

# CONFIRMATION NAME

You may choose to pick a saint's name for Confirmation or keep your Baptismal name. While there is no requirement to pick a new name, it can be an affirming experience to choose a saint because of a particular virtue that inspires you or a saint that you would like to imitate. Confirmation is the fullness of your Baptism, so your baptismal name is a great choice, too.

Whatever choice you make regarding the name that the Bishop or his representative will use when he confirms you, remember that God calls each of us by name, and God knows and loves each of us as unique individuals.

## Tips for Choosing a Confirmation Saint Name:

1. Research the history of your name and any other names you might be considering. Is there someone you were named after? Is there a family history to your name? Are you named after a saint? Pray and let the Holy Spirit guide your research.
2. Choose a name that reflects a virtue or value you wish to aspire to. This may be reflected in the person who has that name (it may be a saint or a relative).
3. If you are choosing a saint, research that saint's life well. Use books and online resources. Come to know that saint as if they were an old friend.

**Full Baptismal Name** \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will keep my Baptismal name**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will choose a new Confirmation name**

**Confirmation Name** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form by **February 24, 2019***

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