St. Theresa Church DRESS CODE FOR FIRST COMMUNION

The celebration of First Holy Eucharist is a very exciting time for the whole family. Appropriate attire for First Communion is simple and ageappropriate. The attire should not distract from the focus of receiving the Sacrament. Please use the following guidelines when choosing your child's attire.

BOYS

Shirt: White preferred, fully button dress shirt, long or short sleeves. No polo style shirts please.

Pants: Navy or black dress pants with appropriate belt.

Tie: Required and suitable for the occasion. Solid, stripe or other subtle print please.

Shoes: Dark colored dress shoes with dark socks. No athletic shoes or boots. **Dress jackets are welcome but optional.**

GIRLS

Dresses: White, below the knee in length. Nothing longer than ankle length please. Shoulders should be covered. No spaghetti straps.

Shoes and socks: White, low-heeled dress shoes. No high heels. Open toe shoes are fine. White ankle socks, tights or nude color hose.

Veil: (**OPTIONAL**) Shoulder length sheer white with simple headpiece. No large tiaras or bridal headpieces.

Gloves: NO GLOVES ALLOWED.

CANDLE: YES – church will provide candles. Please let us know if you need one.

BIBLE/ROSARY - OPTIONAL

These requirements are not intended to offend, but are necessary to prevent excesses and insure all are appropriate for this special occasion. If you have any questions or doubt about the attire guidelines, please contact the Religious Education Department at 530-544-4788.

Please remember these dates:

- -Saturday, May 14, 2016 @9:30AM-1:30PM Mandatory First Communion Retreat (lunch provided) at Grace Hall
- -Friday, May 20th, 2016@ 6:00P.M. Mandatory First Communion Rehearsal at the Church. Parents must attend!!!!
- -Saturday, May 21, 2016 @ 11:00AM First Communion Celebration (be at Grace Hall 12:45PM)
- -Tuesday, May 31, 2016@ 4:30PM-5:45PM Last Class (Party) at school (1st Communion certificates and pictures will be handed out that day).