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Confirmation Name Project

Choosing a Confirmation name:

In Holy Scripture, a significant change in one's life is often reflected by taking a new name. For instance, God gave Abram the name Abraham when He promised to make him the father of many nations. Christ gave Simon the name Peter (Rock) when He promised to make Peter the rock on which He would build His Church.

We take on a name at our Baptism and again at our Confirmation. Confirmation, like the other Sacraments, is not a mere symbol. It effects a *real spiritual change*. Since you are truly a changed person, it is appropriate that you take on a new name.

Choose the name of a saint that you connect to or aspire to imitate in some way. There are many resources available to learn about saints. The Religious Education Office has several books to check out and will be open after school on Wednesdays for you to research. There are also many websites which have lots of information. Here are a few:

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

<http://www.newadvent.org/>

<http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/patron02.htm>

You may choose to use your baptismal name as your confirmation name rather than taking a new name. You are still required to complete the attached form and a poster project demonstrating your devotion to this saint.

Completing your Saint Project :

- Research a saint.
- Fill-out the Confirmation Name Form
- Create a poster using the information you found. Your poster will be displayed at your Confirmation. It must:
 - Have a clear title.
 - Be typed.
 - Include some illustrations or pictures.
 - Look neat and worthy of display