

South Dakota Job's Daughters "Elevating One Another"

78th Annual Session



Sarah Vanneman-Maskovich
Grand Guardian

Tyler Peoples
Associate Grand Guardian

Kyleigh Vanneman
Grand Bethel Honored Queen

Ariana Rice
Miss SD Job's Daughters

Grand Bethel of South Dakota Job's Daughters International
June 11-13, 2023
Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center, Pierre SD

Enclosed you will find all the necessary information for the session activities, meals, lodging and registration.
Please read carefully and respect the deadlines!

SESSION DEADLINES

Anything postmarked later than the deadline will not be accepted.

	Deadline	Send To:
Amethyst Award Degree of Royal PurpleLily of the Valley	April 15, 2023	Joann Coady 441 E Oakland St Rapid City SD 57701 Joann.coady@gmail.com
Arts and Crafts and Art Show	Grand Bethel	Laura Brown 1300 S Snowberry Trail Sioux Falls SD 57106 lbrown@farmersagent.com
Grand Bethel Officer and Representative Name Changes	May 15, 2023	Bobbie Dueter, PGG 126 4 th Ave Mellette SD 57461 Bobbie.deuter@k.12.sd.us
Cost of Awards	April 24, 2023	Lyn Neiman, PGG Grand Secretary 917 E 61 st St Sioux Falls SD 57108 605-376-0816 sfmomneiman@yahoo.com
Grand Librarian's Contest	April 30, 2023	Andrea Friedrichsen 185 Emmanuel St Cavour SD 57324 acfriedrichsen@live.com
JDI Knowledge Courses	April 30, 2023	Andrea Friedrichsen 185 Emmanuel St Cavour SD 57324 acfriedrichsen@live.com
Majority Degree Names	May 1, 2023	Bobbie Dueter, PGG 126 4 th Ave Mellette SD 57461 Bobbie.deuter@k.12.sd.us
Necrology Names	May 1, 2023	Julie Bartekoske 2407 Walnut St Yankton SD 57078 dragonslairdesigns@hotmail.com
Registration	May 15, 2022	Sandy Vanneman, PGG 2113 Stratford Pl Pierre SD 57501 Sndrvnmn1@hotmail.com

	Deadline	Send To:
Ritual Competition	May 1, 2023	Carla Knutson 20073 Ridgefield Loop Spearfish, SD 57783 (605) 645-9527 ctknutson@gmail.com
Room Reservations	May 10, 2023	Ramkota - Pierre 605-224-6877
Spirit Ambassador	April 24, 2023	Audra Tesch 234 W. Ohio St Spearfish, SD 57783 Audra_tesch@yahoo.com
Talent Show	May 15, 2023	Bobby Howard 311 N Canford Ave Blunt SD 57522

REGISTRATION AND FEES

EVERYONE ATTENDING GRAND SESSION MUST BE REGISTERED.

The Registration Deadline is **May 27, 2023**. All registrations must be completed accurately on the enclosed forms so registration packets are available upon your arrival. Please check all pages of the registration forms for detailed information. Please designate on the registration form one person who will be authorized to pick up the registration packet.

MEMBERS:

D – Daughters	Total Fees	\$.00
A – Adults	Total Fees	\$10.00

REGISTRATION CHANGES: If for some reason it is necessary to make a change in your registration, please send a new registration form marked “Registration Change” with the new information to the Registration Chairperson. **NO REFUND will be given after June 3, 2023.**

LATE FEE: If your registration is postmarked after **May 27, 2023**, you will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.

DAY PASSES: Day passes for events that are **closed** to the Public will be available for a fee of \$5.00 to visitors and guests. These special one-day event passes will be available from the Registration Table.

NON-MEMBERS:

Y – Youth (under 10 yrs; Jobies to Bee)	Total Fees	\$ 5.00
P – Day Pass for Adults	Total Fees	\$ 5.00

PLEASE NOTE: Registrations received without checks will not be accepted!!

DUES / MEMBERSHIP CARDS

All Bethel Daughters must have their dues cards to register. Members of other Masonic bodies will also be required to show their dues cards at registration as well. **IDENTIFICATION/NAME BADGES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES!** Dues/membership cards will be checked at registration.

No one will be admitted to Session events or Formal Meetings without a name badge. Day Passes are available for visitors and guests for a fee of \$5.00 fee. These special one-day Event Passes will be available during the Registration hours. Failure to wear a badge negates our insurance coverage.

HOUSING

Please make all reservations for rooms by contacting Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center at 605-224-6877. Tell them you are with the "Job's Daughters Grand Session". Reservations must be secured with a valid credit card. We reserved rooms at \$103.00 (this amount includes room, taxes, and resort fees) for 1 - 4 people per night. The Hotel will be able to accommodate all the Job's Daughters and adults attending Grand Session. After May 12, 2023, all unconfirmed rooms will be released back to the public and the guaranteed rate will not be available. Daily check-in time is 4:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 pm. Cancellations can be made until 24 hours prior to check in without incurring a cancellation charge.

HOTEL LIAISON

During the session, all questions or complaints regarding the hotel accommodations or personnel must be directed to Sally Richardson, who will take your concerns to the hotel manager and/or catering department. Committee Chairmen requiring additional equipment must place the request through Sally Richardson, Session Chair.

FLOWERS

Pierre has several very nice florists. The contact information can be located online by searching Pierre and Ft. Pierre Florist Shops.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SWIMMING

The hotel does have a pool and you may use the facility during swimming hours. We ask that all members of South Dakota Job's Daughters, adults or daughters, please wear a cover up while not in the pool area. We are asking that pictures **NOT** be taken in the pool area and **NO** cell phones be taken to the pool area.

MEN OF JOB LUNCHEON

This annual event will be held Monday, June 12th. All men who are attending Grand Session are encouraged to attend.

HIKE AUCTION (Adults and Youth)

Once again there will be a silent auction held for HIKE for both Youth and Adults. Please bring items to donate that are appropriate for each separate group. Adults will not be able to bid on items designated for Youth. Turn your items in at the HIKE table by 10:00 am on Monday, June 12, 2023. The auction will be open until noon on Tuesday, June 13, 2023. Please pay for and pick-up items immediately following the Grand Bethel Meeting.

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL

DELEGATES AND CREDENTIALS

We will have one meeting at Grand Session to finish any business not completed at the Annual Meeting in April. This will be held from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, June 13. All voting delegates must present their Grand Council dues card at the credentials desk in order to obtain their voting credentials. Grand Council dues are \$30.00 for voting members and \$15 for associate members and cover the time frame of June to June to coincide with the Session year. Voting delegates include Grand Guardian Council Officers, Past Bethel Guardians and Past Associate Bethel Guardians, Past Grand Guardians and Past Associate Grand Guardians and the five (5) current Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council (Bethel Guardian, Associate Bethel Guardian, Guardian Secretary, Guardian Treasurer, and Guardian Director of Music/Epochs). Please read page C-GGC, Article VII, Section 3, of the Constitution for Grand Guardian Councils regarding proxy votes. Once the proxy is obtained, it must be signed and given to the individual authorized to complete the proxy vote. Your dues must still be paid and a dues card obtained and presented by the proxy holder when credentials are picked up. When signing in at the Credentials table, you will be issued a voting credential only if you have paid your dues. This will be the ONLY VALID VOTING CREDENTIAL recognized at Grand Guardian Council meetings during Grand Session.

