

**GRAND BETHEL OF WYOMING
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

FOR ALL MEMBERS, OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES AND TRUSTEES

All Officers **SHALL** commit to memory **ALL** Ritualistic work.

ALL MEMBERS sit upright, feet flat on the floor, hands resting in lap. When standing, hands are at sides.

IN ORDER TO SPEAK IN A MEETING

During the business part of the meeting, in order to speak **AT ANY TIME**, you must rise and **WAIT TO BE RECOGNIZED** by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen **BEFORE SPEAKING**, and you must first say "Grand Bethel Honored Queen". **GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN** you should see that this is always done properly.

The only time you do not have to be recognized is when seconding a motion. Robert's Rules of Order state that an individual does not have to be recognized by the presiding officer in order to second a motion.

YOU MUST ALWAYS ADDRESS THE GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN WHEN SPEAKING IN THE BETHEL ROOM. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Be familiar with Robert's Rules of Order, revised (latest addition). All of our business is to be conducted under these guidelines (Constitution and Bylaws of the International Order of Job's Daughters, SI-1).

When the Grand Bethel Honored Queen calls on you, state motion by saying, "Grand Bethel Honored Queen, I move that" -have your thoughts collected so that you state your motion clearly..NOT "whatever so and so just said" or you know, whatever". **STATE YOU MOTION CLEARLY.** Motion must be seconded by another member.

Grand Bethel Honored Queen calls for discussion.

ALL MEMBERS

If you desire to bring something up at a meeting, please let the Grand Bethel Board of Trustees know ahead of time. This allows the Trustees to be prepared for the Grand Bethel meeting with suggested by-law or standing rules changes and copies of business items to be considered, as well as giving the Grand Bethel Honored Queen an idea of what is going to be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

The following adults are eligible to attend a closed meeting of Grand Bethel: (1) a Master Mason in good standing; (2) a parent, stepparent, grandparent or guardian of a member or candidate of a Bethel; (3) a woman, at least twenty years of age, who is the wife, daughter, granddaughter, mother, sister, half-sister or widow of a Master Mason; (4) a women who is a member of any adult organization basing its membership requirements on a Masonic relationship, or who, if married, is eligible to membership in such an organization; (5) a majority Member of Job's Daughters.

ROLL CALL

The Grand Bethel Recorder needs a copy of this with names.

GRAND BETHEL OFFICERS

Grand Bethel Flag Bearer

Grand Bethel First Page

Grand Bethel Parliamentarian

Grand Bethel Second Page

Grand Bethel Outer Guard

Grand Bethel Third Page

Grand Bethel Inner Guard

Grand Bethel Fourth Page

Grand Bethel Junior Custodian

Grand Bethel Senior Custodian

Grand Bethel First Messenger

Grand Bethel Second Messenger

Grand Bethel Third Messenger

Grand Bethel Fourth Messenger

Grand Bethel Fifth Messenger

Grand Bethel Librarian

Grand Bethel Musician

Grand Bethel Recorder

Grand Bethel Treasurer

Grand Bethel Chaplain

Grand Bethel Marshal

Grand Bethel Guide

Grand Bethel Junior Princess

Grand Bethel Senior Princess

Grand Bethel Honored Queen

GRAND BETHEL REPRESENTATIVES:

