

## **First Holy Communion Dress Code**

Boys: Navy blue suit or navy blue sport coat with navy blue dress slacks, white shirt, white tie, and dress shoes.

White ties may be found at the Catholic Shop.

Girls: White dress (below knee or calf length) **Please no gowns**

White hose (anklets, knee socks or stockings)

White dress shoes

White veil (style of veil is your choice)

Gloves **should not** be worn for the Mass. **No make-up please.**

## **First Holy Communion Family Poster Project**

Directions:

1. To create a poster with your child that includes a chalice, host, and the words: "JESUS HAS COME TO... (YOUR CHILD'S NAME)" or "Welcome, Jesus" or "Thank you, Lord"...examples are below.
2. Your personal **First Holy Communion poster** will be a visual sign of the ways you experience God's love for you. The symbols of the Eucharistic gifts of bread and wine, the cross on which Jesus showed his love for us and the heart signifying the love we share are all worthy signs for your poster.
3. The poster board is to be decorated using construction paper, gift wrap, fabric, or whatever else you choose. Be creative as possible.
4. The posters will be blessed at the **9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 26, 2009**. At least one parent/guardian must attend this Mass with his/her child. Pews will be reserved for you and your family. Please sit together as a family.
5. Beginning on May 2, 2009, you are encouraged to display your poster in a prominent place such as your front door or window. It would be nice if your poster could hang the entire month of May as a sign of the renewed presence of Jesus in your child and in your family.