

CONFIRMATION 2011

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Saturday, APRIL 30, 2011

10:00AM AND 2:00PM

PRACTICES:

FOR THE 10:00AM CEREMONY –THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011 AT 6:30PM

FOR THE 2:00PM CEREMONY- FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011 AT 6:45PM

ALL SPONSORS, CANDIDATES, AND PARENTS MUST ATTEND THE PRACTICES!!!!

PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR SPONSORS AND CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES NOW! You may change your ceremony up until April 1st, 2011. **After April 1, 2011, you will have to pay a \$50.00 fee for changing your ceremony regardless of the reason. You will need to physically walk into the office with your fee and make the change.**

Dress Code for Girls:

- Nice dresses (NO LONG DRESSES)
- No spaghetti straps
- No tummies showing
- No low cut dresses
- No backs showing
- No shawls or wraps
- Heels no higher than 1 inch (no flip flops or sandals)
- Hair done nicely, not too fancy

Dress Code for Boys

- Nice, dress pants (no jeans)
- No sagging pants or baggy jeans
- Dress shirt with buttons (long or short sleeves is ok)
- Tie
- Dress shoes
- Suits or jacket is ok.
- Belt

DRESS CODE FOR SPONSORS

Dress Code for Ladies:

- Nice dresses
- No spaghetti straps
- No tummies showing
- No low cut dresses
- No backs showing
- No shawls or wraps
- Heels no higher than 1 inch (no flip flops or sandals)
- Hair done nicely, not too fancy

Dress Code for Gentlemen:

- Nice, dress pants (no jeans)
- No sagging pants or baggy jeans
- Dress shirt with buttons (long or short sleeves is ok)
- Tie
- Dress shoes
- Suits or jacket is ok.
- Belt

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A HOLY AND SPECIAL OCCASION.
PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE HOLINESS OF THE CEREMONY BY DRESSING
APPROPRIATELY.**

Sponsors:

10:00 AM Ceremony

You must arrive and be seated in the church **no later than 9:00AM in the church.**

2:00 PM Ceremony

You must arrive and be seated in the church **no later than 1:00PM in the church.**

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Cardinal will take **ONE** photograph with each newly confirmed person and his/her sponsor immediately after Mass following these guidelines:

- There will be only **ONE PHOTOGRAPHER** who will take the pictures for each newly confirmed, the sponsor and the Bishop. There will be no charge for this photograph. Everyone will receive a free copy of this picture mailed to them by the photographer.
- **FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE CHURCH DURING OR FOLLOWING CONFIRMATION**
- Family pictures may be taken outside or in the parish hall.
- Every parent, family member, and friend must exit the church immediately after Mass and the teens will meet you in the Kennedy Center.
- There will be a professional photographer set up in the Kennedy Center if you wish to purchase packages. This is totally up to you if you wish to purchase extra picture packages. Information will be given to you regarding the packages at the practices.

DVD's

The ceremony will be videographed. The cost for a DVD is \$25.00 pre-sale. Please make checks payable to Brian Armstrong. The cost for the video will increase to \$30.00 on the day of Confirmation. DVD

ALL FEES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE NOW!

IF YOUR FEES ARE NOT PAID THE TEENS CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES WILL BE WITHHELD UNTIL FEES ARE PAID IN FULL!

THE CANDIDATE SERVICE BOOKLETS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN ALREADY. TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Confirmation Day

Teens (Candidates)

10:00 AM Ceremony

You must arrive no later than **9:00am in the Kesterson Center**. You must be dressed appropriately or you will be sent home!

2:00 PM

You must arrive no later than **1:00pm in the Kesterson Center**. You must be dressed appropriately or you will be sent home!

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CEREMONY:

THE CANDIDATES WILL SIT IN FRONT BY THEMSELVES. SPONSORS WILL BE SEATED BEHIND THEM. PEWS WILL BE RESERVED FOR THE CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS ONLY.

PARENTS WILL BE SEATED ON A FIRST COME BASIS.

ONLY ONE SPONSOR MAY GO UP WITH THE CANDIDATE TO BE CONFIRMED.

THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION IN THE KENNEDY CENTER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY. PLEASE GO TO THE KENNEDY CENTER DIRECTLY AFTER MASS AND PICK UP THE CANDIDATES CERTIFICATES. AS SOON AS THE CANDIDATES TAKE THEIR PICTURES THEY WILL COME OVER TO THE HALL. ***SPONSORS WILL BE GIVEN A DONATION ENVELOPE ON THE NIGHT OF PRACTICE.***

THERE WILL BE COLLECTION DURING MASS. CANDIDATES WILL BE EXPECTED TO GIVE SOMETHING IN THE COLLECTION. SO PLEASE SEND THEM PREPARED.