

GIFTED BY THE SPIRIT, CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES



CONFIRMATION DRESS CODE 2019

At the Sacrament of Baptism we were clothed in special white gowns, for our First Communion we wore white dresses or suits, and at Holy Matrimony we will wear formal gowns or tuxedos. It is fitting to dress in a special way to suit the 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 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. Semi-formal, modest attire is appropriate to the solemn beauty of this occasion.

Dress Code Checklist for Males

DOS:

- Wear at least one RED item of clothing up top - whether it is a tie or shirt
- Dark-colored suits, sport coats, or vest
- A RED or white shirt with a collar, full button, with long or short sleeves
- Dark dress pants: navy or black, with a belt
- RED Tie in a solid color or with a very subtle pattern
- Dress shoes in a dark color (black, brown or grey) with dark socks

DON'TS:

- Polo shirts or casual T-shirts
- Jeans or sport pants
- Winter boots or athletic shoes

Dress Code Checklist for Female

DOS:

- RED dresses, with sleeves and simple cuts or patterns
- RED or dark pants outfit if you don't want to wear a dress
- Bolero jacket, sweater or an elegant cardigan
- Flats or dress shoes with low heels
- Shoulders should be completely covered front and back
- Tops must completely cover your stomach

DON'TS:

- Bright or dark colored dresses, with complicated patterns or cuts
- Short, tight or strapless dresses
- Halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, deep necklines, strapless dresses and low-cut tops
- Shoes with really high heels (please wear dress shoes that allow you to walk around safely and comfortably)
- Please refrain from wearing stiletto-type high heels, flip flops, sandals or tennis shoes

