Our Lady of Assumption Church

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RULES FOR QUINCEAÑERAS CELEBRATIONS

- 1. Obtain a copy of the requirements, and after reading the the rules, stop by the office and meet with a Priest on any Thursday from 4:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m. The Quinceañera and her parents must attend this meeting.
 - *Starting September 2009 all ceremonies will be held at 1:30 pm, 3:00pm, and 4:30pm.*
- 2. The donation must be paid off completely **one month prior** to the ceremony. The donation is \$650, which includes: the service in the church, church choir and the catechesis for the Quinceañera and her accompaniment. Receipts will be given following each payment.
- 3. The Quinceañera **must have** the sacrament of Baptism and First Communion.
- 4. It is recommended that the Quinceañera celebrates mass at the Parish where she belongs.
- 5. We recommend that the damas y chambelanes be catholic.
- 6. The Quinceañera, parents, godparents, damas and chambelanes attend one class. They are expected to register at least one week before attending the class. The classes are held on the second and third Wednesday of every month 5:00p.m.-6:00p.m. at the Church.
- 7. It is recommended that the godparents, damas, and chambelanes receive communion on the day of the celebration along with the Quinceañera and her parents. Confessions are on Friday at 5:00p.m–6:00p.m. If you are unable to attend these hours, you are welcome to go to (Our Lady Help of Christians on Saturdays at 3:00p.m.–4:00p.m. and Sundays 6:00p.m.–7:00p.m.; San Patrick's on Fridays at 6:00p.m. in Spanish and Saturdays at 4:15p.m. in English).
- 8. The Quinceañera is asked to review the basic teachings of our catholic faith.
- 9. The Quinceañera, damas, and chambelanes are expected to dress appropriately for the celebration of the mass.
- 10. It is not permitted to throw away any petals or any other material inside or outside the church.
- 11. It is the responsibility of the Quinceañera and her parents to respect rules of the Parish. Any violations of the rules might result in the cancellation of the celebration, if that is the case, one should not blame any Priest or Parish employees.