

Proposed

MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GGC OF OREGON JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL

NOTE: The Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Guardian Council as contained in the Supreme Constitution and Bylaws will apply with the following changes and/or revisions.

CONSTITUTION OF THE GGC

ARTICLE I NAME

Section 1.

- (a) The name of this organization is Job's Daughters International, Grand Guardian Council of Oregon, Incorporated. Also known as the Grand Guardian Council of Oregon, JDI and hereafter referred to as the GGC.

ARTICLE II OBJECT

Section 1.

- (a) The object of the GGC is to be supreme in its own jurisdiction, with the Grand Guardian as the Executive Officer thereof, in all matters pertaining to the Bethels, Bethel Guardian Councils, and its own affairs, subject to the provisions of laws of the Supreme Guardian Council.

ARTICLE III AUTHORITY

Section 1.

- (a) This GGC operates under the authority of a Charter granted by the SGC, dated September 16, 1924. The jurisdiction of this GGC shall be limited to the state of Oregon.
- (b) All books, funds, paraphernalia and other property of all Bethels and all subordinate programs are under the control of the GGC.
- (c) No subordinate entity shall purchase or contract to purchase real property.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1. Elective Officers

- (a) The elective officers of this GGC shall be: Grand Guardian (a woman), Associate Grand Guardian (a Master Mason), Vice Grand Guardian (a woman), Vice Associate Grand Guardian (a Master Mason), Grand Guide (a woman), Grand Marshal (a woman), Grand Inner Guard (a Master Mason), Grand Outer Guard (a Master Mason), Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Section 2. Appointive Officers

- (a) The appointive officers may be any of the following; Grand Chaplain, Grand Librarian, Grand Director of Music, Grand First Messenger, Grand Second Messenger, Grand Third Messenger, Grand Fourth Messenger, Grand Fifth Messenger, Grand Senior Custodian, and Grand Junior Custodian.

ARTICLE VI ELIGIBILITY

Section 1.

- (g) An officer of the GGC shall not hold two (2) offices at the same time. This shall not prevent her/him from holding an office on a BGC or being a member of a GGC committee. (Exception: see C-GGC Article X, Section 1 (b) and B-GGC Article IV, Sections 1 (b) and (c))

ARTICLE VII ELECTION, VOTING PRIVILEGES, AND PROXY

Section 1. Election

- (b) Election process:
 - (1) Election shall be by ballot without nomination.
 - (2) Where there is but one (1) member aspiring to an office, the rules requiring the election to be by ballot may be suspended and the election may be by viva voce.
 - (3) Secret ballot shall be a collective ballot, e.g. one (1) sheet of paper with the names of the offices printed thereon. The ballot shall be deposited one (1) at a time.
 - (4) The following sequence of election shall be used: Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, Vice Grand Guardian, Vice Associate Grand Guardian, Grand Guide, Grand Inner Guard, Grand Marshal, Grand Outer Guard, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.
 - (5) Candidates aspiring to an elective office shall be requested to rise, state their name, Bethel number and Bethel location.
 - (6) The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall stand for election each year.

Section 3. Proxy

- (a) No vote shall be cast by proxy.

ARTICLE XII MEETINGS

Section 1.

- (a) The Annual Session of the GGC shall be held during the month of June, except in an emergency.
 - (1) In the event of an emergency, the Grand Guardian may postpone, change the place of meeting location, or cancel the Annual Session by obtaining the written consent of the majority of the following Executive GGC officers: Associate Grand Guardian, Vice Grand Guardian and Vice Associate Grand Guardian. The members of the Jurisprudence and Finance Committees shall be notified immediately.
- (b) Rules of Order and Parliamentary Authority are provided in SI 1.

**BYLAWS OF THE GGC OF OREGON
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**ARTICLE I
DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE GGC**

Section 1.

- (a) This GGC will establish a Manual of Rules and Regulations which shall not conflict with the laws of the SGC.
- (b) This GGC may adopt a Book of Ceremonies which shall not conflict with the laws of the SGC.
- (c) This GGC approved the formation of a Grand Bethel in April 1951 and adopted Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations which are included as part of this Manual of Rules and Regulations. This GGC also approved the Miss Oregon Job's Daughter program in June, 1999 as a subordinate entity, adopted Rules and Regulations for the program which are included as part of this Manual of Rules and Regulations.
- (e) The Grand Guardian is delegated authority to administer certain penalties and fines. (See Art VII)
- (f) An Alumni Association may be formed in Oregon and shall not conflict with the laws of the SGC.

