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A floor plan with appropriate music planned by the incoming Grand Guardian may be used for the entrance and Installation of the Grand Guardian Council and Grand Bethel Officers.

The Installing Musician shall take her place at the instrument.

The Installing Officer, Installing Junior Custodian and Installing Grand Bethel Junior Custodian stand side-by-side, one step inside the Ante Room doorway. The Associate Installing Officer, Installing Senior Custodian and Installing Grand Bethel Senior Custodian stand side-by-side, one step inside the Preparation Room doorway.

The Installing Musician begins the music. All six march East to the Altar Line, turn in, meet in front of the Altar and march East six abreast. At this point, the Installing Guide and Installing ***Chaplain****, on the Ante-Room side, and the Installing Marshal and the Installing Chaplain on the Preparation Room side, proceed on the North and South Marching Lines to the East Line, turn in, and meet in the center. They turn West and proceed to the Altar, turning to the North and South Marching Lines, then to the West Line and turn in to their stations. The Installing Officers leave the line as their reach their station. Custodians remain standing in front of their chairs facing East until the Installing Officer and Associate Installing Officer reach the podium in the East. All six turn and face West together.*

ASSOCIATE INSTALLING OFFICER: **I have the honor of introducing _____, Past Grand Guardian, who will preside as Installing Officer for this ceremony.** *Presents gavel.*

INSTALLING OFFICER**: I have the honor of introducing _____, Past Associate Grand Guardian, who will preside as ASSOCIATE INSTALLING OFFICER.**

INSTALLING OFFICER**: We have assembled for the purpose of installing the Officers of the Grand Guardian Council and Grand Bethel of the State of Nebraska, Job's Daughters International. In installing these Officers, I will be assisted by:**

Installing Officers will stand as they are introduced.

_____ **(**title**) as Associate Installing Officer**

_____ **(**title**) as Installing Guide**

_____ **(**title**) as Installing Marshal**

_____ **(**title**) as Installing Chaplain**

_____ **(**title**) as Installing Musician**

_____ **(**title**) as Installing Secretary**

_____ **(**title**) as Installing Sr. Custodian**

_____ **(**title**) as Installing Jr. Custodian**

One rap of gavel (*).

INSTALLING OFFICER**: Associate Installing Officer, you will retire and escort the Installing Grand Bethel Officer into the Bethel Room.**

Associate Installing Officer descends Dais, west on Center Line to Altar Line. Turn south on Altar Line to South Marching Line then west to Ante-Room where Installing Grand Bethel Officer is waiting. The Associate Installing Officer, with the Installing Grand Bethel Officer holding his right arm, shall enter from the Ante-Room door, proceed east on South Marching Line to the west of the Altar, turn north, and proceed until west of the Altar, facing east.

ASSOCIATE INSTALLING OFFICER: **Installing Officer, I have the honor of presenting _____ Grand Bethel Honored Queen, who will preside as the Installing Grand Bethel Officer.**

INSTALLING OFFICER**: Associate Installing Officer, you will conduct the Installing Grand Bethel Officer to the East.**

Music. Associate Installing Officer and Installing Grand Bethel Officer leave the Altar on the north side, proceed to the East, and ascend the Dais. Installing Officer gives three raps of gavel (***).

INSTALLING OFFICER: **I have the pleasure of introducing _____Grand Bethel Honored Queen, who will preside as the Installing Grand Bethel Officer.**

Installing Officer presents the Installing Grand Bethel Officer with the gavel. Installing Grand Bethel Officer. One rap of gavel (*).

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Installing Grand Bethel Senior Custodian and Installing Grand Bethel Junior Custodian, you will retire and invite into the Bethel Room the other Installing Grand Bethel Officers.**

Custodians proceed directly west to Altar Line, then north and south to North and South Marching Lines, and then west to Anteroom and Preparation Room. Installing Grand Bethel Guide enters from the Anteroom, followed by the Installing Grand Bethel Recorder and Installing Grand Bethel Junior Custodian. Installing Grand Bethel Marshal enters from the Preparation Room, followed by the Installing Grand Bethel Chaplain and the Installing Grand Bethel Senior Custodian. Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal march on South and North Marching Lines to Altar Line, turn north and south to center of Altar, and march to East Line, then south and north, followed by other Installing Officers in order named. All stand facing west for introductions.)

