

# Confirmation Name Form

Due January 30, 2022

Confirmation Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

*“...I have called you by name; you are Mine!”  
Isaiah 43:1-3*

When you were born, your parents chose your name. They may have chosen your name in honor of a special person in their lives: a grandparent, aunt or uncle, or close friend. They may have chosen your name for the meaning behind it. Perhaps they chose your name because they felt a close connection to a holy man or woman of our faith-one of the Saints. Maybe they just really liked your name! Most likely, it was a combination of many factors. **Ask your parents why they chose the name they did for you, and record their response below.**

## Reflection: Choosing a Confirmation Name

Name I Have Chosen: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following about the Saint you chose:

When was this Saint born and their Feast Day: \_\_\_\_\_

What did this Saint do in their life that you admire? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you think you can add a trait of your patron Saint into your life? \_\_\_\_\_

How did this Saint follow Jesus in the way they lived their life?

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*Your name gives you an identity; it tells others who you are. At your Baptism, you were called by name, and christened to become a child of God. **As a part of your preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you have the privilege and responsibility, just like your parents did when you were born, to choose a name.***

† *Your Confirmation name should reflect your closer identification as a member of the Catholic Christian community.*

† *The name you select can be associated with someone in your life, your parish, or your community whom you respect and admire. Many Confirmation candidates select a name from a Parent, Godparent or Grandparent, honoring them for their example of love and holiness.*

† *Your Confirmation name must be the name of a Catholic Saint.*

† *You can choose your baptismal name or you can choose a completely new name.*

† **PRAY!** *Just as you should pray about any decision you have to make, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you choose a Saint as your patron/patroness.*

*There are a variety of books depicting the lives of the saints and a book is a great place to start! Some of the books tell the life story of one saint in particular, and others give a brief story about the lives of numerous saints so you can read about many holy men and women all in one place. You can use the internet to research the saints. You can Google a Saint name, just be sure you check the source (is it Catholic?).*

**Here are a few sites to check out that may be helpful:**

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

<http://www.catholic-saints.info/>

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/byname.aspx>