Section 2. The Grand Guardian shall:

- (o) suspend or revoke a Charter of a Bethel
- (p) inspect, semi-annually, the Bethel records and ritualistic work of the officers of each Bethel in this Grand Jurisdiction. At least one (1) of the inspections shall be made by the Grand Guardian.
- (q) after installation but before the close of the Annual Session, the GG shall announce the Standing Committees of the Jurisdiction.

Section 6. The Grand Secretary shall:

- (k) be the custodian of property belonging to the GGC . The permanent records of the GGC shall be inventoried and where possible, placed into electronic format for permanent retention. However, even though electronic format is available, the permanent paper records of the GGC shall not be destroyed. Permanent records of the GGC shall include:
 - (1) proceedings of the GGC
 - (2) minutes of the EGGC
 - (3) permanent Record Books of closed Bethels
 - (4) annual directories of the GGC
 - (5) the Manual of Rules and Regulations of the GGC, including a historical index to indicate the amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations contained within. The Grand Secretary will work with the Committee on Revision to create the historical index prior to 2010.
- (l) receive all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of this GGC, and the Manual of Rules and Regulations sent sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Session of the GGC. At least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Session of the GGC forward copy of same to each Bethel and voting member of the GGC that has subscribed to be on the mailing list.

ARTICLE VI FINANCES

Section 2. Fees

- (a) A registration fee proposed by the Annual Session Arrangements Committee and approved by the Budget Committee shall be paid by all adults who attend the Annual Session of the GGC.
- (c) A credential fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be assessed each Executive member of the BGC, payable at the time of Installation. All other members of the GGC shall pay a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) at the time of registration for a voting credential. Receipts so collected shall go toward defraying the expenses of the Annual Session of the GGC. The credential fee shall be evaluated by the Budget Committee each year to determine if additional changes are warranted as expenses increase or decrease, with recommendation for adjustment at the next Annual Session of the GGC.

ARTICLE VII PENALTIES AND FINES

Section 1. Penalties: The Grand Guardian may:

- (a) Impose such fines as may be prescribed by law.
- (b) Recall credentials issued by her.
- (c) Expel a member of the GGC.
- (d) Impose the same penalties as those imposed by the Executive members of a BGC.

**CONSTITUTION OF A
BETHEL GUARDIAN COUNCIL
STATE OF OREGON
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**ARTICLE IX
TERM OF OFFICE**

Section 1. Regular

- (d) Executive members of the BGC shall serve no more than three (3) consecutive terms in that office and shall be ineligible for reappointment to said office until after a lapse of one (1) year, unless there is no other eligible or willing individual to appoint to said office.

**CONSTITUTION OF A BETHEL
STATE OF OREGON
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**ARTICLE VII
ELECTION**

Section 1.

- (a) Election of Bethel Officers shall be held at the last meeting in the months of April and November and shall be by ballot without nomination.

**ARTICLE X
INSTALLATION**

Section 1. General

- (a) The installation shall take place during the months of June and January. The first or second meeting in June and January may be for the purpose of installation without formal opening and closing. Bethels may install at another time by amendment to their Bylaws or by special dispensation from the Grand Guardian.
- (f) Bethels shall allow open installations and permit the taking of pictures if it does not in any way detract from the ceremony.

**ARTICLE XII
MEETINGS**

Section 1. Regular

- (l) Bethels in this Jurisdiction shall have a vacation period in the months of July and August. The remaining months shall be divided into two (2) equal terms, affording each HQ the same number of meetings.
- (m) There shall be no Bethel meetings during the Annual Session of the GGC.

**BYLAWS OF A BETHEL
STATE OF OREGON
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 4. Bylaws

- (a) Each Bethel in Oregon shall adopt, within thirty (30) days from the date its Charter is granted, bylaws conforming with the format for Bethels (SI-11) and forward six (6) copies to the Jurisprudence Committee of the GGC for approval.

**ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Petition

- (b) See Supreme B-Bethel
(1) Petitions for membership shall be acted upon by the Executive members of the BGC and the petitioner initiated within four (4) meetings of the reading of petition(s).

