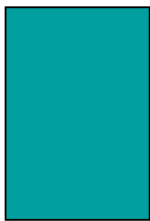


Banner Making for First Eucharist

You are invited to make a banner to decorate the pew for the First Communion celebration.

Here are some basic instructions:

- ❖ The banner should include the child's name or family name.
- ❖ The banner should hang vertically, not horizontally.



This way.



Not this way!

- ❖ Decorate the banner any way you choose; using symbols related to First Communion. Chalice, Host, Grapes, Wheat, a cross, flowers! Be creative!
[Tons of ideas on pinterest!](#)

- ❖ [*You can get kits through Amazon!*](#)
- ❖ Put a dowel (stick) through the top of the banner and attach a cord to hand it from the pew. Make sure that the cord is at least 18 inches long so that it can hang properly.

There must be at least 18 inches of 'hanging length.'
Don't include knots, etc. in your calculation of 18 inches.

- ❖ Have fun doing this craft at home with your child! Talk about the symbols and what they mean as you create the banner!
- ❖ Bring it with you on First Communion day and hang it on your family's pew.