

## GUIDELINES FOR QUINCEAÑERAS

- I. TIME:
  - A. Quinceañeras WILL NOT be celebrated on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.
  - B. A deposit is required at the first meeting in order to set the date. TOTAL DONATION MUST BE PAID ONE MONTH PRIOR TO CELEBRATION.
  - C. DONATION IS NOT REFUNDABLE.
- II. PHOTOGRAPHS:
  - A. Pictures MAY NOT be taken from the altar during the ceremony.
  - B. You CAN take pictures as long as it does not disrupt the priest.
  - C. Pictures may be taken immediately following the ceremony.
- III. FLOWERS AND CANDLES:
  - A. Candelabras or arches are not permitted.
  - B. Flowers for the Blessed Mother and the Altar MUST REMAIN IN THE CHURCH AFTER THE CEREMONY.
  - C. Flowers and decorations should complement the ceremony and NOT outshine it.
  - D. ONLY FRESH FLOWERS PERMITTED.
  - E. Do not put flower arrangements in small glass containers because they tend to spill and may lead to slipping on the wet floor. If this occurs you will be responsible for clean up and will be billed for any damages.
  - F. Flower arrangements should be ready for display in the church.
- IV. DECORATIONS:
  - A. Call the office (926-4186) on the Friday prior to your Quinceañera to confirm time of flower delivery.
  - B. Decorations ARE NOT ALLOWED to be taped, glued, tacked, or stapled to the ends of the pews.
  - C. Furnishings and settings of the sanctuary and church MAY NOT BE disturbed, obscured or altered.
- V. REHEARSALS:
  - A. You must call the church office (926-4186) 3 weeks before date of celebration to schedule your final appointment.
  - B. Date and time of rehearsal will be given to you at your final appointment.
  - C. CONFESSIONS AT STA. JULIA ARE ON SATURDAYS FROM 4:00P.M. — 4:45P.M. EVERY ONE IN YOUR COURT MUST GO TO CONFESSION. THIS MUST BE DONE THE WEEK BEFORE THE QUINCEANERA MASS OR BLESSING, OR YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS.
  - D. Rehearsal is an important part of your celebration, please comply with the requirements.
    - *TURN OFF CELL PHONES*
    - Rehearsal is limited to 30 minutes only. You will not be allowed any extra time if you and your court are late. (*SO BE ON TIME!*)
    - Have list of names of your court ready for rehearsal coordinator so she will be able to call them for line up.
    - NO gum or drinks are to be brought into church.
    - NO loud noise at rehearsal or celebration.
    - STAND AND STAY in your place until it is your time to enter
    - Youth please follow church etiquette

- Readers need to practice scripture readings
- Every one involved in the court MUST ATTEND REHEARSAL

VI. MUSIC:

A. At your final meeting with priest or staff member, be prepared to present the music information that will be played at your celebration.

VII. FUNCTIONS / ROLES OF THE COURT INVOLVED:

A. Quinceañera

- Only the girl is permitted on the sanctuary during ceremony.
- Gifts: Bible, Rosary, Medal, Candle and Ring will be presented during Mass. All other gifts to be worn before Mass.
- All members of the court should receive Holy Communion.

I agree that the guidelines were explained to me and I agree to all the rules and a copy was given to me.

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 Parent Signature                      Date                      Staff Signature                      Date

*Recommendations from the church*

The following is a list of people who are available for decorations:

- Jon Reyes..... 376-2763
- Diana ( Diana's Flower Shop) ..... 477-6133

The following is a list of people who can perform during your celebration:

- Familia Guerrero..... 385-7474 ( Mariachi Group)
- Manuel Hernandez..... 444-6521 ( Soloist / Guitarist )
- Johnny Limon..... 385-2629 ( Limon Choir)

The following person may be available for photography

- Ignacio Acosta..... 689-2741