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Quinceañera

The celebration of the Quinceañera, although not a Sacrament, is an important traditional celebration for a young woman who turns fifteen years of age in Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean, as well as in parts of the United States. It is typically a celebration of gratitude to God for the gift of life and constitutes a special blessing given at Mass or during a liturgy of the word service often accompanied by the gift of significant religious items.

It offers an opportunity for the young woman to receive in a special way from the church the spiritual strength and moral orientation she will need to make adult decisions.

The quinceañera, in the presence of her family and friends, and often accompanied by fifteen girls or fifteen couples who are "companions of faith" (companions of faith), renews her baptismal promises and professes her desire to live the rest of her life according to the teachings of Christ and the church. You can give signs of faith (for example, a blessed medal, a Bible, a Rosary, a prayer book). A special blessing is given at the conclusion of the service and then presented to the community. Although it is not a pastoral need, the celebration is a teaching moment in the life of the family and the young woman and honors the deep cultural tradition that continues to encourage adherence to the Catholic faith.

Occasionally a young man who is fifteen years old can ask for the ceremony. However, this document will refer to a young woman.

Requirements

1. Make an appointment with the Quinceañera coordinator:
Laura Quiroz quince@stisidore-yubacity.org
2. After this appointment, you must come to the office to make the reservation presenting the following documents.
 - Certificate of baptism
 - Certificate of communion
 - Confirmation certificate / or the girl must be enrolled in confirmation classes.
 - The Quinceañera must be a parishioner of Saint Isidore / If you are not a parishioner, certificate of the parish Quinceañera attends.

Cost:

- The cost of the Mass is \$ 500.00
- A deposit of \$ 100.00 is required to reserve the date.
- Balance must be paid one month in advance of the Quinceañera Mass.
- Form of payment will be in cash or with personal checks.
- If there is a cancellation, the money will not be refunded.

Scheduled Mass Day and Times:

- Saturdays at 12:00 or 2:00 in the afternoon

Other considerations

- In the celebration of the fifteen years, it is important to avoid any aspect that the celebration is a Sacrament, especially a wedding (not veil, her dress, although it may be white, it should not be or look like a wedding dress). The flowers and decorations must be appropriate for the occasion. _____
- The readings used in a Mass can be chosen from the Mass of the day or from Masses for various needs and occasions "In thanksgiving." The celebration of the Quinceañera is not celebrated in a Sunday celebration of the Eucharist or of his vigil. _____
- The Mass celebration is appropriately celebrated in the church with a priest and/or deacon. _____
- If there is a mass, the procession at the beginning may include the following in the order described:
 - the cross carrier
 - priest and/or deacon
 - sponsors / godmothers bringing religious gifts that will be presented to the young
 - companions of faith
 - The quinceañera, accompanied by her parents. If you are the reader of the first reading, you can take the lectionary._____
- The quinceañera as well as the family, peers and godparents must be seated in the congregation, in the first reserved rows, not in the Sanctuary. _____
- The companions of faith are not more than fifteen young women and/or young men (there may be less) who accompany the Quinceañera as companions and as support to live their commitment of faith. Young women can be accompanied by young people as escorts. _____
- The religious articles presented to the quinceañera can be blessed during the service using the simple blessing for a religious article: "that these articles and the one who uses them be blessed, in the name of father and son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. "(# 1462, book of blessings). _____
- Photographer(s) and/or Videographers may only take pictures or record in designated areas. Photography/video of family members and guests, may not be taken during the ceremony. _____
- The choir or singer should sing and play the music live. Prerecordings will not be allowed. _____

FLOWERS

The Church can be decorated with natural flowers to adorn the altar. Nails or tapes will not be allowed to use in the pews. An evolution around the arch can be used in the bank.

❖ The Church is not responsible for any floral arrangement or material forgotten in the Church.

Reasons for Cancellations

- The Quinceañera and her parents are late, the Quinceañera Mass will be cancelled. _____
- Payment is not made in full. _____
- The Quinceañera fails one of the preparation classes. _____
- The Quinceañera is not dressed appropriately, for her Mass, the mass may or will be cancelled. _____
- If the Quinceañera, her parents, family, or participants act inappropriately toward Church personnel/volunteers. _____

Stipend

A stipend or donation is acceptable for the presiding priest and/or deacon at your discretion. This stipend or donation is separate from any fee or donation paid for the use of the facility.

Parent(s) Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Quinceañera's Full Name

Quinceañera Date and Time

Language for Mass

- English**
- Spanish**
- Bilingual**

Rehearsal Date