

CHOOSING YOUR CONFIRMATION NAME

- ❖ One of the traditional practices in the Church at the time of Confirmation is choosing a name that will remind you of this sacrament.
- ❖ You have a choice to keep your baptismal name, signifying that you are confirming the faith that was given to you at your Baptism.
- ❖ You may also choose to add a name, to signify your new and deeper awareness of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.
- ❖ If the choice is made to add a new name, it must be the name of a saint or someone who has been beatified.
- ❖ It should reflect a saint whom you can admire and imitate.
- ❖ Check out some resources to get information about the lives of the Saints.
Butler's Lives of the Saints (a copy of this book is available in the RE Office)
<http://www.catholic.org/saints/stindex.php>
<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/byname.asp>
http://www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm

WRITING YOUR PAPER

After researching your name saint write a one-page paper on the saint (if possible, please type your report).

- ❖ When and where was your saint born?
- ❖ What stands out in the person's life?
- ❖ Why is this person considered a saint?
- ❖ Does this saint have a feast day? When is it?
- ❖ If your saint is a patron saint, what is he/she the patron saint of and why?
- ❖ Why did you choose this particular saint?
- ❖ How can this person be a model for you and others on how to follow God?

**SAINT'S NAME PAPER IS DUE NO LATER THAN NOV. 4, 2009. PLEASE
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