CHESTERTON ACADEMY
A JOYFULLY CATHOLIC, CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

All Saints' Day Costume Guidelines, Ideas, and Rules

We hope everyone participates in dressing up as a saint on November 1st for All Saints Day!

To get the most out of the day, please keep the following items in mind as you plan your costume:

1. We are starting the day with Mass
You're welcome to wear your costume during Mass, but there may be certain elements of your costume that are inappropriate for Mass or might hinder your or someone else's ability to participate in the Mass. For instance, props like a toy sword for St. George or giant foam anchor for St. Philomena might become a distraction. These are encouraged for the rest of the day, though! Please, no face paint or dramatic makeup/effects during the school day.

2. Highlight the real life and virtues of the saint
Be creative and thoughtful about putting together your outfit, but don't forget that the saints displayed heroic virtue and should be our models. So, for example, if you'd like to come as St. Nicholas, focus on his holiness and fearlessness rather than coming as the jolly man in a red suit popularized by commercial culture.

On the other hand, if you're coming as a martyr, please steer clear of overly graphic depictions of his or her martyrdom if it will distract from Mass or our academic environment.

3. Commit to your costume
Choose a costume (and props & accessories) that is comfortable enough to wear throughout the school day, but one that is able to be adjusted as might be necessary for Mass or dance class.

Join us for Mass on November 1st!
Families are always welcome to join us for daily Mass.