

Confirmation Name

Candidate's Name (first, middle, last) _____

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Please write a short essay explaining why you are choosing this name. Include information about any person who encouraged you to choose this name or about a person whom you admire and whose name you are selecting. Look around you for role models.

If you want to choose a saint's name, or a name from our Church's teachings (faith, hope, etc.), please look up the name and include information about that saint or quality. If you already what field of work you want to pursue, consider find the patron saint for that field. (i.e. St. Michael is the patron saint of paratroopers and police, St. Elizabeth is the patron of caregivers and nurses). You might also consider the patron saint who is celebrated on your birthday. You can find a lot of this information at Catholic.org or AmericanCatholic.org. We also have several books on saints that you may borrow or peruse to discover the right name for you. Please do discuss this with your parent/s.

You may also choose to keep your Baptismal name, but you still must write an essay telling us why you are making this choice. What is the significance of the choice? Do not hesitate to use the back of this page as well.

Due Date: