

## Choosing a Confirmation Name

A candidate for confirmation is encouraged to use his or her baptismal name, or select the name of a biblical, beatified, or canonized person as recognized by the Catholic Church. Once the candidate selects the name, they should be familiar with the life of the patron of their choice and the ways in which this person was a witness to Christ and demonstrated discipleship. Please visit [www.ewtn.com/saintsholy](http://www.ewtn.com/saintsholy) [www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints) for locating helpful information.

The following are some helpful steps to help you choose a Confirmation name. Take the time to discuss the following with your parents, sponsor and/or a friend, and then answer the questions that follow.

- Your baptismal name,
- or the patron saint for your birthday
- or the patron saint for baptismal day,
- a saint that may inspire you,
- or a cause of a saint for example: St. John Paul II is the patron saint of World Youth Day.

What saint name have you chosen? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this saint name for Confirmation?  
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When is his/her feast day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did he/she live? \_\_\_\_\_

When did he/she live? \_\_\_\_\_

What did he/she do to bring Jesus' message of love to others? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Once you have decided on a Confirmation name please complete the following and return the Religious Formation Office by **March 25, 2019**.

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(Please Print Candidate's Full Name)

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Phone Number

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(Please Print Confirmation Name)