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## **What's in a Name? Catholic Health Announces Most Popular Baby Names for 2018**

It's probably one of the first decisions parents make – sometimes long before their baby is born – what to name their new bundle of joy. Whether it's after a beloved family member, popular celebrity or famed sports hero, or just a name they like, most parents give a lot of thought into picking just the right moniker for their son or daughter.

In Catholic Health, Emma and Lucas topped this year's list of most popular baby names, knocking out Olivia and Noah from last year's top spot. Below is a list of the top 10 baby names in Catholic Health for 2018 and 2017 (includes births at Sisters of Charity Hospital, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, and Mount St. Mary's Hospital):

<b>Girls 2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Boys 2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Emma	Olivia	Lucas	Noah
Evelyn	Charlotte	Jack	Lucas
Charlotte	Amelia	Logan	Logan
Grace	Evelyn	Benjamin	Benjamin
Nora	Sophia	Liam	Michael
Aria	Emma	Jackson	Thomas
Ava	Ava	Henry	Jack
Avery	Mia	James	Liam
Isabella	Harper	Mason	Jackson
Olivia	Ella	Michael/Noah	Wyatt