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **In installing the Officers of this Grand Bethel, I will be assisted by:**

_____, Past Honored Queen, as Installing Grand Bethel Guide
_____, Past Honored Queen, as Installing Grand Bethel Marshal
_____, Past Honored Queen, as Installing Grand Bethel Recorder
_____, Past Honored Queen, as Installing Grand Bethel Chaplain
_____, Past Honored Queen, as Installing Grand Bethel Sr. Custodian
_____, Past Honored Queen, as Installing Grand Bethel Jr. Custodian

Each Installing Grand Bethel Officer, as her name is called, acknowledges with a slight bow.

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will conduct the Installing Grand Bethel Officers to their respective stations.

Music. Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal turn north and south to North and South Marching Lines. Installing Grand Bethel Senior and Installing Grand Bethel Junior Custodians turn in to their stations. Installing Grand Bethel Recorder assumes her station at the desk; Installing Grand Bethel Chaplain follows Installing Grand Bethel Marshal and assumes her station facing east. Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal proceed to seats in the West.

INSTALLING OFFICER: **Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will retire and escort into the room the newly elected and appointed Officers who are to serve this Grand Guardian Council for the ensuing year.**

Throughout the ceremony, the Installing Guide and Installing Marshal use lines of march and floor work as outlined in the Bethel Installation Ceremony.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will retire and escort into the Bethel room the Grand Bethel Officers, who are to serve this Grand Bethel for the ensuing year.**

Music. Installing Grand Bethel Guide goes to Ante-Room door, and installing Grand Bethel Marshal goes to preparation Room door. The grand Bethel Officers will line up in the following order: North side — Grand Bethel Senior Princess, Grand Bethel Marshal, Grand Bethel Senior Custodian, Grand Bethel Chaplain, Grand Bethel Librarian, Grand Bethel Musician, Grand Bethel Third Messenger, Grand Bethel Fourth messenger, Grand Bethel Outer Guard; and South side — Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Grand Bethel Junior Princess, Grand Bethel Guide, Grand Bethel Junior Custodian, Grand Bethel Recorder, Grand Bethel treasurer, Grand Bethel First Messenger, Grand Bethel Second messenger, Grand Bethel Fifth Messenger, Grand Bethel Inner Guide. The Grand Bethel Officers proceed to the East Altar Line, follow it and turn toward the Grand Bethel Honored Queen's chair in front of the Altar. The follow the line of the triangle, and continue North to the front row of chairs. They follow the chairs and the Grand Bethel Senior Custodian and Grand Bethel Junior Custodian meeting in the middle and will stand in front of their chairs. The Installing Grand Bethel Guide and installing Grand Bethel Marshal return to their stations.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will retire and escort into the Bethel room the Grand Bethel Representatives, who are to serve this Grand Bethel for the ensuing year.**

INSTALLING OFFICER: **Installing Guide, Installing Marshal and Installing Chaplain, you will retire for the presentation of the Holy Bible.**

Music. Installing Guide and Installing Marshal proceed side-by-side on West Line to North Marching Line, then east to Marching Line, then east to Altar Line. Turn west and bow for the Installing Chaplain to follow, and proceed west on North Line to the Preparation Room. Installing Chaplain, followed by the Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, enters from Preparation Room carrying Bible, closed.

Three raps of gavel (***). After the Bible is placed on the Altar, and the Chaplain, Installing Guide and Installing Marshal have returned to their stations per the Ritual. One rap of gavel (*).