REPORTS

All elected Grand Council Officers and Committee Chairperson must prepare a typed report for presentation at Grand Session if it has not already been done at the Annual Meeting. **The original and one (1) copy shall be submitted to the Grand Secretary. It is preferred to submit all reports in an electronic copy to the Grand Secretary as well.**

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

PLEASE remember to provide two (2) wrapped gifts to be used as door prizes, which will be given at the Formal Banquet. You may turn these gifts in at the Registration Table when you arrive.

MENUS

Monday, June 12	
Lunch	Taco Bar
Men of Job Luncheon	To be announced
Formal Banquet	Chicken Breast
Tuesday, June 13	
Lunch	Soup and Build your own Sandwich
Dinner	Past Bar
Wednesday, June 14	
Grand Bethel & Grand Council Breakfast	Scrambled eggs/bacon
Past Grand Breakfast	

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SOUTH DAKOTA JOB'S DAUGHTERS GRAND SESSION

JUNE 11 - 14, 2023

Please use the official schedule included in your registration packet.

Sunday, June 11, 2023

- 5:00 pm Pool Party
8:00–10:00 pm Dance Party – Swappy Party

Monday, June 12, 2023

- 8:00 Set up Grand Bethel Room – all Grand Council Officers
10:00 – 3:00 Registration / Turn in Arts and Crafts, Librarian's Reports, Bethel Honored Queens Reports, Flag Check In
10:00 – 10:30 Spirit Ambassadors Committee/Judges/Other Committee Meetings
10:30 – 2:00 Spirit Ambassadors – announce winner at Formal Banquet
10:30 – 11:00 Necrology Practice
11:00 – 12:00 Grand Bethel Practice for Ceremonies: RP, LOV, Amethyst, Majority
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
12:00 – 1:00 Men of Job Luncheon
1:00 – 2:00 Formal Opening Practice
2:00 – 4:00 Grand Bethel Opening
5:30 – 7:00 Formal Banquet
7:00 – 7:30 Pictures/Grand Bethel/Grand Representatives/Grand Council/ Spirit Ambassadors
7:30 Formal Opening (Ceremonies for RP, LOV, Amethyst, Majority)

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

- 7:00 – 7:30 Robe Judging
7:30 - 9:30 Ritual Competition
9:00 Arts and Crafts Judging
9:30 – 10:00 Book of Gold Practice
10:00 – 11:00 Grand Bethel/Grand Council Installation Practice
11:00 – 12:00 Grand Council Meeting
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 3:00 Grand Bethel Elections
3:30 – 5:00 Talent
5:30 – 7:00 Dinner with Ritual, Talent and Award Presentations
7:30 – 8:00 Pictures/New Spirit Ambassadors/Grand Bethel/Grand Council/Grand Representatives
8:00 – 8:30 Book of Gold
8:30 Grand Bethel/Grand Council Installation
Tear down Immediately after Installation – all Grand Bethel and Grand Council Officers (Past and Present) – Many hands make quick work.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

- 8:00 – 9:00 Grand Council, Grand Bethel Officer and Grand Representative Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 Past Grand Breakfast

GRAND BETHEL

Dress Code per Leadership Handbook pages 23 & 24

Adults should set the example by adhering to the guidelines established for our organization in our Handbook. Refer to Supreme Guardian Council By-laws SOP11 – Bethel.

The guidelines for proper appearance and attire for both Daughters and adults at various Job's Daughters or Job's Daughters related functions are as follows:

- Proper undergarments in white or nude colors must always be worn and not be visible.
- Clothes should be clean and neat in appearance.
- All clothing worn should adequately cover the breast area and not allow overexposure.
- Do not chew gum during Bethel meetings.
- Keep in mind that attire should be age and event appropriate.
- Dressing for “success” on every occasion will reflect well on any one.

Installations, Initiations, Official Visits and Receptions

When not wearing robes, the Daughters of the Bethel should:

- Wear appropriate clothing with dress shoes. When a dress or skirt is worn it should be no shorter than 1” above the knee and have adequate coverage on top. Dress pants and a nice top may also be worn.
- Wear formals that are no more than 1” above the knee.
- Strapless formal gowns are an accepted style. If younger or less developed girls require frequent tugging of the top of the gown to keep the dress up, they should attach straps to the gown. You may want to consider a shawl or cover-up as an accessory as some room temperatures are cool.
- The back of the dress should be no lower than the natural bra line.
- Dresses or skirts with slits should not exceed higher than the knee.
- No plunging necklines – in other words, adequate cleavage coverage.
- Instruct candidates to wear a nice dress, a skirt or slacks and blouses or sweaters.
- Remember, no extremely short skirts, bare midriffs or revealing tops.

Men should wear dress pants, dress shirt and tie, with a suit coat is optional.

Regular Meetings

Preferred clothing would be a dress, skirts, blouse, sweater or dress slacks with shoes. Jeans or capris may be worn if they are not skin tight and contain no holes. Do not wear hip-huggers, tight pants, tube tops, or halter tops. Camisoles should not be worn as an outer garment. Tank top straps must be wide enough to cover bra straps. Midriff exposing clothing shall NOT be worn.

- Dresses – the length shall be governed by the fingertips of the hand extended down the side of the body.
- Dress pants at natural waist line.
- Blouses/sweaters should not be too short or tight.
- Shirts should be long enough to prevent bare midriffs when arms are raised.

Men should wear dress pants and a dress shirt.

Practices, Service Projects, Other Events

Clothing should be appropriate to the event. If shorts are worn, the length shall be governed by the fingertips of the hand extended down the side of the body.

- Tops must contain no print or design that is offensive or controversial.
- For an event such as the circus, jeans (no holes), Job's Daughters state or Bethel designed T-shirts and tennis shoes are proper attire.
- When in doubt about an event, check with your Bethel Guardian for guidance.

Swimming

Swimwear can be one or two-piece providing the suit is in good taste and not revealing. Cover-ups and foot wear must be worn when traveling to and from the pool.

Grand Bethel Session dress code this year are Jobie t-shirts and capris or nice jeans for practices and casual events. During Grand Bethel meetings all Daughters will be in robes and adults in proper meeting attire, proper attire during formal banquet, formal opening, and pictures for both Daughters and adults.

CHAPERONES AND CONDUCT

ALL DAUGHTERS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY (20) MUST BE CHAPERONED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SESSION. It is required that you have one (1) CAV trained adult chaperone for every five (5) girls. On the SDJD website, you will find a permission form which MUST be completed for each girl, signed by her parent or legal guardian, and kept in the possession of the Bethel Guardian or other authorized adult chaperone. Chaperones should be aware of their responsibilities and the importance of their role at Grand Session. Daughters are expected to cooperate with their chaperones and they should never go off on their own. A chaperone should accompany them any time they need to attend a practice, meeting or activity, go to Ways & Means, leave the hotel, etc. **Please remember that you will be representing Job's Daughters at all times!** Everyone is expected to exemplify an ideal public image to insure the highest representation of our Order.

