



Confirmation Name 2018

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. However, the candidate remains free to select another Christian name. If you choose a Confirmation name other than your baptismal name, that name should be the name of a saint whom you admire or have a devotion to. You should pray to this saint for guidance and help in living the Christian life. Check these terrific websites for more information about the saints:

www.catholic.org/saints/www.christianmeaningofnames.com/www.wordbytes.org/saints

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES: Write your baptismal name in the space provided below; or the name of the Saint whose name you have chosen. There is additional space on the back of this paper.

I have chosen my **Baptismal Name** _____
as my Confirmation name.

Why did your parents choose to name you as they did? _____

I have chosen the following **Confirmation Saint Name:** _____

Feast Day of this Saint: _____ Birth Place of this Saint: _____

Why are you choosing this Saint? _____

Student/Candidate Signature _____ Date: _____

**BOTH COMPLETED FORMS ARE DUE IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
BY FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017.**