

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
“St. Mary's Cathedral”
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Wichita, KS 67202
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NORMS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF QUINCEAÑERAS AT CATHEDRAL

REMOTE PREPARATION:

1. The parent of the quinceañera must contact the Rector or the Associate Pastor to establish the date and time for the celebration of the Eucharist.
2. At that time a deposit of \$50.00 (non-refundable) must be made to guarantee the slot.
3. The quinceañera must agree to attend the classes of preparation that are held here at the Cathedral. Should the quinceañera be from another parish and wishes to attend the preparation in her own parish, she must present to the Rector or Associate Pastor an official certificate of attendance immediately upon completion of the class or classes. Final approval depends on this certificate.
4. If the quinceañera is from another parish, out of courtesy to the Pastor, she must inform him and ask for a letter of “good standing”.
5. Final approval of the rite of celebration lies within the competency of the Rector or the Associate Pastor.

IMMEDIATE PREPARATION:

1. Select those chambelanes and/or damas de honor who can participate in the reception of the Eucharist and join with the quinceañera in gratitude to the Lord.
2. Since the celebration takes place in the Church, respect for the house of God is paramount. Modesty in attire must be observed.
3. They all must attend the rehearsal and be attentive to the indications of the liturgical director. The rehearsal should start on time and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered to those who desire it.
4. On the day of the celebration, the ceremony must begin punctually so that the following celebration may enjoy full use of their allotted time. This is an act of respect and courtesy to all.

5. Competent lectors should be chosen to proclaim the Scriptures.
6. The family, if possible, should provide the altar servers. If they can't, then the Church will designate them.
7. The family of the quinceañera is responsible for the music and floral decoration of the Cathedral.
8. There will be an allotted time for photographs. All photographers should follow the established norms for photography at the Cathedral. Failure to do so will result in the revocation of permission and it will be their duty to inform possible clients of this disposition.

PAYMENT SCALE:

1. Those families who are registered at the Cathedral parish and who practice the Stewardship way of life pay a total of \$100.00.
2. All other Cathedral families must pay \$200.00 along with their deposit of \$50.00.
3. Those families who belong to another parish must pay \$300.00 along with their deposit of \$50.00.
4. Total payment must be made one month prior to the quinceañera celebration.