Grand Bethel Representative to Alaska

Grand Bethel Representative to Arizona

Grand Bethel Representative to Arkansas

Grand Bethel Representative to Carolinas

Grand Bethel Representative to California I

Grand Bethel Representative to California II

Grand Bethel Representative to California III

Grand Bethel Representative to California IV

Grand Bethel Representative to Colorado

Grand Bethel Representative to Delaware

Grand Bethel Representative to Florida

Grand Bethel Representative to Idaho

Grand Bethel Representative to Illinois

Grand Bethel Representative to Indiana

Grand Bethel Representative to Kansas

Grand Bethel Representative to Kentucky

Grand Bethel Representative to Maryland

Grand Bethel Representative to Michigan

Grand Bethel Representative to Minnesota

Grand Bethel Representative to Missouri

Grand Bethel Representative to Montana

Grand Bethel Representative to Nebraska I

Grand Bethel Representative to Nebraska II

Grand Bethel Representative to Nevada

Grand Bethel Representative to New Mexico

Grand Bethel Representative to Ohio

Grand Bethel Representative to Oklahoma

Grand Bethel Representative to Oregon

Grand Bethel Representative to Pennsylvania

Grand Bethel Representative to South Dakota

Grand Bethel Representative to Texas

Grand Bethel Representative to Utah
Grand Bethel Representative to Virginia
Grand Bethel Representative to Washington
Grand Bethel Representative to West Virginia
Grand Bethel Representative to Wisconsin
Grand Bethel Representative to Alberta
Grand Bethel Representative to British Columbia
Grand Bethel Representative to Manitoba
Grand Bethel Representative to Ontario
Grand Bethel Representative to Saskatchewan
Grand Bethel Representative to Australia
Grand Bethel Representative to Philippines
Grand Bethel Representative to Brazil I
Grand Bethel Representative to Brazil II
Grand Bethel Representative to Brazil III

GRAND BETHEL TRUSTEES

Grand Bethel Guardian

Grand Bethel Associate Guardian

Grand Bethel Trustee

Grand Bethel Trustee

Grand Bethel Trustee

Grand Bethel Trustee

Ex-Officio Grand Bethel Trustee

Ex-Officio Grand Bethel Trustee

LINE UP – GRAND BETHEL REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICERS

ANTE ROOM

Alaska
Arkansas
California II
California IV
Colorado
Florida
Illinois
Kansas
Maryland
Minnesota
Montana
Nebraska II
New Mexico
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Texas
Virginia
West Virginia
Alberta
Manitoba
Saskatchewan
Philippines
Brazil II

Guide
Inner Guard
Fourth Page
Recorder
Parliamentarian
Second Page
Treasurer
First Messenger
Second Messenger
Junior Princess
Honored Queen

PREPARATION ROOM

Arizona
California I
California III
Carolinas
Delaware
Idaho
Indiana
Kentucky
Michigan
Missouri
Nebraska I
Nevada
Ohio
Oregon
South Dakota
Utah
Washington
Wisconsin
British Columbia
Ontario
Australia
Brazil I
Brazil III

Marshal
Outer Guard
Third Page
Librarian
Flag Bearer
First Page
Chaplain
Third Messenger
Fourth Messenger
Fifth Messenger
Senior Princess

(Music as per the Ritual. Grand Bethel Guardian and Associate Guardian enter with the custodians in the usual manner, followed by the Grand Bethel Representatives.)

GUARDIAN: The Grand Bethel Of Wyoming, International Order of Job’s Daughters is about to convene. All members, parents, Grandparents, and Guardians of Job’s Daughters and adults with proper Masonic relationship are invited to remain.

(Music – “Open the Gates of the Bethel”. Officers enter as per the Ritual)

GUARDIAN: I have the pleasure of introducing the Grand Bethel Honored Queen_____.

HONORED QUEEN: The officers will take their stations.

(The officers take their stations as per the Ritual, with the Parliamentarian and 2nd Page, and the Flag Bearer and 1st Page taking seats on the sidelines when their station is passed. The 3rd Page and the 4th Page will take their stations following the Inner Guard and Outer Guard as per the Ritual. The Guardian and Associate Guardian take seats on the sidelines as per the Ritual.)

HONORED QUEEN: We are again assembled to impress more deeply upon our hearts and minds the lessons of love, honor, faith and hope. It is a privilege and an honor to serve in Grand Bethel, to cherish and preserve the ideals and principles of Job’s Daughters and to promote the interest, welfare and growth of our beloved Order.

Grand Bethel Marshal (rises), you will display the National Emblem.

(The Flag is presented as per the Ritual. All except the Marshal sing one verse of the “Star Spangled Banner”.)

This flag is an emblem of the liberties we enjoy, the protection of our homes and the freedom of our institutions. It is a symbol of the blood of our forefathers, who died that our country might endure. We love it and all for which it stands. Grand Bethel Marshal, place it in the East at the right of the Grand Bethel Senior Princess.

(Marshal places the flag in the East as per the Ritual.)

All citizens of the United States will repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Marshal returns to her seat as per the Ritual.)

Grand Bethel Flag Bearer, you will display the Bethel Flag.

(Flag Bearer displays the Bethel Flag as per the Ritual.)

Daughters, you will rise and join with me in singing the Bethel Flag song.

Grand Bethel Flag Bearer, you will place the Bethel Flag in the East at the left of the Grand Bethel Junior Princess.

