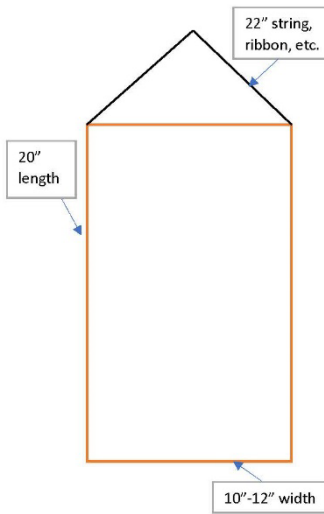


## FIRST EUCHARIST PEW BANNER

Making your pew banner is an opportunity for you to work together in a creative way. The most beautiful creations have been done by our children! Order pizza and join with other families! Have fun with it!

**Here are some guidelines so that your banner works well with our church pews:**



**BANNER MATERIAL** should be heavy, sturdy material that will hold its shape – felt or heavy cotton work well. Felt is easy to cut. The whole banner should be 10” wide x 20” long.

**WOODEN DOWEL (or equivalent)** should be a **MAXIMUM** of 12 inches. Any ribbon, rope or string should be well secured to the dowel so that it stays together.

**STRING, ROPE, RIBBON** that is attached to the dowel to hang the banner should be 22” long



**DESIGNS** can be found on places such as Pinterest. Google ‘First Eucharist Banner’. There are lots of kits, ideas and free templates available online. You can design it however you’d like, but please involve your child in the design of their banner. Be creative and allow your child to use their imagination. Symbols of First Eucharist or Mass are appropriate, a favorite picture, a favorite quote, etc.



**MORE THAN ONE CHILD?** If you have more than one child, you can combine into one banner or make separate banners to place on the two ends of your pew. Each family receives one whole pew. Other family members are asked to sit behind the last reserved pew or on one of the side transepts.

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**RETURN COMPLETED BANNERS EARLY!** Last dates to return your completed banner is at our last gathered session either **Sun., April 15 or Tues. April 17.**

**VERY IMPORTANT!** Please attach a small piece of paper on the back containing: **First and Last name of your child and the date/time of the mass you will be attending.**

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