

YOUR CONFIRMATION NAME

What's in a name?

In Matthew 16:18 we learn that Jesus gives Simon the new name of Peter as a sign that his role is changing and he is becoming a leader in the Church. In the Acts of the Apostles 13:9 Saul has a conversion experience and gives his heart to God. The Lord gives him the new name of Paul.

In taking on a new name at Confirmation, you are asking God to change you for the better by living in a fuller connection with Him.

Make one saint your patron for your life's faith journey. He or she will support you on your journey and you can honor this saint through prayer and imitation. You may choose a male or female saint as your patron, regardless of your gender.

Take some time to research some saints, spend some time in prayer to help point you in a certain direction, and select a Confirmation name. Once you have made your decision, please complete this sheet. Your Confirmation Name should be a Catholic saint's name.

This sheet must be completed and turned in over the summer OR at our wrap-up meeting in this Fall!

Candidate's Name: _____

My Confirmation Name will be: _____

The saint who inspired this name: _____

My saint's feast day: _____

I chose this name because: _____

What impresses me most about my saint: _____

Helpful websites:

lifeteen.com/blog/biggest-best-list-confirmation-saints-guys-girls/

catholic.org/saints

roman-catholic-saints.com