

## CONFIRMATION NAME (9)

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**3/27/2016**

Catholic High School: **Due Date:**

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### St Mary Magdalene Confirmation

The custom of choosing a "new name" and being called by that name during the Confirmation liturgy stems from the biblical tradition of a change of name indicating a new or renewed commitment to God. Abraham and Sarah, our parents in faith, were called Abram and Sarai before they made a covenant with God. Peter was called Simon, and Paul was Saul before they became followers of Christ.

The name you choose must be a saint's name. You can verify that the name is a saint's name by looking it upon this website. [www.catholic.org/saints/](http://www.catholic.org/saints/)

You are now making a renewed commitment to your faith and your commitment is be symbolized with the taking of a new name to show that you are in some ways a new person.

The name you choose should represent the direction you feel your faith life is taking, or would represent a strength or attribute you feel you need. It is important and necessary to know something about the saint before you decide on that name. This option of taking a new name is not to be used because you like the sound of the name, how it fits with your other names, or because it is the name of a nice friend or relative!

This new name would be used after your present name middle name and before your family name.

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**I have chosen** \_\_\_\_\_ **for my Confirmation name.**

Write a paragraph about the saint whose name you're choosing describing how the saint lived, why this person became a saint, etc.

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Write a paragraph about why you are choosing this name; what significance or meaning does this saint hold for you and what do you hope to gain by modeling yourself after this saint?

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**Candidate's Signature**

**Date**