

Do I Need to Choose a Confirmation Name?

Because you received your name at baptism, you have the option to keep the name you were given at Baptism (i.e. your first name). Keeping the same name reinforces the fact that Confirmation is deeply connected to what was begun at Baptism.

However, because of the long-standing tradition of those being Confirmed as youth picking a new name, you may choose to do so. Either way we ask that you do your research and see what option fits best. Please complete the “Instagram Post” project with the findings of your research on any saint you’d like. You do not have to pick that saint as your new name, but it is important to know about those who came before us and succeeded in reaching the Kingdom of God.

Directions for Instagram page

1. Pick a saint and do some research
2. Create an Instagram post by going to <https://zeoob.com/generate-instagram-post/> and creating a fake post.
3. Make sure to add information that is pertinent to who they were when they were on earth and how they became a saint.
4. There are screen shots below of a sample post to help you navigate this site. Make sure to send me your completed post by emailing it to Ana.Alvarado@saintdrexel.org or printing it and returning it to the parish office
5. **Due: ASAP**

What to do once I decide on my confirmation name?

Please indicate the reason why you made either choice by filling out the [confirmation name form](#)

The name you choose (your baptismal name or new name) will be recorded as part of your full Christian name in the permanent Sacramental records of the parish.

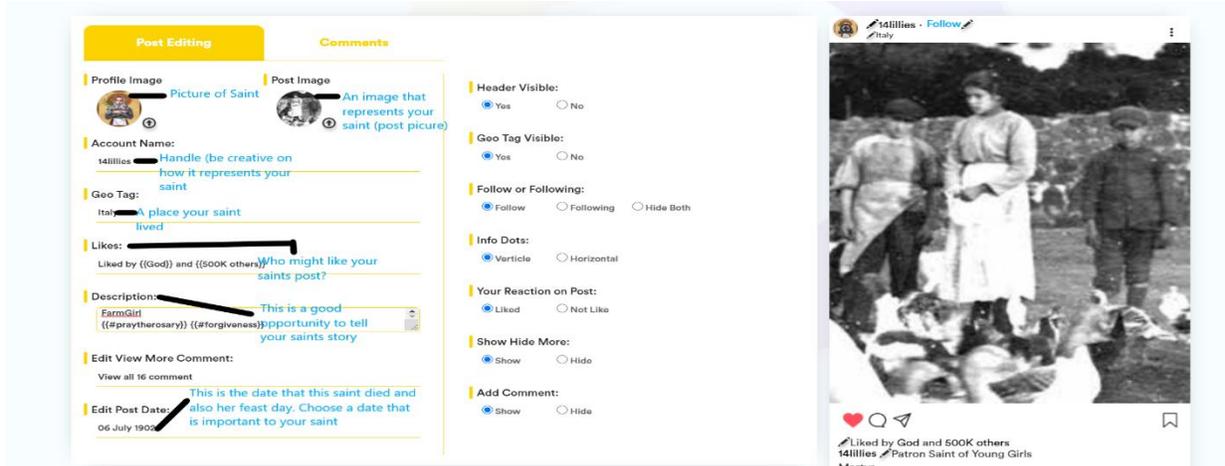
Your Options

- Choose to retain your baptismal (first) name as your confirmation name.
- Choose a new name for confirmation
 - If the choice is made to add a new name, **it MUST be a named (by the Catholic Church) saint name.**
 - It should **reflect a saint** whom you can admire and imitate.
 - **Check out some web-sites to learn about saints who really lived the Catholic way of life:**
 - <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen> - This website is a Catholic Encyclopedia and has biographical information on saints.
 - <http://saints.catholic.org/index.shtml> - This website has a collection of facts and information on saints.
 - <http://www.catholic.org/saints/stsindex.html> - This website has information on saints. The saints are listed in alphabetical order.
 - <http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/index012.htm> - This website provides a list of prayers to saints.
 - www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/byname.asp
 - www.catholic.org/saints/
 - www.lifeteen.com

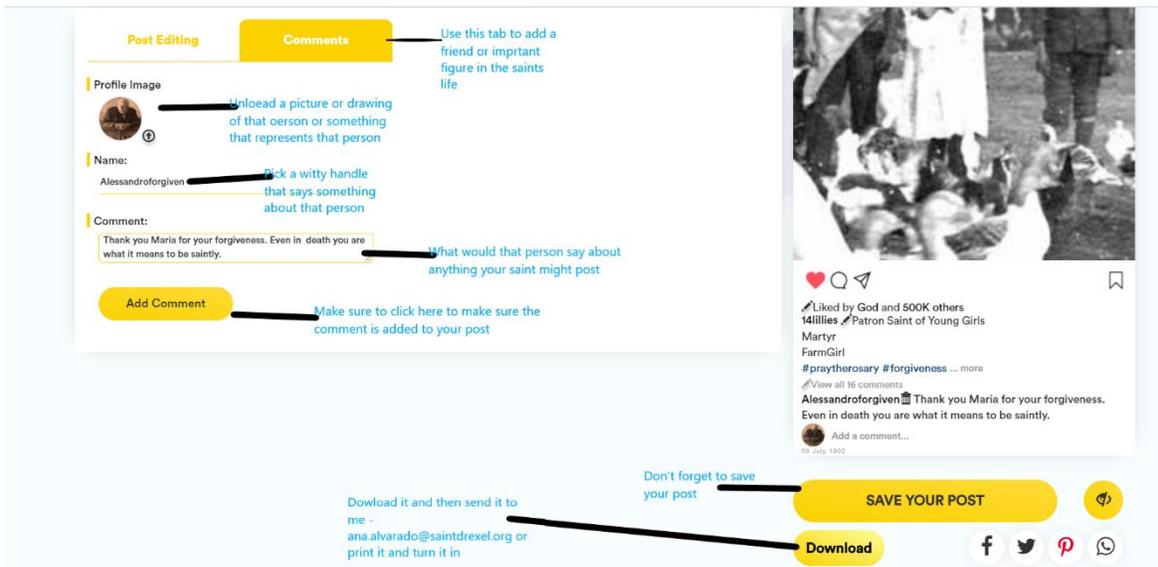
At confirmation, the bishop may ask you to tell him about the saint you were named after at Baptism or the saint’s name you chose for Confirmation, so it would be good to know a little something about your namesake. Use these websites and other resources as a guide to find out this information.

How to use the fake Instagram post generator for my saint's post

- 1) Go to <https://zeoob.com/generate-instagram-post/>
- 2) See the fake post below. Follow the prompts and play around a little bit to get comfortable with how the site works. See the picture below on how you might want to use the prompts provided



- 3) Make sure to give your saint a commentator (whether friend or foe its up to you, but keep it clean)



- 4) Don't forget to download and send it to me to Ana.alvarado@saintdrexel.org

