

## FIRST COMMUNION BANNER

-A Family Project-

The finished banner should measure 12" wide by 18" long

## Supplies Needed:

- † A piece of felt large enough to make a 12" wide by 18" long finished banner
- + Felt scraps, fabric paint, stencils, buttons, trim
  - o Hobby Lobby stocks the 'stiff' felt
  - Michaels and Joanne Fabric is also a great source
- + Dowel rod (13.0"-13.5" long)
- + Cord, yarn or ribbon for hanging
- † Fabric glue (glue dots, tacky glue or Sobo)

## Directions:

- The banner designs should symbolize your child's gifts from Jesus (Google 'First Communion banner' for ideas.)
- + Paint or glue symbols on to banner
- † Include your child's <u>FIRST</u> name as part of the design on the front of the banner
- + Fasten the banner to the dowel rod and <u>attach a hanger cord</u> to the ends of the dowel rod. The cord must be long enough to hang on the pew
- + Write your child's first and last name on the **BACK** of the banner and the date of their First Communion
- † Please bring your completed banner to your child's First Communion Mass!
- † Have fun!