

Confirmation Name

What is a Confirmation Name??

A confirmation name is the name of a saint whose life symbolizes, for you, what it means to live as a Christian. Since you admire this person's lifestyle, you take on his or her name as a reminder of how Jesus calls you to grow in developing the same Christ-like attitude that this saint demonstrated in his or her life. In this way, you challenge yourself to become more Christ-like in your words and actions each day. It is highly recommended that you use your baptismal name as there is strong connection between Baptism and Confirmation. If you would like to choose another saint to emulate you are free to do that as well.

How can I find out about the lives of the saints so that I can choose a confirmation name that really represents something about Jesus for me??

There are several books on the lives of saints in the Christian book store or even the public library. Another option would be to visit a website such as: www.catholic.org/saints/. This is just one option, there are many websites but this is one of the best.

Remember, in choosing your saint:

1. Choose a saint that you want to be like. Maybe he or she had the same struggles as you and had a way of working through those struggles that you admire.
2. Ask your parents if you were named after a saint and look up information to see if your life reflects his or her life.
3. Saints were ordinary people who strove to do God's will. Mother Theresa aptly put it after a TV interviewer questioned her: "What are you trying to do, become a saint?" "Yes. Shouldn't we all strive for that?"

- You must submit this form prior to attending your Confirmation retreat.

Name:

Due Date: October 2, 2017

Saint Name:

This will be the name on your nametag that the Bishop will announce at the Confirmation Ceremony. Use of Baptismal name is encouraged.

What is your saint's feastday?

I chose this saint because?

What are some of the characteristics you admire or share with this saint?

What can you do in your everyday life to model this saint and ultimately Christ?

We want you to find your saints' values, qualities, morals and beliefs to be honorable and Christ-like. Pick a saint that is near and dear to your heart, whether it be your Baptismal name, or a saint that stood for something you stand strongly for as well. In our official church records, this saint's name will be put as the name you have chosen.

Candidate signature:

Parent signature: