

DRESS CODE FOR FIRST COMMUNION

The celebration of First Holy Eucharist is a very exciting time for the whole family. Appropriate attire for First Communion is simple and age-appropriate. The attire should not distract from the focus of receiving the Sacrament. Please use the following guidelines when choosing your child's attire.

BOYS

Shirt: White only, full button dress shirt, long or short sleeves. No polo style shirts please.

Pants: Navy or black dress pants with appropriate belt.

Tie: Required and suitable for the occasion. Solid, stripe or other subtle print please.

Shoes: Dark colored dress shoes with dark socks. No athletic shoes or boots.

Dress jackets are welcome but optional.

GIRLS

Dresses: White, below the knee in length. No ankle length please. Shoulders should be covered. No spaghetti straps.

Shoes and socks: White, low-heeled dress shoes. No high heels. Open toe shoes are fine. White ankle socks, tights or nude color hose.

Veil: Shoulder length sheer white with simple headpiece. No large tiaras or bridal headpieces (see JCPenny.com for examples).

Gloves: White gloves are optional, but must be removed before entering the Communion line.

These requirements are not intended to offend, but are necessary to prevent excesses and insure all are appropriate for this special occasion. If you have any questions or doubts about the attire guidelines, please contact Patricia McGill before purchasing.

We have several lovely communion dresses and a few boys' jackets on hand should outfitting your child prove a hardship. Again, please contact Patricia at 859-4673 if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.