

St. Robert's Confirmation Program
Confirmation Name

Due- December 12, 2017

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.

Saint's Name: _____ Feast Day: _____

Saint's place of birth: _____

Find out something about this saint's:

❖ Family: _____

❖ Occupation: _____

Please complete both sides.

❖ What did you learn about how this Saint lived and died? _____

❖ Name three virtues this saint practiced in his/her life? _____

❖ How is this Saint a good role model for you to follow as a confirmed Catholic?

Ask your parents how they picked the name you were baptized with. Then write a brief story about what you found out.