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will retire and present the flag of our Country west of the Altar.**

Music – American The Beautiful. The Installing Grand Bethel Marshal brings in the flag as per the Ritual. Three raps of gavel (***). as the flag enters the room. When Flag is west of Altar, sing one verse of The Star Spangled Banner.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **I present our Country's Flag, born in freedom, cradled in Independence by the pioneers of a glorious Country. It has been the symbol of a Nation in its vicissitudes as well as its glories. Never have its folds trailed in the dust of defeat and may it ever be borne aloft in the defense of every righteous cause. May our hearts be filled with all that it signifies as we rally to its support, and may we, as citizens of this Nation, ever follow it with Honor and in Peace. Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will escort the flag of our Country to the East.**

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **All citizens of the United States of America will join in pledging allegiance to the Flag.**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

One rap of gavel (*), as the Installing Grand Bethel Marshal turns to return to her station.

Music — American the Beautiful.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Members and friends of Job's Daughters, we welcome you here to witness the Installation of the Grand Council Officers, Grand Bethel Officers and the Grand Bethel Representatives of the State of Nebraska, Job's Daughters International. They have been elected, appointed or chosen to serve for the ensuing year. Before installing them into Office, we will ask the blessing of our Father in Heaven. Installing Grand Bethel Chaplain, you will attend at the Altar.**

Three raps of gavel (***). The Installing Grand Bethel Chaplain approaches the Altar according to the Ritual, opens the Bible and kneels. Music — Sweet Hour of Prayer.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL CHAPLAIN: **Oh, merciful and loving Father, we come to Thee in Faith, knowing that Thou will hear and answer our prayer. Be very near to us in this hour and let Thy blessing rest upon us as we humbly seek to do Thy will. Grant those whom we are about to invest with authority, the spirit of love and charity. Help them to see clearly the power and influence of a beautiful and womanly life. May union and harmony prevail, and as they labor for the highest ideals of life, may they become more gracious and loving, more faithful and patient day by day, and thus complete a foundation of a useful and perfect life. We ask in Thy name. Amen.**

Music — To a Wild Rose. Installing Grand Bethel Chaplain returns to her station according to the Ritual. Installing Grand Bethel Officer gives one rap of gavel (*).

INSTALLING OFFICER: **Installing Secretary, you will call the roll of Officers elected and appointed to serve this Grand Guardian Council for the ensuing term, who as their names are read, will rise and remain standing.**

INSTALLING SECRETARY:

_____, Grand Guardian
_____, Associate Grand Guardian
_____, Vice Grand Guardian
_____, Vice Associate Grand Guardian
_____, Grand Guide
_____, Grand Marshal
_____, Grand Inner Guard
_____, Grand Outer Guard
_____, Grand Secretary
_____, Grand Treasurer
_____, Grand Librarian
_____, Grand Chaplain
_____, Grand Director of Music
_____, Grand Senior Custodian
_____, Grand Junior Custodian
_____, Grand First Messenger
_____, Grand Second Messenger
_____, Grand Third Messenger
_____, Grand Fourth Messenger
_____, Grand Fifth Messenger

Installing Officer sounds the gavel three (***) times.

INSTALLING OFFICER: **You will place your right hand over your heart and repeat the following obligation:**

I solemnly affirm on my honor – that I will conform to the Constitution – and Bylaws of the Supreme Guardian Council – and the Manual of Rules and Regulations – of the Grand Guardian Council of the State of Nebraska.

That I will faithfully perform – the duties of my office – and earnestly endeavor – to promote the welfare – and prosperity of our Order.

That I will endeavor – by precept and example – to encourage in our Daughters – the practice of those virtues – principles and lofty ideals – which adorn womanhood – and make life rich – full and abundant.

One rap of gavel (*).

INSTALLING OFFICER: **Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will present the Grand Guardian at the Altar, cause her to kneel and place her hands on the Holy Bible.** *(Grand Guardian kneels, places hands upon the Holy Bible.)*

INSTALLING OFFICER: **You will repeat after me: I sincerely promise that I will faithfully obey – and justly enforce – the Constitution and Bylaws – of the Supreme Guardian Council – and the Manual of Rules and Regulations – of this Grand Guardian Council – Job's Daughters International. That I will perform the duties of my office – to the best of my ability. That I will promote the growth of our Order – and foster its welfare. And that I will strive to be fair and impartial – in the exercise of the powers of my office – so help me God. Amen.** *Grand Guardian rises.*

