

2010 Parade Entry Details - Street Church Ministries

Our 2010 entry will be similar to our 2009 entry which was approved last year.

As you will recall, our past entries, in the previous four Stampede Parades, were extremely well received, with people standing and clapping and cheering, along with some people crying due to being touched so deeply by the name of Jesus. This year, with us being even more organized and prepared, we are expecting to see an even more enthusiastic response from the visitors of the parade.

Our desire, just as yourselves, is to have a quality presentation that is deeply impacting, visually pleasing and entertaining. We believe that our entry this year will provide this and more. Another goal we have is to, year upon year; improve our entry, adding more interest and appeal. With this in mind, we have upped our budget to \$20,000 in order to upgrade our props and uniforms. As a ministry that works with the poor and the homeless, and people from all other walks of life, on the streets of Calgary, we feel that our participation in the Calgary Stampede continues to add an element not otherwise represented. We are grateful to the Calgary Stampede for our past involvement in this great event and look forward to joyfully participating in the parade again this year.

We have slightly modified the theme of our entry, this year. Instead of a musketeer theme, we will have a medieval knight theme. The costumes will be modified to realize this goal. We will continue to have twenty-five participants, including four to seven horse riders, two carriage drivers, with passengers in both carriages, five people carrying the name of Jesus spelled out on medieval shields, one person dancing, and two people carrying the Ten Commandments.

There will be a total of eight to eleven horses, two horses per carriage and four to seven horses for riders. The riders are all experienced, with many years both riding and handling horses. Four people walking will carry a three color flag; red, black, and white with a beautiful royal crown in the middle and the name of Jesus.

Below you can see the shields that our entry participants will be carrying. As you can see, they are professionally made to be both beautiful and easy to read. These shields will be near the front of the group just behind a worshipper with a horn trumpet (a shofar) and some boys dressed as young knights sword fighting.



A worshiper blowing a shofar



An entry participant as a passenger in our carriage



An example of what one of our knight riders will look similar to



One of our maiden riders



Our ten commandments sign with participants carrying it



Last year's entry horse presentation. This year's will even look more beautiful and professional.



This is a shot from the parade last year with participants on the road in formation



All the men will be dressed as medieval knights. The women will be dressed in beautiful colourful medieval maiden costumes. We will have beautiful Christian music playing as we march.

We will be entering two wagons in the parade that look just like the one above except that one will be white and the other burgundy. The owner of the burgundy carriage is:

Joyce Zemp, Office Manager

Remington Carriage Museum

☎ Phone: (403) 653-5139

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The information regarding the drivers can be obtained through Joyce as she will be providing them.

The carriages will be left in their authentic appearance with no added signage. People in the carriages will wave Jesus flags.



The description of the parade entry is as follows:

- Our entry will start with the dancer with a horn trumpet (chauffer)
- Some boys dressed as young knights sword fighting
- The name of Jesus will be carried by five people, each carrying one letter per shield
- They will then be followed by the four horsemen with flags
- Then two carriages with drivers and passengers
- And lastly the two people carrying the ten commandments or a write up King of kings and Lord of lords, will end our parade entry

We look forward with anticipation to your response to our Parade Entry Application.