## Felt Banner Instructions

Each candidate for First Communion will make a banner to display in the church. As a family, please decorate a religious symbol to express your child's faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Follow the directions below to create and complete this special project:

1. Buy one felt piece, any color for the background ( $9 \times 12$, pre-cut).

Buy other felt pieces as desired for religious symbol and decoration.
Please do not attach any type of hanging device (rods, string), as we cannot hang them with anything like this - and please do not use the stiff/hard kind of felt;
our little clothes pins cannot hold this.

## Portrait orientation ONLY. No larger than 9 " x 12".

2. Trace pattern of religious symbol on felt piece.

Pattern ideas available in CRE Office
or CRE webpage https://www.stlawrenceparish-utica.com/cre
3. Decorate using material, felt, buttons, yarn, religious pictures, etc.

Please glue everything on tight so that it does not fall off in church.
Note: stickers are not secure on felt. Please use craft glue.
Keep in mind this is an expression of faith displayed in the church as part of the celebration of a Sacrament.

4. NO GLITTER!
5. Try not to make it heavy because it will fall down!
6. ON THE BACK:

Put your child's first and last name on the BACK of the felt.
This will help us return your child's banner if you do not pick it up.
7. ON THE FRONT:

Put only your child's first name on the front.
8. Return it to your Religion teacher by March 31st.

Thank you for participating in this special project.

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