

# BANNERS FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

For the Liturgy celebration, each communicant makes a banner for his or her family pew.

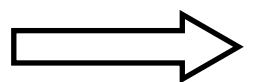
Please follow these simple directions:

- ❖ The banner is to be a maximum of **9" (width) by 12" (length)**. The size of the banner is important so that it will fit on the end of the pew.
- ❖ The base of the banner is to be made of regular fabric, felt or burlap in any color desired.
- ❖ The child's **first name only** should appear on the **FRONT** of the banner.  
(this can be across, down, diagonal) No family (last) names, please.
- ❖ The child may choose any **appropriate symbol(s)** for the banner. These symbols can be made with material and trimmings in contrasting or significant colors.
  - Butterfly = sign of new life in Christ
  - Candle = Christ is the Light of the World
  - Grapes = indicating the wine which becomes the Blood of Christ
  - Wheat/Bread/Host = becomes the Body of Christ
  - Heart = Christ's love for us and our love for Him
  - Cross = Sign of Christ's Sacrifice for us
  - PX = called Chi-Rho the first letters of Christ name in Greek
  - Chalice = The cup which holds the Blood of Christ
  - Dove = The presence of the Holy Spirit/ also a symbol for peace
- ❖ Banners **need to be attached via loops to a 9 1/2" rod or wooden dowel** with each end having a 12" string or ribbon attached by glue.
- ❖ On the back of the banner print:

**Full Name of Child**

**Date and time of your child's First Eucharist**

◆◆ DUE? Banners need to be brought to the assigned practice. ◆◆



**<--9 inches-->**

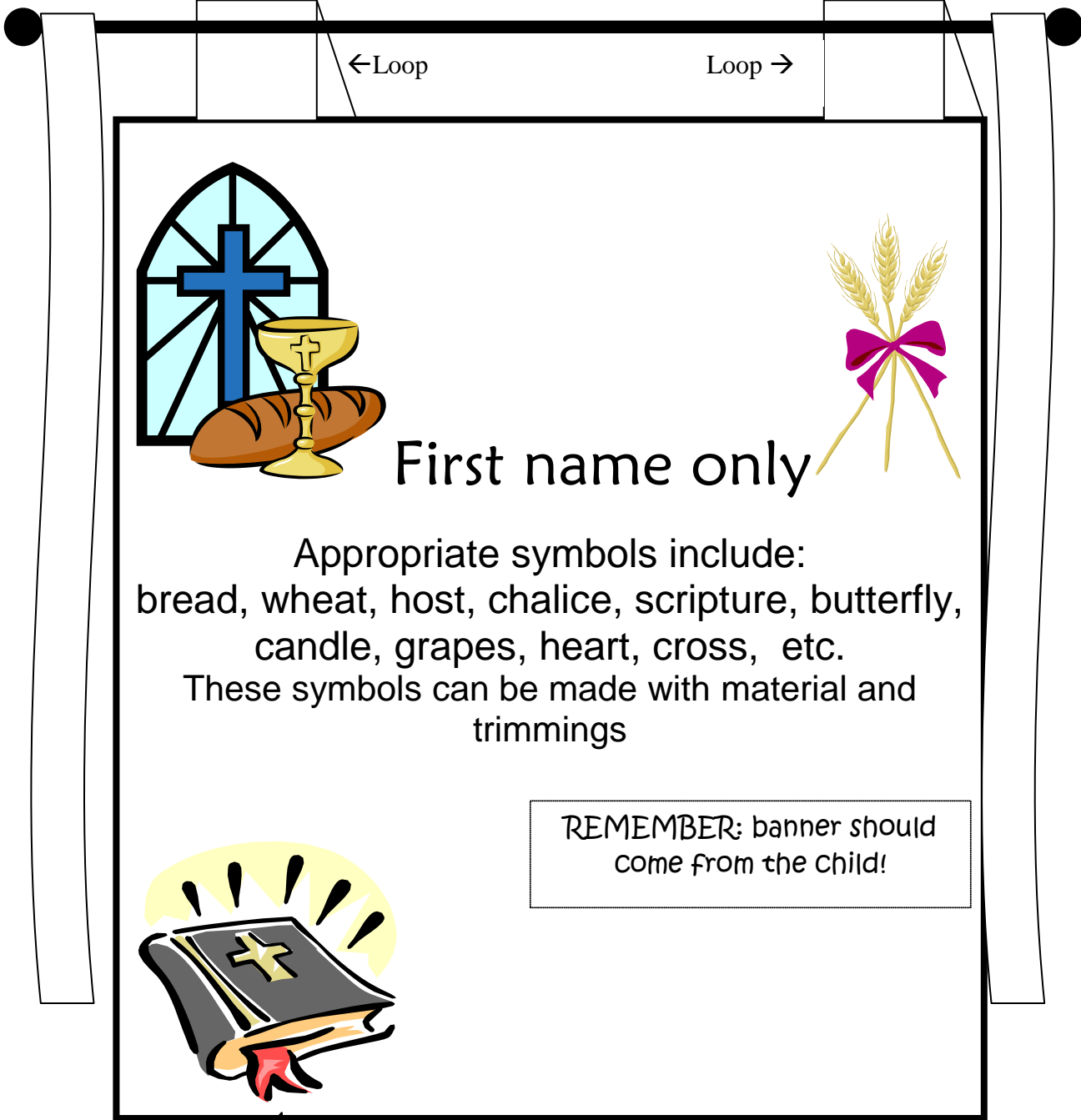
**<--on a 9.5 inch dowel via loops-->**



String/  
Ribbon



String/  
Ribbon



←Loop

Loop →



First name only

Appropriate symbols include:  
bread, wheat, host, chalice, scripture, butterfly,  
candle, grapes, heart, cross, etc.  
These symbols can be made with material and  
trimmings

REMEMBER: banner should  
come from the child!



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be creative!