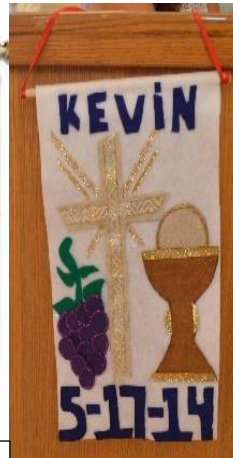
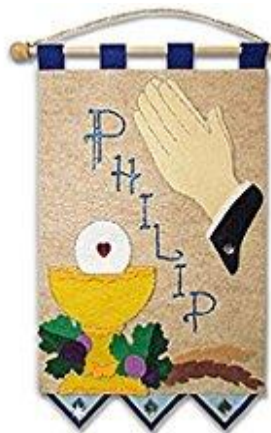
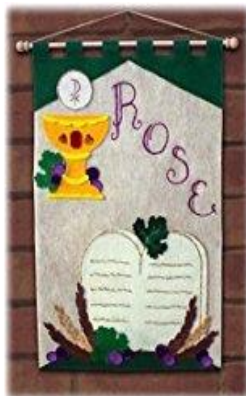


Dear First Eucharist Candidate Parent:

As you continue to prepare your child for the Sacrament of Eucharist, we would like to invite you to begin planning a special First Eucharist Pew Banner. This is a family tradition at Holy Name of Jesus and makes a very special keepsake for you and your child! Below, we have many options for you to consider and plan for. Be certain to 'involve' your child in the assembly of the banner. Make it a special time together - fun – memorable – and reverent. Talk about this great Sacrament that your child will receive! We are presenting this to you with plenty of time to make your decision and plans. Enjoy the many precious moments in the new year!

OPTIONS:

1. Purchase a First Eucharist Banner Kit on Amazon.com or from Joanne's/Party City and assemble as directed.
 - o <https://smile.amazon.com/First-Communion-Banner-Decorating-Craft>
2. Make your own: Pick up materials at Hobby Lobby, Joann's, Michaels, Walmart, other.
 - o HOT Glue 'gun' White Banner to dowel. Allow a 2" fold over the dowel. Optional: Add the black stripping to your banner. (see below sample)
 - o Tie a ribbon from one end of the dowel to the other end to make the hanger for the pew on the day of your Communion.
 - o Spell your child's name in felt. Cut out the letters needed to spell your child's 'first' name. EX: Jack The name can go on vertical, horizontal, top or bottom.
 - o Cut out the numbers needed to 'honor' your child's personal **First Eucharist date**.
 - Please put the date and year. You will remember the date for years to come!
EX. April 2018 OR 4-21-18 OR April 21, 2018
 - o Add the symbols:
 - Discuss with your child the design he/she wants. Talk about what the symbols are and what they mean.
 - We suggest the chalice and bread be in the center and the focal point. But you may want Grapes and Wheat.
 - We also suggest adding gold or silver to the bread and chalice. See below.
 - You are welcome to add glitter puff paints but **NO FUR, BLING, STONES, real wheat, or OBJECTS other than felt. NO CAKE STORE DECORATIONS.**
 - Less is more! Ribbon can be used to trim the chalice or cross.
3. **March 1st, 2018 THURSDAY** – Assemble your banner with us. Bring your kit, materials, and scissors to Olive Hall Basement for a **Banner Workshop**– we will provide all the guidance, glue sticks, puffy paints for your convenience!
4. **DUE: Return to your catechist with a post – it – note 'pinned' to the banner. Your child's full name and room number/day of class – by April 8th, 9th and 10th 2018 all Banners are due.**
5. Some samples:



By gluing 4 strips of the 'black glitter felt' it adds a special finish!

Store Bought or Home Made – both are great!



Estimados Padres:

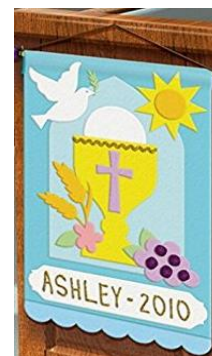
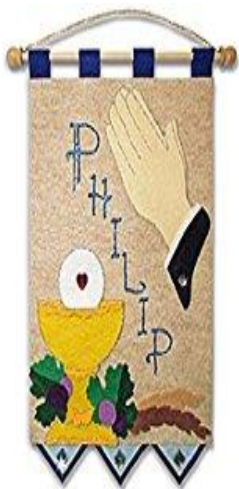
A medida que continuamos preparando a su hijo para el Sacramento de la Eucaristía este próximo Abril, nos gustaría presentarles el material para que ustedes ensambren un banderín de 1ª Comunión para su hijo. ¡Que será un recuerdo especial!

Les pedimos que hagan el ensamble del banderín una actividad divertida y memorable. Tomen esta oportunidad para conversar con su hijo sobre la emoción que viene cuando uno recibe el sacramento de Eucaristía por primera vez.

OPCIONES:

1. Puede ordenar sus materiales para el banderín de 1ª Comunión a través del Internet vía Amazon.com, Party City.com o otros sitios web de tiendas católicas. Buscar bajo : 1st Communion Banners
2. Compre todos los materiales para el banderín en su tienda de manualidades local, como Michael's, Jo'Ann, Hobby Lobby o Walmart.
Si va a comprar sus materiales por separado, le pedimos que siga las siguientes guías:
 - Su banner no debe medir más de 12 pulgadas x 16 pulgadas
 - Debe tener una clavija de madera en la parte superior con cinta atada de punta a punta
 - Preferimos que solo use los siguientes materiales: tela de fieltro, listón y pintura para telas 'puffy paint'
 - Solo use símbolos religiosos en el banderín por ejemplo, una hostia, cruz, cáliz, trigo, o uvas
3. Todo banderín debe de incluir el nombre y fecha de 1ª comunión de su hijo(a)
4. Por favor **DE NO USAR** lo siguiente: brillantes/diamantes artificiales, objetos tridimensional, tela de piel, o trigo seco.
5. **Jueves, 1 de marzo** – Si necesita ayuda estaremos disponibles para ayudarles a ensamblar su banderín. Simplemente traiga con usted todo su material y nosotros estaremos para ayudarles.
6. **Favor de entrega su banderín el 8, 9 o 10 de abril con su catequista.** Les pedimos que su banderín incluya el nombre y apellido de su hijo(a) en la parte de atrás

Muestras



Muestras e ideas de banderas.