INSTALLING OFFICER: **Grand Guardian, the duties of your Office are defined in the Manual of Rules and Regulations of this Grand Guardian Council and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Supreme Guardian Council, which are entrusted in your care. Into your custody is given the Charter of this Grand Council. In your keeping is now entrusted the guidance and control of our Order in this State. Yours is an Office of great responsibility as the welfare of the Organization depends upon the manner in which you conduct its affairs. It is our prayer that our Heavenly Father will give you courage to meet every difficulty, wisdom to judge each question aright and grace to sustain you in the performance of every duty.**

INSTALLING OFFICER*:* **Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will escort the Grand Guardian to the East.**

Music. *Installing Guide and Installing Marshal escort the Grand Guardian to the East. Grand Guardian ascends Dais. Installing Guide and Installing Marshal back to Custodians pedestals, facing each other. Three raps of gavel (***). Grand Guardian is introduced.*

INSTALLING OFFICER: **It is my pleasure to introduce your Grand Guardian, _____.**

One rap of gavel (*). The Installing Officer hands gavel to Associate Installing Officer.

ASSOCIATE INSTALLING OFFICER: **Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will present the Associate Grand Guardian at the Altar.**

Music. When in position.

Associate Grand Guardian, it is your duty to assist the Grand Guardian in the performance of her duties, to assist her in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Order and its relationship to Freemasonry, and preside when requested to do so. The exercise of the principles of Freemasonry will enable you to perform your duties with honor and credit. Are you willing to assume these responsibilities? *(Answer: I am.)*

ASSOCIATE INSTALLING OFFICER: **Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will escort the Associate Grand Guardian to the East.**

Music Three raps of gavel (***).

It is my pleasure to introduce your Associate Grand Guardian, _____.

Associate Installing Officer gives one rap of gavel (*). Returns gavel to Installing Officer.

INSTALLING OFFICER: **Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will escort the Vice Grand Guardian to the Altar.**

Music. When in position.

Vice Grand Guardian, it is your duty to assist the Grand Guardian and assume her duties during her absence or disability. It is also your duty to promote the growth and welfare of the Order. You are a weaver, adding new threads to our cloth of gold. Let it be your endeavor to add to its beauty, enhance its value and promote its usefulness.

Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will escort the Vice Grand Guardian to the East.

INSTALLING OFFICER: **It is my pleasure to introduce your Vice Grand Guardian, _____**

One rap of gavel (*). The Installing Officer hands gavel to Associate Installing Officer.

ASSOCIATE INSTALLING OFFICER**: Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will present the Vice Associate Grand Guardian at the Altar.**

Music. When in position.

ASSOCIATE INSTALLING OFFICER**: Vice Associate Grand Guardian, it is your duty to assist the Associate Grand Guardian and assume his duties during his absence. Your past experience, and a careful study of our laws, will prepare you for the performance of these important duties. Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will escort the Vice Associate Grand Guardian to the East.**

Music. When in position.

INSTALLING OFFICER: **It is my pleasure to introduce your Vice Associate Grand Guardian, _____.**

One rap of gavel (*). Returns gavel to Installing Officer.

INSTALLING OFFICER: **Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will present the Grand Guide, Grand Marshal, Grand Inner Guard, Grand Outer Guard, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary at the Altar.**

Music. When in position.

INSTALLING OFFICER: **Grand Guide, it is your duty to escort distinguished guests and bring such matters before the Grand Guardian Council as will promote the growth and welfare of the Organization.**

Grand Marshal, it is your duty to assist the Grand Guide, to present and care for our National Emblem, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to you by the Grand Guardian.

Grand Inner Guard and Grand Outer Guard, your duty is to guard the doors of the Grand Guardian Council at its Annual Session. A deeper obligation rests upon you to devote your efforts to promote the growth and influence of the Order. Be ever alert in the performance of your duties.

Grand Treasurer, it is your duty to have charge of all funds and securities belonging to the Grand Guardian Council; to receive all monies from the Grand Secretary, keeping an accurate account of the same and make a complete report at the Annual Meeting. Integrity and honor will guide you in the faithful performance of your duties.

