

Confirmation Make-Up #2 for October 1, 2012
Heroes, Saints, Prophets, Witnesses & Confirmation Name

From your Bible, read **Matt. 5:1-12** (*Beatitudes*).

(This is one of the Gospel options for the Confirmation Mass.)

1. This Gospel is the one read on All Saints Day. Why do you think that is? Why do you think it is one of the Gospel options for Confirmation Mass?

Read:

Ceremonial Guidelines for Confirmation Names

In order to express the intimate relationship of Confirmation with all of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation it is recommended that the candidate use the name given to them at their Baptism for Confirmation. However, if there is the desire to indicate the beginning of a new relationship to Christ and the Church by the selection of a new name, the name is to be a Christian name.

1. What is your given Baptismal name?
2. If Baptismal name is that of a known Christian Saint, research the life of that saint in Scripture or online. *What qualities or actions of the Saint are especially worthy of your emulation as you mature into adulthood?*
3. Read a story of hero(ine) who in some way carries on (or carried on) the work of Jesus. Who did you read about and how does/did s/he carry on the work of Jesus?
4. Online, go to and read "What is the Significance of Biblical Name Changes" at Ichthys Home, <http://www.ichthys.com/mail-names1.htm>. Read to a parent several the pertinent scriptural references: **Genesis 17:4-5** (Abram to Abraham) or **Matthew 16: 16-19** (Simon to Peter). *Keeping in mind "the Significance of a Biblical Name Change", what qualities or actions of the Saint or holy person whose name is chosen for Confirmation are especially worthy of emulation as candidates mature into adulthood?*

Reporting options for above topic #2:

A. By appointment (ssftmk@aol.com), meet with Dr. Tom Kilbridge after 10:30 AM Mass in the church chapel. Be prepared to give oral presentation (informal, relaxed, not graded) reflecting on the 4 items above.

B. Written report – type a one page report responding to the 4 questions above. Turn in to Silvia Chiesa or Dr. Tom Kilbridge.

(Have parents review oral presentation or read written report. Do not spend more than 1 ½ hours on the above make up.)

2nd (of 3) Essay Assignment:

Theological Reflection Questions -

- Who is/are your favorite saint(s) and why?
- Name saints and Christian holy people who have had your Baptismal name or the name you have chosen as your Confirmation name - <http://www.catholic.org/saints/>, <http://saints.sqpn.com/alphabetical-list/>, or other source.
- What is the meaning of your Baptismal and/or new Confirmation name? - <http://name-meanings.com/>, or other source.

If a new Confirmation name –

- How/why does this new name express your desire to indicate the beginning of a new relationship to Jesus Christ and the Church?
- How/why is the name a Christian name?

If you are keeping your Baptismal name -

- State why you decided to keep it as your Confirmation name expanding on the "expression of intimate relationship of Confirmation with Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)"; and/or your relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church; and any other reasons.
- Please state sources.
- Ask your sponsor to read, comment and sign this Sponsor Essay.

Essay Due Dates

Sponsor Essay:

Assigned: 9/24/2012

Due: 10/22/2012

Confirmation Name Essay:

Assigned: 10/1/2012

Due: 11/12/2012

Justice, Peace, Charity, Service Essay

Assigned: 10/15/2012

Due: 1/7/2013 (or 1/14/2013 if participating in Jan. 7 St. Anthony service project.)