

Confirmation Year I- Saint Name Information

Please complete and return this form to Lucia no later than December 2nd

Candidate Information:

Name _____

Saint Information:

Saint Name _____



The reason I chose this name is _____

CHOOSING A SAINT NAME

Here are some questions you should think about when choosing a saint:

- When was he/she born? Where did he/she live?
- What made them stand out? Were they well-liked or persecuted?
- What are they patron saint of?
- What do you have in common with this saint? In what way, and why, do you aspire to be like this saint?

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See reverse side of this sheet for more information and resources

You may return this form by mail or hand-delivery to the St. Jude Parish Office (mark "Confirmation" on the envelope). You may also choose to scan and email this form to lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

Choosing a Confirmation Saint Name

Choosing a saint name is an essential part of Confirmation and it is an acknowledgement that the Holy Spirit will change you through the grace of this Sacrament. We see in Scripture that Jesus changes the name of some of his disciples to signify that their role had been changed and that they were becoming, in a sense, a new person. For example, Abram became Abraham (Genesis 17:5), Sarai became Sarah (Genesis 17:15), and Simon became Peter (Matthew 16:18).

When choosing a saint, you should choose someone who exemplifies a quality that you wish to have, somebody whose life you want to emulate, or somebody you have something in common with. You should also be asking for the prayers and intercession of that saint that you choose.

You should choose your saint name during the first year of Confirmation preparation.

There are thousands of saints that are acknowledged for a wide variety of reasons. Pray and let the Holy Spirit guide your research. If you need more information on saints:

American Catholic.org

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/byname.aspx>

Catholic OnLine

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

Catholic Forum Patron Saints Index

<http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/indexsnt.htm>

Vatican Web Site, Saints Index

http://www.vatican.va/news_services/liturgy/saints/index_saints_en.html

If you need more assistance, please contact Lucia at lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org.