

Saint Andrew the Apostle Church

Declaration of Confirmation Name

Confirmation Class of 2026

In Biblical times, a change of name indicated a new or renewed commitment to God. Abraham and Sarah, our parents in faith, were called Abram and Sari before they entered a covenant with God. Peter was called Simon and Paul was Saul before each became a disciple of Christ.

As a Candidate for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation, you have **two options** concerning the choice of a Confirmation name.

Choose either option:

1. You may choose your present baptismal name, selecting either your first or middle name. If selecting your first or middle name, the name is to be a saint's name. Choosing your Baptismal name shows the sacramental connection with Baptism and demonstrates a continual growth made formal with the sacrament of Confirmation.

I choose to be confirmed with my baptismal name _____ (print either your first or middle name.) I have become familiar with the faith story of this saint. I hope to model my life after this saint. I choose to keep my baptismal name because

2. You may choose the name of a saint. This choice symbolizes a new beginning in your faith life and a connection with that saint.

I choose to be confirmed as _____ (print your Confirmation name.) I have become familiar with the faith story of this saint. I hope to model my life after this saint. I am choosing this saint because _____

Print Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to St. Andrew Church by December 31, 2025 at 3008 Old Raleigh Road, Apex, NC 27502 or fax to 919-362-5778 or scan and email to youthmin2@saintandrew.org.