



“Any Friend of God is a Friend of Mine.”

(Patrick Madrid)

A Confirmation name can be an additional name that a person assumes when receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is a sign that the one confirmed has entered on a new way of life, having received a new sacramental character as a witness of Christ. A person may also keep their Baptismal name and choose not to add an additional name.

If a name other than the Baptismal name of the confirmandi is chosen, it should be the name of a recognized saint of the Catholic Church. If the Baptismal name is not that of a recognized saint, a new name should be chosen for Confirmation.

Names of saints are chosen to serve as patrons, models, and especially as intercessors for those being confirmed. Candidates should choose a patron saint's name, not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because of the Christian life that was led by that saint.

The following websites may be helpful in choosing a Confirmation name:

www.catholic-saints.info/ www.catholic.org/saints/ www.christianmeaningofnames.com

Your Full Baptismal Name: _____

Why did your parents choose to name you as they did?

Confirmation Saint Name: _____

Feast Day: _____ *Birth Place of Saint:* _____

Why are you choosing this saint? _____

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