

# Valentine McFormal

This is cool stuff ...

Dinner by Candlelight

Formal Attire

Limo ride

Waiters dressed to a "T"

Menus in French (kinda)

Classical Music Playing

Oh yeah one more thing:

The event takes place in McDonalds

Boom Baby! You weren't ready for that were you?

## **Getting Started:**

You have to find a McDonalds with a second floor that you can reserve on a week night (when they're not as busy). You may find a McDonalds that will let you use downstairs floor space but it would surprise me if you did.

## **Here's how you sell it to McDonalds.**

1. Don't walk in and ask for Ronald. They've heard that 1000 times.
2. Ask them how many seats are on their second floor and guarantee them that you can buy a value meal for every seat if they'll let you reserve the floor. Assuming you can bring that many students.
3. Tell them that the students will be upstairs the entire evening and will not disturb other customers. You will have adults (your waiters) coming down to place all orders.
4. Ask for permission to decorate.
5. Mentioning that you're with a church group always helps.

## **Menus:**

Choose 3 selections for your menu to keep things simple for your waiters.

List the value meals with a French twist: Le Big Mac

(You can have a blast with the Entrée titles)

## **Décor:**

Candles are great

String Lights

Table clothes or center pieces

Balloons

See pictures for ideas

**Program:**

1. We had a string quartet play and that rocked.  
But classical CD is cool too.
2. We had Juan from the band dress in a light blue leisure suit and big Elton John glasses and he performed 3 hits from yesteryear.  
“People... people who need people “  
“Love is in the air”  
Stuff like that! Good times

**Prize Ideas:**

Limo Ride to the Event

If you can swing it, spend some money on a limo that can take 8 or 10 to the event. You could just have the limo take them from the church to the Event and not take them back to save money ... Just a thought.

Have a drawing the Sunday before from all who buy tickets.

Once you start thinking about it, you will probably have tons of new ideas. This is just something to get you started.

## **Devotional Thoughts:**

If you wanted to lead a devotional thought: Jeremiah 29:11

You could go the route of Waiting for God's best in a mate.

Don't settle for MickyDee's when God wants to give you Filet Mignon!

Here are a few thoughts on dating:

I personally take the courtship approach to dating with my students but you aren't going to have the time to climb in to any major lesson.

1. There maybe "plenty of fish in the sea" but you don't live in the sea. You live in a fish bowl. Explain:
  - a. You will marry someone that you fall in love with. Correct? (not rocket science)
  - b. You will fall in love with someone only if you have dated.
  - c. You will only date (serious relationship) maybe 4 or 5 people before you get married.
  - d. Some of you are already 2 or 3 into your 5 already.
  - e. Are you impressed with your choices so far?
  - f. Be very careful who you date.
  - g. No one plans to fall in love. Your heart will leap before you do and you have to be very, very careful who you spend your time with.
2. This a start and you could now give some verses on wisdom from Proverbs.

We'd love to hear how your event goes if you try it!