

## Confirmation Saint's Name Information Sheet

The preferred name for Confirmation is the baptismal name because it expresses the relationship that exists between Baptism and Confirmation.

If a new name is taken it should be the name of recognized saint of the Catholic Church. **If the baptismal name is not that of a recognized saint, or a derivative, a new name should be chosen for Confirmation.**

Names of saints are chosen to serve as patrons and models for those being confirmed. **Candidates should choose a patron's saint's name, not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because of the attractiveness of the Christian life that that person led.** Find out more about your patron saint's life. Choose either your baptismal name or a new Confirmation patron saint's name, this report needs to be complete.

Candidate's Full **Baptismal** Name: **PRINT CLEARLY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Middle)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last)

Saint's name or derivative you have selected to use: **PRINT CLEARLY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[This is the name that will appear in the official Confirmation record;  
**First Name, Confirmation Name, Last Name]**

**This form is to be completed by *each candidate* and returned to the Faith Formation office no later than February 7, 2010**

Saint's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Feast Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Saint's place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Find out something about this saint's:

Family: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Event in the life of the Saint for which he/she is most famous:

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What type of death was experienced by the saint you've chosen?

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What virtues did this saint practice in his/her life? \_\_\_\_\_

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What aspect of this person's Christian life attracted you? \_\_\_\_\_

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How is this saint a model for Christians today and how can you imitate your saint's virtues? \_\_\_\_\_

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Ask your parents how they chose your birth name? Briefly write about why you received the name you have. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Resources for research; websites: [faithfirst.com](http://faithfirst.com), [Catholic.org](http://Catholic.org), many websites of parishes have links to stories of saints' lives. Also public libraries, the St Francis Parish library, Faith Formation Office*