

CONFIRMATION NAME SHEET (due 8/19/18)

My Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Confirmation Name: _____ Check the option you chose and answer the following:

OPTION 1: ____ **Use your present Baptismal name** (your first or middle name which is a saint's name). This shows the sacramental connection with the first and second part of your initiation into the Catholic Church; Baptism and First Eucharist. To stay with your Baptismal name would demonstrate that you feel there has been a continual growth in your faith and you now wish to make this formal through Confirmation.

- Why did you choose this option?

- Research and write a bit about this saint's life?

- What do you know about the history of your name? Why was this name given to you?

OPTION 2: ____ **Pick a saint's name.** This option symbolizes a new beginning in your faith and a connection with that particular saint. This is a good option if you feel that you have not been strong in your faith and are now making a renewed commitment to your faith. Your commitment would be symbolized with the taking of a new name to show that you are in some ways now a new person. This new name would be used after your present middle name and before your last name. The saint's name you choose would represent the direction you feel your faith life is taking, or would represent strength or attribute you feel you need. The option of taking a new name is not to be used because you like the sound of the name, how it fits with your other names, or only because it is the name of a nice friend or relative.

- Write a bit about this saint's life.

- Why did you choose this option?

- What inspiration or meaning does this saint hold for you?