



Think First & Stay Safe!



The Name Recognition Lure

Lesson #17

We receive our name at Baptism; it is for all eternity. Nothing is as personal. Even though others may share it, how we spell it, how we pronounce our name is very important to us. Just mispronounce someone's name or spell it with a 'y' rather than 'ie' and we find out just how important!

Often, our name comes from an ancestor. The children can be invited to share what they know about the person they were named after. Have they any family stories about that person? Do they have a saint's name? What do they know about the saint?



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Prayer	Loving and gracious God, help us to remember to always think first and stay safe. We give thanks to your holy name. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen
Scripture	Luke 1:26-29 (Hail Mary, full of grace) Isaiah 43:1-2, 4 (I have called you by name, you are mine)
Saint or Hero	Blessed Mother (unconditional yes) Jesus (did the will of the Father)

Additional Catechist Resources:

Symbol	Rosary Star
Music	<i>Holy is His Name</i> (John Michael Talbot, Birdwing Music) <i>You are Mine</i> (David Haas, GIA)
Liturgy or Rites	Nicene creed Eucharistic prayers
Prayers	Hail Mary Magnificat
Church Teachings	<p>CCC 2156: <i>...In Baptism, the Lord's name sanctifies man...the Christian receives his name in the Church. ...The patron saint provides a model of charity; we are assured of his intercession.</i></p> <p>2158: <i>God calls each one by name. Everyone's name is sacred. ...the icon of the person. It demands respect...a sign of the dignity of the one who bears it.</i></p> <p>2159: <i>The name one receives is...for eternity. In the kingdom, the mysterious and unique character of each person marked with God's name will shine forth in splendor.</i></p> <p>Code of Canon Law canon 855: <i>...law does not require...a saint's name, but forbids a name...offensive to Christians. ...may vary according to ...culture and traditions....</i></p> <p>The Pastoral Companion, A Canon Law Handbook for Catholic Ministry. J.M.Huels, JCD. Franciscan Press</p>