

Sacred Hearts Parish
Confirmation Preparation—Year 1
Confirmation Name/Saint Choice Report
Deadline: March 4, 2018



Your name gives you an identity. It tells others who you are. When you were Baptized, your parents chose your name. Now that you are preparing for Confirmation it is time to choose the name you will take as a sign of your growth in faith.

*Your Confirmation name should reflect your new role as a mature Christian. The tradition of taking on a name to show a new role can be traced to the Hebrew Scriptures. **Please choose a Christian Confirmation name (i.e., a Saint's name). You are strongly encouraged to use your Baptismal name if it is a Saint's name.***

Please print all information.

NAME _____

TEACHER _____ GRADE _____

Confirmation Name: _____

*Whether you were given a Saint's name at Baptism, or you are taking one now at Confirmation, please research and write about that Saint. **Your finished copy must be typed (Times New Roman, 12 point font). Please staple your essay to this form before turning them in. Each paragraph should be 3-4 sentences long.***

Paragraph 1—Give background information on the Saint (when and where they lived, etc.)

Paragraph 2—Demonstrate how that Saint exemplified the virtues of Christian witness (How did the Saint lead a holy life?)

Paragraph 3—Explain why you selected that Saint—what do you admire about them? While not required, does this Saint also share the name of another family member, alive or deceased, who has played an important role in your faith life?

Paragraph 4—When is this saint's feast day? How will you celebrate their feast day each year? How can you strive to be more like this Saint in your life?

***Essays that contain plagiarized material will be returned to the student to be redone. Students may quote material from books or Internet sites if they cite their sources, but must not pass off another's work as their own.*