

DRESS CODE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This is to acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the Dress Code Policy and I understand that it contains important information regarding the Confirmation ceremony. I agree to abide by the policy and will fill out the robe order form below.

Teen's Printed Name Signature Date

Parent's Printed Name Signature Date

CONFIRMATION ROBE ORDER FORM

All students making their Confirmation in April will wear a red robe similar to a graduation gown. The cost of the robe is \$24.00 each.

Please complete this form and return with payment to the Religious Education Office or your teacher no later than the week of Jan. 4, 2021!

Name: _____

Male Female

Height: _____

Approx. Weight: _____

Teacher: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

(cash or check made payable to St. Mary Parish)

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 708-326-9352.
Thank you for your cooperation!

DRESS CODE POLICY

During the Confirmation Liturgy, our Confirmation candidates will be asked to wear *red* robes. This is a fairly common practice across many dioceses in our nation. As the altar servers wear robes to highlight their unique role during the liturgy, these robes for our Confirmation students will highlight their special place and dignity in the Confirmation Liturgy.

There are several reasons why the Bishop desires all the parishes to introduce robes for Confirmation Liturgies:

1. It highlights the unique role of our Confirmation students in being the ones to receive this powerful sacrament.
2. It removes any question with modesty in attire, and reminds everyone of what is most important in receiving the sacraments: the *inner* disposition of our heart and not merely the outer appearance of our garb.
3. It helps us to focus more on the Lord during this unique time of prayer.
4. It reminds the students that they have been traveling toward this pivotal moment together for some time now; they are being Confirmed together as a parish community whether from RE, SMS School, Noonan Academy, or a visiting parish.

Of course, we still expect that the students will wear formal and modest attire underneath the robes as is befitting the nature of this great occasion.

The robes are supplied by Jostens at a cost of \$24.00. Please sign the Dress Code Acknowledgement/Robe Order Form and return with your \$24.00 to the Religious Education Office by the week of January 4, 2020. It may be brought to class that week.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Peace and Prayers,

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