

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 assenting to the faith that was given to you at your Baptism. If you use your baptismal name, it must be the name of a saint or someone who has been beatified.
- ❖ 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 admire and can imitate.
- ❖ Check out some resources to get information about the lives of the Saints.

Butler's Lives of the Saints

<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, type a one-page paper on the saint. The paper must be in your own words and should include the following information available:

- ❖ When and where was your saint born?
- ❖ What stands out in the person's life?
- ❖ Why this person is 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. 30, 2016. PLEASE
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