



Saint Paul, Tranquillity & St. Vincent de Paul, San Joaquin

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Quinceañera Application Form

Celebrating your *quinceañera* is a wonderful event for you, your family, friends, and the Church. It is a special day to celebrate what God has accomplished in you over the last 15 years. Our church of Saint Paul and Saint Vincent de Paul are blessed as you present yourself to God on the day of your *quinceañera*.

Please read our guidelines carefully, so that you may prepare for your celebration in a meaningful way. We pray that this day will be a blessing for you.

General Information

Parents who are active and registered at Saint Paul, Tranquillity or Saint Vincent de Paul, San Joaquin church may request a *quinceañera* for their child at the parish office. The *quinceañera* and her parents must attend Mass every Sunday and have the Mass card signed by the priest.

The candidate must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Communion before the ceremony is celebrated. The candidate is to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation or be in the process of receiving this sacrament, and enrolled with the Youth Group.

Documents and fee:

- 1) The candidates must provide their Baptism and 1st Communion certificate, the *quinceañeras* contract signed and the Pre-*Quinceañera* Class registration Form signed by the Class Coordinator
- 2) Each candidate must complete an application form and pay the non-refundable reservation fee of \$100.00 to secure the date and time. \$500.00 fee for the use of the church must be paid at least a week before the ceremony.

Scheduling an event

Quinceañeras may be celebrated within a Mass or within a Liturgy of the Word. We celebrate *quinceañeras* on Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 pm. However, we may celebrate on any other day depending on the family's need and the availability of the church. We do not celebrate *quinceañeras* on Sunday or during the Lenten season. Please note that we start the celebration promptly, since there may be other liturgies (Masses, baptisms, weddings, funerals) the same day. Therefore, punctuality is a must; otherwise your event will be shortened or even canceled.

Enrolling for the Youth Group

The candidate must start to attend the Youth Group meetings every Sunday until the date of the ceremony. The candidate will receive an Attendance Sheet that must be signed by the Youth Group coordinator every Sunday.

Reconciliation/Confessions

Please note that no confessions are heard before the Mass or at the rehearsal. Confessions will take place at the following locations: Saint Pauls are on Friday's at 8:30 am - 9:15 am, Saint Vincent de Paul are on Thursday at 6:30 pm -7:30 pm, and Saint Patrick's on Friday at 6:00pm - 7:00 pm. Confessions should be done at least one week prior to the celebration. You may go to confession to any Catholic church you desire. Let your court know about the confession times, if you want them to accompany you during the Mass.

On the day of your *quinceañera* everyone involved in the ceremony must arrive 20-30 minutes before the scheduled time. The liturgy will begin promptly at the scheduled time, and only those in line 15 minutes prior to the celebration will be able to participate. Only the *quinceañera* is permitted in the sanctuary.

Youth Group Start Date: _____

Class Date: _____



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Quinceañera: Time:
 Date of Rehearsal: Time:

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate Name:
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Date of Birth: City & State:

Father's Name: Religion:

Mother's Name: Religion:

Home Phone Number: () Cell Phone: ()

Address:
Street City State Zip

I agree that the guidelines were explained to me, and I agree to all the rules. A copy of these policies was given to me, and I will follow Saint Paul's procedures.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

LITURGY (to be filled out with priest who will be presiding)

Mass Liturgy of the Word
 Language: English Spanish
 Music Director:
 Other Musicians:
 Outside Musicians Mariachis Other

CHURCH OFFICE (for use by the parish)

Date of Application:

Baptismal Certificate First Communion Certificate In Confirmation/Certificate
 \$100 Reservation Fee paid on: _____

Name of Priest

Signature of the Father celebrating the ceremony: _____