Grand Secretary, it is your duty to keep a record of all proceedings of the Grand Guardian Council and make an Annual Report thereof, to receive all monies due the Grand Guardian Council and turn them over to the Grand Treasurer and perform the many other duties defined in the law of

the Order. Our progress depends largely upon the skill and intelligence with which you perform the trust that has been committed to you. Promptness and accuracy are essential.

Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will escort these Officers to their stations.

Music. When in position.

INSTALLING OFFICER**: Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will present the Grand Librarian, Grand Chaplain, Grand Director of Music, Grand Senior Custodian and Grand Junior Custodian at the Altar.**

Music. When in position.

INSTALLING OFFICER: **Grand Librarian, it is your duty to recommend to Bethels articles and books that will be helpful to Bethel Librarians. Whoever can develop a new idea, impel a noble thought, or cause to be expressed one lofty sentence bestows a great blessing on the world. Give to your selections for our Daughters your most earnest and prayerful consideration.**

Grand Chaplain, it is your duty to attend at the Altar and lead this body in its devotions. Prayer is an incense moving heavenward, fraught with hopes and desires. The beauty and the uplifting influence of sincere utterance of faith in God's guidance and ever-ready strength as expressed in prayer, means much to our meetings. May God guide you in preparing for this service.

Grand Director of Music, it is your duty to supervise and direct the music in this Grand Jurisdiction. God gave us music. It is the essence of our Order and leads to all that is good, beautiful and harmonious. So attune your life that you may impart the heavenly gift of music to our Bethel Choirs. How necessary to consider the message you would bring through the strings of your instrument.

Grand Custodians, it is your duty to care for the properties of the Grand Guardian Council during its Session and at all times to give the Grand Guardian such assistance as she may require of you. May your faithfulness to duty be of great benefit to our Order.

Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will escort these Officers to their stations.

Music. When in position.

INSTALLING OFFICER**: Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will present the Grand Messengers at the Altar.**

Music. When in position.

INSTALLING OFFICER**: Grand Messengers, you are to fill the five stations representing the story of the life of Job, upon which the Ritual of our Order is founded. Your duty is to assist the Grand Guardian when requested to do so. Job's Daughters are "The Fairest in all the Land." With patience, strive in faith, be firm, God will reward your high endeavor, and may you ever be true messengers of helpfulness.**

Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will escort these Officers to their stations.

Music. When in position.

INSTALLING OFFICER**: Installing Secretary, you will proclaim the Officers of this Grand Guardian Council duly and legally installed.**

INSTALLING SECRETARY: **By direction of the Installing Officer, and by authority of the Supreme Guardian Council, I now proclaim the Officers of the Grand Guardian Council, State of Nebraska, Job's Daughters International, duly and legally installed for the ensuing year.**

Installing Officer sounds one rap of gavel (*).

INSTALLING OFFICER**: Grand Guardian, I now present you with the gavel, the emblem of your authority as Grand Guardian. Wield it with wisdom, justice and equality. May our Order be a lasting monument to the virtues illustrated in the life of Job – patience, faith, wisdom and justice. With God's help, may you conduct its affairs with thoughtful care for the benefit of our Masonic Daughters. Thus will our Order increase in prosperity and potent influence for good as the future unfolds.**

I congratulate you and the newly installed Officers. We all wish for you a most successful year. *Grand Guardian then takes charge.)*

GRAND GUARDIAN: **The Installing Grand Guardian Council Officers will retire.**
The Installing Officer and the Associate Installing Officer remain in the East.

GRAND GUARDIAN**: Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will present the Grand Bethel Guardian and the Associate Grand Bethel Guardian appointed for the ensuing term, west of the Altar.**
Music. When in position.
GRAND GUARDIAN**: You will place your right hand over your heart and repeat the following pledge:**
I solemnly affirm on my honor – that I will conform to the Constitution – and Bylaws of the Supreme Guardian Council – and the Manual of Rules and Regulations – of the Grand Guardian Council of the State of Nebraska.
That I will faithfully perform – the duties of my office – and earnestly endeavor – to promote the welfare and prosperity — of the Grand Bethel.

