



# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church offers Quinceañeras as a way of celebrating and giving gratitude to God on the 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday of a young woman. Although a Quinceañera is not a Sacrament, it complements the Sacraments by providing a special blessing for the young Catholic as she enters adulthood, preparing her for her new responsibilities.

## QUINCEAÑERA PARISH POLICY

1. The parent(s) and the Quinceañera must present themselves at the Rectory Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to fill out a Quinceañera application. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Rectory office.
2. Since Weddings take precedence in the parish, Quinceañeras can only be scheduled no earlier than four (4) months before the desired date. In any event at least four (4) months notice is required beforehand, in order to have the time necessary to complete all the Quinceañera requirements.
3. The Quinceañera (*Presentation*) Ceremony must be simple and solemn, not elaborate or grandiose. Dress Code the gowns worn by the Quinceañera, her court, or anyone else who will be participating in the Mass cannot be off the shoulders, spaghetti straps, strapless, backless, transparent or low cleavage.
4. A copy of the Quinceañera's Baptismal, First Communion and Confirmation certificates are required when submitting the Quinceañera application to the Rectory office.
5. If the Quinceañera has yet to make her Confirmation, enrollment in a Confirmation program or Faith Formation program is required. Proof of the enrollment must be submitted to the Parish office.
6. Quinceañera Preparation Classes and a Rehearsal are required, these are mandatory. The Quinceañera and her parent(s) along with the rest of the Quinceañera Court and Sponsors ("*Padrinos*") must attend two (2) Preparation Classes and one (1) Rehearsal. Attendance at the rehearsal is mandatory for the Quinceañera, Parents, Godparents ("*Padrinos*"), the Quinceañera Court and anyone else who will be participating in the Mass. The Quinceañera will not be allowed to have her Quinceañera Ceremony if classes and Rehearsal are not completed. NO EXCEPTIONS. Quinceañera Preparation Classes and Rehearsal will be given by the Quinceañera Coordinator.

### FEE:

Church Fee: \$850.00 for the Quinceañera Ceremony (*Includes Celebrant, Music and Quinceañera Coordinator*).

- **\$425.00 Deposit** is due on the date you submit the Quinceañera application to the Rectory Office. *The Deposit is non-refundable.* The deposit and any further payments are to be made in the Rectory Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. Payments can be made in the form of Cash, Check, Money Order or Credit Card. *Please make sure to make Check or Money Order payable to St. Gregory the Great Church.*
- *Any fees paid less than one month before the Quinceañera must be paid in CASH ONLY NO EXCEPTIONS.*

As Parent/(s), I / (we) understand the responsibilities that are required for the preparation of the Quinceañera celebration of my / (our) daughter: \_\_\_\_\_ I / (We) have read and understand the St. Gregory the Great Quinceañera Parish Policy and I / (We) will abide by these rules.

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**QUINCEAÑERA APPLICATION FORM**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Quinceañera Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. (11 a.m. 1 p.m. or 3 p.m.)

Ceremony to be celebrated in the following language (Please circle one): English Spanish Bilingual

Name of the Quinceañera: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/ Unit/ Space #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are Parents registered members of St. Gregory the Great Church (Circle one)? Yes / No

Parent(s) Marital Status (Please circle one): Church Marriage / Civil Marriage / Divorced/ Widowed / Living Together / Single

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors Marital Status (Please circle one): Church Marriage / Civil Marriage / Divorced/ Widowed / Living Together / Single

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU NEED TO SUBMIT THE CERTIFICATES OF BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION.**

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of First Communion: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

If not yet confirmed, name of the Church where attending Confirmation/Faith Formation class: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Year I / Confirmation Year II (Please circle one)

(This section for office use only)

Confirmed by on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Quinceañera Preparation Class #1 completed on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Quinceañera Preparation Class #2 completed on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Quinceañera Rehearsal Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENTS:**

Deposit Payment Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date of deposit: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date of payment: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

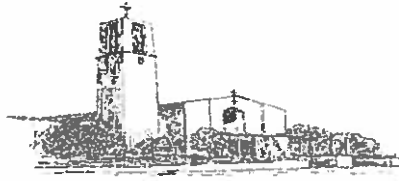
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COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

COPY GIVEN TO QUINCEAÑERA COORDINATOR ON: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_ COPY GIVEN TO MUSIC DIRECTOR ON: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE QUINCEAÑERA**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the following sacraments: Baptism ? \_\_\_\_ First Communion? \_\_\_\_ Confirmation? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you attending your Confirmation classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of Church attendance: (Please Circle One)

Always

Frequent

Occasional

Seldom Never

How would you describe your practice of the faith?

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Why do you want to celebrate your 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday with this Mass?

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Date that you would like your Mass? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be having other teens accompanying you? Yes / No (Please Circle One)

How many teens will participate? \_\_\_\_\_