Reason for proposal: This Manual of Rules and Regulations was developed by the Executive Grand Guardian Council of Oregon under the direction of the Supreme Guardian Council, including Supreme Deputies Shelly Cole and Marilyn Olson, and Assisting Supreme Deputy Lynda Stone.

The Executive Grand Guardian Council urges your vote ratifying the work so that it may be submitted to Supreme Jurisprudence to be enacted with the reinstatement of Oregon's Charter.

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**Proposed Amendment to the
Manual of Rules and Regulations of the Grand Guardian Council of Oregon**

The Manual of Rules and Regulation of the Grand Guardian Council has been suspended, including the old "Bylaws of the Grand Bethel of Oregon." At a meeting held on March 6, 2010, the Daughters of the Grand Bethel proposed, considered and adopted the following Rules and Regulations of the Grand Bethel.

Section(s) currently read: *Current sections have been suspended.*

Section(s) proposed to read:

**Rules and Regulations of the Grand Bethel of Oregon
Job's Daughters International**

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

Section 1.

- (a) This organization shall be known as the Grand Bethel of Oregon, Job's Daughters International.

**ARTICLE II
OBJECT**

Section 1.

- (a) The object of this organization is to band together the members of Job's Daughters in Oregon for the purpose of promoting the interest, growth and welfare of the Order; upholding the ideals and principles of the Order; developing leadership and responsibility; and bringing the Daughters into a closer relationship with the Grand Guardian Council.

**ARTICLE III
AUTHORITY**

Section 1. Authority

- (a) The Grand Bethel of Oregon, formed in April of 1951, shall be under the supervision of the Grand Guardian Council of Oregon.

Section 2. Composition

- (a) The Grand Bethel of Oregon shall be administered by the Youth Committee, in conjunction with the Youth Advisory Board, collectively known as the "Youth Leadership Team."
- (b) The Youth Committee shall be comprised of:
 - (1) Youth Committee Chair
 - (2) Youth Committee Secretary

- (3) Youth Committee Treasurer
 - (4) Other members as needed, recommended by the Youth Leadership Team, and ratified by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, the MOJD, and the Youth Committee Chair. These appointments shall be approved by the Grand Guardian.
- (c) The Youth Committee Advisory Board will be comprised of:
- (1) Grand Bethel Honored Queen
 - (2) Miss Oregon Job's Daughter
 - (3) Grand Bethel Senior Princess
 - (4) Grand Bethel Junior Princess
 - (5) Grand Bethel Guide
 - (6) Grand Bethel Marshal
 - (7) Grand Bethel Recorder
 - (8) Grand Bethel Treasurer

Section 3. Elections

- (a) Adults interested in serving on the Youth Committee shall submit their intention to the Youth Committee prior to the Spring Grand Bethel meeting.
- (b) The Grand Bethel Electoral College shall elect the three standing Youth Committee members at their Spring Grand Bethel meeting.
- (c) Elected members of the Youth Committee may not be immediate family members (parents, legal guardians or siblings) of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen or the Miss Oregon Job's Daughter.

Section 4. Vacancies

- (a) If a vacancy occurs on the Youth Committee, the vacancy shall be filled by the Youth Leadership Team, and ratified by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, the MOJD, and the Youth Committee chair. These appointments shall be approved by the Grand Guardian.

ARTICLE IV GRAND BETHEL

Section 1. Membership

Membership in the Grand Bethel of Oregon shall include all members of chartered Bethels in Oregon who are in good standing in their Bethels.

Section 2. Grand Bethel Officers

- (a) The Officers of the Grand Bethel include:
 - (1) The Officers of a regular Bethel as defined by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Supreme Guardian Council
 - (2) Grand Bethel Parliamentarian
 - (3) Grand Bethel Choir members
 - (4) Assistant Grand Bethel Officers as needed
- (b) The elective Officers of the Grand Bethel shall be:
 - (1) Grand Bethel Honored Queen

- (2) Grand Bethel Senior Princess
- (c) The Grand Bethel Electoral College shall elect these Officers per the guidelines of the Grand Bethel.
- (d) The balance of the Officers shall be selected or appointed as outlined in the Grand Bethel guidelines.
- (e) In the event a non-elective position becomes vacant, the position will be filled as per the Grand Bethel guidelines.
- (f) In the event the Grand Bethel Honored Queen or Grand Bethel Senior Princess is unable to continue her term of office, the Youth Leadership Team shall select a replacement with the approval of the Grand Guardian until the next regular meeting of the Grand Bethel, when the Grand Bethel can elect a replacement.

