

Overview & Outline

Choosing a Confirmation Name is part of the Confirmation Preparation Process. This name, typically a Saint's name, should be one that encourages you on your journey to Sainthood. You may choose your own name, a Saint's name, a Blessed's name - but whatever name you choose you need to know why you chose it. As such, you are asked to write a short (250 word minimum) essay that answers the questions below.

This essay must be turned in **by April 8th, 2024**, via email (catherines@st-george.org), mail, dropped off at the Church Office, or brought to Confirmation Classes on April 7th.

The questions below are specific for where you chose your name from – look for your category and your essay should succinctly answer each question and tell me *why* you take this name instead of any other name. It will not be graded, but proper grammar & spelling are expected.

If You Choose Your Own Name:

- What does your name mean?
- Were you named after anyone?
 - o If so – how do you aspire to be like the one you were named after?
 - o If not – what does your name mean to you and how do you want people to remember your name?
- Why did you choose to take your own name?

If You Choose a Saint's or Blessed's Name:

- Which Saint did you choose?
- Briefly tell me about this Saint, their life, their impact, their history
- What about this Saint inspires you?
- How do you intend to be more like this Saint after Confirmation?
- Why did you choose this Saint?

Any and all questions should be sent to me, Ms. Catherine, and I hope you learn something about yourself and your Confirmation name through this essay. Thank you!