

TO BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN ... October 22, 2017

Choosing of a Christian Name

Many people choose an additional Saint's name at Confirmation. The preferred name, however, is the baptismal name because it expresses the relationship that exists between Baptism and Confirmation.

If the baptismal name is not of a recognized Saint, a new name should be chosen for Confirmation. If a new name is taken, however, it should be the name of a recognized Saint of the Catholic Church.

Names of Saints are chosen to serve as PATRONS and MODELS for those being confirmed. When choosing a patron's name, Candidates should choose a name not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because of the attractiveness of the Christian life that person led.

Research your patron saint's life. www.newadvent.com, www.catholic.org, or type your "Catholic Saint (Name)" in the search engine

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME _____

Saint's Full Name: _____

Feast Day Celebrated: _____

What part of the saint's name (male or female version) have you selected to use to honor this special patron: _____

If known, Saint's Place of Birth: _____

FIND OUT SOMETHING ABOUT THE SAINT'S...

Family: _____

Occupation: _____

Life and/or death: _____

What virtues did this saint practice in his/her life? _____
