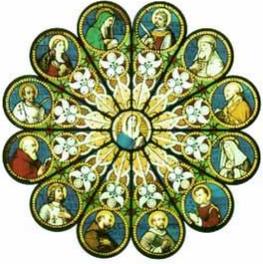


## Confirmation Saint Name & Prayer

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### Confirmation Saint Assignment (2 step assignment)



It is a wonderful Church tradition to choose the name of a saint who you admire or would like to emulate as your Confirmation name. The tradition of taking on a new name reveals 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 many," 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.

Your Confirmation name should reflect your new role as a mature Christian. Your name expresses your identity; it tells others who you are. When you were baptized, your parents choose your name.

Take some time to research different saints, studying their lives and making notes for yourself. When you have narrowed your search, pray with the saints to discern your final decision.

#### Step 1: Complete Confirmation Saint Worksheet

After deciding, complete the Confirmation Saint Worksheet and submit to your teacher/catechist who will review it before returning it to you. Your teacher/catechist will return the Worksheet to you so you can complete **Step 2**. The Worksheet is available from your teacher/catechist or on the website.

#### Step 2: Personal Prayer and Image

Using your Confirmation Saint Worksheet, create your own personal prayer to your saint. Include in the prayer any special virtues that your saint had or demonstrated during their life, how you could imitate your saint today and perhaps why they are a model for you on your faith journey. Also include an image of your saint and any symbols commonly used to represent them.

After stapling the Confirmation Saint Worksheet to your prayer submit both to your teacher/ catechist.