

## Dress code for First Communion

### BOYS:

- white shirt
- tie (any traditional color is acceptable; small design or patterns are okay) \*
- Suit, optional (may be black, navy, white or grey, small pinstripes are acceptable)
- a navy sport coat (if not wearing a suit)
- navy, khaki, gray, or white trousers (NO SHORTS)
- dress shoes (NO SNEAKERS)
- nothing in hands (no Mass books or rosaries, etc.)
- no boutonnieres

\* In the past the dress code specified a WHITE tie. Our pastor has decided that the color of the tie does not matter as long as it compliments the jacket or suit (bright orange would not be a good choice) and as long as it has no designs such as Minions or Mickey Mouse or the Easter Bunny. If you have a white tie from an older child, you may use that tie. However, the Religious Education office has no plans to order white ties this year with the change in the dress code.

### GIRLS:

- white dress (at least below the knee), **cap sleeves** or longer, **shoulders must be covered** so if you have a sleeveless dress you must wear a white sweater or short white jacket
- white socks or pantyhose
- white shoes or sandals with back strap - no flip-flops or mules
- veils (not mandatory) white, simple, (be careful and practical, it should fit securely)
- jewelry should be minimal
- nothing in hands, no pocketbooks, Mass books or rosaries
- no gloves worn during Mass
- no corsages (wrist or traditional) or flowers