

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Confirmation Program

CHOOSING A CONFIRMATION NAME - Parents, please read their paper~!!!!!!!

At Baptism, your parents chose a name for you. They spent 9 months thinking of a name, a name that meant something to them and their families. As part of the Confirmation process, you are invited to choose a name; the proper name of a Catholic saint on which to model one's life. Part of the Confirmation process is exploring your decision to live as a disciple of Christ. What better way to do this than by exploring the hundreds of Catholic Saints in our church who have gone before us and been heroic examples of Disciples of Christ.

Now it's your turn to select a name; a name that reflects your decision to be a confirmed member of the Catholic Church. There are hundreds of saints, all with courageous stories and exceptional faith. Find one that you personally connect with (there is even a patron saint of TV, so trust me, there's a connection for everyone). Tell us about that saint's life and why their story inspired you to select their name.

Here is an outline of a paper you need to submit on your chosen saint name.

1. Who was the saint?

The first paragraph should tell me about the saint's life. Who are they? What's their story? Are they the patron saint of anything? Briefly tell me about them.

2. Why did you choose this saint?

What about this saint made him/her attractive to you?

ie: Did they hold on to their morals at great cost? Did they use their gifts to advance the growth of the Catholic Church? What example does this saint give to you. Did they serve the poor?

- You don't have to answer every question above but you get it.
- Girls may pick a male saint name and boys a female saint
- Parents, please read this paper before it's handed in.

Web—site to check out: www.catholic.org/saints

See web-site for date this is due