

Choosing A Confirmation Name

For Confirmation you need to choose the name of a saint who inspires you. This symbolizes a new beginning in your faith life and a connection with that saint. Your commitment to "spread and defend the faith" that you are making at Confirmation is symbolized with the taking of a new name to show that you are in some ways a new person. This practice of taking a new name is found throughout both the old and new testament as a sign of conversion or change. This new name would be used after your present middle name and before your family (last) name.

The name chosen would represent the direction you feel your faith life is taking, or would represent a strength or attribute you feel you need. It is **important and necessary to know a lot about the saint before you decide on that name. Please do NOT choose a new name because you like the sound of the name, how it fits with your other names, or because it is the name of a nice friend or relative.**

Once you have done enough prayerful reflection and research you are ready to choose your new name! Again make sure you choose a saint that there is plenty of information on for you to get to know who he or she was. You will be responsible for writing a report about your saint for a grade in both Religion and English classes later. You will, also, present an oral report about your saint in Confirmation class 2 or 3 weeks before Confirmation.

For now you need to:

Choose your name

Fill out the Saint Name form below

Turn in the Saint Name form by: Thursday, October 10th

CONFIRMATION SAINT NAME

Name _____

Homeroom _____

Chosen Saint Name: _____

If there is more than one Saint with the same name make sure you indicate which Saint you chose. For example St. Anthony or Padua or St. Anthony the Abot or St. Anthony or St. Anthony Mary Claret.

Due date: October 10th