



Confirmation

Name - 2017

Your name gives you an identity; it tells others who you are. When you were baptized, your parents chose your name. Do you know your parents' reasons for choosing your name? If not, ask them about it.

When you are presented to the Bishop for Confirmation, the Bishop will ask you to state your Confirmation name. You are encouraged to use your baptismal name as your Confirmation name because Confirmation is actually the completion of the Sacrament of Baptism. Or, you may choose another name, if you wish. If you choose a Confirmation name other than your baptismal name, that name should be the name of a saint whom you admire. You should pray to this saint for guidance and help in living the Christian life. Check these **terrific** web sites for more information about the saints:

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/> or <http://wordbytes.org/saints/names.htm>

Write your Confirmation name in the space provided below; next write about the saint whose name you have chosen or was given to you by your parents. Include the history behind the choice of that name if using your baptismal name. There is additional space on the other side of this paper.

I have chosen _____ as my Confirmation name.

Student/Candidates Signature _____

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