



ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

**Memo to the Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Denver
Concerning a New Publication
*Order for the Blessing on the Fifteenth Birthday (Quince Años)***

The Secretariat of Divine Worship of the USCCB is pleased to announce the publication of the *Order for the Blessing on the Fifteenth Birthday (Quince Años)*. This text has been approved for publication by the Committee on Divine Worship.

The *Order for the Blessing on the Fifteenth Birthday* celebrates a young woman's passage from childhood to maturity. It helps create a living memory and supports young women as they thank God, request his blessing, and dedicate themselves to Mary. This bilingual ritual book has options for using the rite within and outside of Mass and includes an appendix of intercessions.

Order for the Blessing on the Fifteenth Birthday honors and celebrates this occasion in your community. Catholic parishes can use this resource to:

- honor the Hispanic cultural heritage
- encourage young women to renew their baptismal commitment
- invite clergy, family and friends to share in the celebration

Visit www.usccbpublishing.org to order online, call toll-free (800) 235-8722, or FAX (202) 722-8709 or order through your local religious goods store. This book costs \$6.95 and is 35 pages in length.

Para pedidos en español, llame al 800-235-8722 y presione 4 para hablar con un representante del servicio al cliente en español.

In Christ,

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