

## Church of the Resurrection & St. Paul Catholic Church Sacrament of Confirmation

### **Saint Name, Bishop Letter, Interview with Pastor/Youth Minister**

#### Saint Name

It is entirely appropriate to keep the name you were baptized with (your first name) at your Confirmation. However, some teenagers enjoy the biblical tradition of taking on a new name after a powerful encounter with God. You are also welcome to take the name of a recognized Saint or holy person from scripture whom you would like to emulate and who will become a spiritual mentor for you.

Lists of Saints and their stories can be found on our Confirmation webpage.

Please fill out the “Saint Name” online form on our Confirmation webpage to indicate if you are keeping your baptismal name or taking the name of a saint.

#### Bishop Letter

Before receiving the Sacrament, the Bishop who will administer the Sacrament would like to hear from the candidates about their confirmation journey. Each candidate will submit a 1-page letter that gives witness to how God is working in their life and how they plan to continue living their faith.

The letter should be written not as an essay but as a letter. It should be typed and free of grammar or spelling mistakes. The letter should be written using the Bishop’s guidelines found on our Confirmation webpage. It should be completed after all other requirements have been met.

**The Bishop letter must be given to Shannon Turlik at least one month prior to candidate’s Confirmation date. Shannon will forward all letters to the Bishop.**

#### Interview with Pastor/Youth minister

All candidates for Confirmation are required to meet with the Pastor or Youth Minister for a 15-minute interview. The interviews give the student the opportunity reflect on their formation and ask any questions they might have. The interviews are usually held **after** the Confirmation Small Groups and Retreat have been completed. Teens will have the opportunity to sign-up beginning in November and March depending on the retreat they attend. At that time a “sign-up genius” listing interview days/times will be available.

[www.res-ec.org/YouthYoungAdult/Confirmation.aspx](http://www.res-ec.org/YouthYoungAdult/Confirmation.aspx)

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