Section 3. Grand Bethel Electoral College

- (a) The Grand Bethel Electoral College shall be composed of three members of each Bethel in Oregon, including those under dispensation or reorganization.

Section 4. Duties of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen

- (a) It shall be the duty of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen to:
 - (1) Preside at all meetings of the Grand Bethel
 - (2) Attend the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council and give a report of her activities during her term.
 - (3) Other duties as outlined in the guidelines.

Section 5. Regalia

- (a) The Regalia of the Grand Bethel is the property of the Grand Guardian Council of Oregon.

Section 6. Meetings of the Grand Bethel

- (a) The Grand Bethel shall meet at least two times per year. One meeting shall occur at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council.
- (b) The Installation of the Grand Bethel Officers shall be held at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council.

ARTICLE V FINANCE

Section 1. Funds

- (a) Registration fees will be paid by all Grand Bethel members in attendance at all meetings of the Grand Bethel.

Section 2. Disbursements

- (a) The Youth Leadership Team shall submit a budget for approval by the Grand Guardian Council. All expenditures shall be reimbursed as per the approved Budget.

- (b) All expenditures not in the approved Budget shall have the pre-approval of the Finance Committee unless other arrangements have been made with the Youth Committee and approved.

Section 3. Audit

- (a) The Youth Committee shall be responsible to see that the books of the Grand Bethel and the reconciled bank statements are given to the Grand Secretary to be presented to the Audit Committee for the annual audit.

**ARTICLE VI
AMENDMENTS**

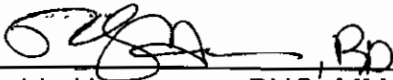
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Section(s) proposed to read:

**Rules and Regulations of the Miss Oregon Job’s Daughters Program
Job’s Daughters International**

**ARTICLE I
TITLE**

Section 1.

The Daughter selected shall be known as Miss Oregon Job’s Daughter, Job’s Daughters International.

**ARTICLE II
OBJECT**

Section 1.

Miss Oregon Job's Daughter shall act as a representative of the Oregon Job's Daughters to other Masonic organizations and the general public. The office would serve to promote the interest, welfare and growth of the order, to serve as a representative to other Masonic relations, to promote public knowledge and interest of the Order, and to report back to the Daughters of the State, the Grand Bethel, and the GGC.

**ARTICLE III
AUTHORITY**

Section 1.

(a) The MOJD program shall be under the supervision of the GGC of Oregon.

Section 2.

(a) Miss Oregon Job's Daughter shall be under the general supervision of the Grand Guardian; however, the Chairman of the Youth Committee shall provide guidance and shall approve all activities.

ARTICLE IV QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1.

- (a) Miss Oregon Job's Daughter shall be a Daughter who possesses a thorough knowledge of the Order, dignity, poise, charm, and good manners. She must be able to speak extemporaneously and represent the Order with dignity and charm. She should exude a general attitude that is positive and seek to promote public knowledge of the Order at all times appropriate and possible.

ARTICLE V ELIGIBILITY

Section 1. Contestant

- (a) A Daughter must:
 - (1) be a member in good standing in her Bethel.
 - (2) be at least sixteen (16) years.
 - (3) be less than twenty (20) years at the time of her selection to represent her jurisdiction at the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant at the Annual Session of the SGC.
- (b) be willing and able to travel throughout the State of Oregon during her term as MOJD to promote Job's Daughters and for the Good of the Order.
- (c) Each contestant and her parent(s), or legal guardian(s), shall sign a consent form.
- (d) A current or previous MOJD is not eligible to compete in future pageants. This includes runners-up of previous pageants who were later installed as MOJD.
- (e) A Bethel may have more than one (1) contestant.

