



GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF INDIANA
 RITUAL COMPETITION 2023
 SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023
 INDIANA GRAND LODGE BUILDING
 525 N Illinois St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – April 3, 2023

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<p>Registration</p>	<p>Competition will be held <u>Saturday, April 15, 2023</u> at the Grand Lodge Building between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.</p> <p>Registration will be available online at: https://forms.gle/YcDAkNeQM8b6pFxe7</p> <p>Each participant will be notified by email of their competition time before Wednesday, April 12, 2023. A schedule including room assignments will be available at check table.</p> <p>All competitors must check in personally the day of competition at least 15 minutes before your scheduled competition time in official regalia.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY April 3, 2023, MIDNIGHT Eastern Standard Time.</p> <p>There will be NO spectators allowed in competition rooms. All participants must be chaperoned. A daughter only dressing room will be provided for changing.</p>
<p>Qualifications</p>	<p>A Daughter must NOT have reached her 20th birthday on or before April 12, 2023</p> <p>Daughters may enter up to two (2) INDIVIDUAL categories.</p> <p>Bethels can submit one Messenger Team per Bethel. If a Bethel does not have enough Daughters to form a team they may combine with other Bethels.</p> <p>Daughters competing in proficiency lesson examination contest must have received their proficiency certificate within the prior 12 months.</p>
<p>Minimum Scores</p>	<p>All contestants must achieve a minimum score of 90% for 1st place, 80% for 2nd place, and 70% for 3rd place.</p>
<p>Age Categories</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Age is based on date of Competition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10-13 years old 13-16 years old 17-20 years old</p>

Robe Judging	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>All competitors must compete in proper regalia.</u></p> <p>Robes will be judged based on the following: Robe should be clean, pressed, cords placed correctly with 6-inch gap in front, 3 inches off the floor with a 4 inch hem. White shoes/slippers, white hose, and a long slip (below the knee). White and Purple headband. EVERY ROBE MUST HAVE WHITE CORDS.</p>
Jewelry & Nail Polish	<p>Due to the many variations amongst bethels, we ask that <u>NO Jewelry or Nail Polish be worn.</u></p>
Lunch & Snacks	<p>Lunch is on your own. Snacks will be available for purchase. A portion of the proceeds will go to the <u>EDUCATION FOUNDATION!</u></p>
Winners	<p>Winners will be announced at Grand Session! Make sure you are there!</p>

Individual Categories: **WILL** give all initiatory work and instructions to Guide, Marshal, HQ or others. They **WILL NOT** include Station and Duty.

Team Categories: Team members **WILL** give all instructions to the Guide and Marshal. Messenger Teams **WILL NOT** include Station and Duty.

Story of Job: **WILL** give all initiatory work.
They **WILL NOT** include Station and Duty and
WILL NOT give instructions to the Guide and Marshal.

All Categories:

- Pay attention to floor work, hand positions, sitting, as per instructions in Ritual.
- The Daughter may enter and leave the competition room in any manner she chooses.
- Before entering the competition room, the door monitor will give the competitor(s) information regarding prompting and any other instructions. The Competitor(s) may ask questions at this time.

Ritual Contest Categories for 2023

Proficiency Lesson Examination	<p>Enter the Bethel room and step into the messenger semicircle between the 2nd and 5th messenger and stand between the station of first and third messenger.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kneel, repeat obligation, rise • Repeat Signs and Responses • Attitude of Prayer, Repeat Mothers' Father's, and Guardian's Prayer. • Explain the Salutation Sign • Explain the Grip of Job's Daughters • Backout and leave between the stations of the 4th and 5th messenger.
Messengers	<p>Rise. Take position and present initiatory work, as per Ritual, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO GUIDE AND MARSHAL. Return to station as per Ritual and be seated signifying the completion of the competition.</p>
Chaplain	<p>Rise, approach Altar and open the Bible,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give Pledge of Honor for Adults. • Remain at Altar for the Lord's Prayer. Rise • Obligation (with the introductory preface) Review Proficiency #1. Kneel per ritual work. • Initiation closing prayer. Kneel and rise as appropriate • Meeting closing prayer. Kneel and rise as appropriate • At conclusion of Closing Prayer rise and close Bible. Return to station and be seated signifying completion of competition.
Story of Job	<p>Begin seated in the 1st Messenger's chair, approach the altar, and recite all 5 initiatory lectures in succession and upon completion be seated in the 5th Messenger Chair.</p> <p>NO INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GUIDE AND MARSHAL SHALL BE GIVEN.</p>
Messenger Teams	<p>Teams will enter, assume their respective stations, and be seated. The team will be told they may begin, and the Messengers will, in turn, approach the Altar, as per Ritual, give initiatory work in succession and be seated. Competition will conclude when the 5th Messenger returns to her seat and is seated.</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GUIDE AND MARSHAL SHALL BE GIVEN</p>
Sign Language	<p>Contestant will enter and stand in the middle of the west marching line. Sing and sign "Nearer, My God, to Thee." After completion leave the same way as entering.</p>
Grand Ritualist	<p>Daughters and majority members up to Age 25 will be able to participate in Kezia, Keren Happuch, and Grand Ritualist. Participants must have passed Jemima at the Bethel level before being allowed to participate.</p> <p>**Information about Grand Ritualist can be found at www.injdi.org under "Hall of Fame – Grand Ritualist." **</p>