(March as per the Ritual. Places the flag and returns to station as per the Ritual.)

Grand Bethel Chaplain, you will lead us in the Lord's Prayer.

(Grand Bethel Chaplain attends at the Altar in the usual manner. Music as per the Ritual.)

ESCORT, INTRODUCTIONS AND HONORS

(The order of escort is as follows:)

1. Honored Queens - escorted - Bethel Honors
2. Past Honored Queens - escorted - Bethel Honors
3. Princesses and Past Princesses - escorted - Hearty Welcome
4. Supreme Bethel Honored Queen, Officers and Representatives - escorted - Hearty Welcome
5. Miss International Job's Daughter and/or Miss International Congeniality - escorted - Hearty Welcome
6. Visiting Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives - escorted - Hearty Welcome
7. Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter and Miss Wyoming Congeniality - escorted - Hearty Welcome
8. Jr. Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter - escorted - Hearty Welcome

9. Visiting Job's Daughters from other Jurisdictions -rise - Hearty Welcome
10. Majority Members -rise - Hearty Welcome
11. Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian - escorted - Grand Honors

NOTE: All other adults will be introduced at adult meetings.

HONORED QUEEN: Roll call of Bethels. Grand Bethel Recorder, you will call the roll of the Bethels.

HONORED QUEEN: Roll Call of Grand Bethel Trustees. Grand Bethel Recorder, you will call the roll of the Grand Bethel Trustees.

(Recorder calls the roll for the Board of Trustees.)

Roll call of Grand Bethel Representatives. Grand Bethel Recorder, you will call the roll of the Grand Bethel Representatives. As your name is read, you will stand answer "Present" and respond with your report.

(Recorder calls the roll for the Representatives. Each representative responds with:
 "The State (Province or Country) of which I represent has a population of _____. It has a total of _____ Bethels. I have written _____ letters and received _____ replies.")

Roll Call of Grand Bethel Officers. Grand Bethel Recorder, you will call the roll of the Grand Bethel Officers. As your name is read, you will stand, answer "Present" and respond to the question "Where is your station and who do you represent?"

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Flag Bearer:

FLAG BEARER: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Flag Bearer is in the North at the Right of the Grand Bethel Librarian. I represent the Bethel Flag Bearers of the state who present the Bethel Flag, the emblem of our Order.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel First Page:

FIRST PAGE: Present. My station as a Grand Bethel Page is at the left of the Grand Bethel Flag Bearer. My duty is to assist the Grand Bethel Honored Queen in the performance of her duties and perform such other duties assigned me by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Trustees.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Parliamentarian:

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Parliamentarian is in the South at the left of the Grand Bethel Recorder. My duty is to be familiar with the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, to see that our business is conducted under these guidelines and to assist the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and the Grand Bethel Trustees.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Parliamentarian is in the South at the left of the Grand Bethel Recorder. My duty is to be familiar with the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, to see that our business is conducted under these guidelines and to assist the Grand Bethel Honored Queen in the performance of her duties.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Second Page:

SECOND PAGE: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Page is at the right of the Grand Bethel Parliamentarian. My duty is to assist the Grand Bethel Honored Queen in the performance of her duties and perform such other duties that may be assigned me by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Trustees.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Outer Guard:

OUTER GUARD: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Outer Guard is to the left of the Grand Bethel marshal at the entrance to the outer door. I represent the Outer Guards of the state who graciously serve outside the closed doors. They are our ambassadors of goodwill and protection.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Third Page:

THIRD PAGE: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Page is at the left of the Grand Bethel Outer Guard at the entrance to the outer door. My duty is to assist the grand Bethel honored Queen in the performance of her duties and perform such other duties assigned me by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Trustees.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Inner Guard:

INNER GUARD: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Inner Guard is at the right of the Grand Bethel Guide at the entrance of our Grand Bethel. I represent the Inner Guards of the state who are alert and watchful, ever protecting the interests of our order.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Fourth Page:

FOURTH PAGE: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Page is at the right of the Grand Bethel Inner Guard at the entrance of our Grand Bethel. My

duty is to assist the Grand Bethel Honored Queen in the performance of her duties and perform such other duties assigned me by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Trustees.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Junior Custodian:

JUNIOR CUSTODIAN: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Junior Custodian is at the left and in front of the Grand Bethel Junior Princess. I represent the Junior Custodians of the state who willingly perform special duties assigned by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Senior Custodian:

