St. Pius X Confirmation Name Form

Confirmation Candidate Name_____

"....I have called you by name; you are Mine!" Isaiah 43:1-3

When you were born, your parents chose your name. They may have chosen your name in honor of a special person in their lives: a grandparent, aunt or uncle, or close friend. They may have chosen your name for the meaning behind it. Perhaps they chose your name because they felt a close connection to a holy man or woman of our faith-one of the Saints. Maybe they just really liked your name! Most likely, it was a combination of many factors. Your name gives you an identity; it tells others who you are. At your Baptism, you were called by name, and christened to become a child of God. As a part of your preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you have the privilege and responsibility, just like your parents did when you were born, to choose a name.

Reflection: Choosing a Confirmation Name

Name I Have Chosen: _____

Complete the following about the Saint you chose:

When was this Saint born and their Feast Day: _____

What did this Saint do in their life that you admire? _____

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How do you think you can add a trait of your patron Saint into your life?_____

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How did this Saint follow Jesus in the way they lived their life? _____

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† Your Confirmation name should reflect your closer identification as a member of the Catholic Christian community. † The name you select can be associated with someone in your life, your parish, or your community whom you respect and admire. Many Confirmation candidates select a name from a Parent, Godparent or Grandparent, honoring them for their example of love and holiness. † Your Confirmation name must be the name of a Catholic Saint. † You can choose your baptismal name or you can choose a completely new name. † PRAY! Just as you should pray about any decision you have to make, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you choose a Saint as your patron/patroness.

Here are a few sites to check out that may be helpful:

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

http://www.catholic-saints.info/