

Rosebud and Thorn Investment Ceremony

For this Ceremony you will need:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Kneeling Bench
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rosebud 9 Point Tiara
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thorn Medallion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Redbook with Investment Ceremony
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional) Monarch Rose

All present Rosebuds and Thorns are called to stage,

The Rose Court First Lady and First Gentleman are announced carrying the sword

The Prince and Princess are announced carrying the tiara and medallion, and optional roses

The Monarch(s) are announced carrying the scepters

The President of the Board is announced carrying the Redbook

Once all are assembled on stage the crowing bench should be set in place

*The Monarch(s) shall instruct the stepping down Rosebud and Thorn to go get the winning Rosebud and Thorn*

The winners shall enter and kneel on the crowing bench

The Monarch(s) shall then say:

**“With the authority granted to the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court this year by the title owner, Lanny Swerdlow, we invest you:**

\_\_\_\_\_ as Rosebud # \_\_\_\_\_

**And you,**

\_\_\_\_\_ as Thorn # \_\_\_\_\_

**In keeping with the traditions and supportive relationship between our titleholders.”**

The Emperor shall then ask **“Do you \_\_\_\_\_  
accept this medallion in recognition of your obligations as Thorn  
\_\_\_\_\_?”** (New Thorn should reply affirmatively) The Emperor shall then  
place the medallion on the new Thorn

The Empress shall then ask **“Do you \_\_\_\_\_  
accept this tiara in recognition of your obligations as Rosebud \_\_\_\_\_?”**  
(New Rosebud should reply affirmatively) The Empress shall then place  
the tiara on the new Rosebud

Should the Monarch(s) decide to invest their rose, they would then  
state:

**“We further invest you the rose of our reign in recognition of our  
close relationship”** and then will place the rose on each the Rosebud  
and the Thorn.

The Monarchs shall then grasp the sword and state:

**“We invest you with these titles**

**Once for the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Twice for the \_\_\_\_\_**

**And three times for the \_\_\_\_\_ Of the  
Rose**

**Rise and Greet Your Public”**