

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Ogden, Utah 84401

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2012 Requirements for Quinceñera Celebrations

- 1.** Quinceñera ceremonies will only be celebrated in the Church.
- 2.** The date and time of the Masses will only be given exclusively by office staff of the Parish, please keep this in mind when you are making your celebration plans. You should book the Mass before booking the dance hall if you want the Mass and dance to be on the same day.
- 3.** The Quinceñera will be required to bring proof of her Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.
- 4.** If she does not have her Confirmation Sacrament, she should be enrolled in the Religious Education Program and bring a document signed by the Director of the Program stating that the Quinceñera is attending preparation classes to receive such sacrament.
- 5.** The celebration of the Quinceñera is a family and ecclesiastic o communitarian celebration; therefore the Mass cannot be exclusive for an individual or private for just one Quinceñera.
- 6.** Saturday is the day designated for these type celebrations and being respectful of other parish commitments, we are obligated to do group Quinceñera celebrations into 1 or 2 a month. (No more than 4 Quinceñeras per celebration).
- 7.** The family of the Quinceñera must register with the parish.
- 8.** Date reservations will be made at least 6 months in advance pending date being available at the Parish office Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. (Closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm).
- 9.** The date will be reserved with a \$100.00 deposit (non-refundable if celebration is cancelled); the balance should be paid at least a week prior to the event.
- 10.** The reservation needs to be made by the parents of the Quinceñera at the parish office. Phone reservations will not be accepted.
- 11.** To make choir arrangements, you must call the parish office in order to find out which choir is available for the celebration.
- 12.** The Quinceñera must attend orientation classes. The date of the classes will be available as the date of the celebration is approaching. If the Quinceñera belongs to another parish and is taking the orientation classes at St. Josephs, the cost of such classes will be \$50.00.
- 13.** If the Quinceñera is being accompanied by ladies and chamberlains, the maximum number is 7 chamberlains or ladies, or 5 couples, preferably that they be catholic, live a modest life of chastity and self respect, and is in no way involved in a life of violence that rejects Christian values (gangs, etc).
- 14.** The Quinceñera and her companions must go to confession a week before the celebration (preferably on Tuesdays or Thursdays, they must call the parish office to make an appointment).
- 15.** The rehearsal or practices will be the week prior to the celebration. You will be notified on the day and time.
- 16.** Regarding the decorating of the Church, please ask at the parish office.

QUOTA

\$200.00 - Use of the Church

\$50.00 - Honorary for the Priest or Deacon in charge of the celebration.

Total: \$250.00

I have read and understand perfectly the requirements needed for the Quinceñera celebration at St. Josephs Parish.

Name of Quinceñera: _____

Name of Father: _____

Name of Mother: _____

Date of Celebration: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date of this Contract: _____