

## Choosing A Confirmation Name

In the Bible, conversion to following God is often symbolized by a change in name: Abram becomes Abraham, Simon becomes Peter, Saul becomes Paul.

At Baptism, we receive a name to symbolize our new life in Christ. If you wish, you may take a new symbolic name for Confirmation. You should be knowledgeable about the saint you choose and want to model your life after the life of the particular saint. Your choice of a saint will be a reminder to you for the rest of your life of your Confirmation event. However, if you prefer, you can keep your own Baptismal name at Confirmation after having done a little more research on the saint for whom your parents named you.

On the reverse side, write something about the Saint whose name you have chosen even if it's your own name.

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Name that you have chosen

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Candidate's Name

Please complete a short hand-written biography of the saint you have chosen (even if this is your own name) on the back of this form.

\*\*\* Return this form no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.