

CONFIRMATION MASS DRESS CODE FOR CANDIDATES
AND SPONSORS



“At the Sacrament of Baptism we wear a special gown, 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.”

(Reference; Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Palestine, TX)

The above shares in a beautiful manner how appropriate attire when attending Mass and when receiving a Sacrament reflects our reverence and respect for Jesus Christ, as well as respect for ourselves and those around us. Please review and share the following dress code information with your confirmand (student preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation) and their sponsor.

Thank you,

Kathy Brennan



Young Men

Attire: Suit or sports coat and dress pants with tie and dress shirt.

The following are not appropriate:

Tennis shoes/sneakers/flip flops

Jeans, baggy pants, sweats

Formal Tuxedos

Young Women

Attire: Modest dress, skirt and blouse, dress pants and blouse. Dress or skirt must be knee length or longer; chest, back and shoulders must be covered. Dress shoes with heels no higher than 2 inches.

The following are not appropriate:

Strapless dress

Mini-skirts

Jeans; skirts, casual or Khaki skirts

Tight, backless, low cut dresses

Exposing the abdomen

Formal evening gowns

Flip flops, sneakers, or shoes with heels over 2 inches

