

# Saint Name (Unseen Mentor)

## HOW TO GO ABOUT CHOOSING YOUR CONFIRMATION SAINT NAME

Choosing a Confirmation Name is more than just choosing a name; you are choosing a Saint to be a part of your Confirmation experience, to be your role model in faith from the great cloud of witnesses that surround us!

There are patron Saints for everything you can imagine, for hunters, musicians, writers, etc., take a look at some of the really extensive lists found on the internet sites listed below.

\*\*Please note: these sites also lists Venerables and Blessed (Bl.), these are people in the process of canonization (to become Saints) but are not yet Saints. Please be sure the Saint you choose is listed as Saint (St.) \_\_\_\_\_.

The point is not to randomly choose a saint just for the sake of having one, but to seek out the person whose life and experiences really speak to you. Give yourself the opportunity to listen in your search and pray that God will guide you to your Saint. One important note: the Saint that you choose must be an officially recognized Saint of the Church. If you are considering a Saint that seems somewhat obscure or you are uncertain, contact Christine at the office, and she will check it out for you.

Catholic Forum Saints: <http://saints.sqpn.com>

This website has an awesome listing of patron Saints (7,274 of them!); everything from a patron Saint for comedians to one for stamp collectors! You can also look up Saints by name or date. It's a good place to start in your search for your Saint.

If you are looking for more information on a particular Saint, this site has many, though for some the information is limited... [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

For either of these sites, check on the "Saints" connection to get more information.

The object is to find a Saint that you want to walk with you on your spiritual journey, and then to get to know that Saint, as you would want to get to know any important friend in your life. Once it is clear to you who your Saint will be, ask that Saint to be your companion on your journey. Remember, we believe in the Communion of Saints, so ask your Saint to pray for you and to guide you.

The next step in your process is to let us know that you have chosen that Saint, and to reflect a little about what you have learned and why you chose the person you did. This should be a paragraph, legibly written. This is to be written on the back side of this page and **submitted by January of your 10th grade year**. If you prefer, you may turn it in any time before that.

