

## **XV Celebrations on Saturday**

Contact the Parish office with at least 4 months in advance prior to the celebration.

Arrive 30 minutes before the Mass starts.

Find Someone to sing and play for the Mass.

For the Mass, it is recommended to have 14 girls of different ages.

The chambelanes will not enter in procession, but the 14 girls will enter in procession.

Baptism godparents will also enter in procession.

The Quinceanera will enter with her Mother, Father, or both parents.

You will be able to practice the day before the celebration.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is on Saturdays at 3:30 pm.

## **XV Celebration on Sunday Masss at 11:00 am**

Talk to the priest with anticipation.

Arrive 15 minutes before the Mass starts.

We have a choir. You do not need to find one.

You do not need to bring flowers or any sort of decorations.

You will not enter in procession.

During the offering, you will bring the gifts from the back of the church.

At the end of the Mass, your Bible and rosary will be blessed and you will be able to offer flowers.

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# INFORMATION

# TO

# CELEBRATE

# YOUR

# QUINCEANERA

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## Celebration for Quinceañera

One of the Hispano-American community traditions is the Quinceañera. This tradition consists of the presentation of a young woman before the community with two purposes:

1. To thank God for the gift of life with a mass, and
2. To be presented by parents before society

### What do I need in order to have a Mass celebration for my XV?

At St. Andrew's Parish, you can celebrate your Quinceañera on Sunday Mass. However, you need to talk to the priest with anticipation.

If you want to celebrate your Quinceañera on a Saturday, you can do so on the last Saturday of every month at 1:00 pm, along with other Quinceañeras who wish to celebrate on the same day.

You will need:

To be baptized and confirmed, or to be preparing for confirmation, and to have already received the Holy Sacrament of Eucharist.

## Sponsors:

It is not necessary to have Sponsors or Godparents for the Mass celebration, unless they are your baptism Godparents.

Although sponsors are not necessary, you can have Bible and rosary sponsors if you wish.

## Formation

After scheduling a date, you will be given a text book "Mis XV Años" to prepare for the celebration. The person responsible of the classes will call you and coordinate with you.

## Donations and Stipends

	Single	Multiples
Parishioners	\$250	\$150
No Parishioners	\$350	\$225
Coordinator	\$100	\$75
Music Fee		

In order to be able to schedule a date, a \$100 deposit (coordinator fee) is necessary. This only applies to celebrations being held on Saturdays.

For celebrations on Sundays the donation is minor.

## Music:

The people who will be playing at the Mass must be there at least 15 minutes prior to the celebration and they must be prepared. Here are some music contacts:

Barbara Pickett    509-962-3639  
Aaron Hirsch        507-766-0857

## Decorations and Flowers

If you plan to bring flower arrangements, please bring up to three vases with natural flowers.

Do not bring an arch or any other decorations. You will not be allowed to place them on the benches.

## Video and Photography

It is okay to take photos and videos, because they capture good memories, but we ask that the photographer talk to the priest before the celebration so that he may be instructed.

For security reasons, it is not allowed to throw rice or flower petals inside or outside the parish.