



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION SAINT REPORT - DUE JANUARY 12, 2020

MY CONFIRMATION NAME

The tradition of taking on a new name can be found back in the Old Testament. When Abram was called to lead his people to believe in the one God, his name was changed from Abram to Abraham, meaning “Father of many nations.” Again in the New Testament, we find Simon’s name changed to Peter, meaning “rock” because he was to become the rock upon which Jesus founded his church.

Now that you are about to be confirmed, it is time to choose a name you will take as a sign of your growth in faith. During the Confirmation ceremony, the Bishop addresses each candidate by their “**Confirmation Name.**”

**Each candidate must choose a saint name. The saint you write about will be the saint whose name you will be taking on the day of Confirmation. You may also choose your baptismal name if it is a saint name.**

How to choose a Saint?

- \*Your given name
- \*Your birthday is a Saint’s feast day
- \*Family devotion
- \*Someone you admire
- \*Personal interest. There is a patron saint for almost anything: music, art, sports, family, etc.

Requirements (You do not need to answer all of these questions)

Write (print or type) a minimum of one page (at least three paragraphs). Hard copy to office.

Use the following questions as a guideline: Why have you chosen this Saint?

Where/when did your saint live?

What even in the life of this saint impressed you? Why?

What special virtues did this saint have?

What miracles are attributed to this saint?

What did this person do to become a saint?

How do you plan on imitating this saint? Be specific! (This is IMPORTANT)

Research - Good reliable internet resources to help you in choosing a saint

[www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints)

[www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

[www.catholic-saints.info](http://www.catholic-saints.info)

Any website you use must be Catholic. Do not copy and paste from the website. The writing should be your own thoughts and words.