

**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH CENTER**  
**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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Confirmation Name Form

You are asked to consider whether or not to take a Confirmation name. You have a choice: you may keep your baptismal name, signifying that you are confirming the faith that was given to you at your Baptism. Or, you may take a Confirmation name, signifying your new, deeper awareness of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Either way is acceptable. The trend nowadays is to keep your baptismal name, living up to your own potential to become your own saint. Parents will remember that they were required to take a Confirmation name. This is no longer the case.

If you choose to take a Confirmation name, it is to be a Christian name. It should reflect a saint whom you can admire and imitate. Don't just take a name for the sake of taking a Confirmation name. If you take a Confirmation name, this is the name your sponsor uses when he or she presents you to the Bishop for Confirmation. If you are taking a Confirmation name, we need to have a record of it. Please record it below only if you are choosing to take a Confirmation name.

Candidate's Full Baptismal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(this is how it will be printed on all Confirmation Documents)

☐ I will be Confirmed with my Baptismal Name above.

☐ I will be Confirmed with the name \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief paragraph below explaining why you chose to take this name and what it means to you.

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