

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

## THE CHOOSING OF A CHRISTIAN NAME

Many people choose an additional saint's name at Confirmation. The preferred name, however, is the baptismal name because it expresses the relationship that exists between Baptism and 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 saint's name, not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because of the attractiveness of the Christian life that that person led.

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Find out more about you patron saint's life. Answer the questions below.

Saint's name \_\_\_\_\_ Feast Day \_\_\_\_\_

What virtues does this saint exemplify? How?

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What impressed you most about this saint?

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How can you best imitate this saint in your Christian Life?

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