



St Joseph Pro-Cathedral – St Anthony of Padua

INFORMATION AND DRESS CODE FOR CONFIRMATION DAY

As every candidate knows, a sacrament is an external (visible) sign instituted by Christ to give grace. Therefore, it is important that we focus on both external appearance and internal conversion during all our sacramental ceremonies.

While the church greatly respects the uniqueness and individuality of each of its members, it maintains 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." Catholic Church 25234).

Attire of the boys:

- Dress pants and shirt color white or black
- Dress shoes
- (no jeans, no sneakers, no hoodies, no cellphones).

Attire of the girls:

- Modest dress, skirt and blouse, white or red and/or combined colors.
- The dress or skirt should not be too short.
- The chest, back and shoulders should be covered.
- When fixing your hair, your forehead should be uncovered for the anointing with the Holy Chrism
- (no jeans, no sneakers, no hoodies, no cellphones).

OTHERS INFORMATIONS:

- *Photos / videos will not be accepted* during the ceremony we do not want to interrupt that special moment of the "solemnity of the confirmation" at the end of the celebration the bishop will be available for individual photos. There will be a person monitoring that there are no photos / videos taken during the mass.
- The child and his/her sponsor will have their seat reserved. Parents and their families should sit in seats assigned for families.

EXAMPLES:

