



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION & ETIQUETTE GUIDE

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Confirmation Mass will be Friday, March 29 at 7 pm. Confirmation teens and sponsors are to arrive **NO LATER** than 6 pm.

Confirmation Rehearsal will be Thursday, March 28, 6 to 8 pm. Confirmation teens and sponsors are both required to come.

MEMORIZING THE RESPONSES

These responses occur when the Bishop is anointing; the Rite of Confirmation.

- **CANDIDATES:** Candidates to be confirmed should memorize the following responses:
 - During the **Renewal of Baptismal Promises**, Bishop Peter will ask you a series of questions concerning your faith. Your response: **“I do.”** At the end, Bishop Peter will say “... in Christ Jesus our Lord”, you respond: **“Amen”**.
 - During the anointing, candidates will line up with their sponsor, processing to the Bishop one-by-one. During the anointing, the sponsors place their right hand on the right shoulder of their candidate. Once you reach the Bishop, you will follow this script:

Candidate: **My name is (Your first name) (Your Confirmation Saint Name), and I wish to be Confirmed.**
(For example: My name is Margot Guadalupe, and I wish to be Confirmed.)

Bishop: **(Name), be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.**
(Anoints your forehead with chrism oil.)

Candidate: **Amen.**

Bishop: **Peace be with you.**

Candidate: **And with your Spirit.** *(Shake the hand of the Bishop.)*



DRESS CODE

Attire should be modest and appropriate when we are in church because we are in the presence of God and in His Church. Since the Rite of Confirmation is a sacrament that occurs once in a lifetime, a certain dress code applies to candidates and their sponsors. Review what is acceptable for both male and female candidates below.

You are NOT expected to purchase clothes for Confirmation. The feast color of Confirmation is white or red. Please try to wear one article that is red, bow tie, tie, necklace, shoes, top...

GENTLEMEN

- Dress pants with a belt
- Dress shoes with socks
- Dress shirt with collar, shirt tucked in
- Tie (optional but encouraged)
- Jacket (optional)
- NO JEANS, SNEAKERS, SAGGING PANTS, OR T-SHIRTS

LADIES

- Skirt, blouse, dress, or nice pant suit
- Dress shoes (no flip flops)
- Skirts must be to knees or lower
- Tops and dresses must have sleeves – nothing strapless or spaghetti straps
- No plunging neck lines – no cleavage
- No bare backs
- No bare midriff (belly should not show at all)
- NO JEANS, SNEAKERS, OVERLY TIGHT CLOTHING, OR T-SHIRTS

**IF IN DOUBT DON'T WEAR IT.
YOU WILL BE SENT HOME TO CHANGE IF YOU'RE NOT DRESSED APPROPRIATELY.**

****Hair should be pulled back, not covering the face since Bishop Peter will be anointing your forehead. ****

