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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

SAINT NAME QUESTIONS

SAINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SAINT FEAST DAY \_\_\_\_\_

PATRON SAINT OF \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you select this saint name?

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Description & life experiences of your saint that meant something to you (bullet points)

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*The Sacrament of Confirmation marks an important moment in the life of a Catholic.*

*It completes the initiation process that began at Baptism and it launches one into an active life as a member of the Catholic faith.*

*It is an exciting time of growth, responsibility, commitment and most importantly, faith.*

## Selecting a Confirmation Name & Sponsor



Be  
**Filled** WITH  
THE  
*Holy Spirit*

## SELECTING A CONFIRMATION NAME

### WHO WILL BE YOUR HEAVENLY GUIDE?



Confirmation candidates are asked to select a saint who inspires and has meaning to you. You will be confirmed with this saint name. This saint should be someone to whom you have a connection and someone whose life is a model for yours.

#### WHERE DO I START?

- Google “Catholic Saints”
- Look up the name of your Godparent, sponsor, grandparent or someone who is close to you.
- Look up your own first or middle name.
- Who is the patron saint of the day you were born?
- You may select a male or female name.

#### BRING THE FOLLOWING FACTS ABOUT YOUR SAINT TO CLASS ON JAN. 11.

##### USE THE BACK OF THIS BOOKLET TO WRITE YOUR ANSWERS

- ◆ Why did you select this saint?
- ◆ Description & life experiences of the saint that meant something to you.
- ◆ What is the saint’s feast day and what are they the patron saint of?

#### Ways to remember your saint name

1. Wear your saints medal
2. Keep a prayer card of your saint in common sight
3. End your prayers with, “[your saint], pray for us”
4. Celebrate your saints feast day.

## SELECTING A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

### WHO WILL BE YOUR EARTHLY GUIDE??



#### WHY A SPONSOR?

From the earliest days of the Church, those seeking communion with the Church were supported by specific people chosen from the community. At Baptism your parents and godparents promised to raise you in the Catholic faith. They professed their faith for you because you could not speak for yourself.

In Confirmation you will speak for yourself & renew your baptismal promises. You will be supported by a sponsor who will stand with you and present you to the Bishop for Confirmation and support you in living a Catholic Christian life.

#### WHO CAN BE YOUR SPONSOR?

A sponsor in the Catholic church is someone who lives a life of faith and can meet the following requirements:

- Age 16 years or older
- Is a Catholic who has made their First Communion and received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Neither your father nor mother

#### WHAT IS NEEDED TO BE A SPONSOR?

A sponsor certificate is required from the parish of the sponsor.

Note, if the sponsor is a member of St. Josephine Bakhita Parish no sponsor certificate is required. If their parish is in the Archdiocese of Hartford they may complete an Affirmation Certificate located on our Parish website Confirmation page.

#### WHO TO ASK?

Names of People you may consider asking to be your sponsor:

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