GRAND GUARDIAN: **Grand Bethel Guardian, yours is an Office of great responsibility as the welfare of the Grand Bethel depends upon the manner in which you perform your duties. Are you willing to assume these responsibilities?** *Answer: I am.*
Associate Grand Bethel Guardian, it is your duty to assist the Grand Bethel Guardian in the performance of her duties and to assist her in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Grand Bethel. Are you willing to assume these responsibilities? *Answer: I am.*
You have been given the privilege of guiding and advising these fair Daughters in life's pilgrimage and assisting them in their projects for the good of the Grand Bethel. You should be alert and watchful that your conduct will be an example of patience and virtue, which the Daughters will emulate.
Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will escort these Officers to the East.
Music. When in position.
GRAND GUARDIAN: **It is my pleasure to introduce your Grand Bethel Guardian, _____, and Associate Grand Bethel Guardian _____.**
One rap of gavel (*).
The Grand Guardian hands the gavel to the Installing Grand Bethel Officer. Grand Senior and Junior Custodians move to chairs nearest the steps leading to the podium to assist those ascending or descending the steps. Grand Chaplain moves to chair vacated by the Installing Grand Chaplain.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Installing Recorder, you will read the names of the Daughters who have been selected to serve as Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Bethel Representatives for the ensuing year. As their names are read, they will rise and remain standing.**

INSTALLING RECORDER:

_____: Grand Bethel Honored Queen
_____: Grand Bethel Senior Princess
_____: Grand Bethel Junior Princess
_____: Grand Bethel Guide
_____: Grand Bethel Marshal
_____: Grand Bethel Librarian
_____: Grand Bethel Musician
_____: Grand Bethel Treasurer
_____: Grand Bethel Chaplain
_____: Grand Bethel Recorder
_____: Grand Bethel Fifth Messenger

_____: Grand Bethel Fourth Messenger
_____: Grand Bethel Third Messenger
_____: Grand Bethel Second Messenger
_____: Grand Bethel First Messenger
_____: Grand Bethel Senior Custodian
_____: Grand Bethel Junior Custodian
_____: Grand Bethel Outer Guard
_____: Grand Bethel Inner Guard

Grand Bethel Representatives *(Read list from separate page provided by the Grand Bethel Committee.)*

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER**: Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will present the Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Bethel Representatives for the Obligation.**

Music. Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal go to Altar on West Line to North and South Lines, then to Altar Line and North and South, then West to one step North and South of the Altar.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL GUIDE: **Installing Grand Bethel Officer, all is in readiness.**

Installing Grand Bethel Officer takes her gavel and walks to the Altar. She places the gavel over her heart for the Obligation.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER**: You will place your right hand over your heart and make this promise. Do you promise that no Grand Bethel shall be opened without the presence of the Grand Guardian or the Grand Bethel Committee?** *Answer: I do.*

That you will be guided by the advice of the Grand Guardian or the Grand Bethel Committee in all matters concerning the work and welfare of the Nebraska Grand Bethel? *Answer: I do.*

You will assume the following Obligation: In the presence of Almighty God – and these witnesses – I promise to obey the laws – of Job's Daughters International. That I will Counsel with the Grand Guardian – and the Grand Bethel Committee – and be courteous and obedient unto them. That I will be faithful to the duties of my Office – as outlined in the Ritual – and the charges spoken today. That I will endeavor to live in accordance with its teachings – in the hope that I may be found worthy – of being one of "The Fairest in the Land". That I will be an example to all Nebraska Job's Daughters – whose faith led me to a state office. That I will strive to be ever faithful to this promise – that should I violate this Obligation – I agree to vacate my Office – at the request – and upon the declaration – of the Grand Guardian of the State of Nebraska.

The Installing Grand Bethel Officer lowers her gavel and returns to the East by backing halfway to the East Dais, turns and ascends Dais. The Installing Grand Bethel Guide and the Installing Grand Bethel Marshal go to the east to the Altar Line, then north and south to Waiting Stations. One rap of gavel (*).

