



GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF INDIANA
 RITUAL COMPETITION 2024
 Thursday, June 20, 2024
 Seasons Lodge Conference Center
 560 SR 46 Nashville, IN 47448

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – May 31, 2024

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| <p>Registration</p> | <p>The competition will be held Thursday Evening at the Seasons Lodge Conference Center between 4:00 PM and 10:00 PM. There will not be a virtual option.</p> <p>Registration will be available online at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zrbqPvoOJYkovzKcNT6USM-amqbmevDYlqbki4jax0/edit</p> <p>Each participant will be notified by email of their competition time before June 15, 2024. A schedule including room assignments will be available at the check-in table.</p> <p>All competitors must check in personally on the day of the competition at least 15 minutes before your scheduled competition time in official regalia.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY May 31, 2024, MIDNIGHT Eastern Standard Time. No exceptions will be made for late entries!</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 June 20, 2024.</p> <p>Daughters may enter up to three (3) 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 the date of the Competition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10-15 years old 16-20 years old</p> |

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| Robe Judging | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>All competitors must compete in proper regalia.</u></p> <p>Robes will be judged under presentation scores based on the following: The robe should be clean and pressed, and cords placed correctly with a 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> <p>Daughters competing in Honored Queen, Senior Princess, or Junior Princess must have capes and crowns matching the station they will be reciting.</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> |
| Food | Food and snacks are not provided. |
| Winners | Winners will be announced on Friday at the Formal opening! |

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

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| Proficiency Lesson Examination | <p>Enter the Bethel room and step into the messenger semicircle between the 2nd and 5th messenger and stand between the stations of the 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 ● Back out and leave between the stations of the 4th and 5th messenger. |
| Messengers | <p>Rise. Take the position as described 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 the Altar, and open the Bible,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Give Pledge of Honor for Adults. ● Remain at the Altar for the Lord's Prayer. Kneel and recite the prayer. <u>Rise</u> ● 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 ● After the Closing Prayer rise and close the Bible. Return to the station and be seated signifying completion of the 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><u>NO INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GUIDE AND MARSHAL SHALL BE GIVEN.</u></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. The 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> |
| HQ, SP, and JP | <p>Contestant will enter and take their position in the east. They will recite all speaking parts in the ceremony of initiation including commands to Guide and Marshall. This will also include all secret work.</p> |
| Guide | <p>Begin by taking the Guide seat in the west. Must complete all floor work and speaking parts for the ceremony of initiation. No commands will be given to the Guide.</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> |