

Saint Name Essay

Due March 6th

In Confirmation we have the option to be Confirmed under a name other than our baptismal name. This tradition has been around for centuries but it is also found in the Bible! Remember how Abraham was given a new name from God as he left his home to travel to the promised land. Simon Peter was also given a new name by Jesus when he appointed him to the head of the Church; “And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it” Matthew 16:18. The name that you choose can be a name of any saint, a person who you believe is good Catholic model that you strive to be, or it can be your given name. Once you have chosen your name you must explain why you have chosen it.

Your task is to write an essay on your chosen name (minimum of two paragraphs, typed). It should include: Who they are, what they did, why you chose this specific person (what speaks to you about who they are or what they did), what you personally believe you can do to be more like this Saint. Please elaborate on any topics and add in any kind of insight you would like.

If you have any questions regarding this small task, please talk to Augusta or email her at amcmonigal@terrehauteym.org. Do some research BEYOND catholic.org and have fun with it! Attached you will find example of a Confirmation Saint Paper. Please do not feel like this needs to be duplicated in every sense – everyone writes differently and places emphasis in different areas that are important to them.