

YOUNG WOMEN “Worth of Soles” VALUES PAGEANT

Thank you for joining us for the 2013 Worth of Soles Values Pageant! We are pleased to have Miss Values acting as emcee for this year’s pageant. Take it away Miss Values!

Miss Values: I’m excited to be here this evening. Each of the contestants in this year’s pageant will model their modest casual attire for our audience as they are introduced. Please take special notice of their souls. The soles of their shoes! The color and type of shoe our lovely models are wearing are significant, in that they symbolize our young women values.

Miss Faith is gracefully stepping out in white flats. The woven pattern in the toe of her shoe represents how faith can be **woven** into our lives through daily prayer, study and obedience. We will not be left **flat** as we come to know that we are daughters of Heavenly Father. He loves us and we have faith in His eternal plan, which centers on Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Miss Divine Nature is wearing mesh blue pumps with a bow tied on top. Those transparent openings on her shoes allow you to almost see her **sole**, which reminds us that deep inside each of us, we have inherited divine qualities. We strive to develop them to become like our Heavenly Father. We do not get **“tied” up** in unimportant things of the world that have no lasting value, because we know who we are and where we are going.

Miss Individual Worth is modelling beautiful red slippers. We are of infinite worth with our own divine mission, which we strive to fulfill. We will not **slip up** by forgetting how much God loves and values us. We look to Him to see our true potential. You will not find us **loafing around**, but we will use our divine gifts and talents to strengthen each other.

Miss Knowledge is not wearing any shoes at all! Her green tights remind us to hold **tightly** to those things that will offer opportunities for learning and growth. Green is the color of a young plant beginning its journey to maturity. We also mature and grow through the personal progress program as we learn how to become women, wives, and mothers of virtue. The Lord will cultivate our efforts to **grow upward** as we seek learning, even by study and also by faith (D&C 88:118).

Miss Choice & Accountability is wearing bright orange pumps. As members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints we are **pumped up** to live the standards of the gospel. We believe that we must make choices and be accountable for the consequences of our choices. Our light shines **brightly** as we choose good over evil and accept responsibility for our decisions.

Miss Good Works is **kicking it up** in sunshine yellow soccer cleats. We are filled with a desire to do good and to help and encourage others. We get a “kick” out of our personal progress program as we give service and are a positive source for good in the world. We believe that we are on the Lord’s **team** and that our attitude reflects our commitment to Him. We will **shine** by helping others and building the kingdom through righteous service.

Miss Integrity is looking as gorgeous on the outside as she is on the inside. Her purple **high tops** reflect her **high standards**. Tonight we commit to “keeping on our toes” with our personal progress. For we want to be women who do not only speak what we believe, but live our lives true to Christ’s teachings. We will have the moral courage to make our actions consistent with our knowledge of right and wrong.

Miss Virtue is wearing dazzling golden slippers, shoes fit for a queen. Virtue is a pattern of thought and behavior based on high moral standards. It encompasses chastity and moral purity. Virtue begins in the heart and in the mind. It is the accumulation of thousands of small decisions and actions. We will prepare to enter the temple and remain pure and worthy, We are of royal birth, and through a life of virtue, will become queens.

