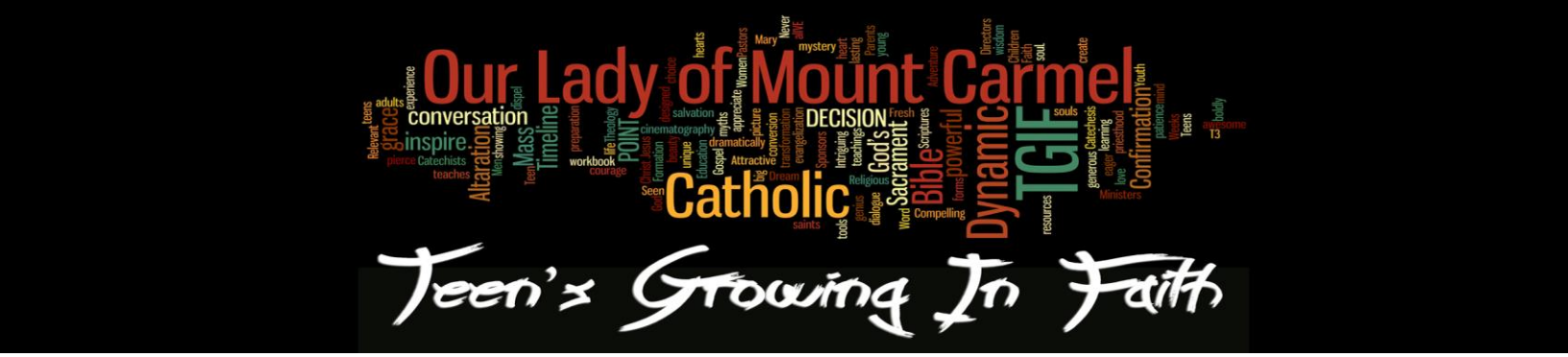

Dress Code for Confirmation Mass

The Sacrament of Confirmation is a beautiful occasion and one to be held with reverence. When we receive the sacrament of Confirmation, it is important that our attire portray, both to us, our family and the church community, the significance of what we are about to receive. Our dress should show our respect and reverence for the sacrament. Below is some information in regards to what is appropriate and not-appropriate attire for a Confirmation Mass.

<u>Sunday Dress for Gentlemen:</u>
 Button down dress shirt & dress slacks (no jeans) or Suit
 Tie or Sweater optional
 Dress shoes, no sneakers or flip flops
 No t-shirts, shorts, sagging pants
 No specific color

<u>Sunday Dress for Ladies:</u>
  Modest Dress –or-
 Suit –or-
 Blouse with dress slacks or skirt
 Dresses <u>cannot</u> be:
 backless/ or open back areas
 strapless (Shoulders must be completely covered)
 sleeveless (yes, this also includes dresses with thick straps)
 spaghetti straps (Shoulders must be completely covered)
 low-cut fronts
 shorter than two inches from the top of the knee

 Should be modest and cover shoulders, belly, back, mid-thigh, and chest.
 Cardigans and shawls are recommended for sleeveless dresses– should be worn in the church

 Dresses do not have to be any specific color (white, red, etc…)

If you have already purchased a dress for Confirmation that does not meet the criteria, consider a new dress or find a nice sweater that can cover up the shoulders.