



2017-2018
St. Mary's
Confirmation
Preparation

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**Confirmation Name
Due On/By JUNE 5, 2018**

Candidate Name (Be sure to write teen's FIRST and LAST name)

At the Confirmation Celebration Mass, the Candidate will stand before the Bishop. His/her Sponsor will place their right hand on the Candidate's shoulder and give the name he/she has chosen to the Bishop. The Bishop will then make the sign of the cross on the forehead with chrism saying, "(Confirmation Name), be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

At St. Mary's we have traditionally offered Confirmation Candidates two options concerning the choice of a Confirmation name. Check the option that you prefer:

- Stay with your Baptismal Name (your first name): This shows the sacramental connection with the first and second part of your initiation into the Catholic Church; Baptism and First Eucharist. To stay with your Baptismal name would demonstrate that you feel there has been a continual growth in your faith and you now wish to make this formal through Confirmation.
- Choose a saint's name as your Confirmation Name: This option symbolizes a new beginning in your faith and a connection with a particular saint. This is a good option if you feel that prior to Confirmation you have not been strong in your faith and are now making a renewed commitment to your faith.

Confirmation Candidate Name

Confirmation Candidate Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

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***Confirmation Name Reflection
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Chosen Confirmation Name

Have you decided to use either your first or middle name as your Confirmation name? If so, write about which name you have chosen and why you have made that choice. Have you decided to choose a saint's name other than your first or middle name as your Confirmation name? If so, please write about the life of the saint and why you have made this choice.

Use back of form if necessary