SENIOR CUSTODIAN: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Senior Custodian is at the right and in front of the Grand Bethel Senior Princess. I represent the Senior Custodians of the state who serve as escorts and assist in our various ceremonies as requested by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel First Messenger:

FIRST MESSENGER: Present. My station as Grand Bethel First Messenger is in the Messengers semi-circle, between the Grand Bethel Treasurer and the Grand Bethel Second Messenger. I represent the First Messengers of the state who, through the first message of Job's life, teach obedience to our parents and guardians.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Second Messenger:

SECOND MESSENGER: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Second Messenger is in the Messengers semi-circle, between the Grand Bethel First and Grand Bethel Fifth Messengers. I represent the Second Messengers of the state who continue the story of Job's life, teaching patience and respect for knowledge.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Third Messenger:

THIRD MESSENGER: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Third Messenger is in the Messengers semi-circle, between the Grand Bethel Chaplain and the Grand Bethel Fourth Messenger. I represent the Third Messengers of the state who teach the value of responsibility to God and all mankind.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Fourth Messenger:

FOURTH MESSENGER: Present. My Station as Grand Bethel Fourth Messenger is in the Messengers semi-circle, between the Grand Bethel Third and Grand Bethel Fifth Messengers. I represent the Fourth Messengers of the state who teach the ever proven reward of Faith in God.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Fifth Messenger:

FIFTH MESSENGER: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Fifth Messenger is in the Messengers semi-circle, immediately back of the Altar. I represent the Fifth Messengers of the state who teach the benefit of experience and ambition to improve our ways by following the lessons of Job's Daughters.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Librarian:

LIBRARIAN: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Librarian is at the right of the Grand Bethel Senior Custodian. I represent the Librarians of the state who, by aiding in the selection of good literature, arts and sciences, give to all a challenge and great pleasure.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Musician:

MUSICIAN: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Musician is at the piano. I represent the Musicians of the state who exemplify harmony expressed through song and accompaniment, by providing suitable music for our Grand Bethel meeting and other occasions as requested by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Recorder:

RECORDER: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Recorder is at the left of the Grand Bethel Junior Custodian. I represent the Recorders of the state who record Bethel activities in accurate form and leave histories of progress and good works. My duty is to keep accurate minutes of all Grand Bethel meetings and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to me by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Treasurer:

TREASURER: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Treasurer is South of the Altar. I represent the Treasurers of the state who occupy positions of trust and honor, making accurate reports of Bethel finances. My duty is to give an annual report of the financial condition of the Grand Bethel and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to me by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Chaplin:

CHAPLAIN: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Chaplain is North of the Altar. I represent the Chaplains of the state who attend at the Altar and lead in devotions asking our Heavenly Father to bless and guide us and thanking him for our Masonic heritage.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Marshal:

MARSHAL: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Marshal is in the West at the left of the Grand Bethel Guide. I represent the Marshals of the state who present and care for the Flag of our Country and assist the Guides in escorting distinguished guests and during initiation. My duty is to assist the Grand Bethel Honored Queen in all Grand Bethel affairs.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Guide:

GUIDE: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Guide is in the West. I represent the Guides of the state who escort members and guests, conduct pilgrims during initiation and work for the good of our Bethels. My duty is to assist the Grand Bethel Honored Queen in all Grand Bethel affairs.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Junior Princess:

JUNIOR PRINCESS: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Junior Princess is in the East at the left of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen. I represent the Junior Princesses of the state who, during their first term in the East, preside during the First Epoch of initiation and assist their Honored Queen in Bethel work. My duty is to assist the Grand Bethel Honored Queen in all Grand Bethel affairs.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Senior Princess:

SENIOR PRINCESS: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Senior Princess is in the East at the right of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen. I represent the Senior Princesses of the state who preside during the Second Epoch of initiation and stand ready to assist their Honored Queen. Their Friendship with all members of the Bethel, Council and parents, foretells a term of understanding and progress. My duty is to promote friendship in Grand Bethel and assist the Grand Bethel Honored Queen in the performance of her duties.

