

Dress Code for Confirmation Mass

“Teaching modesty to children and adolescents means awakening in them respect for the human person.” (CCC 2524)

It is in this spirit of fostering respect for each other and for the sanctity of the Sacrament of Confirmation that we set forth a code of dress consistent with our culture’s view of modesty. This pertains to candidates and sponsors.

| <u>Young Men</u> | <u>Young Women</u> |
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| <p>Attire: Modest light-colored or white dress shirt with tie and dress pants (black, navy, khakis), dress shoes. A suit is acceptable but not necessary. Also, when fixing your hair, your forehead must be uncovered for anointing from the Bishop.</p> <p>The following are not appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tennis shoes / sneakers• Jeans or baggy pants• Tee shirts or Polo Shirts• Novelty neckties (e.g., cartoon characters, logos, etc.)• Formal Tuxedos• Visible body piercing jewelry | <p>Attire: Modest light-colored or white dress, skirt and blouse, pant suit or dress pants and blouse (dress or skirt must be knee length or longer; chest, back and shoulders must be covered); dress shoes. Also, when fixing your hair, your forehead must be uncovered for anointing from the Bishop. If nail polish is worn, it should be a subdued or pastel color.</p> <p>The following are not appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strapless dresses• Mini-skirts• Jeans skirt, casual or Khaki skirts• Tight, backless, or low cut dresses• Exposing the abdomen• Bare legs• Formal evening gowns• Visible body piercing except for earrings |