

# Saint Form

Due: April 10, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Saint Name: \_\_\_\_\_

It is asked that all Confirmation Candidates choose a saint. As a part of your preparation for this sacrament, you are invited to choose a Confirmation saint name.

*Note: This name be your first name or middle name if it is the name of a saint, or it may be a different name of a saint that you would like to be a model of faith for you.*

“All of us need heroes! Whether it is in the area of athletics, or science, or politics, or even parenting (maybe especially parenting), all of us need role models that we can look up to and emulate...

It is my wish that each Confirmation candidate will choose the name of a real, legitimate saint who is well known to that individual. It may be the saint of one's baptismal designation, or the saint's name your parents or grandparents carry, or a saint whose life you have read and whose example you wish to follow. But the name you choose should link you with the communion of saints in heaven with whom we worship God, the Father, every time we participate in the Mass...

Most internet websites provide incorrect or inadequate information about the saints. The Vatican does provide a more authoritative website at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) and is a wonderful resource for learning about the saints.

Choosing a name for Confirmation is an important step in the process of preparation. I ask each candidate to pray, study, and choose a saint in whom he or she can place their confidence not just for today, but for many years to come”

Why should all Confirmation Candidates to choose a saint?

According to the Archbishop, what should the name of the saint link us to?

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*Please note: Your saint name should be found on the attached saint list provided by the archdiocese or found on the following websites:*

**[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)**

**[www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints)**

**[www.catholicforum.com/saints/patron02.htm](http://www.catholicforum.com/saints/patron02.htm)**

**Saint Name:**

After reading about the life of the saint you have chosen, please write a brief paragraph detailing this saint's life. (Items to consider including: when and where they lived, their feast day, why they were canonized as a saint, what they are the patron saint of.)

Why did you choose this saint? How can this saint be a model of faith for you? What qualities would you like to emulate?

Name of Saints ( <i>Female Italicized</i> )	Feast Date	Description of Saint
Achilleus	12-May	with Nereus
Agatha	5-Feb	martyr
Agnes	21-Jan	virgin and martyr
Albert (the Great)	15-Nov	doctor of the Church
Aloysius Gonzaga	21-Jun	scholar, patron of youth
Alphonsus Marie Liguori	1-Aug	bishop, doctor
Ambrose	7-Dec	father of the Church, doctor
Anastasia	25-Dec	martyr
Andrew Dung Lac	24-Nov	priest, martyr
Andrew Kim Taegon	20-Sep	priest, martyr
Andrew	30-Nov	apostle, martyr
Angela Merici	27-Jan	foundress of Ursulines, mystic
Anne	26-Jul	mother of Mary, patron of widows
Anselem	21-Apr	bishop, doctor
Ansgar	3-Feb	missionary, archbishop
Anthony	17-Jan	hermit, monk
Anthony Mary Claret	24-Oct	founder of Claretians
Anthony of Padua	13-Jun	doctor
Apollinaris (of Hierpolis)	8-Jan	bishop, writer, apologist
Athanasius	2-May	bishop, doctor
Augustine (of Hippo)	28-Aug	doctor, Father of the Church
Barnabas	11-Jun	apostle, martyr
Bartholomew (Nathanael)	24-Aug	apostle, martyr
Basil the Great	2-Jan	bishop, doctor
Benedict	11-Jul	monastic founder
Bernadette	16-Apr	had visions of the Lady of Lourdes- not in Roman Calendar
Bernard (of Clairvaux)	20-Aug	abbot and doctor
Bernadine of Siena	20-May	preacher, missionary
Blaise	3-Feb	bishop, martyr, physician
Bonaventure	15-Jul	theologian, bishop, doctor
Boniface	5-Jun	bishop, missionary
Brendan	16-May	monastic founder, patron of sailors
Bridget of Sweden	23-Jul	wife, foundress
Bruno	6-Oct	priest, hermit
Cajetan	7-Aug	priest, founder
Callistus I	14-Oct	pope, martyr
Catherine of Siena	29-Apr	doctor, mystic, papal adviser, patroness of the dying
Cecilia	22-Nov	virgin and martyr, patroness of music
Charles Borromeo	4-Nov	bishop
Charles Lwanga	3-Jun	martyr of Uganda-with companions
Christopher	25-Jul	martyr, patron of travelers-not in Calendar
Clare	11-Aug	virgin, foundress, mystic
Clement I	23-Nov	pope, martyr
Clotilde	3-Jun	Queen of the Franks, converted her husband not on Calendar
Cornelius	16-Sep	pope - with Cyprian
Cyprian	16-Sep	pope- with Cornelius
Cosmas	26-Sep	martyr, with Damian
Cyril of Alexandria	27-Jun	bishop, doctor
Cyril of Jerusalem	18-Mar	doctor, bishop
Damasus I	11-Dec	pope
Denis	9-Oct	martyr - with companions
Dionysius		
Dominic	8-Aug	priest, founder of Order of Preachers
Edith Stein	9-Aug	philosopher, writer, convert from Judaism- Canonized 1998
Eligius (Bloi)	1-Dec	bishop, founder, patron of metal smiths - not on Calendar
Elizabeth	5-Nov	cousin of Mary, mother of John the Baptist
Elizabeth Ann Seton	4-Jan	religious
Elizabeth of Portugal	4-Jul	religious
Elizabeth of Hungary	17-Nov	religious
Ephraem	9-Jun	doctor, deacon
Eusebius of Vercelli	2-Aug	bishop, martyr
Fabian	20-Jan	pope, martyr
Felicity	7-Mar	martyr-with Perpetua
Fidelis (of Sigmaringen)	24-Apr	priest and martyr
Frances of Rome	9-Mar	religious, co-patroness of Benedictine Oblataes
Francis Xavier	3-Dec	priest, patron of foreign missions

