

St. Robert's Confirmation Program **Confirmation Name**

The Choosing of a Christian Name

Many people choose an additional saint's name at Confirmation. The preferred name, however, is the *baptismal name* because it expresses the relationship that exists between Baptism and Confirmation.

If a new name is taken, it should be the name of a ***recognized saint*** of the Catholic Church. If the baptismal name is not that of a recognized saint, a new name should be chosen for Confirmation.

Names of saints are chosen to serve as patrons and models for those being confirmed. Candidates should choose a patron saint's name, not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because of the attractiveness of the Christian life, which that person led.

Candidate's name: _____

Confirmation Name chosen: _____

Find out more about your patron saint's life. Choose either your baptismal or confirmation patron. Complete the following questions. Start research at www.sredtech.com

Saint's Name: _____ Feast Day: _____

Saint's place of birth: _____

Find out something about this saint's:

❖ Family: _____

❖ Occupation: _____

Please complete both pages.

❖ Life and/or death: _____

❖ What virtues did this saint practice in his/her life? _____

❖ What aspect of this person's Christian life attracted you? _____

❖ How is this saint a model for Christians today? _____

Ask your parents how they picked the name you received at birth and your baptismal name. Then write a brief story about what you found out.