

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Confirmation Name/Saint

A part of the Confirmation process is choosing a saint and completing the worksheet on that saint.

The name of the saint you choose is the name that you will be confirmed under. As Catholics, we know the power of having Mary and the saints pray (or intercede) for us. Many saints are patrons of different things, meaning they are the special protector or supporter of certain areas. For example, St. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians and St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals. Whatever saint you choose, they also become *your* patron saint. This means that they will be looking out for you in a special way for your entire life, until one day when you meet them in heaven!

Your Saint worksheet should include your name, the Saint you chose, what you know about the Saint and why you chose them.

So, choosing a saint and taking on their name is not just one more thing you 'have to do' to get Confirmed. It is a huge part of this important step in your life and a reflection of the beauty of the Catholic faith.

Please, take some time to find a saint you really have a connection with. If you have any trouble deciding on a saint, just ask and we will be happy to help.

Internet resources on saints:

<http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/indexsnt.htm>

<http://www.catholic.org/saints>

<http://www.catholic-pages.com/saints/>

<http://www.Americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/byname.asp>

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/index.html>

***See reverse for worksheet**

Confirmation Saint Name Worksheet

***Due First Day Of Class**

Please fill out worksheet.

Your Name: _____

Saint Chosen: _____

Saint's Most Admirable Trait: _____

Saint's Feast Day (if applicable): _____

Give a brief description of your saint's life: What era, vocation, how they responded to God's call, etc

Why did you choose this saint-what strikes you about him or her? What do you like?