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## INFORMATION ON THE CELEBRATION OF A QUINCEAÑERA

The Catholic Community of La Purísima Concepción congratulates you on your decision to celebrate your Quinceañera in the Catholic Church. The process is the following:

#### 1. Call the Pastoral Center (805) 735-3068 and request an appointment.

The young lady and both her parents must come to an appointment with either the priest/deacon. Please refer to the page titled "Our Six Deacons and Their Wives" to make your selection of which Deacon you wish to have your appointment with. The Deacon you select will be the Deacon who will celebrate your ceremony. The date and time for the celebration of your Ouinceañera cannot be reserved *more than six months ahead*.

#### 2. Have your appointment with the priest/deacon.

During your appointment you will be informed of the options to celebrating your quinceañera. You will receive a schedule of classes for quinceañeras during your interview with the priest/deacon. Please bring the following documents to your appointment:

- The Quinceañera Questionnaire (please make sure it is filled out before your appointment)
- Baptism Certificate
- First Communion Certificate
- Confirmation Certificate (if you are Confirmed)
- If you do not live in the territory of this parish, you are required to obtain a letter of permission from your pastor.

### 3. Fulfill your financial obligations.

The normal donation to the church is \$150. A \$50.00 (non-refundable) deposit is required in order to reserve the date and time of your ceremony (this is applied to your full balance). There is a \$50 fee for the coordinator (rehearsal) and a \$10 fee for the Altar Server who will be assisting the priest/deacon. The full balance is <u>due one week before</u> your ceremony and paid at the Pastoral Center

- **4.** It a requirement to attend the quinceañera class. This includes: sponsors, parents and court.
- 5. Schedule and participate in the rehearsal. Contact the quinceañera coordinator, Graciela Ramos at (805) 717-8739.
- 6. Celebrate your quinceañera.

We look forward to helping you through this process of preparation and to the celebration of your quinceañera. If you have any questions, please ask them at the end of your interview.

# QUINCEAÑERA QUESTIONNAIRE <u>Information about the Quinceañera</u>

Name:		Date of Birth:	//
Address:			
Home Phone Number:		_	
Are your parents registered with the parish?	Yes No	Registration Number:	
Are you a Baptized catholic?	Yes No	Date of Baptism:	//
Did you make your First Communion?	Yes No	Date of Communion:	
Have you received Confirmation?	Yes No	Date of Confirmation:	
Do you practice your catholic faith?	Yes No		
Describe why and how you practice the cathol	ic faith?		
What is a quinceañera?			
Why do you want to celebrate your quinceañe			
	Parents Info	<u>ormation</u>	
Father's Name:		Phone Number:	
Address:			
Mother's Name:		Phone Number:	
Address:			
Are parents married to each other in the Catho Are parents practicing Catholics?		No No	
	For office use O	NLY	
Interviewer:	Date:	/	
Celebrant:		/Liturgy English/Spanis	
Ceremony (Day):	Date:	/ Time:	
	(non-refundable) is a	required in order to reserve the dat  Balance:	