

# TO BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN ... October 21, 2018

## Choosing of a Christian Name

Many people choose an additional Saint's name at Confirmation. The preferred name, however, is the baptismal name because it expresses the relationship that exists between Baptism and Confirmation.

If the Baptismal name is not of a recognized Saint, a new name should be chosen for Confirmation. If a new name is taken, however, it should be the name of a recognized Saint of the Catholic Church.

Names of Saints are chosen to serve as PATRONS and MODELS for those being confirmed. When choosing a patron's name, Candidates should choose a name not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because of the attractiveness of the Christian life that person led.

Research your patron saint's life using google, [www.newadvent.com](http://www.newadvent.com), or [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org).

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Saint's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: Gabriel the Archangel)

Feast Day Celebrated: \_\_\_\_\_

What part of the saint's name (male or female version) have you selected to use to honor this special patron? This will also be your Confirmation name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: Gabriel)

If known, Saint's Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### ABOUT THE SAINT -

Family: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Life and/or death: \_\_\_\_\_

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What virtues did this Saint practice in his/her life? \_\_\_\_\_

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What attracted you to this Saint’s Christian life? \_\_\_\_\_

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How is this Saint a model for Christian’s today? \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Baptismal name was chosen for a reason. Write a brief story about how your name was chosen for you. \_\_\_\_\_

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