



Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church

312 Lafitte Street
Mandeville, Louisiana

December 2, 2011

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you of a few changes in the dress code for First Communion Mass. **Please note that this is a change from the initial letter that was sent out in September.**

Receiving a sacrament for the first time is a big step in faith and should not be taken lightly. To emphasize the importance of this beautiful sacrament and the honor it is to receive Our Lord for the first time, we would like to return to a more traditional dress code for First Communion.

We would like for all girls to wear **white** dresses (no spaghetti straps or halter top; sleeveless dresses are permitted if the straps are at least the width of 3 fingers), white shoes and the **veil pictured below**. We will be ordering the required veils through the church at \$12 each, so we ask that you **complete and return the order form below by January 3rd**. Veils should be ready to be picked up at First Reconciliation on January 25, 2012. Please do not have the girls wear gloves since their hands should be free to receive the sacrament.

The boys should wear **black** pants, long-sleeved white shirts, **black** ties and black dress shoes. An online source for various sized black ties (clip or tie) is www.solidcolorneckties.com.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

In His Service,

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FIRST COMMUNION VEIL (GIRLS ONLY)

Please fill out and return with \$12 (checks payable to OLL Church)
to OLL Parish Life Center by January 3rd.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Email address: _____

