

A Fifteenth Birthday Celebration Outside Mass

For an individual or group celebration

This can be used by a priest or deacon. For more information, refer to the [Order for the Blessing on the Fifteenth Birthday](#).

Gathering Rite

Gathering Song with procession of attendants (optional), the honoree(s) with parents, minister of the Word (optional), and the presider
Sign of the Cross
Greeting
Opening Prayer
Invitation to listen the Word of God

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (Old or New Testament)
Responsorial Psalm
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel
Homily
General Intercessions

Blessing

Prayer of Dedication/Thanksgiving by the Honoree(s)
Respond by the priest and sprinkle of the honoree(s) with holy water
Devotion to Mary - The honoree(s) may take flowers or a bouquet of flowers to the image of the Blessed Mother
Blessing of religious articles presented by the sponsors (optional)
Prayer of Blessing over the Honoree(s)

Closing Rite

The Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace
Closing Prayer
Final Blessing
Sending
Recessional Hymn during recession of those in entrance procession