

CONFIRMATION NAME FORM

Reading Catholic Community of St. Agnes and St. Athanasius Parishes

CANDIDATE'S BAPTISMAL NAME (FIRST-MIDDLE-LAST):

CHOSEN CONFIRMATION NAME: _____

WHY DO I CHOOSE A CONFIRMATION NAME?

Names hold great meaning. Jesus gave his disciple Simon the name "Peter", which literally meant "Rock", as a foreshadowing of Simon becoming the foundation - or rock - of the Church. As part of your preparation for Confirmation you choose a new name to symbolize this new chapter of your life in Christ.

WHAT KIND OF NAME SHOULD I CHOOSE?

You may choose your baptismal name, which signifies that you are confirming the Catholic faith that was given to you at your Baptism. Or you may choose to add a name; this name would be that of a Saint who possesses a quality/qualities that you admire. What is it about this Saint that appeals to you and how you wish to live your Catholic life?

WHY DID YOU DECIDE ON THE CONFIRMATION NAME YOU HAVE CHOSEN?

There are many resources available to learn about Saints' lives. Learn about these Saints' lives: what they did, what they believed, how they touched the lives of others... Choose a particular Saint whose faith life inspires you. In the space below, please describe the quality or qualities about this Saint that will help you in your faith journey. Please explain why you selected this saint to be your patron saint and take his or her name as your confirmation name.

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