Section 2. Jurisdictional

- (a) The State of Oregon shall have the right to send one (1) Daughter to compete in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant.
- (b) MOJD shall compete in the International Pageant that falls at the end of her term, if she is unable to attend the Annual Session of the SGC, the 1st runner-up will be sent in her place. If the 1st place runner-up is unable to attend, the selection shall be made from the 2nd runner-up etc., until a contestant to represent Oregon in the International Pageant is selected. If none of the candidates are able to attend, then Oregon shall not have a representative in the International Pageant.
- (c) In the event that a MOJD cannot fulfill her term, the 1st runner-up will become MOJD. If unable to accept, selection shall be made in succession from the runners-up.

ARTICLE VI MOJD PAGEANT

Section 1. General

- (a) MOJD shall be selected by competition at the MOJD Pageant held in October each year or during an alternate month that is recommended by the Youth Committee and approved by the GG.

- (b) In the event of a tie, it will be broken by referring to the combined written test and recitation scores of the tied contestants. The contestant with the highest combined score will be declared MOJD.

Section 2. Requirements for Judging

(a) Written Test

- (1) The test will consist of a written examination based on general knowledge of the IOJD, Constitution and Bylaws, Manual of Rules and Regulations, and the Ritual.

(b) Ritual Recitation (Oral)

- (1) The recitation will be given in the official regalia of a Bethel Officer.
- (2) The Daughter will recite a Messengers initiation lecture as selected by the Pageant Committee.

(c) Interview

- (1) Each contestant will have private interview with a panel of judges.
- (2) Judges will receive a resume of each contestant giving age, education, work experience, leadership positions previously held, interests, ambitions and Job's Daughters achievements.
- (3) The Daughter will be judged on her personality, diction, sincerity, manners, adaptability to the situation, resume, and the overall impression she makes.

(d) Stage Appearance

- (1) The dress will be evening gown, appropriate for the age of the contestant and for representation of Job's Daughters.
- (2) Judging will encompass the total picture the contestant presence, considering her personality, posture, poise, appropriate hairstyle and personal grooming.
- (3) Contestants shall answer extemporaneously a question. Semi-finalists will be judged not only on the responses to the question but on the overall impression the contestant makes as she responds extemporaneously.

ARTICLE VII MISS OREGON JOB'S DAUGHTER

Section 1. Duties

(a) Miss Oregon Job's Daughter shall:

- (1) serve as a Daughter public relations emissary and give appropriate remarks at activities of the Grand Lodge or other Masonic affiliated organizations when invited to do so and upon the approval of the Chairman of the MOJD Committee.
- (2) work in conjunction with the Youth Leadership Team in preparing for the Annual Pageant.
- (3) attend the Annual Session of the SGC and represent Oregon at the Miss IJD Pageant.
- (4) hold at least two (2) fundraisers during her term of office to help cover the costs of her term of office.

- (5) submit a report on the activities of her term as MOJD and provide an accounting of her expenses to the Youth Committee. The report will be presented at the next Annual Session of the GGC.

Section 2. Regalia

- (a) A sash shall be presented to the MOJD at the time of the Pageant.
- (b) The official cape of MOJD shall be the State colors of Oregon, Navy blue and gold. The cape and crown shall remain the property of the Grand Guardian Council of Oregon.
- (c) The official flower of MOJD shall be the red rose.

ARTICLE VII FINANCE

Section 1. Receipts

- (a) The MOJD shall be financed as follows:
 - (1) entry fees paid by the contestant or her Bethel.
 - (2) MOJD fund raising projects. At least one (1) project shall raise money for support of the MOJD travel to the Annual Session.
 - (3) gifts.
 - (4) coin march at the Pageant.
- (b) Other income efforts as designated by the Youth Committee

Section 2. Disbursements

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- (2) All expenditures not in the approved Budget shall have the pre-approval of the Finance Committee unless other arrangements have been made with the Youth Committee and approved.

ARTICLE XIII MOJD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Section 1. General

- (a) The fund shall be known as the MOJD Scholarship Fund.
- (b) The fund shall consist of all money, donations and bequest specified for the purpose of the MOJD Scholarship Fund. Interest that may accumulate from said Fund shall remain in the Fund.

Section 2. Award

- (a) A scholarship awarded from monies in the MOJD Scholarship Fund in the amount of no more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) may be awarded to the Miss Oregon Job's Daughter upon successful completion of her year based on availability of funds.
- (b) A scholarship award shall be used by the recipient to further her education or training in any vocation. The educational purpose shall be interpreted to cover any form of finishing education in a chosen field.

