

Information about First Communion Banners

First Communion banners mark each family's pew for the celebration of First Communion. Banners have the family name and a representation of the Eucharist, such as a chalice, grapes or wheat. Families with banners from their older children may use that banner instead of making a new one.

For families that are making a banner for the first time, there are many options. Here are a few to help you get started:

For those who enjoy crafts, you can purchase the materials at JoAnn's or any other craft store and make your banner. (Contact Mary Rose at mary.rose@annunciation-fatima.com if you want some free felt and dowels that she has.)

For those who prefer to use a banner kit, here are a few options:

- a. Order on-line from suppliers such as Autom <http://www.autom.com/product/first-communion-banner-kit-VS256/244> or Catholic Supply <http://shop.catholicsupply.com/store/c/2032-Banner-Kits.aspx>
- b. Order from *Thistles n Things*. They can be reached at 793-0036.

The suggested size for the banner is 10"x12", but variations of an inch or two on either side won't hurt. Please be conscious that our pews are very wide, so your ribbon needs to be at least 33" to fit over the end of the pew.

Please send in the banners to your child's teacher by March 16th.