

Confirmation Name Form

Candidate Name: _____

Our name is a powerful symbol of who we are. One of the traditional practices in the Church at the time of Confirmation is to choose a name that will remind you of this special sacrament throughout your faith journey. At Confirmation, the Bishop addresses you by name to show you are important and that the gift of faith is offered to you as an individual person.

- You may choose to keep your baptismal name, signifying that you are confirming the faith that was given to you at Baptism.
- You may choose to add a name to signify your new and deeper awareness of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. If you add a new name, it should be a Christian name (the name of a saint or one of the great men or women of the Bible) that belongs to a person you admire and sets an example of faith that you want to imitate. Prayer, reflection, and research will help you choose a Confirmation Name. See below for a list of resources to help you.

My Confirmation Name is:

I have chosen this name because: _____

Learning About the Saints Websites

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

American Catholic <http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/byname.aspx>

CCTNtv Discovering Our Saints: short videos on lives of individual saints
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDDDABC497B5B4E93>