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Francis de Sales	January 2+1	bishop, doctor
Francis of Assisi	4-Oct	religious
Francis of Paola	2-Apr	hermit, patron of seafarers
Gabriel the Archangel	29-Sep	patron of modern telecommunications
<i>Genevieve (Genofva)</i>	3-Jan	religious - not in Roman Calendar
George	23-Apr	martyr
Gertrude (the Great)	16-Nov	virgin
<i>Gianna Beretta Molla</i>		wife, physician, died giving birth - Canonized - 2004
Gregory the Great	3-Sep	pope, doctor
Gregory VII	3-Sep	pope
<i>Hedwig</i>	16-Oct	religious, widow
Henry	13-Jul	co-patron of the Benedictine Oblates
Hennano Pedro de San Jose De Betancurt		physician, founder - canonized 2002
Hilary (of Poitiers)	13-Jan	bishop, doctor
Hippolytus	13-Aug	priest and martyr - with Pontian
Ignatius (of Loyola)	31-Jul	priest, founder of the Jesuits
Ignatius (of Antioch)	17-Oct	bishop, martyr
Irenaeus	28-Jun	bishop, martyr
Isaac Jogues	19-Oct	priest and martyr
Isidore (the Fanner)	10-May	fanner, husband
Isidore (of Seville)	4-Apr	bishop and doctor
James the Greater	25-Jul	apostle
James the Lesser	3-May	apostle - with Philip
<i>Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	18-Aug	religious, foundress
Januarius	19-Sep	bishop, martyr
Jerome	30-Sep	priest and doctor
Jerome Emiliani	8-Feb	patron saint of orphanages and abandoned children
Joachim	26-Jul	father of Mary
<i>Joan of Arc (Jeanne La Pucelle)</i>	30-May	not in Roman Calendar
John	27-Dec	apostle, evangelist
John Baptist de la Salle	7-Apr	priest, educator, founder
John Bosco	31-Jan	priest, founder of the Salesians
John Cantius (Kanty)	31-May	priest, patron of Poland and Lithuania
John Chrysostom	13-Sep	bishop and doctor
John de Brebeuf	19-Oct	martyr - with companions
John Eudes	19-Aug	priest, founder of devotion to the Sacred Heart
John Fisher	22-Jun	bishop and martyr
John Leonardi	9-Oct	priest, founder
John the Baptist	24-Jun	precursor of the Messiah, martyr (August 29)
John Vianney	4-Aug	priest
Joseph	19-Mar	husband of Mary, patron of workers (May 1)
<i>Josephine Bakhita</i>	8-Feb	religious, kidnapped and sold into slavery - canonized 2000
Juan Diego	9-Dec	had visions of the Lady of Guadalupe - canonized 2002
Justin Martyr	1-Jun	martyr, philosopher, apologist
Jude (or Thaddeus)	28-Oct	apostle, patron of lost causes
<i>Katharine Drexel</i>	3-Mar	religious, foundress of schools canonized 2000
Lawrence	10-Aug	deacon, martyr
Lawrence of Brindisi	21-Jul	priest, doctor
Lawrence Ruiz	29-Sep	martyr - with companions- canonized 1987
Leo the Great	10-Nov	pope, doctor
Louis Mary de Montfort	28-Apr	priest, devotion to Mary and the rosary
Louis Baba	25-Aug	martyr
<i>Lucy {of Syracuse}</i>	13-Dec	virgin, martyr
Luke	18-Oct	apostle, evangelist, patron of doctors
Malachy O'More	3-Nov	abbot, bishop
Marcellin Joseph Benoit Champagnat	6-Jun	priest, founder of the Society of Mary canonized 1999
Marcellinus	2-Jun	martyr - with Peter
<i>Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	16-Oct	virgin, martyr, leader of devotions to the Sacred Heart
<i>Marguerite Bourgeoys</i>	19-Jan	religious, foundress - canonized 1982
<i>Margaret of Scotland</i>	16-Nov	virgin, model of charity
<i>Maria Josefa of the Heart of Jesus</i>	20-Mar	religious, co-foundress - canonized 2000
<i>Sancho de Guerra</i>		
<i>Maria Goretti</i>	6-Jul	virgin, martyr
<i>Marie Marguerite d'Youville</i>	11-Apr	religious, foundress of Sisters of Charity - canonized 1990
Mark	25-Apr	apostle, evangelist

