

Confirmation Dress Code

At the Sacrament of Baptism we wear special gowns, the Sacrament of First Communion we wear white dresses or suit, at our Marriage we wear formal gowns or tuxedos. It is fitting to dress in celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation as well.

While the church greatly respects the uniqueness and individuality in each of its members, it holds that modesty is a fruit of the Holy Spirit and that "Teaching modesty to children and adolescents means awakening in them respect for the human person." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 25234)

It is in this spirit of fostering respect for each other and for sanctity of the Sacrament of Confirmation that we set forth a code of dress consistent with our culture's view of modesty. Semi-formal, modest attire is appropriate to the solemn beauty of this occasion.

Young Men:

Young men are expected to wear a long sleeve dress shirt with a tie and dress shoes.

What to Wear:

- Long sleeved dress shirt
- Dress pants
- Tie
- Dress Shoes
- Sports Coat/Suit Jacket (Optional)

Inappropriate Attire:

- Sports Wear
- Short Sleeved Shirts
- Novelty Ties
- Sneakers
- Jewelry

Young Women:

It can at times be difficult for young women to find modest attire. Just as in the Vatican and at other holy sites, ladies should have their knees and shoulders covered. Their dress or shirt should not be low cut, skin tight, or see through.

What to Wear:

- A dress, skirt, or dress pants that cover her knees.
- Shirts or dresses should be semi-formal with shoulders covered. They may not be low cut.
- Sweaters are permitted to cover shoulders
- Nice shoes

Inappropriate Attire:

- Anything low cut or see through
- Mini skirts
- Jean skirts or other casual skirts
- Anything with cutouts that expose the abdomen or sides
- Formal Gowns (like prom or homecoming dresses)
- Sneakers
- Bodycon Dresses