

Grand Bethel Meeting

(Opening per the Ritual)

Grand Bethel Guardian (1 rap*): **The Grand Bethel of Kansas of Job's Daughters International is about to convene. All members, parents, grandparents, and guardians of Job's Daughters, and adults with proper Masonic relationship are invited to remain.**

(Musician begins to play "Open the Gates of the Bethel". The Officers are lined up in the proper positions. The Grand Bethel Representatives enter the room as best suits the layout of the room. The Opening March is the same as in regular Bethel Meeting.)

Grand Bethel Guardian: **I have the honor of presenting the Grand Bethel Honored Queen** *(name)*.

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **The Officers will take their stations.**

(Officers, Grand Bethel Guardian, and Associate Grand Bethel Guardian remain standing when reaching their stations.)

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Marshal you will display the National Emblem.** *(The Grand Bethel Marshal enters, 3 raps ***. After the Grand Bethel Marshal reaches the altar with the flag all sing "The Star Spangled Banner".)*

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Marshal you will place the flag in the east at the right of the Grand Bethel Senior Princess.** *(Places flag.)* **All repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.**

(Grand Bethel Marshal returns to her station, 1 rap)*

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Daughters and Majority Members you will rise and join in singing the Bethel Flag Song.**

(Once completed, 1 rap)*

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Outer Guard, where is your station and explain your duties.**

Grand Bethel Outer Guard: **As Grand Bethel Outer Guard, I represent the Outer Guards of Kansas. I am seated outside the Anteroom door. I allow only authorized persons to enter and prevent unnecessary interruptions. As Outer Guard we learn that we must protect against evil our entire life.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Inner Guard.**

Grand Bethel Inner Guard: **As Grand Bethel Inner Guard, I represent the Inner Guards of Kansas. I am seated inside the closed doors of the Grand Bethel. I answer alarms at the door and transmit messages between the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and the Grand Bethel Outer Guard. As Inner Guard, we learn to be alert to the temptations of life and guard against them.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Junior Custodian.**

Grand Bethel Junior Custodian: **As Grand Bethel Junior Custodians, I represent the Junior Custodians of Kansas. I am seated in front of and to the left of the Grand Bethel Junior Princess. I assist the Grand Bethel Marshal in the care of the Grand Bethel properties and assist the Grand Bethel Junior Princess during initiation. As Junior Custodian, we learn that if our task is well done, we will be rewarded with more responsibility.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Senior Custodian.**

Grand Bethel Senior Custodian: **As Grand Bethel Senior Custodian, I represent the Senior Custodians of Kansas. I am seated in front of and to the right of the Grand Bethel Senior Princess. I assist the Grand Bethel Marshal in the care of the properties of the Grand Bethel and assist the Grand Bethel Senior Princess during Initiation. As Senior Custodian, we learn that no matter how small our assignment, it is important to perform it quickly and cheerfully.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel 1st Messenger.**

Grand Bethel 1st Messenger: **As Grand Bethel First Messenger, I represent the First Messengers of Kansas. I am seated in the semicircle behind the Grand Bethel Treasurer. I assist the Grand Bethel Junior Princess during initiation by beginning the story of Job's life. As First Messenger, we learn to obey our parents and set a good example for our friends.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel 2nd Messenger.**

Grand Bethel 2nd Messenger: **As Grand Bethel Second Messenger, I represent the Second Messengers of Kansas. I am seated in the semicircle behind the Grand Bethel First Messenger. I assist the Grand Bethel Junior Princess during initiation by telling of Job's losses during a trial of his faith. As Second Messenger, we learn to be aware of trouble times that we may have in our lives.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel 3rd Messenger.**

Grand Bethel 3rd Messenger: **As Grand Bethel Third Messenger, I represent the Third Messengers of Kansas. I am seated in the semicircle behind the Grand Bethel Chaplain. I assist the Grand Bethel Senior Princess during initiation by telling of Job's suffering and his refusal to blame God. As Third Messenger, we learn that no matter what trouble may come into our lives, we should strive to live as God would want us to live.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel 4th Messenger.**

Grand Bethel 4th Messenger: **As Grand Bethel Fourth Messenger, I represent the Fourth Messengers of Kansas. I am seated in the semicircle behind the Grand Bethel Third Messenger. I assist the Grand Bethel Senior Princess during initiation by telling how God was pleased with Job's faithfulness and restored his wealth and family to him. As Fourth Messenger, we learn that faith in God helps us to lead a rewarding life.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel 5th Messenger.**

