

Choosing Your Confirmation Name

- ◆ Using your baptismal name (your regular first name) is encouraged. This shows the connection between Baptism and Confirmation. Using your baptismal name demonstrates that you feel that there has been a continual growth in your faith, and you now wish to confirm the grace you received at Baptism and practice your baptismal calling as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
- ◆ You may choose the name of a Saint to symbolize a new beginning in your faith life and select a Patron Saint, whom you look to as a model of faith. This means that you should know something about the Saint before you select that name. This would be appropriate if you are now making a renewed commitment to your faith. The new name would be used after your present middle name and before your family name.