

St. Dominic Catholic Church



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Quinceañera Celebration Information

1. Financial & Administrative Contact Information

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2. Preparation Coordinator Contact Information

To begin preparations, please contact the
Quinceañera Preparation Coordinator:
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3. Celebration Guidelines

Quinceañera celebrations are scheduled based on parish availability and are ordinarily held on Fridays or Saturdays. Celebrations are not scheduled on Sundays, during Holy Week, or on Holy Days of Obligation.

Participation & Preparation Requirements

- The Quinceañera and her parents must complete the parish application and reserve the celebration date.
- The Quinceañera must be a registered and active participant in the parish faith formation program for at least six months prior to submitting the application.
- The Quinceañera must have received First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and either have received Confirmation or be actively preparing for the Sacrament.
- A minimum of 10 parish service hours is required.
- Participation in at least one parish youth or religious education program is expected.
- The Quinceañera should regularly participate in the Sacraments, especially Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- Families celebrating at St. Dominic Catholic Church must be registered and actively participating parishioners.
- If the family is registered at another parish, a letter from their parish must be submitted confirming that all sacramental and preparation requirements are being met.
- It is required to attend a **Spiritual Preparation Program** for Quinceañera at St. Dominic. The parish-approved online program is **CatholicQuincePrep.com**
 - Una División de Agape Catholic Ministries.
 - www.catholicquinceprep.com
 - 1800-208-1364 Ext. 703
 - The cost of the program is **\$110.00**.

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Ceremony & Rehearsal Expectations

- Families must contact the parish office to schedule the rehearsal.
- If a court of damas and chambelanes will participate, a written procession order should be provided at rehearsal.
- Parents traditionally accompany the Quinceañera during the entrance procession.
- During the ceremony, the Quinceañera renews her baptismal promises and offers a prayer of dedication.
- Religious symbols such as a medal, Bible, rosary, prayer book, ring, crown, or flowers may be presented during the ceremony.
- Family & Friends are encouraged to participate in the Mass readings. Readings and readers will be selected during the celebration planning meeting with the priest.
- Music at the Mass is strongly encouraged and must be approved by the parish office.
- Photography and videography must not interfere with the liturgy. Photographers should arrive well ahead of time and consult with the presiding priest or deacon on his specific guidelines and requirements. If posed, photographs are to be taken before or after ceremony, the Church must be reserved for an additional time for that purpose. Photographers are not permitted in the altar.
- Videotaping is allowed at the discretion of the priest/deacon. This must be approved prior to the ceremony.

Liturgical & Church Conduct

- The Quinceañera should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to receiving Holy Communion at the Mass.
- Non-Catholic guests are welcome to come forward for a blessing during Communion with arms crossed.
- All guests are expected to behave respectfully and dress appropriately in the House of God.
- Decorations may only be attached with ribbons. Tape, nails, tacks, confetti, glitter, rice, birdseed, flower petals, and similar items are not permitted.
- Food, drinks, gum, and alcohol are prohibited inside the church.

Financial & Administrative Policies

- The reservation deposit is required to secure the date.
- All remaining balances and required documents must be submitted no later than one month before the celebration.
- The parish reserves the right to make final decisions regarding scheduling, liturgical practices, and parish policies.