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **It gives me great pleasure to present the Grand Bethel Representatives.**

The Representatives stand with medallion in hand.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Daughters, as Grand Bethel Representatives, you have been selected to represent a state, province or country where Job's Daughters are found. By interchange of communications and ideas, we shall become familiar with other Bethels throughout our International Order. It shall be your duty to make a full report at the next meeting of the Grand Bethel of Nebraska about the state, province or country you represent.**

Grand Bethel Representatives, you will now invest yourself with the Medallion of your Office.

One rap of gavel (*).

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER:

_____: Grand Bethel First Messenger
_____: Grand Bethel Second Messenger
_____: Grand Bethel Third Messenger
_____: Grand Bethel Fourth Messenger
_____: Grand Bethel Fifth Messenger

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will present the five Messengers at the Altar.

Music. First, Second and Fifth Messengers follow Installing Grand Bethel Guide, Third and Fourth Messengers follow Installing Grand Bethel Marshal. They proceed to their positions West of the Altar.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Daughter Grand Bethel Messengers, to you has been given the privilege of unfolding to the Pilgrims the story of Job's eventful life, his pleasures, his trials, his temptations, and his final triumph and peace. Be particular therefore, to know and understand your part well, that the interpretation will be meaningful for all to hear. You must be proficient in all speaking parts for all ceremonies at Grand Bethel and in all floor work so that your own life will be an example to every Daughter who imparts the story of Job.**

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will invest these Officers with the Medallions of their Office.

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will conduct these Officers to their stations.

Music. Installing Grand Bethel Guide, followed by First, Second and Fifth Messengers, leaves on South side of Altar to Altar Line, South to South Marching g Line, proceed around the outside of the Messengers' stations, enter semi-circle between the Second and Fifth Messengers' stations; Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, followed by Third and Fourth Messengers, leaves on North side of Altar to Altar Line, North to North Marking Line, proceed around the outside of Messengers' stations, enter semi-circle between the stations of Fourth and Fifth Messengers; Messengers assume stations as Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal proceed through semi-circle to Altar Line and then to Waiting Stations. Installing Grand Bethel Gide bows to seat Messengers.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER:

_____: Grand Bethel Inner Guard
_____: Grand Bethel Outer Guard

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will present the Grand Bethel Inner Guard and Grand Bethel Outer Guard at the Altar.

Music. Grand Bethel Inner Guard following Installing Grand Bethel Guide. Grand Bethel Outer Guard following Installing Grand Bethel Marshal to proper position West of Altar.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Daughters, guard carefully the doors of our Grand Bethel, and be alert and watchful, guarding against sins, which are pressing for admission to pure hearts and minds. As Grand Bethel Officers, you shall be proficient in your ritual work so that any member of the Order will profit from your example.**

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will invest these Officers with the Medallions of their Office.

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will conduct these Officers to their stations.

Music. Installing Grand Bethel Guide, followed by Grand Bethel Inner Guard leaves on South side of Altar to Altar Line, South to South Marching Line, West to West Line and to Grand Bethel Inner Guard's station. Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, followed by Grand Bethel Outer Guard, leaves on the North side of the Altar to Altar Line, North to North Marching Line, West to West Line, and to the Grand Bethel Outer Guard's station. Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal countermarch to their Waiting Stations. Installing Grand Bethel Guide bows to seat officers.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER:

_____: Grand Bethel Chaplain

_____: Grand Bethel Musician

_____: Grand Bethel Librarian

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will present the Grand Bethel Chaplain, Grand Bethel Musician and Grand Bethel Librarian at the Altar.

Music. When in position.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Daughter Grand Bethel Chaplain, you are to lead the devotions of the Grand Bethel, and give the Pledge of Secrecy to adults when necessary. May you be an inspiration to all members who hold this office in their local Bethels, be prepared in all ceremonies and floor work for Grand Bethel and encourage a reverence for sacred things…the beacon lights of life.**

Daughter Grand Bethel Musician, your duty is to preside at the instrument during the musical part of Grand Bethel meetings and ceremonies. You must be well prepared before Grand Bethel so that all floor work runs smoothly and the harmony of your music is an inspiration for all to hear.

