

CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENT

CONFIRMATION NAME REPORT

You will be asked to think about *THE NAME OF A SAINT* who will be a role model in your young adult life. You have two options.

- ❖ You may choose your present baptismal name (your first or middle name). This shows the sacramental connections with the first and second part of your initiation into the Catholic Church – Baptism and Eucharist. To stay with your baptismal name would demonstrate that you feel there has been a continual growth in your faith and now wish to make this formal through Confirmation.
- ❖ You may also choose the name of a different saint whose life was not easy, but he/she remained faithful to God. This would symbolize a new beginning in your faith life and a connection with that saint. Your commitment is symbolized by the taking of a new name to show that you are in some ways a new person. This name would be used after your present middle name and before your family name, (It typically is not a legal name, but rather is recognized only in church).
- ❖ Whether you are choosing to keep your baptismal name or take a new saint's name, you need to type a few paragraphs explaining why you chose this name. Please include an explanation of how you see how the Saint's life is an example of how he/she used the Gifts and of the Holy Spirit in their lives of faith.

If you are not sure how to go about choosing the name of a Saint, you can go online: www.catholic.org and look up the names of saints. Please be sure to read the lives of the saints so that you know which one you wish to emulate in your young adult life. Please stay in the correct gender; boys choose a boy's name, girls choose a girl's name. Saint's Name Essays should be submitted / emailed to Mrs. Deborah Haggett, at FaithFormationDirector@OurLadyQueenofAngels.net, AND Mrs. Antonia Jardine AdministrativeAssistantFFC@OurLadyQueenofAngels.net .

Please proof your essay. Check for formatting, and correct spelling.

Choose Wisely, God Bless.