CURFEW

All Daughters MUST be in their rooms by 11:00 P.M. and quiet by 12:00 A.M. (midnight). The enforcement of this rule is the responsibility of the Bethel Guardian or authorized adult chaperone. This is a large hotel and many other paying guests will also be staying at the hotel. The Grand Guardian may adjust the curfew should an event run late.

GRAND BETHEL MEETINGS

Attendance at Grand Bethel meetings is a required activity. ALL Daughters are members of the Grand Bethel and must wear robes to all Grand Bethel Meetings. Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Bethel Representatives, by accepting an Office or Representative, you accepted the responsibility of returning to Grand Bethel to perform your duties. If you are unable to attend Grand Session, please let your Bethel Guardian know so another daughter may pro-tem for you. **Please notify Bobbie Dueter, PGG, Grand Bethel Guardian by May 15, 2023 of any name changes.**

GRAND BETHEL CHOIR

All Daughters who are not Grand Bethel Officers are designated as Grand Bethel Choir. Grand Representatives will also be seated as Grand Bethel Choir. Whether you are a brand new Job's Daughter or Honored Queen, Grand Bethel Choir is a great way to get involved. Please wear the Regalia of your regular Bethel office.

GRAND BETHEL ELECTIONS

Please review the Constitution and By-laws, SD R&R Grand Bethel 2, Articles VI, VII, VIII, Sections 1 & 2 for Grand Bethel Elections. Registration of Bethels for Grand Bethel Elections shall be at a table in the session registration area. This table is to be staffed by the Grand Bethel Election Committee, specifically designated Past Grand Guardians and Past Associate Grand Guardians, and others appointed by the committee. The election table will be open the same hours as Registration. The cut off for Grand Bethel Election Registration shall be at 4:00 P.M. on Monday, June 12th. It shall be the Committee's duty to see that the BETHEL GUARDIAN OR HER DESIGNEE FROM HER EXECUTIVE BETHEL COUNCIL PROVIDES THE NAMES FOR THEIR BETHEL

as follows:

1. Bethel and Council recommendation for the Grand Bethel Sr Princess and Grand Bethel Jr Princess and permission form.
2. PROFICIENT Musicians (see below for more details).
3. Balance of names for their Bethel (be sure to designate Grand Bethel Officer or Grand Bethel Representative or both)
4. The 2022 - 2023 GBHQ will be drawn during the Grand Bethel meeting in June due to the GBSP was chosen as MSDJD. Please see the current bylaws – SD R & R Grand Bethel Article VII for eligibility and qualifications. The SD Ritual Knowledge Test is available from Andrea Friedrichsen, Grand Librarian, and must be completed by June 1st. Any questions, please contact Bobbie Dueter, PGG, Grand Bethel Guardian or Sarah Vanneman-Maskovich, Grand Guardian.

The recommendation and permission form for the Grand Bethel Sr Princess and Grand Bethel Jr Princess shall be put into an envelope provided by the Committee.

GRAND BETHEL MUSICIAN: The names of those eligible for Grand Bethel Musician shall be put into the Grand Bethel Musician's bucket and their respective Bethel's bucket as these names do not count against the Bethel's normal draw for offices.

Daughters proficient on other instruments may submit their name in the bucket.

Bethel Guardians and their Executive Bethel Guardian Council should specify for the remaining Daughters in the Bethel whether she is eligible/interested in being either a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative. Changes in a given bucket may only be made by the BETHEL GUARDIAN OR HER DESIGNEE FROM HER EXECUTIVE BETHEL COUNCIL up to 4:00 P.M. the day before Elections (Monday, June 12th). After that time, no changes may be made in any bucket. In order to be chosen as a Grand Bethel Officer or Grand Bethel Representative, THE DAUGHTER MUST BE PRESENT IN THE GRAND BETHEL ROOM AT THE TIME OF HER SELECTION.

ELECTION OF GRAND BETHEL SR PRINCESS AND GRAND BETHEL JR PRINCESS

The purpose of the following is to advise Daughters who wish to hold the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the duties and responsibilities associated with the office. Bethel Guardian Councils, it is your responsibility to provide eligible Daughters and their parents with this information so that they may make an informed decision. Please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Vannemen-Maskovich, Grand Guardian, or Bobbie Dueter, PGG, Grand Bethel Guardian, if you have any questions or concerns.

ELIGIBILITY

Section 1 Eligibility

- (a) A Daughter must be a member in good standing in her Bethel and must be registered and in attendance at the Grand Bethel meeting to be eligible for selection as a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative.
- (b) A Grand Bethel Officer or Representative who has been suspended or expelled from her Bethel shall lose her office and her honors in the Grand Bethel.
- (c) Honored Queens Elect, Honored Queens and Past Honored Queens aspiring to be Grand Bethel Sr Princess, Grand Bethel Jr Princess and Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel shall complete a letter of intent that:
 - (1) she and her parent(s) or guardian(s) are aware of the responsibilities as outlined in the Grand Bethel, Article XI, Sect. 1
 - (2) why she aspires to hold the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen and her ideas for her term as Grand Bethel Honored Queen.
- (d) A Daughter aspiring to the office of Grand Bethel Sr Princess, Grand Bethel Jr Princess and Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall:
 - (1) be at least fifteen (15) years of age by her Installation as Grand Bethel Sr Princess or Grand Bethel Jr Princess.
 - (2) be less than nineteen (19) years of age at the time of her Installation as Grand Bethel Sr Princess or Grand Bethel Jr Princess.
 - (3) have successfully which completed the Supreme and/or SD Ritual Knowledge Course and submit a certificate of completion to the Election Committee, at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council to which she aspires selection.
 - (4) Daughters aspiring to these offices shall attend an informal meeting with the Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, and Grand Bethel Committee at the beginning of the Grand Session in which she aspires to this office. A parent or representative of their daughter shall accompany each daughter. At this meeting:
 - [a] each Daughter shall relate her intent to aspire to hold the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen and her ideas for her term as Grand Bethel Honored Queen.
 - [b] give an oral recitation of ritualistic work as chosen by the Grand Bethel Committee, in front of a judges panel and judged on accuracy and presentation.
 - [c] complete a written test based on a general knowledge of JDI and the Ritual.
 - (5) Daughters aspiring to this office shall have attended at least one (1) previous SD Grand Bethel Annual Session.
 - (6) Daughters aspiring to this office shall have competed in at least one (1) previous Ritual Competition.
- (e) Upon completion of the informal meeting, oral recitation and written test, the names of the daughters scoring a total of at least 80% on all of the judged components combined, shall be entered into the drawing.
 - (1) The Daughters aspiring to this office shall attend an informal meeting with the Grand Bethel Committee and all other aspiring Daughters at the beginning of Grand Session at which she aspires to this office. A parent or representative of their Bethel shall accompany each Daughter.
 - [a] At this meeting each Daughter shall relate her intent to aspire to hold the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen and her ideas for her term as Grand Bethel Honored Queen.
- (f) A Daughter may not hold a Grand Bethel office and Miss SDJD or Miss SD Congeniality in the same Job's Daughter year.

