

St. Vincent de Paul Church  
Confirmation Saint Name  
2020 Confirmation

**Please complete and return to your Religion Teacher/Catechist by April 3, 2019**

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

***Confirmation Saint Name:***

This is the name you will be anointed with on Confirmation Day. Your saint is someone who has lived and witnessed to their faith.

A name gives you an identity; it tells others who you are. When you were Baptized, your parents chose a Baptismal name. Now that you are to be Confirmed, you may either use your Baptismal name or choose a name that you will take as a sign of continued growth in your faith.

The tradition of taking on a new name to show a new role can be traced back to the Old Testament. When Abram was called to lead his people to believe in one God, his name was changed from Abram, meaning "father of Man" to Abraham, meaning "father of many nations". Again, in the New Testament we find Simon's name changed to Peter, meaning "rock" because he was to become the rock upon which Jesus founded His Church.

Please keep the above in mind as you select a Catholic Saint's Name to be anointed with on Confirmation day. The website to use is: <http://catholicsaints.info/>

Confirmation Saint Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE OTHER SIDE >>>**

Describe the life of your Chosen Saint.

Why did you choose this Saint for your Confirmation Name?

Name 3 virtues, gifts, or talents that the Saint had that you would like to imitate in your life.