

# SAINT NAME

All people entering the Church through the sacraments of baptism and/or confirmation are to take a Saint's name that is special to them and relevant to their life. Some people choose the name of a saint that is a patron of a particular activity or career, like a patron saint of firefighters, or soldiers, artists, or musicians. There is a special bond between you and your chosen saint.



*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith” (Hebrews, 12:1).*

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**If you're a candidate, you have both options.  
If you're a catechumen, you have the second option only.**

**Option 1:** Choose your present, baptismal name (your first name or middle name only if it is a Saint name). Choosing your Baptismal name demonstrates that you feel there has been a continual growth in your faith and that you now wish to make this formal through Confirmation and First Eucharist.

**Option 2:** Choose a saint's name that symbolizes a new beginning in your faith life and a connection to that particular saint. The taking of a new name symbolizes this commitment to follow Christ. This new name would be used after your present middle name and before your family name.

**Research:** All you need to do is Google: **Catholic Saint Names** and **Catholic Patron Saints** and a ton of resources will come up to help you select the right one.

PLEASE DETACH AND TURN IN:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Saint: \_\_\_\_\_ Patron: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason:

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