

CHOOSING A CONFIRMATION NAME

As a candidate for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation, you have two options for choosing a Confirmation name:

- ❖ You may choose your baptismal name. This choice shows the connection between Baptism and Confirmation. To choose to use your baptismal name demonstrates that you feel there has been a continual growth in your faith and you now wish to continue this growth through Confirmation.***

- ❖ You may also choose the name of a saint who inspires you. Learn as much as you can about the saint before you make your decision. By choosing the name of a saint who can make this Christian journey with you, you've enlisted someone who will support you.***

To choose a new name symbolizes a new beginning in your faith life and a connection with a special person or saint who will be a model for you to follow. This choice would be especially appropriate if you feel you are making a renewed commitment to your faith. Your renewed commitment would be symbolized with your taking a new name to show that you are in some ways a new person.