

My Confirmation Name

Due by _____

The taking of a Confirmation name is an ancient Christian custom.

- ❖ If you were named after a Saint, you may use your baptismal name; you may also select another Saint's name to honor that person and to make that saint your special patron.
- ❖ If you were not named after a Saint, you must select one at this time.
- ❖ The saint's name that you choose should be one that you admire or appreciate. In other words, please do not choose a name just because you like it, or the way it 'sounds'. Bizarre or unidentifiable names are not allowed.
- ❖ The Bishop will expect you to know something about the person whose name you have chosen.

It is very possible that as the Bishop confirms you, he will ask why you chose the name and expect you to know something about the saint.

Name of Student: _____

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(write out the **full title**, such as...St. Bernadette of Lourdes, Pope St. John Paul II, Blessed Jordan of Saxony)

Some facts about my saint:

I choose this name because: