



# Choosing a Confirmation Name

**Due: Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> or Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

As a candidate for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, you have two options concerning the choice of a Confirmation name.

1. As a seal of your Baptism in Confirmation, you may use your baptismal name. At your Baptism the priest asked your parents, “What name do you give your child?” Your parents spoke your name and from that moment on you have been called by this name. When you stay with your baptismal name, you are demonstrating that you feel that there has been continual growth in your faith since Baptism. Maintaining your name will signify that Confirmation has not changed you, but completes the work started at Baptism and strengthens the disciple you are to become.
2. You may also select a new name. This choice would symbolize a new beginning in your life. This choice might indicate that you are a new person who is ready for the new path of discipleship.

**The guidelines for selecting a new or saint name are as follows:**

- After completing Module 5 complete the other side of this form. Select the name of a saint. This choice would indicate a special connection you have with the saint. This saint might serve as a model for your faith or become your life-long prayer companion. You are encouraged to ask your parents and relatives about the saints who are significant in their lives. They will be able to tell you about their personal connection to a saint who is dear to them.

**NOTE:** This new name would be used after your present middle name and before your family name. For example, if Katie Shaw selected Saint Martha as her companion saint. Kathleen Ann Shaw becomes Kathleen Ann *Martha* Shaw.

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## Confirmation Name Selection Form

*Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine. Isaiah 43:1*

### **Please Print**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please indicate your choice with a  Choose ONLY one.***

I have selected the name of a saint.

The saint I have selected is: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

I have decided to use my Baptismal name \_\_\_\_\_ . I have chosen  
Saint \_\_\_\_\_ as my prayer companion/role model.  
(Name)