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# Information Concerning (Day of) First Communion

## CLOTHING:

**BOYS:** Suit—navy or white—**white shirt and tie.**

No Boutonnieres.

**GIRLS:** White Dress—Veils are optional.

Girls may **not** wear gloves, floral wristlets, carry flowers or pocketbooks, etc.

## FIRST COMMUNION DAY:

- Please have children and all ticket holders in their assigned pew 1/2 hr. prior to the start of Mass.
- **Banners** are to be hung on your pew facing the main aisle.
- Parents should be seated next to their child.
- Each child has an assigned pew for themselves and their 7 guests. There is only ( 8) people allowed in the pew. Parents, siblings, etc. must have a ticket. **No one will be seated without a ticket.**
- A photo taken by a professional photographer will be taken of each First Communicant and their parents before exiting the Cathedral at the end of Mass. An email will be sent to each family with the code necessary to print the photo.

**AN ATMOSPHERE OF REVERENCE AND WORSHIP NEEDS TO BE ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED DURING THIS MOST SPECIAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHILD. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES FOR PICTURE TAKING AND RESPECT THE NO VIDEO TAPING POLICY.**

1. **NO PICTURES SHOULD BE TAKEN DURING THE MASS.** NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE AISLE TO TAKE PICTURES. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SEATS DURING MASS TO TAKE A PICTURE.
  2. **NO VIDEO TAPING.** FOR YOUR CONVIENCE AND IN AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A **REVERANT ATMOSPHERE** WE WILL BE LIVE STREAMING THE MASSTO OUR WEBPAGE. IT IS BEING DONE BY A PROFESSIAL VIDEOGRAPHER AND YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS IT ON THE CATHEDRAL WEBPAGE.
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