RECORDER: Grand Bethel Honored Queen:

HONORED QUEEN: Present. My station as Grand Bethel Honored Queen is in the East. I represent the Honored Queens of the state who

preside with dignity, courage, wisdom and grace, discharging their duties in a manner worthy of being known as one of “The Fairest in all the Land”. As Grand Bethel Honored Queen, it is my duty to carefully plan and preside during all meetings of Grand Bethel, to require an orderly procedure at all times, to avoid favoritism and partiality and to exercise a general supervision over Grand Bethel affairs, as designated by the Grand Bethel Guardian, Grand Bethel Associate Guardian and Trustees of the Grand Bethel.

In the ceremony of the Third Epoch we are taught the triumph of faith in God as we journey through life. Daughters, you will rise and join in exemplifying the signs and repeating the responses of our Order.

JUNIOR PRINCESS: The Sign of the First Epoch is _____

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The Response is _____.

SENIOR PRINCESS: The Sign of the Second Epoch is _____.

The Response is _____.

HONORED QUEEN: The Sign of the Third Epoch is _____

The Response is _____.

By virtue of the power vested in me by the Grand Guardian Council of Wyoming, I now declare the Grand Bethel of Wyoming, of the International Order of Job’s Daughters in session.

(One rap of the gavel.)

(All sing – “Behold We are the Daughters of Job”.)

(Honored Queen conducts business as described below.)

GRAND BETHEL ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Escort, Introduction and Honors
2. Roll Call of Trustees, Officers and Representatives
3. Reading of Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Communications
6. Reports
7. Remarks by Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter, Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Senior Princess
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business
10. Receipts
11. Bills
12. Grand Bethel Librarians Report
13. Selection of New Officers and Representatives
14. Presentations
15. Coin March
16. Announcements
17. Closing

CLOSING

HONORED QUEEN: Our Labors are at an end and we are about to separate for a time. Each one should carry the memory of the lessons taught and strive to apply them to her daily life. Let us ask God to help us live justly, to love and honor those near and dear to us and to radiate happiness to all mankind. Our Grand Bethel Chaplain will lead us in prayer. *(Three Raps).*

CHAPLAIN: Oh Lord, bless and protect everyone present and let the light of Thy countenance shine upon us. Help us to be thoughtful and understanding of those with whom we associate. Give us peace and happiness throughout the coming year. AMEN.

(All sing – “Now Our Work is Over”. Bible is closed as per the Ritual).

HONORED QUEEN: I now declare this Grand Bethel meeting closed. All present except Grand Bethel Officers, Grand Bethel Representatives, Grand Bethel Guardian and Grand Bethel Associate Guardian will please be seated until the Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Bethel Representatives have retired.

(Custodians remove chairs as for a regular meeting. Officers form cross standing. Representatives retire as per instructions for choir in the Ritual forming two lines in the West. All remain standing for “Nearer My God to Thee”.)

Officers form line in the West as per the Ritual.

GUARDIAN: This concludes our ceremony.

DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE

1. This Degree is to be given only at the request of the Supreme or Grand Guardian.
2. The ceremony shall be given at the Annual Session of the SGC by the Supreme Bethel, the Annual Session of the GGC by the Grand Bethel, or at a regular Bethel meeting when requested by the Supreme or Grand Guardian.
3. If the Degree is to be given by the Supreme Bethel, Grand Bethel or Bethel, the Supreme Bethel Honored Queen, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, or Honored Queen shall be notified as soon as possible, and the speaking parts shall be distributed to the necessary officers.
4. The Chairman of the Degree of Royal Purple Committee shall prepare the certificates, arrange for the purchase of the roses, order the medallions, medals or pins and arrange for appropriate engraving. All items shall be available for presentation at the ceremony.
5. All speaking parts shall be memorized.
6. Recipients of the Degree of Royal Purple shall be seated with their Bethels or in reserved seats. If there is more than one recipient they shall be seated on the North and South Marching sidelines.
7. If there is only one recipient the speaking parts should be changed to reflect a single person.

HONORED QUEEN: Members and friends, we have assembled here to honor these Daughters who have been especially generous in dedicating their time and efforts in promoting their Bethels and the International Order of Job's Daughters. As Job's Daughters we are expected to be "The Fairest in the Land", but it is often easy to fall short of the mark. The Daughter who always displays faith, trust, responsibility, respect and love should be rewarded. It is with this in mind that we meet to confer the Degree of Royal Purple.