(c) Scholarship funds will be disbursed as per the Scholarship Guidelines.

Section 3. Administration

(a) The Youth Committee shall be the administrators of the MOJD Scholarship Fund.

**ARTICLE IX
AMDENDMENTS**

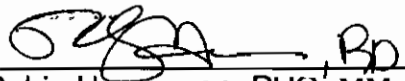
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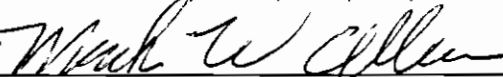
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Standing Rules of the Grand Bethel of Oregon

I. Grand Bethel Officers

A. Grand Bethel Application for Office

1. Daughters who aspire to the following offices will need to complete the "Grand Bethel Application" and submit it to the Youth Committee sixty (60) days prior to Jobie Congress:
 - a. Grand Bethel Senior Princess
 - b. Grand Bethel Junior Princess
 - c. Grand Bethel Guide
 - d. Grand Bethel Marshal
 - e. Grand Bethel Recorder
 - f. Grand Bethel Treasurer
2. Application forms may include:
 - a. "Job's Daughter" resume including Offices held, Committees and other important information
 - b. Statement of parental support signed by the parent/guardian
 - c. Confidential Daughter recommendations from the applicant's home Bethel
 - d. Confidential Bethel Guardian Council recommendations from the aspirant's home Bethel
 - e. Confidential Bethel Deputy recommendation (if applicable)
3. All applications will be reviewed by the Youth Committee for completeness and support
 - a. Applications that do not have support from the parents, Daughters, Bethel Guardian Council and/or Bethel Deputy may be rejected by the Youth Committee

B. Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Honored Queen candidates will follow the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations for election.

C. Grand Bethel Junior Princess, Guide, Marshal, Recorder and Treasurer

1. Daughters who have a complete and accepted application form will be entered into the drawing for these positions.
2. The drawing for these positions will take place at the Jobie Congress directly after the election of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Senior Princess.

D. Grand Bethel Parliamentarian

1. The immediate past Miss Oregon Job's Daughter may serve as the Grand Bethel Parliamentarian, beginning immediately after she retires her title.

2. Should she decline this office, the Youth Committee will appoint another qualified individual.

E. Grand Bethel Chaplain

1. The Sweepstakes winner of the "Chaplain Ritual Competition" held at the annual Grand Session may serve as the Grand Bethel Chaplain, to be installed at that Grand Session.
2. Should she decline this office, the position will be drawn from the balance of first-place winners in each Chaplain age group.

F. Grand Bethel Librarian

1. The winner of the "Librarian's Competition" held at the annual Grand Session may serve as the Grand Bethel Librarian, to be installed at that Grand Session.
2. Should she decline this office, the position will be drawn from the runner's up.

G. Grand Bethel Musician

1. The GB Musician will be appointed by the Youth Committee for proficiency of the Music Ritual.

H. Grand Bethel Messengers

1. The Grand Bethel Messengers may be the Supreme Ritual Team as selected at the Jobie Congress preceding Grand Session.
2. If a Daughter is serving in another Grand Bethel capacity (i.e.: Grand Bethel Line Officer, etc.), she will keep her position on the Supreme Ritual Team. The corresponding Grand Bethel Messenger position will be drawn from the winners of the Ritual Competition for that station at Grand Session.

I. Grand Bethel Senior Custodian, Junior Custodian, Inner Guard and Outer Guard

1. These positions will be drawn from the winners of the Ritual Competitions at Grand Session who are not already serving in another capacity with the Grand Bethel.

J. Grand Bethel Choir

1. The members of the Grand Bethel Choir will be drawn from all interested Grand Bethel members present at Grand Session who are not already serving in another capacity with the Grand Bethel.

II. Grand Bethel Congress

A. Meetings

1. All meetings of the Grand Bethel will be held Congress style using the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.
2. The Grand Bethel Honored Queen will preside.

