Depending on the menu, this illustration shows the proper placements for your place settings.

**AROUND THE TABLE MANNERS**

Are you or your children curious about the rules of proper etiquette? Below are some quick and easy tips to discuss and try during family meals.

- Allow the girls to sit down first before the boys
- Wait until everyone is seated to begin eating
- Put a napkin on your lap
- Pass food to the right
- Chew with your mouth closed
- Thank the cook for the meal
- Keep elbows off the table

- Sit up straight
- Turn off all electronics
- When you aren’t using your fork, put it on your plate instead of back on the table
- Get to know your company with conversation
- Compliment the food