

**2013 PRIEST AND LAUREL PROM**  
“RISING SONS AND ROYAL DAUGHTERS  
UNDER AN ASIAN MOON”  
MARCH 9, 2013  
SANTA ROSA STAKE CENTER

Dear Priests and Laurels,

We hope that you are excited and making plans to attend our 2013 Priest and Laurel Prom! Preparations are under way and we know this year will be a memorable event for you.

Please review this important information below:

**ELIGIBILITY:** Youth who will be at least 16 years old on or before March 9, 2013 may attend Prom. Non member friends are welcome as long as they meet the age requirement and are willing to abide by the [Prom Dress and Conduct Standards](#) (See Attached Page and [PLEASE REVIEW](#)) There is NO COST to attend

**DATES:** You are NOT required to have a date to attend Prom. You may attend singly, in a group or with a date... whichever you feel most comfortable.

**DRESS:** This is a FORMAL event. See Attached [Dress Standards](#) and **PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW!!!**

YW: Modest Prom Dress or Dressy Dress

YM: Neat, clean dress slacks, dress shirt and tie (Tie is required) or Suit or Tuxedo (optional)

**COMMITMENT FORM:** **You and your parents must sign** the Commitment to Keep the Standards Form (see attached) and return it to your ward youth leaders no later than **February 20**. This will be your “RSVP” as well as your commitment to uphold all the Prom standards.

We look forward to seeing you on Prom night! It is always a fun and wonderful evening! We know that if you will carefully prepare yourself for the evening through good grooming, modest dress, and high standards of conduct, you will have one of the most memorable evenings of your youth.

See you at Prom!!

Lisa Adams and Paul Blomdal  
Napa Stake YW & YM President

Tish Warren and Scott Allred  
Ukiah Stake YW & YM President

Julie Sullivan and Scott Satterfield  
Santa Rosa Stake YW & YM President

Marilyn Randall and Jeff Nicks  
San Rafael Stake YW & YM President

## 2013 Priest and Laurel Prom DRESS AND CONDUCT STANDARDS

**Please consider how your dress and behavior affects you and others around you.**

*“When you are well groomed and modestly dressed, you invite the companionship of the Spirit and you can be a good influence on others. Your dress and grooming influence the way you and others act.” (For the Strength of Youth).*

### **Young Women: (For the Strength of Youth, pg 7)**

*“Immodest clothing is any clothing that is tight, sheer, or revealing in any other manner. Young women should avoid . . . short skirts, and clothing that does not cover the shoulders or is low-cut in the front or the back or revealing in any other manner.*

### **Young Women Prom Dresses should :**

- \* Be knee length or longer and not have revealing slits (slits must not be higher than the knee). Please note that leggings worn under a short dress does not make the short dress modest. **ALL dresses must be knee length or longer** regardless of what type of stocking is worn.
- \* Have sleeves that cover the shoulder and upper arm (no sheer sleeves, spaghetti straps, fat straps or strapless gowns) Shrugs with sleeves may be worn to compensate for sleeveless dresses, but must remain on at all times. Shawls are not an acceptable option for covering a sleeveless dress.
- \* Not be see through, light low cut in the front or back or have cutouts.
- \* Absolutely NOT show ANY cleavage, whether standing, sitting, or bending over! If cleavage is visible to your leaders, you will be required to wear an “insert” (which will be provided) in the front of your dress. Please don't put yourself in the embarrassing situation of having to require you to wear an insert. Just make sure your neckline is high enough that no cleavage shows-you will look much prettier that way!

Please only one earring per ear. Please avoid tennis shoes, and extreme hair colors.

### **Young Men: (For the Strength of Youth: pg 7)**

*“Young men should also maintain modesty in their appearance...be neat and clean and avoid being extreme, or sloppy, or inappropriately casual in clothing, hairstyle, and behavior.” (For the Strength of Youth)*

### **Prom Attire should:**

- \* **Be formal-** A dress suit or tuxedo or dress slacks are acceptable clothing.
- \* **Include-** a dress shirt that buttons up the front and has a collar, tie and nice shoes (no tennis shoes).
- \* **Not show undergarments.** All shirts must remain tucked in the entire evening
- \* **Not include anything worn on the head.** No head wraps, bandanas or caps or hats of any kind
- \* **Not include any inappropriate logos.**
- \* **No earrings or body piercings should be worn. Avoid extreme hair colors.**

If you are in doubt about whether something is appropriate to wear ....PLEASE DON'T WEAR IT!

BE MINDFUL THAT DRESS AND CONDUCT STANDARDS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!

You will not be admitted to the Prom if you fail to comply with any of the standards outlined. There will be no exceptions made, so please plan and prepare carefully.

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## CHURCH STANDARDS AND RULES OF CONDUCT

All attendees must adhere to the Word of Wisdom  
NO alcohol, drugs or tobacco

All attendees must be modest in dress and behavior  
Dance styles must be in good taste. Bear hugging and immodest behavior when dancing is not acceptable.

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Detach and return this signed form to you ward youth leaders on or before February 20, 2013

## RSVP/COMMITMENT TO KEEP THE STANDARDS

**Youth:** I have read, understand and agree to uphold the 2013 Priest and Laurel Prom Dress and Conduct Standards as set forth above.

I will come to the Prom appropriately dressed and recognize that my positive example through dress and conduct will affect those around me for good, and contribute to everyone having a good, positive and fun experience at the Priest and Laurel Prom.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: I have read, understand and agree to help my child prepare themselves to uphold the 2013 Priest and Laurel Prom Dress and Conduct Standards as set forth above.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

