Candidate/Youth's Name : _____

Confirmation Saint Name Form

April 28 2020

When someone is declared by the Church to be a Saint, through the process of canonization, the Church is proclaiming that this person practiced heroic virtue in their life on earth and is therefore in heaven and is someone that we can look up to as a role model.

As you go through your Confirmation Prep, a Confirmation Saint is chosen to be a person you want to imitate in holiness, as well as someone who can pray for us from heaven. You aspire to be like this Saint, just as you would aspire to be like anyone here on earth. Therefore, when you choose a Saint name, it is not so much about the name as it is about the SAINT, as a person of holiness.

The lives of the Saints are incredible and inspiring. You should research the Saints, find out more about their lives, then choose the Saint that can most call you on to holiness, a Saint that you can constantly call on for prayer and look up to in your own path to becoming a saint.

If you need help choosing a Saint, you can ask for help from your Sponsor, your Parents, your Faith Mentors, and the Youth Minister. *The name must be a recognized Catholic Saint or Blessed*

There are also many websites where you can research the saints:

Catholic Online-Saints http://www.catholic.org/saints/

Patron Saints Index http://www.ourcatholicfaith.org/patronsaints.html

Catholic Information Network - Catholic Saint Links http://www.cin.org/saintlink.html

Chosen Saint Name: _____

Please explain why you have chosen this particular saint's name as your Confirmation name. What attracted you to this saint? What about his/her life do you find meaningful and powerful? How can this saint and the witness of this saint's life help you on your road to sainthood? (You may handwrite your response here and on the back of this form or type it and attach it.)

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