

Student Name _____

“I have called you by name and you are mine” Isaiah 43:1

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 the one true God, his name was changed from Abram to Abraham meaning “the father of many nations.” Again in the New Testament we find Simon’s name changed from Simon to Peter, meaning “Rock” because he was to become the rock upon which Jesus founded His Church.

When deciding on a Confirmation name, the goal is to pick the name of a saint you admire, can relate to, or aspire to be like. This saint will be a role model for you and can be someone you turn to for guidance and protection. The only limit that is placed on your choice is that it must be the name of a saint, a variation of that name or a name from the Bible. You may also choose your baptismal name since Confirmation strengthens the graces and gifts we receive in Baptism.

“I believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints...”

Confirmation Name Chosen _____

Assignment:

Write a one page report on the name you have chosen. Include the following in your report.

- 1. Describe why you choose this saint*
- 2. What qualities he/she had that you admire*
- 3. In what ways was this saint committed to Christ*
- 4. How are they a role model for you?*

You may want to pretend you are the saint’s biographer, write a summary of the saint’s life story. Tell what event in the life of this saint most impressed you and why. Every saint is known for a particular quality or virtue. What special virtue did this saint have? How could you imitate this saint today? Be specific.

This report is to be a minimum of one page. Be sure to note the sources you used for your report. The report is due November 30th, 2016. Please attach this form as your cover page.