

St. Patrick Catholic Church
2016-2017 CONFIRMATION JOURNEY
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Confirmation Name & Reflection Form #6
Due October 30, 2016

Please circle
Phase I Phase II

Name of Candidate

At the Confirmation Celebration Mass, the Candidate will stand before the Bishop/ Vicar General. His/her Sponsor will place their right hand on the Candidate's shoulder and give the name he/she has chosen to the Bishop/ Vicar General. The Bishop/Vicar General will then make the sign of the cross on the forehead with chrism saying, "(Confirmation Name), be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit."

At St. Patrick, we have traditionally offered the Candidates two options concerning the choice of a Confirmation Name. *Check the option that you prefer:*

Keep your Baptismal Name (your first name): This shows the sacramental connection with the first and second part of your initiation into the Catholic Church; Baptism and First Communion. To keep your Baptismal name would demonstrate that you feel there has been a continual growth in your faith and you now wish to make this formal through Confirmation.

Please state why you have chosen your Baptismal Name for your Confirmation Name.

Choose a saint's name as your Confirmation Name: This option symbolizes a new beginning in your faith and a connection with a particular saint. ***Please write about the saint's life that inspires you and why you have chosen this saint for your Confirmation Name.***

Use back of form if necessary