**CHOOSING YOUR CONFIRMATION NAME**

Choosing a saint as a Confirmation patron is an ancient custom. This canonized saint becomes a role model for your Christian life. They can become a trusted friend and guide because, if chosen well, they share characteristics that you see or would like to strengthen in yourself. Whether you are an athlete (*St. Sebastian*), an actor/dancer (*St. Vitus*), love animals (*St. Francis of Assisi*) or hope to become a lawyer (*St. Thomas More*), our Catholic faith offers us thousands of people to whom we can turn in the Communion of Saints.

Each candidate must choose a Confirmation name. Remember that some names are a derivative of a saint name, like Katie is a form of St. Catherine or Nicole is the feminine form of St. Nicholas.

* If your first or middle name is already connected to a saint, you may decide to use either of those names.
* You might want to choose an additional saint for Confirmation – even if you are already named after a saint. This is often true when you feel a close connection to a saint.

It is important to remember that some names have many saints who share that name. For example, one Catholic website lists 31 Saints named John! It is important that you know exactly which saint you are choosing.

**How to do this!**

1. “Holy Spirit, grant us Your wisdom. Holy Mother, grant us your wisdom.”
2. Have a pen ready!
3. Go to the internet and use any of the following sites for your research! Type these directly into your browser:

* CatholicSaints.info
* http://[www.catholic.org/saint](http://www.catholic.org/saint)
* [www.catholic-saints.info](http://www.catholic-saints.info)
* [www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints.asp](http://www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints.asp)

Read about the many, many saints the Catholic Church has! We have thousands to choose from!

1. Complete form

See back for Saint Form

Part III

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

1. I chose Saint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. He/she was born in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.(If Known)
3. He/she is the patron saint of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Does anyone you know share this name? If so, tell why this person is important in your life.

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1. Tell what about this saint drew you into looking into him/her. His/her name? His/her story? His/her life? His/her death? His/her interests are like mine?

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1. The most interesting/important thing I learned about my saint is? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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