

# St. Magdalen de Pazzi

Roman Catholic Church



OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

## Saint Poster Requirements

Selecting a patron saint whose name you will take as your own when receiving the sacrament of Confirmation is an important decision that we should make with great care. The saint who you choose will be a model for how to live a virtuous life on earth; a life that can continue in eternity in communion with Jesus and the saints in heaven. The following steps will guide you through this process. *At the end of this document, there is a sample poster for your reference.*

### Step 1

Visit [www.catholiconline.org](http://www.catholiconline.org) or [www.newadvent.org](http://www.newadvent.org) to take a look at some of the Church's Saints. When you find one whose life is of interest to you, get a book so that you can read more about your Saint's life. We have a small selection of books in the Office of Catechesis that you are welcome to borrow. There are also a good number of online selections on Amazon or Ignatius Press. ***Please do not use Wikipedia for your research.***

### Step 2

After gathering information about the saint, you can begin to design your poster. The following list details what should be included on your poster:

1. Poster should measure **11 inches wide by 17 inches high**. Use cover weight paper so we can tack it on a display board.
2. Saint's name should appear at the top of the poster on a color banner. Please use a **RED background if your Saint is a martyr of the Church**. For all other saints, use any other color.
3. Just beneath the Saint's name, include the Saint's feast day.
4. An image of the Saint. The image should measure 5 x 7 so that it can easily be seen from a distance. The image can be a reproduction or an original drawing. Beneath the image of the Saint, include a caption with the Saint's country of birth, the year of birth and death.
5. If your Saint has a title in the Church, i.e., Apostle, Doctor of the Church, Priest, Bishop etc., please list those titles above the image.
6. ***In your own words***, please write one paragraph of information about the life of your Saint.
7. A quote from your Saint that is meaningful to you. (Make sure the type is large enough to be seen from 3 feet away.)
8. A bullet list of some of the virtues that helped the Saint on their journey.
9. Write your first and last name on the bottom left corner of your poster.

**All 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be making a brief presentation about their saint to the students in 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade during their regularly scheduled class session during the month of November.**

### Step 3

**On a separate piece of paper write a two-paragraph statement.** Include the reasons why you selected this Saint and what about their life has inspired you to grow in holiness. Also include **three** steps that you will take in order to become more like your Saint. **Please include your first and last name.**

**Posters and statements should be turned in to your classroom catechist by October 22nd.**

### Saint Poster Requirements cont.

All of the Saint Posters will be put on display in the Church narthex during the month of November. In groups of three, 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will visit the classrooms to make a brief presentation about their Saint to students in the lower grades. Information about the presentation and a schedule will be provided after classes start.

**SAINT NAME**

Feast Day: Month and Day

Titles of the Church, i.e., Doctor of the Church, Patron

“Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.”

*Image of Saint with caption*

*Quote by Saint*

*Image of event from Saint's life with caption*

**Saint's Virtues**

- Make a list
- in bullet points
- of all the virtues
- that you discovered
- this Saint used
- to help them close to
- and serve God

Your First Name and Last Name

Information about Saint's life. **At least 1 paragraph in your own words**

Bullet list of virtues

Include your first and last name