

Your name: _____

Choosing My Confirmation Name

As I continue my preparation for Confirmation, it is time to choose the name that I will take as a sign of my growth in faith.

The tradition of taking on a new name to show a new role can be traced back to the Old Testament. When Abram was called to lead his people to believe in the one God, his name was changed from ABRAM, meaning “father of man”, to ABRAHAM, meaning “father of many nations”. Again in the New Testament, we find SIMON’S name changed to PETER, Meaning “rock”, because he was to become the rock upon which Jesus founded His Church. Also in the New Testament, Saul, a persecutor of the new Christians, changes his name to PAUL after having a vision of the Lord and converting his life to Christianity.

THE CHOOSING OF A CHRISTIAN NAME

My Confirmation Name: _____

I choose this name because: _____

Name of Saint I choose: _____ Feast Day: _____

Place of birth or where she/he lived: _____

Family / Occupation (tell about the life of this saint): _____

Special virtue of this Saint: _____

How is this Saint a model for Christians today?

The qualities of this Saint I will imitate:

(saint websites on back)

Saint resources

<http://www.scborromeo.org/patron.htm>

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day/?sort=alpha>