

Confirmation night dress code for candidates and sponsors

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 fruits 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 Catholic culture's view of modesty.

Please share this information with your sponsor.

Gentlemen you should wear:

- Dress Pants with a belt
- Dress shoes with socks
- Dress shirt with collar, shirt tucked in
- Tie
- Jacket (optional)

Please:

- No jeans
- No sneakers
- No sagging pants
- No t-shirts

Ladies you should wear:

- Dress or Skirt and blouse (must be a knee or longer)
- Dress Pants and blouse
- With dress shoes (no flip flops)

Please:

- No strapless or spaghetti straps
- No plunging neck lines – no cleavage!
- No bare backs
- No bare midriiffs (please make sure your belly is covered)
- No jeans
- No sneakers
- No overly tight clothing
- No t-shirts

If in doubt, don't wear it.

We will send you home to change if you are dressed inappropriately.