Section 2 Restrictions

- (a) No Daughter may hold more than one (1) position.
- (b) The term of office is for one (1) year.
- (c) No Grand Bethel Honored Queen may serve more than one (1) term in that position in this Grand Guardian Jurisdiction.

DUTIES OF GBSP

It is the duty of the GBSP to attend Grand Session and all interim meetings of the Grand Bethel, and to memorize the S Princess part as found in the ritual and special ceremonies. The 2023-2024 GBSP will automatically be the next Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

DUTIES OF GBJP

It is the duty of the GBJP to attend Grand Session and all interim meetings of the Grand Bethel, to memorize her part for Grand Bethel Meetings and special ceremonies, and to perform any duties assigned to her by the GBHQ. In the event of a vacancy in the office of GBSP, the GBJP shall advance to the office of GBSP.

DUTIES OF GBHQ

The GBHQ is the representative of the Grand Bethel of South Dakota. Refer to Bylaw SD-R&R-Grand Bethel for duties.

GRAND BETHEL OFFICERS

PRACTICE: You will be performing the Ritualistic Opening, Closing, Majority Ceremony, Lily of the Valley Ceremony, Royal Purple Degree and Amethyst Award, as well as taking part in the Grand Bethel meeting. It is also important that you:

1. **Know your work "word perfect" before coming to Grand Bethel**
2. Check pronunciations in the Ritual
3. Speak slowly--practice before a mirror or with another Jobie
4. Speak distinctly
5. Speak with feeling and assurance
6. Know where you are to be on the floor at all times!! In other words, read everything in your Ritual and Book of Ceremonies that pertains to your office; and
7. Add "GRAND BETHEL" before addressing each officer and when speaking of yourself.

GRAND BETHEL REPORTS

The Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter and Miss South Dakota Congeniality must prepare a typed report for presentation at Grand Bethel. The original and one (1) copy shall be submitted to the Grand Secretary at the Credential Table on Monday, June 12th.

Bethel Honored Queens from both terms shall submit a typed report about their term to be turned in at the Registration Table at Grand Session. BETHEL GUARDIANS, please be sure that Honored Queens get their reports filed. These are published in the Grand Guardian Council Proceedings.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Please wear the robes of your Bethel Office and your Medallion. Remember to bring your flag and flag cover. You will turn in your flag on Monday, June 12th. Grand Representatives will participate in Grand Bethel Choir at all Grand Bethel Meetings.

BETHEL GUARDIANS: Please make sure all flags, and flag covers get to Grand Session. It is very important that the new Grand Bethel Representatives receive their flag to take back to their Bethel.

AWARDS AND CEREMONIES

AMETHYST AWARD

Purpose: The purpose of this award shall be to pay the highest honor of Job's Daughters to adults in appreciation and recognition of their meritorious and unselfish service in the assistance and support of the International Order of Job's Daughter in South Dakota.

Requirements for nomination:

1. The nominee must be 30 years of age or older, a man or woman who has shown exceptional service to the Order, with at least ten (10) years of service. This excludes the elected Grand line officers during their terms of office and the work done in that capacity. A Past Grand Guardian or Past Associate Grand Guardian will not be eligible for this award for five (5) years following the completion of their term of office.

2. A nomination in writing shall originate through members of Job's Daughters

3. The nomination letter **MUST** include ALL of the requested qualifying information for the proposed nominee:

- * Name/Birth Date
- * Address/Phone Number
- * Occupation
- * Number of years of service to Job's Daughters
- * Bethel # (list all appropriate)
- * Bethel Guardian Council Positions held and length of time
- * Grand Office and Committee positions held
- * State how long you have known the nominee
- * Give 3 or 4 reasons why you believe the nominee deserves the award.

4. The nomination shall be accompanied by three (3) reference letters (from non-relatives) for the proposed nominee, giving good and sufficient reason why they should be considered for this award. The letters **must** contain a signature or attached to an email from their own email account to qualify as an e-signature.

5. **Cost of the award must be forwarded with the nomination letter.** If the award is denied, the fee shall be returned. Contact Sally Richardson, PGG at 605-280-6981 or slrichardson52@gmail.com for the current cost of the award.

6. The nomination letter, all required supporting documentation (letters of recommendation), along with the fee must be provided to the committee chairman.

7. The knowledge of who has been nominated and who has been approved to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential within the committee.

The Amethyst Award will be presented at Formal Opening on Monday evening, June 12th, if we have recipients.

DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE AWARD

Purpose: The Royal Purple Degree is an award that recognized a person's dedication to Job's Daughters. As stated in the ceremony, the Degree honors Majority Members "who have been especially generous in dedicating their time and efforts to promoting their Bethels and the Job's Daughters International".

Requirements for nomination:

1. At the time of nomination the nominee must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age.
2. The Executive member of a Bethel Guardian Council or a member of the Executive Grand Guardian Council shall nominate an individual in writing without her knowledge. The letter shall state why you **and** the members of your Bethel, Council or Grand Council think this woman is worthy to receive the Royal Purple Degree.
3. The nomination letter shall be accompanied by four (4) reference letters (from non-relatives) for the proposed nominee, giving good and sufficient reason why she should be considered for this award. At least two (2) of these must be from someone officially connected with Job's Daughters. The reference letters **must** contain a signature or attached to an email from their personal email account to qualify as an e-signature.
4. The nomination letter **MUST** include ALL of the requested qualifying information for the proposed nominee:
 - * Name/Birth Date
 - * Address/Phone Number
 - * Occupation
 - * Number of years of service to Job's Daughters
 - * Bethel # (list all appropriate) and Date of Majority
 - * Offices held in Job's Daughters
 - * Bethel Committees
 - * Church Activities
 - * Other Masonic Organizations
 - * State how long you have known the nominee
 - * Give 3 or 4 reasons why you believe the nominee deserves the award.
5. **The cost of the award must be forwarded with the nomination letter.** If the award is denied, the fee shall be returned. Contact the Grand Secretary for the current cost of the medallion.
6. The nomination letter, all required supporting documentation (letters of recommendation), along with the fee must be provided to the committee chairman.
7. The knowledge of who has been nominated and who has been approved to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential within the committee.

The Degree of Royal Purple will be presented at Formal Opening on Monday evening, June 12th, if we have recipients.

LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD

Purpose: "The Lily of the Valley Award is awarded in recognition of outstanding and dedicated service by a Daughter to the Job's Daughters International". This award is intended to recognize a Daughter who has remained active and supportive, who has given to the Order in a capacity above and beyond the normal call of duty and who is an outstanding contributor to the Organization.

Requirements for nomination:

1. The Daughter must be a Majority Member of Job's Daughters International and be between the ages of 20 and 23.
2. The Executive members of a Bethel Guardian Council shall nominate an individual in writing without her knowledge. The nomination letter must be signed by the Bethel Guardian or the Bethel Guardian Secretary.

