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Confirmation Name

During the Rite of Confirmation students are anointed with Holy Chrism Oil. During this Anointing, the Presider says, "Name, be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit." Some individuals choose a different saintly or biblical name than the one they were given at Baptism by their parents. Below is a note from the *Liturgical Guidelines on the Rite of Confirmation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud*.

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- The rite is silent regarding the practice of taking a new name at Confirmation. The candidates may retain their baptismal name rather than choose another. The use of the candidate's baptismal name can serve to further emphasize the threefold process of Christian initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. However, if a new name is chosen, it should be that of a biblical figure or a Christian saint.

~based on the Liturgical Guidelines for the Rite of Confirmation in the Diocese of Saint Cloud

I have chosen _____ to be my Confirmation name because:

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Due in the Faith Formation Office no later than March 14, 2012