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<i>Martha</i>	29-Jul	<i>sister to Sts. Lazarus and Mary at Bethany, patroness of cooks</i>
Martin de Porres	3-Nov	religious, founder of orphanage, ministered to Slaves
Martin of Tours	11-Nov	bishop, founder
<i>Mary Faustina Kowalski</i>	5-Oct	<i>religious, visionary of the Divine Mercy - canonized 2000</i>
<i>Mary Magdalene</i>	22-Jul	<i>apostle to the apostles</i>
<i>Mary, Mother of God</i>	1-Jan	<i>Mother of Jesus - has many feast days</i>
Matthew, apostle	21-Sep	apostle, evangelist
Matthias, apostle	14-May	apostle (replaced Judas Iscariot)
Maximilian Maria Kolbe	14-Aug	priest, martyr, died in Nazi concentration camp
Methodius	14-Feb	bishop-with Cyril
Michael the Archangel	29-Sep	protector of the Chosen People -with Gabriel and Raphael
<i>Monica</i>	27-Aug	<i>widow, mother of St. Augustine</i>
Nereus	12-May	martyr - with Achilleus
Nicholas	6-Dec	bishop, patron of children
Norbert	6-Jun	bishop, founder
Pancras	12-May	martyr
Patrick	17-Mar	bishop, patron of Ireland
Paul	29-Jun	apostle, with Peter
Paul Moo	6-Feb	martyr - with companions
<i>Paola (Paula) Frassinetti</i>	11-Jun	<i>foundress - canonized 1984</i>
<i>Paula Montal Fomes De San Jose Calasanz</i>	25-Nov	<i>foundress of Daughters of Mary - canonized 1983</i>
Paulinus of Nola	22-Jun	bishop
<i>Perpetua</i>	7-Mar	<i>martyr - with Felicity and companions</i>
Peter	29-Jun	apostle, first pope - with Paul
Peter Damian	21-Feb	bishop, doctor
Philip	3-May	apostle - with James
Philip Neri	26-May	priest, missionary, founder
Pio da Pietrelcina	23-Sep	priest, devoted to prayer - canonized 2002
Pius V	30-Apr	pope
Pius X	21-Aug	pope
Polycarp	23-Feb	bishop, martyr
Pontian	13-Aug	pope and martyr
Raymond of Penafort	7-Jan	priest
<i>Rita of Cascia</i>	22-May	<i>religious, patroness of hopeless causes</i>
Robert Bellarmine	17-Sep	bishop, doctor
Romuald	19-Jun	abbot
<i>Rose of Lima</i>	23-Aug	<i>virgin, foundress for care of the Native Americans of Peru</i>
<i>Rose-Philippini Duchesne</i>	17-Nov	<i>religious, foundress - canonized 1988</i>
Raphael the Archangel	29-Sep	with Michael and Gabriel
<i>Scholastica</i>	10-Feb	<i>virgin, abbess and founder</i>
Sebastian	20-Jan	martyr
Simon	28-Oct	apostle - with Jude
Sixtus II	7-Aug	pope, martyr - with companions
Stanislaus	11-Apr	bishop, martyr, patron of Poland
Stephen	26-Dec	apostle, first martyr
Stephen of Hungary	16-Aug	married man, ruler
Sylvester I	31-Dec	pope
<i>Teresa of Jesus</i>	15-Oct	<i>virgin and doctor</i>
<i>Therese of Lisieux</i>	1-Oct	<i>religious, doctor, "the Little Flower" canonized 1997</i>
Thomas	3-Jul	apostle
Thomas Aquinas	28-Jan	priest and doctor
Thomas Becket	29-Dec	bishop and martyr
Thomas More	22-Jun	martyr, with John Fisher
Timothy	26-Jan	bishop - with Titus
Titus	26-Jan	bishop - with Timothy
Vincent	22-Jan	deacon, martyr
Vincent de Paul	27-Sep	priest, founder of Lazarist Fathers and Sisters of Charity
Vincent Ferrer	5-Apr	priest
Wenceslaus	28-Sep	martyr
Willibrord	7-Nov	bishop, missionary to Frisia (modern Netherlands) not in Calendar
Zachary	5-Nov	father of John the Baptist (Zachariah)