

## **Nativity BVM Confirmation Saint Project**

Due: **Wednesday, September 1** by email to nativitybvmprep@gmail.com

Acceptable formats: PDF, Word doc, or Jpeg (cannot accept pages or google docs—convert/export to PDF file)

Requirements: Answer the following 2 questions:

1. How did the Saint exemplify the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in their life? You should choose 2-3 Fruits and answer with specific examples. You do not have to use all 9 Fruits of the Holy Spirit in your answer.
2. Why did you choose this Saint?

Some Saints may have more information available than others. Do your best to find out what you can on your Saint. Try to include at least 1 photo— you are welcome to include more photos— especially if there isn't much information on your Saint.

These will be published on the parish website so please put your **first name and last initial ONLY** on the page.

### **For Reference— these are the Fruits of the Holy Spirit:**

- **love**
- **joy**
- **peace**
- **patience**
- **kindness**
- **generosity**
- **faithfulness**
- **gentleness**
- **self-control**

# St. Francis of Assisi



Born: 1182 in Assisi, Italy

Died: 1226 in Assisi, Italy

Feast Day: October 4

Patron Saint of Animals and Ecology

St. Francis of Assisi was born to a wealthy family. He exemplified **generosity** because he gave all his money to the church. His father became very angry with him. Francis then left his father's home and took a vow of poverty.

Francis was known for his **love** of nature and animals. He demonstrated **faithfulness** because he preached to people about the life of Jesus Christ. Francis was a devoted follower of the Catholic Church.

He and his followers traveled to Rome to get the approval for their religious Order from the pope. At first the pope was reluctant. But Francis was showed **patience** and eventually the pope blessed the Franciscan Order.

I chose St. Francis of Assisi because I love animals. My favorite hymn at Church is *St. Francis' Prayer for Peace*.

Make me a channel of your peace/ Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord/ And where there is doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace/ Where there is despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness only light/ And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek/ So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand/ To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace/ It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
It is in giving to all men that we receive/ And in dying that we are born to eternal life

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