

Proper Attire for Confirmation

As every candidate knows, a Sacrament is an outward (visible) sign instituted by Christ to give grace. Therefore, it is important we focus on both the outside appearance and the internal conversion during all of our Sacramental ceremonies. At the Sacrament of Baptism we wear special gowns, the Sacrament of First Communion we wear white dresses or suits, at our Marriage we wear formal gowns or tuxedos. It is with this same consideration that we consider our outward appearance during the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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.

MEN

Attire:

- Suit or sports coat and dress pants
- Tie and dress shirt
- Dress shoes

WOMEN

Attire:

- Modest dress, skirt and blouse, pant suit or dress pants and blouse
- Dress or skirt must be no shorter than one inch above knee. Chest, back and shoulders must be covered

******When fixing your hair, your forehead must be uncovered for anointing from the Bishop******