



Proper Attire Guidelines

First Communion



First Communion clothing is not simply about appearance. It symbolizes purity, devotion, and reverence for the Eucharist. Traditional attire has developed over centuries within the Catholic Church to reflect the sacredness of the occasion.

Girls

First Communion Dresses

- A white or ivory dress
- Knee-length or tea-length skirt
- Modest neckline and sleeves*
*(No sleeveless dresses without a cover or bolero)
- Elegant but simple design

Headpieces or Veils

- Traditional veil with floral crown
- Simple headband with veil
- White flower wreath
- Lace veil attached to a comb

Boys

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- White or light-colored dress shirt
- Suit jacket or blazer
- Dress pants
- Tie or bow tie
- Common Colors: Navy, Black, Gray or White
- Dress shoes

Other Optional Accessories

- A cross necklace or tie clip
- A rosary



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