

Saint Patrick Church

Confirmation Formation

Confirmation Dress Expectations

Confirmation is celebrated at Saint Columba Cathedral. This is the central “mother” Church for the Diocese of Youngstown. The expectation is that everyone dress in a respectful and appropriate manner that reflects the importance of the Cathedral in the life of the people of the Diocese of Youngstown.

Dress expectations are the same for Candidates and Sponsors. We ask that you remember the sacredness of the Sacrament of Confirmation as you choose attire for the Celebration of Confirmation.

Young Ladies: Dresses, skirts or dress pant suit; dress shoes; please refrain from spaghetti straps, skirt/dresses more than 3 inches above the knee, “flip-flops”. Be sure shoulders are covered and necklines are not deep or plunging.

Young Men: Dress pants; collared shirt; appropriate tie; suit coat if possible; dress shoes; please refrain from cargo pants, sneakers, “polo” shirts, loose fitting or low hanging pants or “flip flops.”