



The celebration of the Quinceañera is an occasion to give thanks for the life of the young woman and for the blessings she brings to her family, and to ask God to continue to strengthen her as she lives out her mission in the world.

INTRODUCTION AND REQUIREMENTS

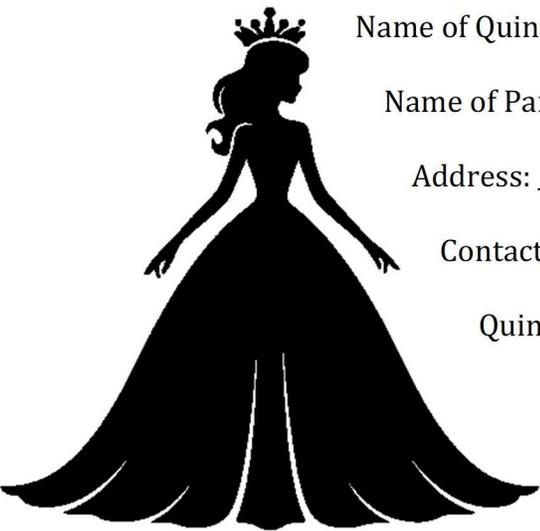
The parish Quinceañera program recognizes the importance of this celebration in the life of a young woman and seeks to help the person prepare through prayer, study, and service. The parish celebrates a Quinceañera for young woman of 15 years of age who are **active members** of a parish and have been involved in the faith formation programs of the parish such as JOY, youth ministry programs, or a Catholic grammar school for a minimum of a 6 months prior to setting a date for a Quinceañera. The family must also be active, registered and contributing members of the parish or Catholic school for a minimum of 6 months. Most parishes celebrating Quinceañeras have similar requirements.

THE PREPARATION PROGRAM

The young woman participates in the parish Confirmation program and is encouraged to be involved in the youth ministry activities of the parish. She is assigned a “guia” – a person who will meet with her to assist her in preparing and reflecting on this experience. There is a reflection book provided for this purpose. She completes twelve hours of community service. After completing these requirements, she meets with the priest to plan the ceremony.

COST & HOW TO REGISTER

- ❖ \$750 (parishioner, \$375 *Deposit*), for the Quinceañera preparation program.
- ❖ \$900 (non-Parishioner, \$450 *Deposit*), for the Quinceañera preparation program.



Name of Quinceañera Participant: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Quinceañera Requested Date: _____

11:30AM 1:30PM

Are you a registered parishioner at St. Francis of Assisi?

Yes No *If No, What Parish do you attend?* _____

Are you active in the parish? Yes No

If yes, how: _____

Is your daughter involved in youth ministry? Yes No

If yes, which group: _____

What Mass do you attend? _____

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

It is the responsibility of the young woman and her parents to meet the following requirements in preparation for the Quinceañera. **If the requirements are not met, the Quinceañera celebration will be postponed until the requirements are completed.**

___ Date/Time and Facility Confirmation by Office staff

___ Preparation Meeting #1

___ Preparation Meeting #2

___ 12 hours of Community Service

___ Payment of Quinceañera Fee (\$750/\$900 includes deposit, preparation, ceremony, coordinator)