

CONFIRMATION NAME

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN

Candidate's Name _____

BEING MADE NEW

Over the ages, many cultures have used the practice of choosing a new name when moving from childhood into life as an adult. Many Native American cultures used this practice, as well as, many examples in the Bible itself. This change often symbolized the passage from childhood to new responsibilities as an adult of the community.

In the same way, when we choose a new name at Confirmation, we are saying that we are ready to accept new responsibilities as full members of the Christian community. As you choose your Confirmation name, ask yourself how this name reflects the type of person you are, as well as, the gifts you have, to share with your faith community. It could be the name of a saint whose life and example you respect and wish to imitate, or the name you received at your Baptism. What it might be, it should be meaningful to you!

My Confirmation Name (Saint Name) is _____.

I chose this name because _____

This saint was someone who _____

Ways I can imitate this person in my life would be _____

When I think about my Confirmation name and Saint's name, I feel _____

My Saint's Feast Day is _____

Other thoughts I have about my Confirmation name _____
