

# Confirmation Saint's Name Information Sheet: Spring 2018

## Due February 5, 2017

A name identifies you in a unique way, not just your physical self, but who you are as person. One of the traditional practices in the Church at the time of Confirmation is choosing a name that will remind you of this sacrament. Your prayerful reflection will help you determine that name. You might want to recommit yourself to your Baptismal name since it expresses the relationship that exists between these two sacraments, especially after you reflect on its meaning and discover some of the people who shared your name in Christian history. You might want to choose the name of a saint who represents the type of Christian you wish to be. It is important to learn as much as you can about your patron saint. After all, you are asking this saint to be your friend and advocate for the rest of your life. Whether you decide to stay with your Baptismal name or pick a new name, take the time to research and explore the root meaning of the name. Research resources include:

- <http://www.roman-catholic-saints.com/>
- [www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/patrons.asp](http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/patrons.asp)
- [www.catholic.org/saints/](http://www.catholic.org/saints/)
- [www.scborromeo.org/patron\\_s.htm](http://www.scborromeo.org/patron_s.htm)
- <http://www.catholic.org/saints/>
- Public libraries, Faith Formation Library, Saint Francis Parish Library

Candidate's Full Baptismal Name: PRINT CLEARLY

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First

Middle

Last

How you want your name on the Confirmation Certificate: PRINT CLEARLY

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Your First Name

Name of Saint (e.g. Elizabeth)

Your Last Name

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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