3. **The nomination letter must include MUST** include ALL of the requested qualifying information for the proposed nominee:

- * Name and Age
- * Address/Phone Number
- * Bethel # (list all appropriate) and Date of Majority
- * Between the ages of 17 and 23 provide the following:
- * List seven (7) meeting or activities attended (at any Bethel) each year
- * List three (3) Grand Sessions registered and attended
- * List one (1) statewide activity attended (HIKE, Supreme Visit, etc)
- * List all Bethel Council or Grand Council offices held
- * List all committee appointments
- * State how long you have known the nominee
- * Give 3 or 4 reasons why you believe the nominee deserves the award.

4. The nomination letter shall be accompanied by three (3) references letters from non-relatives who are knowledgeable of the nominee's qualifications, giving good and sufficient reason why she should be considered for this award. The reference letters **must** contain a signature or must be attached to an email from their personal emailaccount to qualify as an e-signature.

5. **The cost of the award must be forwarded with the nomination letter.** If the award is denied, the fee shall be returned. Contact the Grand Secretary for the current cost of the medallion.

6. The nomination letter, all required supporting documentation (letters of recommendation), along with the fee must be provided to the committee chairman.

7. The knowledge of who has been nominated and who has been approved to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential within the committee.

The Lily of the Valley will be presented at Formal Opening on Monday evening, June 12th, if we have recipients.

FLAG CEREMONY

A formal flag ceremony will not be held. Please return your Grand Representative flags when registering.

MAJORITY CEREMONY

The Majority Ceremony will be conducted on Thursday, June 12th. Any Bethel desiring to have members receive their Majority Degree at Grand Session should send the Daughter's name and their Majority Certificate to Bobbie Dueter, PGG, Grand Bethel Guardian by May 15th. The Majority Degree is conferred on those who have paid their dues to the age of twenty (20) and who are twenty (20) years of age or married by the time of GrandSession. Bethels, if you wish to present a Bible or another gift (at your expense), you may do so after the ceremony.

NECROLOGY CEREMONY

The Necrology Ceremony will be under the direction of Julie Bartekoske, Grand Chaplain, and will be held during the Opening Session of Grand Bethel on Monday, June 12th. Bethel Chaplains from BOTH terms (Fall 2022 and Spring 2023) will perform the Ceremony. Practice will be on Monday, June 12th. Chaplains will wear robes, white cords, headbands, white hose, white slip, and white slippers. Please send the names of any deceased members of Job's Daughters, Majority Members, or anyone who was associated with the Order, along with the Bethel number and any position they held to Julie Bartekoske, Grand Chaplain **NO LATER THAN MAY 15**. This is a beautiful way to pay tribute to someone who was special to our Order.

COMPETITIONS

Ritual Competition

Grand Session will be offering Ritual Competition to Bethels, and Individuals. Please read all of the instructions and information carefully as there have been changes. If you have any questions about Ritual Competition, PLEASE contact competition chairman.

GENERAL RITUAL COMPETITION RULES:

You must pre-register in order to compete and you will receive confirmation of your registration. Entries postmarked later than the deadline will not be accepted.

THE NEW RITUAL, COPYRIGHT DATE 2012 WILL BE USED.

The minimum qualification to win an award is 85% of the total possible points to ensure a degree of competence and excellence, even in the case of only one Bethel, or Individual entering a category. NEW this year there will be 3 age groups for individual competitions; Novice, first time entry; General age 11-14, and Purple age 15-19.

You will be judged on proper Regalia: robes, slippers, headbands, jewelry, crowns, long slip, and white hose. Capes and crowns will not be acceptable for any primary station on the floor except Honored Queen, Senior Princess and Junior Princess. PHQ capes and crowns may not be worn during any competition.

A Daughter may enter only three (3) competitions, (not including Choir Competition), may enter only one (1) individual messenger competition.

All Daughters participating in Ritual Competition must be members in good standing (dues paid and dues cards available).

A Daughter who reaches the age of 20 during the Grand year will be allowed to compete in individual and choir competitions, and may not participate in the Majority Competition.

Majority Members will not wear the official regalia of the Order. Semi-formal attire is expected and appearance will be judged during the lecture. Robe judging is not included in the majority competition.

For scheduling purposes, please identify those who are participating in the Spirit Ambassador Competition on the entry forms.

Entries postmarked later than the deadline will not be accepted

Only the Bethel Guardian shall pick up her Bethel's score sheets after the Awards Ceremony.

A minimum of two per competition must register in order for the competition to be held. Notification of canceled competitions will be sent out following the registration deadline. Competitions that have an unexpected or last-minute drop at Grand Session will still compete as scheduled.

*****INDIVIDUAL MESSENGER LECTURE COMPETITION & INSTRUCTIONS** - This year, there will only be 2 (two) individual messenger lecture available.

This year's Individual Messenger Lectures are:

Messengers:

Judging on any of the Messenger's lectures will be from the Opening Ceremony and the Ceremony of Initiation. You need not be a Messenger to participate in the Individual Competition. Messengers will start at their respective station, give their lecture, and then return to their station. All directional lines shall be given. Crowns and capes will not be acceptable in Messenger Competition and will result in point deductions. Miss Job contestants may not compete in this competition in the lecture chosen for the required lecture for Miss Job competition.

First Messenger: The Daughter will enter the room and be seated in the Second Messenger's chair. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin." She will rise and the part to be given begins on page 41 with "Honored Queen, my station..." and then take the proper position west of the altar, as described in the Ritual on page 90. The part to be given begins on page 90 with "On the edge,..." and ends on page 91 with "... on his mission." After completion on her lecture, she will return to her station as per Ritual and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

Fourth Messenger: The Daughter will enter the room and be seated in the Third Messenger's chair. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin." She will rise and the part to be given begins on page 41 with "Honored Queen, my station..." and then take the proper position west of the altar, as described in the Ritual on page 97. The part to be given begins on page 97 with "Job's cries to God..." and ends on page 98 with "... to the Senior Princess." After completion on her lecture, she will return to her station as per Ritual and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

*****NEW COMPETITIONS*****

Written Test: The test is based on the Ritual and there will be 3 (three) divisions. Novice is for first time competitors. Novice may use the ritual for the test. General age 11-14 and Purple age 15-19 will not be allowed to use the ritual during the test. There will be a separate test for each division.

CHOIR COMPETITION: Follow instructions on the choir competition registration form.