Guide, and Marshal, you will escort the Daughters who are to receive the Degree to the East Line facing west. Recipients rise. Guide and Marshal leave their stations in the West, turn right and left respectively to the North and South Marching Lines and march to the East collecting the recipients on the sidelines. Proceed with escorting the recipients to the East Line as per Ritual. All face west. Guide shall be given the recipients' names prior to the ceremony.

GUIDE: I have the pleasure to present _____ who are entitled to receive the Degree of Royal Purple. Recipients nod as name is give. Guide and Marshal then cause the recipients to turn and face the Honored Queen.

HONORED QUEEN: The purpose of Job's Daughters is to teach young woman to live responsibly, morally and righteously. The Book of Job is a strong foundation upon which to build this training for it deals with a real person, a fallible human being, Job. By studying the trials triumphs of this man, we hope to discover how to direct our own lives so that we may receive our final reward. *Honored Queen is seated.*

(Princesses and Custodians rise. Custodians take the Dove and Urn from the pedestals, turn to the center, turn East and ascend the dais. Junior Custodian stands on the left of the Junior Princess and Senior Custodian stands on the right of the Senior Princess. They had the Urn and the Dove to their respective Princesses.)

JUNIOR PRINCESS: Upon receiving the Degree of Royal Purple you will be given a medallion (medal of pin). On it you will find engraved a figure of a Junior Princess holding a white Dove as I do now. It is meant to remind you of the lessons of the First Epoch. Remember always to be patient and diligent in your work, and as Job endeavored to teach his children of the power of prayer, may you also continue being useful instruments in conveying God's love and peace.

SENIOR PRINCESS: On your medallion (medal or pin) you will find pictured a Senior Princess holding the Urn of Incense. It symbolizes the important lessons of the Second Epoch, the story of Job's anguish and suffering, and the final triumph of his dedication to his Creator. If you ever begin to doubt that there is a Supreme Being, study the soft colors of the sunrise or the fragrant beauty of a rose, and your faith will be renewed.

(Princesses return the Dove and the Urn to the Custodians who descent the dais, replace the Dove and the Urn on the pedestals and return to their stations. Princesses and Custodians are seated at the same time.)

HONORED QUEEN: *Rises and takes Horn of Plenty in her hands:* With the two Princesses, your medallion (medal or pin) has engraved upon it an Honored Queen and her symbol. You have learned well the teachings of the First and Second Epochs or you would not be receiving the Degree of Royal Purple. Yet, even in this hour set apart in your honor, you have another lesson to learn, that of reward. Replaces Horn of Plenty. You must realize that the reward of receiving the Degree of Royal Purple does not signify the termination of your work in Job's Daughters. Rather, it should inspire you to continue in your devotion to our Order. You must remember that all people are equal, regardless of race, creed, color or achievement, and you must not allow pride or conceit to interfere in you relationships with other Daughters of the Bethel(s). You must, above all, live up to your own high standards, that you may encourage others to adopt the kind of live that merits the Degree of Royal Purple.

Our Chaplain will lead us in prayer. Guide and Marshal, you will escort our member(s) west of the Altar. Three raps of gavel (*)**

Guide leads to the North Marching Line, turns and marches west to the Altar Line, turns south past the Chaplain's chair and continues into semicircle, stops and faces

east. Guide and Marshal take one step back, Musician plays, “Holy, Holy, Holy” as Chaplain attends at the Altar.

CHAPLAIN: Dear Lord, we ask that special blessings rest upon these members. May they be truly grateful for the honor which is bestowed upon them today. As they have known the joy of work well done, may we all become useful messengers of Your peace. Amen.

Musician plays appropriate music as Chaplain returns to her station. Princesses with certificate(s) and rose(s) descend from dais and proceed side by side to the Altar Line.

JUNIOR PRINCESS: This certificate represents the love and appreciation of those with whom you have worked, and the years spent in your association with Job’s Daughters. *Enters semicircle between Altar and Treasurer’s station, presents certificates and returns to position east of the Altar.*

SENIOR PRINCESS: May the beauty of this (these) rose(s) remind you of the beauty of the lessons you have learned in this Order. Enters semicircle between Altar and Chaplain’s station, presents roses and returns to position east of the Altar. Princesses step back three steps, turn together, march to East, ascend dais and are seated.

Honored Queen carrying gavel and medallions (medals or pins) descends to the Altar Line. Medallions (medals or pins) may be in place beside the Altar before the ceremony.

