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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, or 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: _____

Occupation: _____

Life and/or death: _____

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

What attracted you to this Saint's Christian life? _____

How is this Saint a model for Christian's today? _____

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

