**Dress Code: Applies to the First Communicant**

**Girls:**

* Simple white dresses are the tradition for girls to wear to their First Communion.
* Shoulders must be covered.
	+ No spaghetti straps or tank-top-like tops
* Dresses and skirts must be at a Mass appropriate length.
	+ No mini-skirts or mini-dresses
* She may wear white dress slacks and a white blouse if she prefers.
* It is highly recommended that girls do not wear heals of any size.
	+ Simple sandals are most recommended.
* Veils are NOT to be worn.
	+ Simple flowers in her hair are acceptable
* Gloves are NOT to be worn.
* Absolutely NO tennis shoes, sports sandals, Vans or flip flops

**Boys:**

* The traditional color to wear is a white (shirt) and dark slacks.
* Please wear a tie (preferably no wording on the tie)
	+ NO novelty ties such as cartoon or movie characters
* Please wear a belt
* Dress shoes are appropriate.
* No caps or hats are to be worn in the church.
* Gloves are NOT to be worn.
* Absolutely NO tennis shoes, sports sandals, Vans or flip flops

**VERY IMPORTANT: Practicing how to receive Communion will take place right before Mass begins. Children cannot be late!**

* **When the students arrive they will be directed to their seating by a Religious Formation volunteer.**
* **Families will be directed to their seating by the ushers.**
* **During the Mass students ARE NOT ALLOWED TO:**
	+ Have their cell phones
	+ Hold anything in their hands
	+ Have gum or candy
	+ Carry any religious objects

**\*\*Fr. Joe will bless religious items at the end of Mass.**

**Your family (parents) should hold onto those items for you during the Mass.\*\***