

CONFIRMATION NAME FORM

Due: December 17th, 2023

Historically, those who were to be Confirmed chose a name in addition to the name given at Baptism. The celebration was commemorated in such a manner because of Biblical reference to the power of one's name and its association with a conscientious choice to follow the Lord. More recently, emphasis has also been placed on the intimate connection between Baptism and Confirmation, allowing for some youth to reiterate that Sacrament by taking on their Baptismal name. Both of these avenues of declaration are suitable for Confirmation this year.

Jesus gave his disciple Simon the name "Peter", which literally meant "rock", as a foreshadowing of Simon becoming the foundation, or rock, of the Church. Historically, people preparing for Confirmation chose a new name to symbolize this new chapter of their life in Christ.

We ask that you, the candidate, take into special consideration **what you want to be named**. Throughout Scripture, we find again and again that our names have power and are intimately tied to who we are as persons. Taking on a Confirmation name is a great honor. Toward that end, please select the name of a Catholic Saint for your Confirmation Name.

Take into account the following:

1. The Lord knew us even before we were born: Psalm 139
2. The Lord gives us His own name, both in the Person of the Father and of the Son, at particular and poignant moments in our history: Exodus 3:14; Matt. 1:21,
3. The Lord tells us that by the power of His name, we grow in intimacy and truth: John 14:13-14; Phil. 2:10; Mk 16:17; Mt. 18:20; Rev. 2:13

A searchable list of Saints is available at -- <http://www.catholic.org/saints/>
And -- <http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/>

Whichever name is chosen, please complete the following and return it to our Religious Ed. Team or the parish office by December 17th:

Baptismal First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Confirmation Saint Name

On December 17th, Either bring this to class; email us a scanned copy (craether@strobert.org); or, mail/drop off at either parish mailbox.

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