Honored Queen: The Daughter will enter the bethel room and be seated at the Honored Queen station. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin." She will rise and the part to be given begins on page 103-104, and 106-107 and the Proficiency Work No. 6, 7, & 9. After completion on her lecture, she will be seated and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

Senior Princess: The Daughter will enter the bethel room and be seated at the Senior Princess station. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin." She will rise and the part to be given begins on page 99-100, and 104 and the Proficiency Work No. 4, 5, & 8. After completion on her lecture, she will be seated and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

Junior Princess: The Daughter will enter the bethel room and be seated at the Junior Princess station. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin." She will rise and the part to be given begins on page 92-94, and the Proficiency Work No. 2 & 3. After completion on her lecture, she will be seated and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

Guide: The Daughter will enter the bethel room and be seated at the Guide station. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin." She will rise and take the position behind the 5th messenger station. The part to be given begins on page 86-87. Marches for initiation will be performed, pages 140-149. After completion she will be seated at her station and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

Marshal: The Daughter will enter the Bethel room and be seated at the Marshall Station. She will set up the Bethel room per Ritual pages 12-13. She will then return to her station, pause and then leave to present the US Flag, per the ritual on page 33, pausing west of the altar and then proceed to place the flag in the east per the ritual on page 34. She will then return to her station and recite her opening station and duties per the ritual on page 44. After completion on her lecture, she will be seated and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

STORY OF JOB COMPETITION & INSTRUCTIONS

The Daughter will enter the Bethel room and be seated. The Story of Job is to be judged on all five (5) Messenger Initiation Lectures, found on pages 90-102. Parts are to be given in succession like a story, omitting the instructions to the Guide and Marshal and the floor work. Each lecture will be done one right after the other like a story, by ONE DAUGHTER, excluding directional lines. The Daughter will enter the room and be seated in the First Messenger's chair. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin." She will approach the altar from the First Messenger's Station according to the Ritual and give all five messengers' parts as a continuous story. The parts to be given start with the First Messenger's lecture on page 90 with "On the edge..." and ends on page 91 with "...on his mission." It continues with the Second Messenger's part which begins on page 91 with "Job was happy..." and ends on page 92 with "...to receive misfortune?" It continues with the Third Messenger's part which begins on page 95 with "Job, stricken..." and ends on page 97 with "...God's Divine Hand." It continues with the Fourth Messenger's part which begins on page 97 with "Job's cries to ..." and ends on page 98 with "...by the Adversary." It finishes with the Fifth Messenger's part which begins on page 101 with "The story of..." and ends on page 102 with "...Daughters of Job." After completion of the Fifth Messenger's lecture, she will be seated in the Fifth Messenger's chair and wait to be dismissed by the proficiency judge. IMPORTANT NOTE: Do not include the directions to the Guide and Marshal from the Second, Fourth and Fifth Messenger's parts!

CHAPLAIN COMPETITION & INSTRUCTIONS

The Daughter will enter the room and be seated in the Chaplain's chair. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin." The Chaplain Competition will be judged on the following: The Chaplain will rise and take her position east of the altar, as per Ritual on page 127. She will open the Bible. Chaplain's instructions during Initiation on page 88, begins with "This solemn pledge...", the Obligation (Proficiency Lesson 1); Closing Prayer in Initiation, page 108 with "Our Father, every blade..."; and the Closing Ceremony Prayer, page 68 with "Our Heavenly Father, we ask...". After completion, she will close the Bible, return to her station as per Ritual and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

Judging will also include the floor work and opening and closing the Bible.

NOVICE COMPETITION & INSTRUCTIONS

A Daughter may participate if she was initiated since Grand Session 2021, is not comfortable with competition yet and would like to learn what it is all about. This should be her first and only competition this year. The daughter will be allowed to have a council member from her Bethel, in the room during competition. The adult may not say anything or give any directions, and will sit at the side of the room. The Daughter will recite the Mother's, Father's and Guardian's Prayer in official Regalia. She will be judged on accuracy, presentation and general appearance. The daughter will be seated in the fifth (5) messenger chair. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin". The Daughter will proceed directly forward to west of the altar, kneel and assume the Attitude of Prayer. Once in position she will recite the Lord's Prayer. When finished she will return to her seat and wait for the judges to dismiss her.

****BROUGHT BACK BY REQUEST****

MAJORITY COMPETITION & INSTRUCTIONS: A Majority Member may compete as long as they are not currently a Grand Bethel Officer, participating in any of the Individual or Bethel Competitions. She will enter the room and be seated in the Second Messenger's chair. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin." She will rise and the part to be given begins on page 41 with "Honored Queen, my station..." and then take the proper position west of the altar, as described in the Ritual on page 91-92. The part to be given begins on page 91 with "Job was happy..." and ends on page 92 with "... to the Junior Princess." After completion on her lecture, she will return to her station as per Ritual and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

Ritual Competition Parts for 2023

Honored Queen: Ritual Pages 103-104, 106-107; Proficiency Work No. 6, 7 & 9

Senior Princess: Ritual Pages 99-100 & 104; Proficiency Work No. 4, 5 & 8

Junior Princess: Ritual Pages 92-94; Proficiency Work No. 2 & 3

Guide: Ritual Pages 86-87; Marches for Initiation: Ritual pages 140-149

Marshal: Set up floor complete with chairs, altar, emblems, and Bible: Ritual Pages 12-14. Carry the US flag with posting in the East: Ritual Pages 33-34, Opening Station and Duties: Ritual Page 44

Chaplain: Ritual Pages 88-89, 108 & 68; Proficiency Work No. 1

First Messenger: Ritual Pages 41, 90-91

Fourth Messenger: Ritual Pages 42, 97-98; complete with instructions to Guide and Marshal

*Messengers will start at their stations, perform floor work, give their lectures, and return to their stations.

Story of Job: Ritual pages 90-102. Parts are to be given in succession like a story, omitting the instructions to the Guide and Marshal and the floor work. When entering the room and be seated in the First Messengers chair.

Novice: Ritual Page 66 - Mother's Father's & Guardians Prayer.

Majority: Ritual Pages 41, 91-92; complete with instructions to Guide and Marshal

INDIVIDUAL RITUAL COMPETITION

DEADLINE: Arrive by MAY 15, 2023

DAUGHTER'S NAME: _____ **BETHEL #** _____

AGE: _____ (June 12, 2023) **BIRTH DATE:** _____

BETHEL GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

All South Dakota Job's Daughters are eligible to enter Ritual Competition. Daughters who reach the age of twenty (20) after Grand 2022 and have not taken their majority are eligible to compete. Majority Members ARE eligible to judge, should they wish.

LIMIT OF *THREE* INDIVIDUAL and ONE INDIVIDUAL RITUAL KNOWLDGE TEST PER DAUGHTER.

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES (CHECK NO MORE THAN THREE)			
Honored Queen		1 st Messenger	
Senior Princess		4th Messenger	
Junior Princess		Story of Job	
Guide		Novice	
Marshal		Majority (20 and up)	
Chaplain		Spirit Ambassador	

INDIVIDUAL RITUAL KNOWLDGE TEST (CIRCLE ONE):

Novice 1st time entry **General** age 11-14- **Purple** age 15-19

THE WRITTEN TEST AND ROBE JUDGING ARE **REQUIRED** FOR ALL DAUGHTERS COMPETING IN RITUAL COMPETITION.

REMEMBER : INDIVIDUAL RITUAL KNOWLEDGE TEST WILL BE SUNDAY EVENING AND ALL OTHER TESTS AND COMPETITIONS WILL BE ON COMPETITION DAY.

IF YOU DROP A COMPETITION, PLEASE NOTIFY Carla Knutson BY OR AT CHECK-IN OF COMPETITION DAY!

