

To be read at a Bethel Meeting:

Indiana Ritual Contest 2022

Dear Daughters & Bethel Guardian Council Members:

The 2022 Statewide Ritual Contest will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Freemasons Hall, 525 N Illinois Street, Indianapolis.

Report to the 2nd Floor to check in. There will be signs posted directing Daughters where to go to change.

Bethel Guardians, please share the enclosed rules and category information with your Daughters, and make sure each Daughter is eligible to compete in a particular category.

Please return the enclosed entry form to Leslie Marlatt no later than February 26, 2022. Late entries will not be accepted. Ritual competition times will be mailed to you no later than March 12, 2022. If you require additional space, please copy the form as needed. Also, please print or type the entry forms so that a Daughter's name is not misspelled.

Every Daughter is encouraged to enter at least one category.

Depending on Job's Daughters International COVID protocols and local and state statistics, Ritual Contest could be moved to an online format. This will be determined in conjunction with the Grand Guardian.

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General Instructions and Information

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OFFICIAL REGALIA

Daughters will be judged only ONE time, regardless of the number of categories in which she participates. Daughters should wear the official regalia of their current Bethel office. For example, an HQ, SP, or JP should be in her cape and crown, regardless of what categories she is entering.

Daughters will be judged on the official regalia of the Order as prescribed in the Supreme Bylaws for Bethels. Reference: Supreme Constitution & Bylaws, Bylaws – Bethel, Article VI, Sections 1 & 2, pages B-Bethel 5 and B-Bethel 6 and Ritual page 11.

The Daughter will be allowed to make adjustments to her robe prior to judging. Once she is comfortable with her appearance, she will tell the judges she is ready. Once the judging begins, no additional adjustments may be made. White, full length pantyhose or white knee-hi hose will be acceptable. A white half slip and camisole will be considered as a full slip. The younger and small build Daughters may wear a half slip and a white knit tank top (undershirt type) in place of a camisole.

Daughters participating solely in the written test category will not be judged on official regalia. Daughters participating in any category should wear Job's appropriate clothing.

PROMPTING

The prompter will instruct the contestant(s) she/he will NOT prompt them unless the contestant LOOKS at the prompter to request a prompt. When a prompt is requested, the prompter will give the contestant ONE word. If the contestant is unable to continue, the prompter will then give the original word plus one additional word. This process continues until the contestant can continue with her presentation.

RITUAL JUDGING

The contestant(s) will be introduced to the judges upon entering the Bethel room. The contestant(s) will then take their station (or position) for their presentation. The spokesperson for the judges will then instruct the contestant(s) and answer any questions the contestant(s) may have. The contestant(s) will be asked to advise the judges when she/they are ready to begin. Scoring will then begin. Scoring will end when the contestant(s) returns to her/their station and is seated or leaves, as the case may be. One (1) point will be deducted for each word added, repeated, prompted, omitted and wrong.

PRESENTATION JUDGING

Scoring will be based on the following categories: phraseology, expression, sincerity, delivery, posture, general appearance, and floor work. Daughters should be familiar with all instructions written in the ritual as pertain to their office.

AWARDS

Awards will be given during Grand Session in June. Further information on this will be given later. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be offered in each category. For noted categories, awards will given for each of two age categories, divided 10-14 and 15-19. Please be sure to list each Daughter's age as of March 26, 2022, on the registration form.

COVID PROTOCOLS

All COVID protocols of Job's Daughters International and state and local government will be followed, including masking and social distancing. Masks will be worn at all times regardless of vaccination status. As the event gets closer, more information will be sent. With discretion and in conjunction with the Grand Guardian, Ritual Contest may be moved to an online platform because of changing JDI and state/local guidelines and recommendations.

If you need additional information, or have any questions, please contact:

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Chair, Ritual Contest 2022

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Indiana Ritual Contest - Entry Form

The following should be filled out and mailed/emailed to Leslie Marlatt no later than February 26, 2022. If additional space is required, please make copies of this form.

Bethel No.: _____ Guardian's Name: _____

Guardian's Phone No.: (____) _____ Email: _____

Please note any time restrictions or preferences for competition time if you have one:

NOTE: List each Daughters name once for each category in which she will compete.

<u>CATEGORY</u>			<u>AGE</u>
<u>NO.</u>	<u>CATEGORY NAME</u>	<u>DAUGHTERS NAME</u>	<u>AS OF 3/26/21</u>
B-1	1st Messenger	Example - Jane Doe	14

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CLASS I CATEGORIES – These categories are open to any Daughter

I-1: Story of Job

The Daughter will relate the story of Job as told by the five messengers with the omission of instructions to the Guide and Marshal. She will begin at the 5th Messenger's station, and exemplify the 5th Messenger's initiatory floorwork, returning to that station at the conclusion of the story.

I-2: Written Test

This written test will be over the Story of Job as told by the 5 Messengers during Initiation. During this written test, Daughters will fill in the blank, choose the right word, and find the errors in the given paragraphs.

I-3: Draw a Messenger

The Daughter will draw one of the 5 Messengers before entering the Bethel Room. This Daughter must present the initiatory part of her office, beginning with rising from her station, all floorwork, and returning to her station and being seated.

I-4: Open 1st Messenger

This Daughter must present the initiatory part of her office, beginning with rising from her station, all floorwork, and returning to her station and being seated.

I-5: Open 2nd Messenger

This Daughter must present the initiatory part of her office, beginning with rising from her station, all floorwork, and returning to her station and being seated.

I-6: Open 3rd Messenger

This Daughter must present the initiatory part of her office, beginning with rising from her station, all floorwork, and returning to her station and being seated.

I-7: Open 4th Messenger

This Daughter must present the initiatory part of her office, beginning with rising from her station, all floorwork, and returning to her station and being seated.

I-8: Open 5th Messenger

This Daughter must present the initiatory part of her office, beginning with rising from her station, all floorwork, and returning to her station and being seated.

CLASS T CATEGORIES – Team Competitions are open to any Daughter

T-1: Bethel Messenger Team

This team is made up of Daughters from a single Bethel. Daughters will present their individual messenger parts without instructions from the Guide, but will include instructions to the Guide and Marshal. Parts will be given in succession.

T-2: Open Messenger Team

This team is made up of Daughters from multiple Bethels. Daughters will present their individual messenger parts without instructions from the Guide, but will include instructions to the Guide and Marshal. Parts will be given in succession.

T-3: Messenger Duo Team

This team is made up of two Daughters from a single or multiple Bethels. The pair will present the Story of Job without instructions from the Guide, but will include instructions to the Guide and Marshal. One Daughter will start with the Story of Job and when the bell rings the other Daughter will pick up the story and continue until the bell rings again. Both Daughters will continue telling the Story of Job in this manner until the Story of Job is complete.

CLASS B CATEGORIES – For Jobie To Bees

B-1: Jobie to Bee

Jobie to Bees will recite the Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer as per the ritual. Bees should be attired in apparel suitable for attending a Bethel meeting (dress or skirt). Bees may wear any special "bee" attire appropriate to their Bethel (sash, vest, etc.)

