

Dear Candidate,

I hope you are well on your way to being ready for Confirmation. You can always contact me with questions at 651-698-5581 or lschelitzche@lumenchristicc.org

The second page of this document needs to be turned in to LynnSchelitzche, Director of Faith Formation, no later than **May 15**. Please talk this over with your sponsor and parent/guardian.

- You choose your own Confirmation name.
- The church recommends choosing a Saint who can serve as a “patron” or “matron” for you; someone special in heaven who prays for you and whose life can serve as a model for you. While your life circumstances may be very different from the Saint’s, perhaps the Saint has a gift or characteristic that you want to cultivate: teaching, serving the poor, courage, wisdom, etc. Perhaps they faced hardships similar to yours.
- We have several books in the Faith Formation and parish library about Saints.
- There are all kinds of resources about Saints at www.loyolapress.com. Search for Saints and you will find short biographies, videos, prayers and links. The 3 videos “Laughing with the Saints” are especially good. Another good resource is www.americancatholic.org. You can also search the Internet for a list of “Patron Saint of . . . [something meaningful to you such as a value, characteristic, hobby, or interest]”. You can also search Saints by a name of someone important to you and read about the Saints with that name. Be wise about Internet sources. The information you get should come from a reputable Catholic source.

Candidate's Name: _____

Confirmation Name: _____

I chose this Saint because:

This Saint is patron of (there may be more than one answer)

This Saint was born in the year _____ in _____ (country)

One thing this Saint is famous for is

One thing I admire about this Saint is

I can imitate this Saint's commitment to Christ and His People by

I learned about this Saint from (name the source)

I have discussed this decision with my sponsor and/or parent.

Signed _____ **(candidate)**

Signed _____ **(parent or guardian)**