



*"I have called you by name: you are mine" Isaiah 43:1*

## Report on the Life of the Saint & Confirmation Name Detail

Parents were the first people to introduce you to Christ and make Christ known to you. Parents introduced you to the Church when you were Baptized and as part of that ceremony, you receive your name. Parents and Godparents agree to share their faith with you, to support you in learning about Christian beliefs, and to help you develop spiritually. Confirmation complements and fulfills your initiation into the full life of the Catholic Church which began with your parents.

It is traditional to take a new name at Confirmation; the name of a Saint who serves as a model for you. It is not required but like the apostles who came before you; a new name symbolizes your decision to live with new awareness; to live as a new person with a heart turned towards Christ.

*"No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I am making you the father of a multitude of nations" Genesis 17:5*

*"When day came, he called his disciples to himself, and from them he chose Twelve, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter" Luke: 6-13-14*

For Confirmation, you can choose a Saint name or affirm the name given to you at baptism. However, every candidate will select a Saint that they look towards as their mentor in faith. If you wish to choose a name other than your baptismal name, here are some ideas.

- Choose the name of a Saint who represents a cause and or virtue that you find important.
- Choose the name of someone in the Bible whom you admire for their faith, disposition, virtue, or charism. It should also be a Saint's name.
- Choose the name of someone in your life who has influenced your faith or has been a living witness of the Spirit to you. It should also be a Saint's name.
- Affirm the name your parents gave you at Baptism. (Complete a report on a Saint who shares your name or one you admire.)

**Due Date: October 15th**

- 2-3 pages typed report which includes the following:
  - Early biographical information the life of your Saint (birth year, place, family, the community where they lived, etc.)
  - Later life of your Saint
  - What was the Saint known for; his/her mission and charism and contribution to the Church?
  - Where do we see examples of this person's qualities today in modern culture?
  - Why you chose this Saint? What appealed to you about this Saint?
  - Connect how taking this Saint's name or using this Saint as a mentor will enhance or help you to become a better disciple. How can you allow this Saint to shape the young adult and adult you will become and how you will interact with the world?
  - Relate the experience of the Saint to your own life experiences; sharing about yourself and how you view your life lived out as a believer and member of the Catholic Church.

Make sure your paper has your name **AND** teacher's name on it