**DUE: January 7, 2024**

**Confirmation Candidates:** Please answer question number 1 **or** 2 listed below. Return this assignment to church office by January 7, 2024.

**Confirmation Candidate’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SAINT REFLECTION

**History behind the Confirmation Name**

The tradition of selecting a saint’s name for Confirmation grew out a pre-Vatican II practice that asked Confirmandi to select a Saint’s name to be invoked during the Rite of Confirmation. Some of your parents and grandparents may have been required to do this.

**The Saint Reflection**

Find out if you were named after a beloved family member of a favorite saint; or, research the roots of your name as a derivative of a Christian name.

Whatever name you decide on, your own name or that of a favorite saint, we ask that you explore how this holy person, this saint, or this family member offers a witness for you to walk more closely with Christ during the Confirmation preparation process.

Whatever name you decide on for Confirmation, tell us honestly; 1) why you decided to use the name of a specific saint, or 2) why you are using your given name at birth/baptism. **Please do not use your birth name unless it is a saint name.**

1. For Confirmation, I am taking the name of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**OR**

1. For Confirmation, I am affirming my Baptismal name of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Resources: Here are some good places to start –

<http://americancatholic.org>

<http://www.catholic.org/saints>

<http://catholic-forum.com/saints/indexsnt.htm>

<http://www.vatican.va/news_services/liturgy/saints/index_saints-en.html>