3. The Youth Committee and Advisory Board will be seated near the podium.
4. Elections, amendments to Rules and Regulations, Standing Rules and other business will be conducted without the regular Ritual of Job's Daughter's.
5. Meetings of the Grand Bethel will be held at least twice each year, once during the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council and once during the spring for the purpose of elections and legislation.
 - a. Special business meetings of the Grand Bethel may be called by the Youth Committee with the approval of the Grand Guardian.
6. All meetings of the Grand Bethel will follow the Rules of Order (see Section IV for Rules of Order of the Grand Bethel).

B. Special Ceremonies

1. The Youth Committee and Advisory Board will be responsible for the following Special Ceremonies throughout the year:
 - a. Statewide Initiation Ceremonies
 - b. Supreme Visitation
 - c. Degree of Royal Purple
 - d. Other Ceremonies as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Youth Committee and approved by the Grand Guardian.
2. Installation
 - a. The Grand Bethel may be installed at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council.
 - b. Officers appointed mid-term to the Grand Bethel for any reason may begin serving their office upon appointment from the Youth Committee and Advisory Board without installation.
 - c. Adult members of the Youth Committee are not installed into office.

C. Grand Bethel Electoral College

1. The Grand Bethel Electoral College may be composed of three (3) delegates from each chartered Bethel and each Bethel under dispensation in Oregon.
2. Each Bethel may select their delegates prior to the Spring meeting of the Grand Bethel, and register them as such for voting cards upon arrival.
3. Delegates may not transfer their voting card to any other Daughter unless they have to leave the election for emergent reason and are not returning to the event.
4. Daughters aspiring to any elective office may not serve as an elective delegate unless they are the only option a Bethel has for one of their three delegates.

5. Delegates are the only Daughters allowed to vote on elective offices and amendments to the Rules and Regulations and Standing Rules of the Grand Bethel.
6. Delegates are expected to represent the wishes of their Bethel and their own conscience in their balloting.
7. Bethels will have the opportunity to caucus on all matters prior to balloting.

D. Elections

1. Elections will be held at the Spring meeting of the Grand Bethel for the offices of Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Senior Princess by ballot without nomination.
2. Those eligible for election are defined by the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Bethel of Oregon.
3. Election of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen may precede the election of the Grand Bethel Senior Princess.
4. Election will be by secret ballot unless there is but one candidate aspiring to the office; then a motion may be made for viva voce vote.
5. The Grand Bethel Honored Queen will appoint adequate tellers to staff the ballot under the supervision of the Youth Committee.

E. Amendments

1. Amendments to the Grand Bethel or Miss Oregon Job's Daughters Rules and Regulations or Standing Rules will be presented to the Youth Committee sixty (60) days prior to any scheduled meeting of the Grand Bethel.
2. The Youth Committee will make amendments available at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled meeting.

III. Youth Committee

A. Composition

1. The Youth Committee and Youth Committee Advisory Board will be comprised of adults and Daughters as per Article III, Section 2. of the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations.

B. Grand Bethel Guardian and Grand Bethel Associate Guardian

1. The current Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian may serve as the ceremonial Grand Bethel Guardian and Grand Bethel Associate Guardian for all special ceremonies.

IV. Rules of Order (to be read at the start of Congress)

A. Quorum

1. For the transaction of business at a regular or special meeting of the Grand Bethel Congress, a quorum will consist of at least one (1) voting delegate from the majority of the legally chartered Bethels in Oregon.

B. Discussion and voting

1. All delegates of the Grand Bethel who have registered and received voting credentials will have the privilege of voting in the Grand Bethel.
2. All members of the Grand Bethel who have registered may have the privilege of taking part in discussion.
3. A member desiring to address the body will rise, wait to be recognized by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, address the GBHQ, and after receiving recognition, state her name, number and location of her Bethel, then state the purpose for which she obtained the floor.
4. Unless permission is given by the assembly, no member may speak longer than three (3) minutes at one (1) time, nor may a member speak twice on any question until those who desire to speak have done so. No member may speak more than twice on the same question except by permission.
5. The ruling of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen will be considered final.
6. The motion to adopt a proposed amendment may be placed on the floor in the following manner:
 - a. "I move that" followed by the text of the motion.
 - b. Such an amendment may be made by any Delegate present.
 - c. A negative motion will not be made.
7. Lengthy motions may be written and placed on the desk of the Grand Bethel Recorder and given to the Grand Bethel Honored Queen.