Daughter/Majority Member Date

Bethel Guardian (for Daughters only) Date

South Dakota JOB'S DAUGHTERS 
CHOIR COMPETITION
GRAND SESSION 2023

Welcome to the NEW Choir Competition! As you well know, girls love to sing and have fun. This year we are trying something new for our Bethels. I know that your Bethel will have lots of fun preparing for and participating in this Choir Competition. Please don't think that just because you don't have a lot of girls that you can't participate- everyone loves to see ALL Bethels having fun.

The ritual song for competition this year will be Come, Holy Spirit, from the Ceremony of Initiation. The judges will be evaluating the ritual song on pitch, tone, enunciation, rhythm, and stage presence. Each Bethel is responsible for their own accompanist, Mp3, iPod, or CD.

The fun song is a song selected by your Bethel. The song should be appropriate in manner. It must be no longer than eight (8) minutes. Each Bethel is responsible for their own accompanist, Mp3, iPod, or CD. ANY BETHEL USING A RECORDING THAT HAS VOCALS ON IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. It is important that we hear the daughters, not the original recording artist. As this portion of the competition is entitled "fun song", that is exactly how the girls will be judged. Pitch, tone, or vocal ability will not be judged. The judges will be evaluating the choirs on originality, creativity, costumes, enunciation, lyrics and spirit. Music is an important part of our Order, and we need to have fun with it! If you are writing your own lyrics, please provide six (6) copies to the competition for the judges. **HAVE FUN!!!**

Each choir is required to compete in **BOTH** categories.

If you are having difficulties finding accompaniment, please do not hesitate to contact me for assistance.

Please send your entry form by May 15, 2023.

2023 CHOIR COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Bethel No.: _____

No. of girls participating: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Fun Song: _____

Date

Bethel Guardian

ATTENTION ADULTS!

We need Judges for the 2023 Ritual Competition at Grand Session in June in Pierre. We are asking for at least two judges from each bethel and any available Grand Council members.

There will be a brief meeting for the judges at **8:00 AM** while the girls are taking their written tests. Judging packets will be distributed at the meeting, so please attend this meeting. Thank you!

The Ritual Competition Chair will be happy to have you volunteer by submitting the information below via email or completing this paper form and providing it to the Annual Meeting. If mailed it should have a post mark date by May 15, 2023.

NAME: _____ BETHEL# _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Email: _____

I'd love to judge: _____ Oral recitation _____ Robes (don't worry – we "train")

SPIRIT AMBASSADOR COMPETITION

OBJECTIVES:

The Spirit Ambassador Program is for young members between the ages of 10 and 15 (must not be older than 15 by June 1) who possess and demonstrate great enthusiasm towards Job's Daughters International. The objectives of the program are for the Spirit Ambassadors to generate enthusiasm and spirit among South Dakota Job's Daughters, and to promote membership and participation in their assigned Bethels. This program would allow us to:

- 1) Promote education of the Ritual,
- 2) Develop self-confidence and knowledge in performing the ritualistic work of our Order,
- 3) Increase membership retention of our current members, and
- 4) Gain assistance in promoting membership.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The candidates must submit an initial application fee of \$15.00 per applicant to enter the competition. Transportation throughout the year would be at their own expense.
2. All candidates must be at Grand Session the year they compete and to take the written examination.
3. Candidates must not be over the age of 15 by June 1 of the year they compete.
4. Candidates must possess and demonstrate spirit and enthusiasm towards Job's Daughters International and have the willingness and ability to share these qualities with other Bethels, Bethel members and people in general.
5. The Candidate's application and permission forms along with an entry fee must be sent to the Spirit Ambassador Committee Chairperson.

SELECTION:

Spirit Ambassadors will be selected at Grand Session. All the Spirit Ambassador Candidates will be presented at the Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter Pageant. Those selected will be announced and will serve a one-year term as a South Dakota Spirit Ambassador (from Grand Session to Grand Session).

It is important for the candidates to be well prepared in each of these areas. In order to become a Spirit Ambassador they must score a minimum of 85% of the total criteria. Each Spirit Ambassador will receive a medallion to wear for their year.

Daughters will be judged and selection will be based on the following.

1. A written examination of their knowledge of Job's Daughters. The written exam shall be comprised of questions based on general knowledge of Job's Daughters and the Ritual. There will be no questions asked about the Constitution or Bylaws of Job's Daughters International.
2. Robe judging. Daughters must go through robe judging. Points may be deducted from the total score. Robe judging for this competition will be conducted at the same time as ritual competition.
3. **Competition:** Reciting the obligation shall be given in the official Bethel robe (either white or purple cord, no Princess or HQ attire). The Daughter shall recite the Obligation (proficiency Lesson #1) and will be judged on accuracy, presentation, floor work and general appearance. The Daughter will be seated on the South Sidelines and then asked to proceed west of the altar and kneel. She should then assume the attitude of prayer. The proficiency judge will say "You will repeat the Obligation" (Proficiency Lesson #1). As per Bylaws.
4. A brief written explanation by the candidate of her own examples of how she has demonstrated her spirit and enthusiasm toward Job's Daughters (refer to the application form).

5. A personal interview with the judges which will consist of questions developed by the judges to assess the candidates' ability to communicate, present her own thoughts in words, and demonstrate her enthusiasm for Job's Daughters.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Each of the Spirit Ambassadors will be expected to:

1. Be present at Grand Bethel Installation.
2. Be a role model for and representative of the younger members of South Dakota Job's Daughters.
3. Participate in activities and meetings of her own Bethel.
4. Exemplify confidence, enthusiasm, spirit and friendliness.
5. Be assigned Bethels (by District) to represent and communicate with. To create, generate and maintain a high level of spirit and positive attitude, with a goal toward increased participation and membership. Give ideas and suggestions to her assigned Bethels regarding membership, promoting Job's Daughters, encouraging member participation in Bethel activities, etc. Spirit Ambassadors will be expected to communicate by written correspondence to assigned Bethels.
6. Encouraged to attend state activities during her term as Spirit ambassador...workshops, receptions, Grand Sessions, etc.
7. Prepare and submit to the Grand Guardian one article for the newsletter regarding her experiences as Spirit Ambassador.
8. Report on her activities to the Grand Guardian during the year.
9. Encouraged to prepare a scrapbook of her activities and take to Grand Session using the following criteria:
 - (1) Must be completed by the Spirit Ambassador.
 - (2) Size can be no larger than 15" x 20"
 - (3) Name of Spirit Ambassador, Bethel and town must be on inside cover of the first page.

2023 – 2024 SPIRIT AMBASSADOR CANDIDATE APPLICATION

NAME: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE: (as of June 1, 2023) _____

PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

BETHEL NO. _____ LOCATION: _____

PERMISSION FORM

We, the Executive Council Members of the Bethel Guardian Council of Bethel No.____, have reviewed the objectives and responsibilities of the Spirit Ambassador Program. We understand the program and agree to support our candidate in the event she is selected as SPIRIT AMBASSADOR.

Signature of Bethel Guardian

Signature of other Executive Council Member

We, the parents of the candidate, have reviewed the objectives and responsibilities of the Spirit Ambassador Program. We understand the program and agree to support our daughter so that she may fulfill her responsibilities in the event she is selected as a SPIRIT AMBASSADOR. We understand that transportation throughout the year would be at our own expense.

