

CHOOSING YOUR PATRON SAINT FOR CONFIRMATION

Your Name: _____

Saint's Name: _____

BE SURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT SPELLING! This will be on your name tag.

Saint's Name research

Many people choose an additional name at Confirmation. 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. Candidates should choose a patron saint's name, not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because of the attractiveness of the Christian life that person led.

The Church "canonizes" Saints so we have role models who can assist us on the journey toward heaven. We can't compare our lives to theirs, for we all have different circumstances in which to grow in holiness. We can only compare ourselves to what we used to be like. Meanwhile on the road to heaven, we can pray with the saints and accept their spiritual guidance.

Your Confirmation Saint:

Feast Day:

Saint's place of birth:

Occupation:

Family background:

Circumstances of their death:

What virtues did this saint practice?

What aspects of this person's Christian life attracted you?

How is this saint a model for Christians today?