

FIRST EUCHARIST BANNER MAKING DIRECTIONS

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First Eucharist Banner: The children receiving First Eucharist this spring are making a large banner that will hang in the gathering area in church.. Each child is to make a personal piece of the banner.

Banner Directions: Please follow the directions below to make the banner.

- **White Felt Piece:** Use the white felt handed out at the parent sessions as the banner background.
- **Banner Direction - Tall/Portrait:** Create the banner the tall (portrait) way.
- **Front of the Banner:** Include the following on
 - **Photo of Child:** Put a small photo of your child on the banner. A wallet-sized (2"x 3") school picture is ideal.
 - **Child's First Name:** Leave room for your **child's first name ONLY** on the **front** of the banner at the **bottom** of the banner in **black** permanent marker.
 - **Symbols:** Put symbols (representations) on the banner as follows:
 - Two religious symbols
 - One thing your child identifies as being part of who they are (i.e., music, sports, academics, etc.).
 - Make the symbols out of felt.
 - The symbols may be any color.
- **Back of Banner:** Put your child's **first and last name** on the **bottom** of the back of the banner.
- **Materials List and Banner Samples:** See the materials list and banner samples below.

Completed Banner Due at the First Eucharist Retreat: Please bring the completed banner to the First Eucharist Retreat and turn it in at check-in. After the retreat, the completed banners will be assembled into a large banner that will hang in the church gathering area the day of First Eucharist and for some weeks afterward for all the parish to see. Your child's banner will be returned to them through their St. Vincent de Paul School classroom or at the parish office for Faith Formation and other Catholic school children. If you have questions about banner making, please contact Mary Ann Marschall, Coordinator, at 763-762-7406 or maryannmarschall@saintvdp.org.

MATERIALS LIST: Please remember to create the banner the portrait (tall) direction and write your child's **first and last name on the back** of the banner.

1. White felt material (9" x 12") (provided at parent meeting)
2. Photo (2"x 3")
3. 3 symbols - colorful, glued to white felt background
4. Black permanent marker

Banner Samples:

FRONT

BACK

