



## My Confirmation Name

*Many people choose an additional saints name at Confirmation. The preferred name, however, is the baptismal name because it expresses the relationship that exists between Baptism & Confirmation.*

*If a new name is taken, it should be the name of a recognized saint of the Catholic Church. If the baptismal name is not that of a recognized saint, a new name should be chosen for Confirmation.*

*Names of saints are chosen to serve as patrons and models for those being Confirmed. Candidates should choose a patron saints name, not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because of the attractiveness of the Christian life that person led.*

**Candidate full name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The saints name I have chosen:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Saints Feast Day:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name or derivative you have selected to use to honor this special patron:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Saints Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Saints Family:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Saint's Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Life and /or death:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What virtues did this saint practice in his/her life?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What aspect of this person's Christian life attracted you?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How is this saint a model for you:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ask your parents or whomever named you how they picked the name you received at birth?  
Write below a brief story of what you found out:**

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