

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND MASS ATTIRE GUIDELINES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Parent and Candidate Meeting	October 16, 2022	6:30 PM HA Cafeteria
Baptism Certificates and Confirmation Information Sheet DUE	December 15, 2022	Religious Education Office
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Retreat Permission Form & Fees ▪ Sponsor Affidavit ▪ Patron Saint Report ▪ Parent-Family Letters of Love for Retreat 	January 30, 2023	Religious Education Office
Confirmation Retreat	Saturday, March 4, 2023	10 AM – 9 PM @ Sacred Heart Parish
Service Hours Report	March 8, 2023	Religious Education Office or HA School Religious Ed Teacher
Confirmation Practice	Sunday, March 19, 2023	6:30-8:30 PM @ Sacred Heart Parish
Confirmation	Sunday, March 26, 2023	2:00 PM @ Sacred Heart Parish

MASS ATTIRE GUIDELINES

Confirmation Mass Attire Guidelines are as follows:

In the spirit of fostering respect for one another and for sanctity of the Sacrament of Confirmation, we set forth a code of dress consistent with the Church's view of modesty. With that in mind, the following attire is expected of Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors.

Confirmandi: Confirmand's forehead should be uncovered for anointing from the Archbishop.

Ladies' Guide:

Ladies may wear a blouse and skirt of conservative length (middle of the knee or below), or a dress of similar fashion. Please no tight-fitting clothing, low cleavage-revealing tops, or shirts. Shoulders should be covered, no sheer clothing or spaghetti straps. Open back dresses or tops must be covered. Color is the choice of the candidate (female sponsors may wear dress pants, if preferred).

Gentlemen's Guide:

Suit or sports jacket strongly encouraged. Men should wear a collared dress shirt, light color-preferably white, a solid-colored tie and dress pants. Shirt should be tucked in. Dark solid colors for pants, jacket or suit. A belt and dark dress socks should be worn.

Shoe Guide: (ladies and men)

Please no sneakers, boots, or sandals of any kind.

Ladies' heels should be of a conservative height, if any. Closed toe shoes are preferable.

Gentlemen's dress shoes should be a dark color.

The actual date for Confirmation is determined by Archbishop Schnurr's office. The 2023 Candidates will be confirmed on Sunday, March 26th at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart of Jesus parish. **Confirmands and Sponsors must arrive at church by 1:30 PM.** In order to maintain the sacred nature of this time and place, photography and videography are prohibited in the church. Time for pictures will occur after the Mass in the church.