

February 11, 2019

**SAINT GEORGE CHURCH**  
**2018-2019**

Sophomore Confirmation Class

**Confirmation Name Information**  
**Due February 11, 2019**

In the early Church, people wanting to enter the community of believers would change their names at Baptism. This change symbolized their willingness to “put on Christ”, something that effected ALL aspects of their lives, including what they were called.

At Baptism, you were given a name by your parents. As you approach the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are given the opportunity to select another name – one of YOUR choosing. This “Confirmation name” is not a legal name. Rather, it’s a symbolic action that connects you with a saint whom you admire or would like to imitate. Your “Confirmation name” can be a saint, (Michael, Theresa, etc.), Biblical character (Sarah, Adam, etc.) or Christian virtue (Faith, Hope, etc.). This name connects you in a special way to those believers of long ago.

Each candidate must submit a biography of his/her chosen name, as well as the reasons why you have chosen the name. Please be certain to complete BOTH SIDES of this form, or, if you wish, you may type the report on a separate paper (as long as you include all the information that is requested on this form.) This assignment is due on February 11, 2019.

**DISCUSSION QUESTION: Why did your parents give you the name that you have? (25**

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**Candidate's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Your Choice of Name for Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Reason for Choosing This Name (50 Words)

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Brief Biography of Saint:

1. Who is the Saint? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Approximate birth and death dates \_\_\_\_\_
3. Country in which Saint lived and /or worked \_\_\_\_\_
4. Virtue(s) practiced by Saint \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why do you admire this Saint? (30 words)

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I used the following resources to gather my information (i.e. book name and author, web-site, etc.)

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