

It is a common practice to dress nicely for important events and celebrations in our lives (job interviews, dances, graduations, holidays, etc.). That desire to dress nice should also be practiced in Mass. The Catechism states that “Our Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest.” The Mass is a celebration and this Mass in particular will be a very special celebration as you will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation; the final Sacrament of initiation. And while our dress should be nice, it should also not be our main focus.

Dress Guidelines

For gentleman, please wear nice pants in good condition that aren't jeans or sweats (dress pants or khakis are fine), with a collared shirt of some sort (a button up with or without a tie or a polo shirt). Please also tuck in your shirt, wear nice shoes (no flip flops or tennis shoes), and be well groomed (hair nicely combed and facial hair clean shaven or neatly trimmed).

Ladies, please wear a dress or a nice in good condition pair of pants that are not jeans or sweats (khakis or dress pants are fine) or skirt with a dress shirt. Shirts and dresses should cover the stomach, shoulders, and not be low cut. Please consider the length of your skirt or dress as well (only shorter than a few inches above the knee). Tights and leggings may be worn under a skirt or dress of appropriate length. Wear nice shoes (no flip flops or tennis shoes). Finally, when choosing accessories and how to wear your hair keep in mind you will be wearing a name tag that needs to be visible to Bishop Kagan.