

Saints/Holy People

Below is a short list to help inspire your Confirmation name

<u>Name</u>	<u>Patronage</u>
Albert the Great (scholar & bishop).....	..scientists
Anastasia (martyr).....	weavers
Andrew (apostle).....	fishermen
Ann (mother of Mary).....	homemakers
Apollonia (martyr)	dentists
Barbara (martyr).....	mathematicians
Brendan (missionary).....	sailors
Catherine of Siena (advised the pope)	nurses
Cecilia (martyr).....	musicians
Clare (followed St. Francis, founded Poor Clares).....	television
Colette (reformed the Poor Clares).....	expectant mothers
Dorothy Day (Founder of the Catholic Worker Movement)	no patronage
Dymphna (martyr).....	mental illness
Eligius (goldsmith).....	jewelers
Elizabeth Ann Seton (Founder of Sisters of Charity)	Catholic schools
Frances Xavier Cabrini (missionary to America).....	immigrants
Francis de Sales (bishop)	writers
Francis of Assisi (founded Order of Friars Minor, also known as Franciscans).....	ecology & animals
Gabriel (archangel)	mail carriers
Gemma (mystic).....	pharmacists
Gregory the Great (pope).....	singers & teachers
Isidore (farmer)	farmers
Jerome (Scripture scholar)	librarians
Joan of Arc (deliverer of France).....	soldiers & France
John XXIII (Pope, called the Vatican Two Ecumenical Council)	Papal delegates
Joseph (foster father of Jesus).....	carpenters
Kateri Tekakwitha (first Native American to be canonized).....	environment
Lawrence (martyr)	cooks
Louise de Marillac (worked in hospitals and orphanages)	no patronage
Lucy (martyr).....	eye patients
Lydwine (united her sufferings with those of Christ).....	chronically ill
Luke (physician, Gospel writer)	doctors & artists
Madeleine Sophie Barat (co-founded the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)	no patronage
Matthew (apostle)	accountants & bankers
Michael (archangel)	police officers
Monica (mother of St. Augustine)	mothers
Rose of Lima (cared for homeless children, elderly and sick persons).....	Latin America
Sebastian (soldier).....	athletes & armies
Teresa of Avila (reformed the Carmelite Order)	headache sufferers
Therese of Lisieux (contemplative)	missionaries
Thomas Aquinas (scholar).....	students
Vincent de Paul (Founder of the Vincentians, ministered to the poor).....	hospitals

Not inspired by the list? There are thousands of saints (Google it). Some are canonized but certainly numerous holy men and women who were, and are, saints may not be formally recognized by the Church. If you know one of them, a saintly person whose life you admire, consider taking his/her name as your Confirmation name. Still stumped? Just stick with your baptismal name.

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Confirmation Name: Give serious thought to the selection of a Confirmation name. You can select a Christian name honoring a Saint or person whose life or work you admire. **However, you do not have to pick a Confirmation name, you may use your Baptismal name (the name you use every day) recognizing the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation.**

Name: _____

Confirmation Name: _____

The reason I selected this name is:
