

# COMMUNION

## BANNER INSTRUCTIONS

The making of the banner is meant to be a special expression of the First Communicant and their family to mark the celebration of their special day. It can be made, with your guidance, by your child or it can be a family project! This banner can be kept for years to come as a keepsake. The dimensions listed below will allow you to hang the banner on the end of your pew.

- White felt is best to use for the background of the banner. If you use “stiff” felt (you can try Hobby Lobby) you do not need a dowel, you make holes (a holepunch works well) on either side and thread the ribbon through the holes.
- The banner should display the child’s first name and the family name. How the name is placed on the banner is up to your family.
- Also on the banner should be a symbol for First Communion such as wheat, grapes, host, chalice, cross, etc.
- Fabric paint can be used or felt pieces can be cut and glued. You could even do stitching if you desire. Be creative and have it express your child and family as we help decorate our church for First Holy Communion.
- Remember to bring on day of First Communion.