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian

I, as the candidate for my Bethel, have reviewed the objectives and responsibilities of the Spirit Ambassador Program. I understand the roles and responsibilities and agree to fulfill my obligations to the best of my ability should I be selected as a SPIRIT AMBASSADOR.

Signature of Candidate

GRAND LIBRARIAN'S CONTEST

What inspires you the most? How does Job's Daughters inspire you? Do you have a favorite quote, song, or poem that inspires you? We want to know!

There are three categories to enter: poetry, essay, or other (quote, song, etc). Please limit your piece to no more than 1500 words. All entries must be Jobie appropriate. If submitting someone else's work, please cite the source (your school librarian or English teacher can help you with this). If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Friedrichsen, Grand Librarian.

We hope to have at least one girl from each Bethel enter a piece in this contest. Daughters are **NOT** limited to one entry per category.

1. There will be two age groups: 10-14 and 15-20
2. Each piece will be judged for content to theme, grammar, spelling and punctuation, creativity.
3. Each entry should be typed and cited appropriately
 - a. If submitting a song, the lyrics may be typed with the source of the sheet music cited.
4. A registration form must be completed and attached for each category
5. All entries must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2023. Please follow the rules stated above. All entries postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted.
6. All entries must have your name and Bethel # on a 3 x 5 index card and tucked inside an envelope with just your category and age on the outside. Then attach the envelope to your entry.
7. If you are unable to attend Grand Session, you may still enter the contest.
8. The winners will be announced at Grand Session, and the winning submissions may be used as the Librarian's Report during Grand Session.

Good luck to all those who enter. We all have something that motivates and inspires us. Please share with your fellow Jobies. I look forward to all your entries.

GRAND LIBRARIAN'S CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE _____ BETHEL & LOCATION: _____

CATEGORIES: (Please Circle One)

Poetry

Essay

Other (Quote, song, etc.)

To be completed by a parent/guardian: I hereby certify that the above item was completely written by our Daughter.

Name of Daughter: _____

Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____

MAIL TO THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

GRAND LIBRARIAN'S CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE _____ BETHEL & LOCATION: _____

CATEGORIES: (Please Circle One)

Poetry

Essay

Other (Quote, song, etc.)

To be completed by a parent/guardian: I hereby certify that the above item was completely written by our Daughter.

Name of Daughter: _____

Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____

MAIL TO THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

ART SHOW

Items for the Art Show need to be delivered to the Grand Bethel Room on Monday, June 12 between 10:00 am and 3:00 PM.

Daughters may enter items that are their own creation, a kit, or school project. All that we ask is that you please make sure that your item is Jobie Appropriate. If you are not sure if your item is or not, please ask a council member, or the Art show chair.

We are not limiting the number of items that a daughter enters into the art show, but we do ask that you register your items ahead of time so that we know how much room to set aside for you!

The Grand Guardian Council and Committee are NOT responsible for lost, broken, or damaged items. Every precaution will be taken to guard against this possibility. Each person bringing an item shall be responsible for all her own packing material and will keep it in her own possession.

Art show entry form

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE _____ BETHEL & LOCATION: _____

CATEGORIES: (Please Circle One)

Painting/drawing

Sculpture

Other item

Approx. size _____

Does it stand on its own, or need to be propped up? _____

Brief description of your piece: _____

To be completed by a parent/guardian: I hereby certify that the above item was created/ completed by our Daughter.

Name of Daughter: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

ARTS AND CRAFTS

APRON CONTEST

Do you worry about your formal wear at our banquets?

(I do!)



Bring an Apron to cover
your dress, tux or suit!

We are having an Apron
Contest at Grand Session
this year.



Wear them at Formal Banquet and at the Awards Banquet to protect your
finery!

Make them as a Bethel.

Buy one. Repurpose one.

Buy bulk and decorate them.

It is all up to you and your Bethel!

Awards will be given for Bethels and Individuals in the following categories:

Creative, Unique, Use of Theme, Use of Fun Symbol.

To be completed by a parent/guardian: I hereby certify that the above item was created/
completed by our Daughter.

Name of Daughter: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

TALENT SHOW

The Talent Show will be held on Tuesday, June 13th at 3:30 p.m. Entry forms must be sent to the chairman. Please observe all time limits noted on the entry form as it takes a great deal of time to schedule all of the performances.

This will be a Talent Show, not a Competition. We want to showcase the many talents of our daughters in a more relaxed setting. We're hoping more girls will participate if they are not being judged. We would like each Bethel to be represented in the Talent Show please. Let's have some fun!

NOTE: You will be limited to two (2) categories including any groups.

TALENT SHOW ENTRY FORM

Please type or print, one form per entry

Name(s) _____

Please circle a category. Your entry must not exceed the below specified time limits.

VOCAL MUSIC: Time limit 6 minutes

Solo Duet Ensemble Full Bethel

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:

Solo - Time limit 6 min Duet - Time limit 6 min
Ensemble - Time limit 8 min Piano - Time limit 8 min

Name of Musical Selection: _____

Name of Composer: _____

If applicable, give accompanist's name and specify if a Daughter or Adult: _____

ORAL INTERPRETATION: Time limit 8 minutes

DANCE: Time limit 4 minutes

Dramatic
Humor
Original
Poetry
Skit

Solo
Duet
Ensemble
Duet

Title of Selection: _____

Name of Author: _____

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Each Daughter bringing in a new member or members will receive recognition at Grand. Each Job's Daughter, who has signed the petition of a new initiate, will receive a \$25 Jobie Cash Gift Certificate for each member they bring in. These will be awarded at a Grand Bethel Meeting.

BETHEL GUARDIANS: Please complete the entry form so your Daughter(s) and Bethel will receive the proper recognition at Grand Session. Forms must be sent to Vice Associate Grand Guardian.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Bethel # _____ Guardian's Signature _____

	Date Initiated:	NAME OF NEW MEMBER:	NAME OF BETHEL MEMBER:
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			

If you need more room, please attach another sheet.

GRAND BETHEL SENIOR PRINCESS AND GRAND BETHEL JUNIOR PRINCESS

PERMISSION FORM

Name: _____ Bethel # _____ Age: _____

Address:

Email:

We have read the qualifications and duties contained in the call letter and consent to the nomination of _____ for the office of Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Junior Princess. We understand that there are out-of-pocket expenses for which we will not receive reimbursement should I/our daughter be elected.

Date

Signature of Daughter

Date

Signature of Parent (or Legal Guardian)

The Executive Bethel Guardian Council of Bethel _____ hereby recommend the above listed Daughter for the office of Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Junior Princess. Three (3) Executive Council Officer Signatures required.)

Date

Name and Title

Date

Name and Title

Date

Name and Title

(Bethel Seal)

<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Bethel # _____ email _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Bethel # _____ email _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Bethel # _____ email _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Bethel # _____ email _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Bethel # _____ email _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Bethel # _____ email _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Bethel # _____ email _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Bethel # _____ email _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>