

**ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
DRESS CODE**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child is scheduled to receive his/her First Eucharist: **Saturday, MAY 4, 2019**
10:00 AM MASS

A few reminders:

- Please meet on the St. Christopher side of the church 30 minutes before Mass begins (9:30 AM).
- Children will line up for the Entrance Procession in alphabetical order. A catechist will be present to check the children in and place them in line. Please assist us by following the directions of the catechists.
- NO adults will be processing in with the children. Family members may sit in the church as long as the pew is not reserved.
- **DRESS CODE:**

GIRLS	BOYS
➤ White dress (NO sleeveless, spaghetti straps, hoops, floor length) cap sleeves are fine.	➤ Black or Dark Blue slacks ➤ No jeans or athletic pants
➤ If dress is sleeveless, a sweater or bolero must be worn during Mass	➤ White shirts <u>ONLY</u>
➤ White shoes with white socks or stockings	➤ BLACK Tie
➤ A veil or band of flowers may be worn on head	➤ Black dress shoes
➤ NO gloves or hats	➤ NO SUITS or VESTS or GLOVES

- **NO prayer books, rosaries, candles or flowers are to be carried**
- **Due to the sacredness of the Mass, NO PHOTOGRAPHY or VIDEO IS PERMITTED DURING THE MASS. PLEASE** remind your family and friends of this important request. Your children have been preparing for this special day for two years. Please be considerate and follow the rules and so we all have a beautiful day.
- **A PROFESSIONAL photographer will be taking pictures of each child as they receive the Blessed Sacrament. This will be the only photography allowed.**
- The professional photographer will have a studio set up in Room “C” from 8 am until after Mass if you want individual or family portraits.

Please keep in mind that while a child’s First Communion is certainly worthy of a special celebration, it is the *beginning* of a lifelong celebration of the Sacrament. If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office (626) 806-9818.

In Christ,

Mrs. Judi Peña, Director of Faith Formation

