

Rite Confirmation FAQ

- ❖ What Should I Wear?
 - Dress code:
 - ✓ formal wear – like a semi-formal dance
 - ✓ on the bottom:
 - dress pants or skirt/dress (treat leggings like they're tights, not pants)
 - dress shoes
 - ✓ on the top:
 - button down shirt with jacket and/or tie
 - blouse or dressy top
 - shoulders covered
 - ✓ any colors are appropriate (white or red are nice, but not necessary)
 - ✓ altar servers: an alb and white cincture from St. Rita's
 - Please do not wear:
 - ✓ anything distracting (i.e., dress modestly, no printed words)
 - ✓ casual fabrics: denim, flannel, corduroy, sweats
 - ✓ things you don't want to attach a name tag to
 - You can change at the cathedral – bathrooms are spacious
- ❖ How can the candidate and family help, or participate more fully in this Mass?
 - Singers for the choir (candidates, siblings)
 - Teams of greeters at the door (candidates) and ushers to help direct people (adults)
 - Readers (candidates)
 - Altar servers (candidates, siblings)
 - Gift bearers (candidates)
- ❖ What happens at the cathedral?
 - Sacred Heart Cathedral: 296 Flower City Park, Rochester, NY 14615
 - Parking
 - ✓ There are 2 parking lots:
 - a small lot behind the cathedral w/disabled parking spots and an accessible entrance
 - a larger lot across the street from front of the cathedral
 - ✓ Street parking is available along the cathedral and surrounding streets
 - Arrival times
 - ✓ Please arrive BY 6:30 to ensure that you can park and find your seats before 7:00.
 - ✓ If you are volunteering for any liturgical role, you will receive an earlier arrival time.
 - Seating
 - ✓ Candidates and sponsors will sit together in the front/nave (main area). Your name tag will be on your seat.
 - ✓ There is seating reserved for people with mobility issues in the front row of the south transept.
 - ✓ Families fill in available seating on a first come, first served basis in the transepts, rear of the nave, and the loft. Reserving seats is not allowed.
 - Mass lasts approximately an hour and a half.
 - Pictures/Reception
 - ✓ **NO PICTURES/RECORDING DURING MASS – PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD to friends and family!**
 - ✓ Bishop Matano is generous with his time afterwards to pose with candidates for photos.
 - Please assist in clearing the pews and narthex of trash. There may be a funeral or Mass in the morning with no time for the maintenance crew to come in.