HONORED QUEEN: I now present you with the medallion (medal or pin) of the Degree of Royal Purple. May you learn to wear it with grace, dignity and humility, that your character reflects the lessons of Job’s Daughters. Enter semicircle between Altar and Chaplain’s station. Places medallions (medals or pins), one by one, around the recipients’ necks or presents pins to the recipients. She then returns to her station.

SPECIAL MUSIC. (Optional)

Three raps of gavel (***)

HONORED QUEEN: Members and friends, these members have proven themselves to be deserving of your respect and admiration and I would ask that you now join me in extending to them a very hearty congratulations. *Applause. One rap of gavel (*).*

Guide and Marshal, you will escort her (them) to the sidelines. Guide and Marshal escort the recipients to the sidelines or reserved seats and then return to their stations. One rap of gavel (*).

FORGET ME NOT

(Honored Queen will be used for the purpose of the following “Award”. Grand Bethel Honored Queen or whatever may be substituted).

Honored Queen: (Rises) Members and friends of the International Order of Job’s Daughters, we have come together at this time to honor those Daughters who have given of themselves, their love, their dedication and their time to further the objectives of Job’s Daughters. . . to be “the fairest in the land”. To fulfill this purpose, we now confer the *Forget Me Not* Award.

Guide and Marshal, (both rise) you will retire and escort the Daughter(s) who is/are to be honored with this Award into the Bethel Room.

(Guide and Marshall will retire in the usual manner, leaving by the Ante Room door. They reenter with the usual ceremony, Guide leading, followed by the recipients and then the Marshal. Proceed to the East Line, turn North, stop between the Altar and the East, facing the Honored Queen. Guide and Marshal take one step back.)

Guide: Honored Queen, I have the honor to present (read name, recipient nods when her name is called)

Recorder: _____ (name) was nominated for this award by _____. She has been active in Job’s Daughters for _____ Years and has contributed to her Bethel in the following manner: (excerpts from the nominating letters)

(Guide and Recorder will continue with this discourse for each recipient until all have been introduced and a brief history given.)

Guide: She/They has/have been found worthy and deserving of the *Forget Me Not* award.

Honored Queen: (Rises) Through the course of your life/lives as a Job’s Daughter, you learned to live in a just and upright manner with responsibility, morality and righteousness. The “Book of Job” has been a strong support by which we all pattern our lives as Job’s Daughters. May you ever find yourself/yourselves worthy to be known as “The Daughters of Job”. (Honored Queen is seated.)

(Each Messenger, starting with the first, will rise at their station, speak their line and be seated.)

First Messenger: During the ceremony of the First Epoch, we are told of Job’s appreciation and respect for all that surrounded him. He Praised God daily for all that he had and taught others to share in his righteousness. By your nomination for this Award it is evident that you too, have taught others to share in your belief in God and love of Job’s Daughters. May you continue to praise God for all that He has given you.

Second Messenger: Job endured a test of his faith when he lost everything dear to him, yet he continued to worship God. Even among his devastation he could find that “silver

lining” – a God that loved him unconditionally. As you face the trials in your life/lives, however large or small, remember that you are never alone. You will always have God’s love and the love of your friends in Job’s Daughters to see you through.

Third Messenger: In the ceremony of the Second Epoch, we are given the building blocks for our individual character. Job was tempted by his friends to renounce his faith in God, but refused and remained steadfast in his beliefs. May you remember the lessons of our Order when confronted with pressures or temptations to stray from God and his teachings.

Fourth Messenger: On the path to Job’s triumph over the Adversary, Job confronted God asking him questions which we all at times want answers to. Job received the answers he desired. Job discovered his own humility and God rewarded him by restoring all that had been taken from him. May you remember humility in your daily life/lives and you too will receive the reward.

Fifth Messenger: The ceremony of the Third Epoch emphasizes the uncertainty that exists in all our lives, much is out of our control. We must give our lives to God as Job did, remaining constant in our beliefs and we will gather His reward for our steadfastness. Continue to let it be your purpose so to live that the members of our Order will be known throughout the land as true Daughters of Job.

(The Princesses and Custodians rise. The Custodians will each pick up their emblem, the Forget Me Not Flowers and a Holy Bible. The Jr. Custodian will have the flowers, the Sr. Custodian will have the Bible. The Custodians will face the recipients).

