



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION SAINT REPORT – **DUE DECEMBER 19, 2021**

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 saint’s name who will become your patron and a role model for you to follow all through life. The saint you choose should have significance to you. During the Confirmation ceremony, the Bishop addresses each candidate by their “Confirmation name.” (You may choose your baptismal name if it is a saint name).

How to choose a saint name? Perhaps your birthday is a Saint’s feast day ... or your family has a devotion to a saint. Maybe someone you admire or you have a personal interest. There is a saint for almost anything: art, music, education, sports, family, etc.

Requirements: Write (print or type) a minimum of one page (at least three paragraphs). Submit to religious ed office (hard copy or e-mail). Use this checklist as a guideline. Try to incorporate as many questions as you can as you form your saint report.

- *What is a saint?
- *What three reasons influenced you to choose this name?
- *Saint’s birth date, feast day, date of death
- *What is he/she the Patron Saint of?
- *What obstacle/difficulty did your saint overcome
- *What gift of the Holy Spirit did your saint use/need the most: wisdom, knowledge, courage, fortitude, piety, counsel, or wonder and awe (fear of the Lord).
- *What most surprised you about your saint?
- *How/when did the person become a saint? What miracles are attributed to this saint?
- *In what three ways can you be more like your saint?
- *How is your saint like you in personality?

Research – Good reliable internet resources. Any website you use must be Catholic. The writing should be your own thoughts and words.

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