



## Confirmation Saint Name Guidelines

### Overview:

- 1.) If the candidate's Baptismal name is that of a recognized saint of the Church, please feel free to use that name. Using the given Baptismal name for Confirmation is suggested because it highlights the relationship between the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.
- 2.) If the candidate chooses to take a new name for Confirmation, however, it should be a name selected from the list of recognized saints of the Catholic Church.
- 3.) Names of saints are chosen to serve as patrons and models for those being confirmed. Candidates should choose a patron whose Christian life and virtues can be imitated and to whose life they can relate.
- 4.) Candidates may also choose the saint whose Feast Day is celebrated on the candidate's birthday.

### Why I Chose this Saint Reflection:

- 1.) Please read, research, and pray about the saint whose name you will choose. Remember, this is a saint who you want to be a part of your life forever.
- 2.) Write at least one page about your saint. *You should not print something from the internet*– facts about your saint are not needed. Why you chose this saint and what qualities you hope to imitate are what we want to see.
- 3.) If you need help choosing a saint, please contact Caitlin. We have books and resources for you to use.

Saint Selection form due to Saint Jude by September 23, 2018. Form can be found at  
[www.judeatl.com/confirmationdocuments](http://www.judeatl.com/confirmationdocuments)