

## **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 gray, small pinstripes are acceptable)
- a navy sport coat (REQUIRED 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

### 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 are optional, but if worn should be simple and 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