

Choosing a Confirmation Name---



Choosing a saint name is an essential part of Confirmation and it is an acknowledgement that the Holy Spirit will change you through the grace of this sacrament. We see in Scripture that Jesus changed the name of some of his disciples to signify that their role had been changed and that they were becoming, in a sense, a new person. I.E. Saul became Paul and Simon became Peter.

When choosing a saint, you should choose someone who exemplifies a quality that you wish to have. You should also be asking for the prayers and intercession of the saint that you choose.

There are thousands of saints that are acknowledged for a wide variety of reasons. Pick a saint that you admire and wish to be like. When the Holy Spirit descends upon you at Confirmation, it will be a time of transformation and new beginnings.

There are many great resources available to help you find the right Confirmation name: <http://americancatholic.org> saints is a great place to start.



Please have your project completed by February 12, 2012

You need to write a 1 page paper answering this question about the saint . It will be due on February 12, 2011 . (Do not turn this paper in as your project . It will not be accepted)

- *When was he/she born? Where did he/she live?
- *What made them stand out? (Were they well-liked or persecuted?)
- *When and how did they die?
- *What are they patron saint of? (I.e. sports, animals, bee keeping, etc.?)
- *When were they canonized and by who (which pope)?
- *Why did you pick this particular saint?
- *What do you have in common with this saint?
- *In what way, and why, do you aspire to be like this saint (just choose one attribute).
- *Does this saint have any common prayers associated with them?

(Ex. Prayer to St. _____ or Litany to St. _____)

*If possible, please bring a picture too!