**FIRST EUCHARIST**

**FAMILY BANNER PROJECT**

**Banner dimensions**

Your finished banner must be
 **no longer** than **9” x 17”.**

*Photo to the left is the placement on the pew in the
Church; this is why the size of your
banner is important.*

**Suggested Banner Materials**

Background Fabric, such as felt, burlap, cotton, muslin, or linen; decorative accents made from the same materials, stitched or glued to the background. Fabric paints, silk flowers, stalks of wheat, rosary beads, pictures, etc. may be used. However, be considerate of the weight these items add to the banner!!! Excessive weight will prevent your banner from hanging evenly or dropping off during mass

**Instructions:**

1. **Each banner must have “header”; Velcro strips should be attached to the back of the header,** with corresponding Velcro strips on the back of the banner. **The header will be folded over the cord loop and secured by the Velcro. (see diagrams)**
2. The **child’s name** and **date of the First Communion** should be included in the banner design. The design should be of a religious theme only.
3. Banners should be brought to the **Faith Formation Office** no later than **April 30th.**
4. They may be removed and **taken home** with you **after** your First Communion **Mass**.

**You can find banner making kits at Amazon, Party City, AC Moore, Joann’s, Michaels, etc. or be adventurous and make your own.**

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**Symbols of Communion, Church, etc.**

Grapes Cross Chi Rho

Wheat Sun Church

Chalice Dove Olive Branch

Bread Heart

Host Praying Hands

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**Communion Phrases**

Jesus, Bread of Life Body of Christ

You Are Near Come To My Heart

Jesus, Thank You We Come to Your Table

One Bread, One Body