Grand Bethel 5th Messenger: **As Grand Bethel Fifth Messenger, I represent the Fifth Messengers of Kansas. I am seated in the semicircle at the center back. I assist the Grand Bethel Honored Queen during initiation by reminding everyone that what happened to Job can and does happen to people today. As Fifth Messenger, we learn that if we follow God's wishes, we will earn our reward.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Librarian.**

Grand Bethel Librarian: **As Grand Bethel Librarian, I represent the Librarians of Kansas. I am seated at the right of the Grand Bethel Senior Custodian. I give reports at each Grand Bethel meeting that are informative or entertaining and will improve the talents and thoughts of others. As Librarian, we learn that it is important to do the things that God would want us to.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Musician.**

Grand Bethel Musician: **As Grand Bethel Musician, I represent the Musicians of Kansas. I am seated at the piano and provide the music for our Grand Bethel meetings. As Musician, we learn that music can only add to the enjoyment of our lives.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Recorder.**

Grand Bethel Recorder: **As Grand Bethel Recorder, I represent the Recorders of Kansas. I am seated to the left of the Grand Bethel Junior Custodian. I keep proper records of all the Grand Bethel meetings. As Recorder, we learn that we must perform our duties in life to the best of our abilities.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Treasurer.**

Grand Bethel Treasurer: **As Grand Bethel Treasurer, I represent the Treasurers of Kansas. I am seated to the left of the Altar. I am responsible for keeping accurate records of the money belonging to the Grand Bethel. As Treasurer, we learn how important it is to conduct our lives honestly.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Chaplain.**

Grand Bethel Chaplain: **As Grand Bethel Chaplain, I represent the Chaplains of Kansas. I am seated to the right of the Altar and attend at the Altar during the Grand Bethel meetings. As Chaplain, we learn that if we are faithful to God's teachings we will have a better life.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Marshal.**

Grand Bethel Marshal: **As Grand Bethel Marshal, I represent the Marshals of Kansas. I am seated to the left of the Grand Bethel Guide. I escort the American Flag, assist the Grand Bethel Guide and care for the properties of the Grand Bethel. As Marshal, we learn the importance of being kind and helpful.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Guide.**

Grand Bethel Guide: **As Grand Bethel Guide, I represent the Guides of Kansas. I am seated at the back of the meeting room. I escort visitors and conduct candidates during initiation. As Guide, we learn that if we follow the wishes of God, he will help us when we need Him.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Junior Princess.**

Grand Bethel Junior Princess: **As Grand Bethel Junior Princess, I represent the Junior Princesses of Kansas. I am seated at the Grand Bethel Honored Queen's left. I preside over the First Epoch during initiation and assist the Grand Bethel Honored Queen. As Junior Princess, we learn that throughout life there will be trials and tribulations which must be met and overcome.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Senior Princess.**

Grand Bethel Senior Princess: **As Grand Bethel Senior Princess, I represent the Senior Princesses of Kansas. I am seated at the Grand Bethel Honored Queen's right. I preside over the Second Epoch during initiation and assist the Grand Bethel Honored Queen. As Senior Princess, we learn that if we believe in God and His teachings, we can handle any misfortune in our life more easily.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **As Grand Bethel Honored Queen, I represent the Honored Queens of Kansas. I preside over all meetings of the Grand Bethel of Kansas and promote the ideals and principles of Job's Daughters International throughout the state of Kansas. As Honored Queen, we learn that to achieve our goals in life, we must first love God and live according to His wishes.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Our Grand Bethel Chaplain will lead us in the Lord's Prayer.**

(Grand Bethel Chaplain goes to the Altar and opens the Bible.)

Grand Bethel Chaplain: **Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

(Chaplain returns to her station as per the Ritual.)

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **In the name of our lord and by the virtue of the power vested in me by the Grand Guardian Council, I now declare the Grand Bethel of Kansas of Job's Daughters International regularly open for business.**
(1 rap *).

