Ritual Competition
Patton Campus
Volleyball Weekend January 5, 2018
Competition begins at 7:30 p.m.

Rules/Instructions
* All work MUST be memorized.
* All floor work, hand positions and instructions must be as per Ritual except for the Story of Job.
* The Daughter or Messenger Team may enter or leave the competition room in any manner as this is not judged.
* Daughters will be judged on how they are seated, posture and eye contact.
* Spectators are not allowed in the competition room.

Judging
* There will be a prompter in the competition room.
* Points will be deducted for each prompt, each word omitted, added, repeated, changed or out of order.
* Expression, including proper pronunciation and eye contact will be judged.
* All Daughters must wear the official regalia-white robe with sewn attached cord, headband, white hose, shoes and long slip.
* Registration forms must be postmarked by December 31, 2016 - NO EXCEPTIONS.
* For team competitions, each member should fill out a form, but mailed together.

We hope to have as many members participate as possible. Good luck to each of you!
Categories:

(Individual) Ages 10-14 Ages 15-20
**Messenger Part**
1st Messenger-Ritual pages 90-91
2nd Messenger-Ritual pages 91-92. Include instructions.
3rd Messenger- Ritual pages 95-97
4th Messenger-Ritual pages 97-98. Include instructions.
5th Messenger-Ritual pages 101-102 Include pause for song and instructions.
Registration forms to be received by **December 31, 2017**

(Individual) Ages 10-14 Ages 15-20
**Messenger Part initiation**
Registration forms to be received by **December 31, 2017**

(Individual) Ages 10-14 Ages 15-20
**Story of Job (all 5 Messenger lectures)-Ritual pages 90-102. Including the instructions to Guide and Marshal.**
All parts are to be given in succession, like a story by one Daughter.
Registration forms to be received by December 31, 2017

Categories: To be held at Grand Session

**Messenger Team Competition**
Teams are composed of 5 members from same Bethel for large Bethels (8 or more members)
Teams are composed of 5 members from 2 small Bethels (each having 7 or less members)
Be sure to use correct registration form. Initiation parts will be given in succession and include instructions to the Guide and Marshal.
Registration forms to be received by December 31, 2017

**Wacky Room Set-up**
Room will be set up in correctly and teams of 4 will set up the room correctly. This will be a timed competition.
Ritual Competition
Individual Messenger Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT

Daughter’s Name ________________________________

Bethel # ______

Address________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Phone (including area code) ________________________________

Date of Birth________________________________________

Email address (will not be distributed)____________________

(Register for only 1)

First Messenger________________________________________

Second Messenger______________________________________

Third Messenger________________________________________
Mail Registration form by December 31, 2017
Mrs. Katherine Price
2966 Orchard Lane
Middletown, Pa 17057
Klp118@gmail.com

Ritual Competition
Individual Messenger Registration Form - initiation

PLEASE PRINT

Daughter’s Name ________________________________

Bethel # ______

Address__________________________________________

__________________________________________________

Phone (including area code) __________________________

Date of Birth______________________________________

Email address (will not be distributed)__________________

(Register for only 1)

First Messenger____________________________________

Second Messenger____________________________________

Third Messenger____________________________________
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Ritual Competition
Story Of Job Registration Form

(All 5 Messenger lectures to be given by 1 Daughter)

Please Print

Daughter’s Name _______________________

Bethel #______

Address________________________________________

________________________________________
Phone (include area code)____________________________

Date of Birth________________________

Email address (will not be distributed)___________________________

Mail Registration form by December 31, 2017

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Ritual Competition
Large Bethel Team Registration Form

Please Print
Daughter’s Name _____________________________
Bethel #____
Address _____________________________

___________________________________________

Phone (include area code)________________________

Date of Birth _____________________________
Email address (will not be distributed) ________________

Team Members all from Same Large Bethel (8 or more members)

First Messenger ________________________________

Second Messenger______________________________

Third Messenger_______________________________

Fourth Messenger______________________________

Fifth Messenger_______________________________

Mail Registration form by December 31, 2017

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Ritual Competition
Small Bethel Team Registration

Please Print

Daughter’s Name ________________________________

Bethel #_______

Address________________________________________

________________________________________________

Phone (include area code)________________________

Date of Birth __________________________
Team Members from 2 Bethels (each 7 or less members)

First Messenger ________________________________
Second Messenger ________________________________
Third Messenger ________________________________
Fourth Messenger ________________________________
Fifth Messenger ________________________________

Mail Registration form by December 31, 2017

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PLEASE PRINT

Daughter’s Name ________________________________
Bethel #_____
Address ________________________________________
______________________________________________
______________________________________________
Date of Birth_________________________
Open Book Ritual Test – Ritual competition 2017

**Fill in the Blanks Questions 1 – 10**

**Landmarks**

Job’s Daughters was organized and consent obtained from J. B. Fradenburg, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, the Worthy Grand Matron of Nebraska, Mrs. Anna J. Davis, and the Worthy Grand Patron, James E. Badnar, Order of the Eastern Star of Nebraska, to work under the following Landmarks:

First – To be known as __________ _________________. 2 pts
Second – Membership to be composed of developing girls who ____________ in _________ and bear a _______________ _____________________________. 4 pts

Third – The meeting place to be called a ______________. 1pt

Fourth – The teachings based on the “_____________ _________________” (with special reference to the _____ chapter, ______ verse). 5 pts

Fifth – To be taught in three epochs (not __________ ). 2 pts

Sixth – Motto “__________ _______ ______ ______ ______ ______ _______” 7 pts

Seventh – The emblems to be the Open _________, _________ of ________________, and the _________ of the ______________________. 5 pts

