First Holy Communion important dates:

Saturday Feb. 12 9:00 am Reconciliation Familiarization for Students

Saturday April 2 10:30-6:00 2nd Year FHC CCD students retreat

Friday April 8 7:00-9:00 pm Parent Sponsor Retreat with Reconciliation

Saturday April 9 9:00 am Reconciliation for students attending in person

10:00 am Reconciliation for students attending virtual

Saturday April 23 10:00 am Holy Communion Ceremony / In Person Classes

Saturday April 30 10:00 am First Holy Communion Ceremony / Virtual Classes

Dress code for FHC Ceremonies:

**BOYS**

Shirt: White preferable or solid color dress shirt (no polos or t-shirts.)

Pants: Dress pants with appropriate belt (no jeans or shorts.)

Tie: Solid, stripe or other subtle print.

Shoes & socks: Dark color shoes with solid dark color socks (no athletic shoes or boots.)

Dress jacket: Optional not required. Must fit comfortably.

**GIRLS**

Dresses: We encourage girls to wear a solid white dress, other subtle colors can be acceptable.

Modest length below the knee but not to the floor (girls must be able to sit, stand kneel without interference from their clothing.)

Dress must have sleeves; shoulders must be covered, no straps.

**Avoid capes or other items that do not fit comfortably on your daughter’s shoulders.**

Veil: We encourage all girls to wear a white veil.

Shoes: White, low-heeled dress shoes, NO backless shoes, high heels, flipflops or athletic shoes. Choose comfortable shoes remember they will stand for long periods of time.

Socks: Preferably white

ACCESSORIES:

The children will have their hands folded as they process into and out of the church. Therefore, we kindly ask that they **DO NOT CARRY** anything with them (rosaries, candles, prayerbooks, purses, bibles, etc.)

If you have items you wish to have them blessed, please bring them to the retreat on April 2nd.

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:

If you or the sponsor plans to buy any of the following these are our recommendations

JEWLERY

* A crucifix
* A miraculous medal
* A St. Benedict medal

PRAYER BOOK

* St. Joseph Children’s Missal