Junior Princess: Upon receiving the *Forget Me Not* Award, you will receive a medallion. In the center of the medallion you will find a Forget Me Not flower, (Jr. Custodian holds up the flowers) which is a tribute of our love to each other. The flower means everlasting love and represents strength of character. So you and your life/lives have influenced our Order. (Jr. Custodian may lower the flowers.)

Senior Princess: On the outer edge of the medallion you will find the motto, “Fairest in the Land”. Remember the Holy Bible (Sr. Custodian holds up a Bible) and the passage upon which Job’s Daughters is founded, “In all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job, and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren”, which has been a cornerstone in your life/lives as a Job’s Daughter.

Honored Queen: In addition to the flower and inscription on the outer edge, you will find the words, *Forget Me Not* and *Wyoming Job’s Daughter*, surrounding the triangle. The triangle represents the emblem of Job’s Daughters and *Wyoming Job’s Daughter* reminds us of our heritage in a wonderful State. As there is no other state to compare to

our own, so there are no Daughters compared to the *Daughters of Job*.

Let us pause a moment as the Librarian (Librarian rises) relates the significance of the Forget Me Not flower to Masonry.

Librarian: The Forget Me Not flower has been significant to Masonry since early in World War II. As Hitler and the Nazis rose to power, it became apparent that Freemasonry was in danger. Masons in Germany realized the imminent threat to their existence and elected to wear a little blue flower, the Forget Me Not, in lieu of the traditional Square and Compasses, as a way of identifying fellow Brethren without attracting the attention of the Nazis. Throughout the Nazi era, a little blue flower in a lapel marked a Brother, in the Concentration Camps as well as in the cities, allowing the Light of Masonry to continue amidst the darkness of war and devastation.

Thus did a simple flower blossom forth into a meaningful emblem of the Fraternity. (Librarian is seated).

Honored Queen: Receiving the *Forget Me Not* does not signify the end of your life as a Job's Daughter, but the beginning of a labor of love by continuing your devotion and your commitment to our Order. Remember to live up to your own high standards and endeavor to teach and encourage others to adopt the kind of live that would merit this Degree.

Guide and Marshal step forward, Guide leads to the North, turns at North line, proceeds to the Altar line, turns South past Chaplain's chair, enters semicircle between Altar and Chaplains chair, forms, line facing East.)

Our Chaplain will lead us in prayer.

(Three raps. Altar Music. Chaplain attends at the Altar).

Chaplain: Dear Lord, we ask that you look down upon these Daughters with a special blessing that only You may bestow. Give them the wisdom to understand that which they have been honored for and grant them the desire to continue their work. Bless them for what they have contributed to our Order and grant them a long and blessed life that they may continue to serve under Your watchful guidance. In Thy Name's sake we pray. Amen.

(Chaplain returns to her station. One rap. Princesses descend from the East, proceed side by side to the Altar line.)

(Jr. Princess enters the semicircle between the station of Treasurer and the Altar, presents flowers to each Daughter and returns to previous position.)

Junior Princess: These flowers represent not only the name of the Award, but also serve to remind you of your life and the beauty of our Order.

(Sr. Princess enters semicircle between the Chaplain and the Altar, give each Daughter certificate and returns to her previous position.)

Senior Princess: This certificate represents the appreciation of those with whom you have exhibited your love and dedication, and for the time you have given to Job's Daughters.

(Princesses back up three steps, turn together and return to the East and their stations. Princesses are seated. Honored Queen descends to the Altar Line, enters the semicircle between the Altar and Chaplain, takes medallion, one by one from the West Altar pad and places it around each daughter's neck.)

Honored Queen: I now present you with the Medallion of the *Forget Me Not* Award. May you wear it with pride as a representative of love, truth, honor and dedication. Remember, no one is honored for what they receive, they are honored for what they have given.

(Honored Queen returns to previous position on the Altar Line.)

(There may be a special song at this time. After the music, the Honored Queen backs up three steps, turns and returns to her station. If there is no music, follow the same procedure.)

Honored Queen: (Three raps.) Members and friends, this/these Daughter(s) has/have merited the honor of the *Forget Me Not* Award and are deserving of your respect and admiration. Would you please join me in giving her/them a hearty congratulations. (One rap.)

Guide and Marshal, you will conduct these daughters to the seats reserved for them.

This concludes our ceremony. (One rap.)