



Confirmation Name

**Due
March 25,
2024**

When someone is declared by the Church to be a saint, the Church is proclaiming that this member of the faithful practiced heroic virtue during their life on earth, 'the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors' (CCC 828). Choose a saint whom you would like to be like. Choose someone you can relate to. Choose someone who can intercede for you.

Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph Guidelines for Choosing a Confirmation Name

- Each of those to be confirmed should choose an appropriate Confirmation name.
- One name only is chosen.
- **This name should be that of a recognized saint in the Church's tradition.**
- Because this is a significant sacramental celebration, names that are very unusual or contrary to Catholic tradition should be discouraged.
- **Names should be of like gender to the confirmed.**
- The names should be submitted to the Director of Youth Ministry for approval no later than
- The Confirmation name should be presented in its proper form, rather than in the diminutive. (e.g. **John**, instead of Jack; **Susan**, instead of Sue.) *We will cover this in more detail at your confirmation meeting.*

Resources are available in the Youth Ministry Office to help you choose your Confirmation name. Here are some helpful websites with saint names and information about saints:

www.catholic.org/saints

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/>

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/>

<https://catholicsaints.info/>

www.lifeteen.com/blog/biggest-best-list-confirmation-saints-guys-girls/

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/saints>

Please choose your Confirmation name and submit this form to the Youth Ministry Office **NO LATER THAN** March 25, 2024. ***Sooner is better!***

Your Full Name: _____

Chosen Confirmation Name: _____

Why you Chose This Name: _____