Eighth – Requiring all ________________, ________________, and ________________ to assume a pledge, based on Honor. 3 pts

Ninth – To be a ________________ organization with the right of appeal to a supreme authority, with all ________________ and ________________ amenable to the laws. 3 pts

Tenth – A ________________ ________________ ________________ with Constitution and Bylaws in conformity with the landmarks governing ________________ ________________, subordinate ________________, and Bethel members. 6 pts

Ethel T. Wead Mick, Founder

Fill in the Blank

1. Optional music not found in the Music Ritual may be used for ________, __________ _________ _______ and _______ _______ _______ and must be approved by the Guardian Director of Music and or the Bethel Guardian. 6 pts

2. The National Emblem of other countries is placed in the _____ between the _____ of the _____ _______ and the station of the ___________ _______________. 6 pts

3. The Marshal, carrying the ______________ ________________, enters the Bethel room through the ______________ _______ doorway, marches to the ____ Line, turns south and _______ to a point where she can proceed on the _______________ line between the stations of the _______ and _________________ messengers. 9 pts
4. The ________________ may go to the ________________ desk after giving her report to the _________________. 3 pts

5. When the Officers are in formation on the ________ ________ with a space between the ________ and the ________, the ________ and ________ nod to each other as a signal for the _____________to face _____________ together. 8 pts

6. The Altar is placed ________ of the center of the ________ ________ with a Kneeling bench or cushion on the ________ ________, unless the Altar location is permanently fixed in the Bethel Room. 5 pts

7. The Bible is placed on the ________ near the ________ edge with the ________ at the ________ and the ________ edge facing ___________. 6 pts

8. The Horn of Plenty is placed on the ________________ __________ podium, ________ of the center, near the west edge, ____________ __________. The Lily of the Valley is placed north of the center, on the northwest corner. 5 pts

9. Officers shall memorize all ________________ ______________. 2 pts

10. When the doors are open, anyone may view the ________ ________ through the ________ ___________ ___________ and the ________ ____________ ___________. 7 pts

11. Proficiency lesson examination is to be given under Good of the Bethel. True or False 1 pt.

12. The Pledge Committee, assisted by an Executive Member of the Bethel Guardian Council (preferably the Associate Bethel Guardian), shall give the Pledge of Honor for Adults to late unobligated visitors. True or False 1 pt

13. The Altar Line shall be one step east of the Altar. True or False 1 pt.

14. If possible, unobligated visitors should be seated together west of the altar line. True or False 1 pt.

15. If the visitors are to be introduced from the East Dias: The guide and the Marshal back on the East Line to a position in front of the Custodians’ pedestals and stand facing each other. True or False 1 pt.
16. We read in the Book of Job that “In all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job, and their father gave them success among their brethren.” True or False 1pt

17. It is optional to sing the “Welcome Song” during the Ceremony of Initiation. True or False 1pt.

18. The front of the crown shall be worn no more than one inch back of the hairline; no part of the crown shall be covered by the hair. True or False 1pt.

19. The Executive member of the Bethel Guardian Council on the Pledge Committee must be the Associate Bethel Guardian. True or False 1pt.

20. During the Opening Ceremony, an Officer addressed by the Honored Queen rises, faces the Honored Queen, and nods her head. True or False 1pt.

Circle the word or Phrase that is correct

21. The Senior Custodian, during Stations and duties, when called upon by the Honored Queen rises, faces Honored Queen and nods / rises, faces the East. 1pt

22. Daughters desiring to take the Proficiency Lessons Examination will assemble on the East Line / West Line. 1pt

23. At open meetings for Installation or other purposes, the signs and other Proficiency Lessons of the Order shall / shall not be used. 1pt

24. The Honored Queen does not / does take part in the discussion of a motion while presiding. 1 pt

25. The Librarian shall check with any Executive Member of the Bethel Guardian Council / the Guardian Treasurer on her report before the Bethel Meeting at which it is to be given. 1 pt

26. The Chaplain does / does not sing while attending at the Altar. 1pt

27. The mystic number of the First Epoch is seven. It alludes to the number of Job’s sons /daughters and the measure of his flocks. 1 pt
28. The mystic number of this Epoch is three. It alludes to the three daughters of Job and his three friends / sons from the far East. 1pt

29. The Horn of Plenty/ Lily of the Valley is the emblematic flower of our Order. From the retired place in which it grows we learn humility. 1pt

30. When the officers are in the Cross Formation and the song has been completed, the Musician plays one/three chords for the Officers to kneel. 1pt

Write the complete answer

31. What are all the meanings of the raps of the gavel? (Hint there are 7) 7 pts.
   Three raps ______________________________

   Two raps ______________________________

   One rap ______________________________

   or ______________________________

   One rap also signifies that an _______ _____ ________, a ________ or an _______ _____ _____ _______.

32. You will explain the Salutation Sign (Proficiency Work) 10 pts.

33. If the Honored Queen does not know all the visitors she says 25pts.
34. When do the Daughters assume the Attitude of Prayer? 10 pts.

35. What items are optional under Good of the Bethel? 2 pts.

36. What is said by the Honored Queen when the National Emblem is presented behind the Altar? 45 pts

37. During the opening ceremony, who is lined up in the Anteroom? 15 pts

38. During the opening ceremony, who shall see that those about to enter the Bethel Room are in the proper position in the Anteroom and the Preparation Room? 3 pts.
39. If there are no Communications, Petitions for Membership, Receipts or Bills, the Recorder rises and says? 5 pts

40. In Parliamentary Procedure for Presenting a Motion, who may take part in the discussion? And who may not? 20 pts