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Escort and Introductions.** (*Verbal and walking directions per the Ritual - only those called upon by the GBHQ as seen fit to introduce.*)

ESCORT AND INTRODUCTIONS

All will be given a Hearty Welcome - No Honors

- Grand Bethel Honored Queens - *Escorted*
- Past Grand Bethel Honored Queens and Pro-tems - *Escorted*
- Honored Queens - *Escorted*
- Supreme Bethel Officers and Representatives - *Escorted*
- Miss Kansas Job's Daughter - *Escorted*
- Jr. Miss Kansas Job's Daughter - *Escorted*
- Supreme Guardian and Associate Supreme Guardian - *Escorted*
- Other Supreme Officers - *Escorted*
- Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian - *Escorted*
- Grand Bethel Guardian and Associate Grand Bethel Guardian - *Escorted*
- Other elected members of the Grand Bethel Board - *Introduced from sidelines*
- Past Grand Guardians and Past Associate Grand Guardians - *Recognized from the sidelines and thanked for their continued support*
- Past Grand Bethel Guardians, Past Associate Grand Bethel Guardians, Past Chairman of the Grand Bethel Board, and Past Associate Chairman of the Grand Bethel Board - *Recognized from the sidelines and thanked for their continued support*
- Other Heads of Masonic Organizations - *Escorted*
- Distinguished Guests - *Escorted*

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ROLL CALL OF GRAND BETHEL OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Recorder, you will call the roll.**

*Grand Bethel Officers are called. 1 rap**

*Grand Bethel Representatives are called. 1 rap**

*Grand Bethel Board is called. 1 rap**

*Bethels are called. 1 rap**

READING OF THE MINUTES

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Recorder, you will read the minutes of the previous meeting.**

(Grand Bethel Recorder reads minutes.)

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Are there any corrections to these minutes? If not, they are approved as read.** *(If there are corrections: "These minutes stand approved as corrected.")*

(The Grand Bethel Recorder takes the minutes to the Grand Bethel Honored Queen to sign, when the Grand Bethel Recorder returns to her station 1 rap.)*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Treasurer, you will give the Treasurer's Report.**

(Grand Bethel Treasurer reads her report, walks to the Grand Bethel Recorder's desk, and returns to station per the Ritual.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Recorder, you will read the communications.**

SPECIAL CEREMONY

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: *(Ceremony)*

REPORTS

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Reports of the Grand Bethel Representatives.** *(1 rap* when finished.)*

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Reports of the Grand Bethel Line Officers** *(Grand Session only) (1 rap* when finished.)*

(Other Reports as listed on the meeting agenda.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(As listed on the meeting agenda.)

NEW BUSINESS

(As listed on the meeting agenda.)

RECEIPTS

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Recorder, you will read the receipts.**

BILLS

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Recorder, you will read the bills.**

Grand Bethel Recorder: **Grand Bethel Honored Queen, the bills have been audited.** *(The Grand Bethel Recorder reads the Bills.)*

Grand Bethel Recorder: **Grand Bethel Honored Queen, the bills have not been audited.** *(If the bills have not been audited, the auditing committee shall go to the GB Recorders desk, audit the bills and return to their seats. The GB Recorder then reads the bills.)*

GRAND BETHEL LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Grand Bethel Librarian, you will give your report.**
(1 rap* when finished)

PRESENTATIONS

(As listed on the meeting agenda.)

COIN MARCH

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Today's coin march will be donated to:**
_____ (Always check with Grand Bethel Guardian before the meeting.)

REMARKS

- Supreme Officers
- Grand Guardian
- Associate Grand Guardian
- Miss International Job's Daughter
- Supreme Bethel Honored Queen
- Miss Kansas Job's Daughter
- Jr. Miss Kansas Job's Daughter
- Grand Bethel Honored Queen of other Jurisdictions
- Grand Bethel Guardian
- Associate Grand Bethel Guardian
- Grand Bethel Honored Queen

CLOSING CEREMONY

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **Closing Ceremony** (waits for GB Recorder to return to station.) **As we close yet another Grand Bethel Meeting, let us ask God for a work of prayer to watch over us until we meet again. Grand Bethel Chaplain, you will attend at the altar. (3 raps***)**

(Grand Bethel Chaplain attends at the altar per ritual.)

Grand Bethel Chaplain: **Our Heavenly Father, thank you for allowing us to assemble here for our Grand Bethel meeting. Please watch over us this weekend as we enjoy fellowship with our Jobie Family. Please watch over us during our travels until we can meet again. Amen.**

(Grand Bethel Chaplain closes the Bible and returns to station as per Ritual.)

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: **All present will please be seated while the Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives retire. (1 rap*)**

(Custodians remove chairs.)

(Closing march and formation are completed according to the Ritual.)

Grand Bethel Guardian: **This concludes our ceremony.**

(Grand Bethel Guardian bows to the Officers and Representatives and they return the bow. 1 rap)*