

Saint Patrick's Church

Confirmation Packet: Name Selection Sheet

When you are presented for Confirmation, The Bishop will ask for your name. You may use your name given at Baptism or you may choose another name. If another name is chosen, it should be that of a saint or someone who has lived a model Christian life. It should have special meaning and it should express something of what you hope to become as an adult.

Too often people choose a name because it "sounds nice." That would really be missing the point of taking a "new" name as a Christian.

Think it over. Discuss it with your parents and/or sponsor. Your name should challenge you to grow.

*After much thought and reflection, I, _____,
have chosen the following name to be presented to the Bishop when I
receive my Sacrament of Confirmation. I understand that I can use my
Baptismal name or I can choose the name of a Saint which I admire and
would like to emulate in my life. The name/saint I have chosen is:*

_____.