Daughter Grand Bethel Librarian, your duty is to encourage a taste for the arts and sciences by giving a report on an educational subject. Be prepared in all floor work and speaking parts for all ceremonies at Grand Bethel, encourage other Librarians statewide and serve as a model to all who will observe you in your State office.

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will invest these Officers with the Medallions of their Office.

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will conduct these Grand Bethel Officers to their stations.

Music. Installing Grand Bethel Guide leaves on South side of Altar and goes directly to Waiting Station. Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, followed by these officers, leave Altar on North side, proceeds to East Line, North to North Marching Line and West to Waiting Station. Officers assume their stations as they are reached. Installing Grand Bethel Guide bows to seat officers.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER:

_____: Grand Bethel Recorder

_____: Grand Bethel Treasurer

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will present the Grand Bethel Recorder and Grand Bethel Treasurer at the Altar.

Music. When in position.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER:

Daughter Grand Bethel Recorder, it is your duty to record all actions of the Grand Bethel Session in proper form, learn all floor work and speaking parts for Grand Bethel Ceremonies, and endeavor to be an example to all members of the Order in the State of Nebraska.

Daughter Grand Bethel Treasurer, it is your duty to report all funds of the Grand Bethel to the Grand Bethel at its yearly session, learn all floor work and speaking parts for Grand Session Ceremonies, and work with the Grand Bethel Committee, that each member in the State of Nebraska will see your work as a model for which they should strive to exemplify.

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will invest these Officers with the Medallions of their Office.

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will conduct these Grand Bethel Officers to their stations.

Music. Installing Grand Bethel Guide, followed by the Grande Bethel Recorder and Grand Bethel Treasurer, leave on the South side of the Altar. Grand Bethel Treasurer assumes station immediately. Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Grand Bethel Recorder proceed to East Line and South to South Marching Line, and wEset to Waiting Station. Grand Bethel Recorder assumes station as it is reached. Installing Grand Bethel Guide bows to seat officers.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER:

_____: Grand Bethel Senior Custodian

_____: Grand Bethel Junior Custodian

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will present the Grand Bethel Junior and Senior Custodians at the Altar.

Music. When in position.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Daughter Grand Bethel Custodians, you are the Custodians of the Dove and Urn of Incense, emblems of our Order. You shall be prepared to help in the setting up of all Grand Bethel meetings, working closely with the Grand Bethel Committee and Grand Bethel Marshal. Your floor work and memory work should be so correct that you will serve as an example to every member of the Order. Ever let your lives symbolize the purity and prayer represented by the Urn of Incense and the Dove.**

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will invest these Officers with the Medallions of their Office.

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will conduct these Grand Bethel Officers to their stations.

Music. Installing Grand Bethel Guide, followed by Grand Bethel Junior Custodian, leaves on South side of Altar. Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, followed by Grand Bethel Senior Custodian, leave on North side of Altar, proceeds to East line, North and South to North and South Marching Lines, and west to their Waiting Stations. Officers assume stations as they are reached. Installing Grand Bethel Guide bows to seat officers.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER:

_____: Grand Bethel Guide

_____: Grand Bethel Marshal

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will present the Grand Bethel Guide and Grand Bethel Marshal at the Altar.

Music. When in position.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Daughter Grand Bethel Guide, your duty is to guide the Pilgrims in their journey through the several epochs, to know all parts and floor work for the Grand Bethel Session Ceremonies, and to work with the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Committee to make each Grand Bethel Session run smoothly. Become familiar with the teachings of this Order, that you may be an example to others and direct their footsteps in the ways of peace, truth and uprightness of life.**

Daughter Grand Bethel Marshal, your duty is to care for and display the National Emblem, to see that suitable preparation is made for our ceremonies during the Grand Bethel Session, and to assist the Grand Bethel Guide in conducting the Pilgrims. As a Grand Bethel Officer, you shall at all times endeavor to be an example for members throughout the State of Nebraska.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will invest these Officers with the Medallions of their Office.**

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will conduct these Officers to their stations.

Music. Grand Bethel Guide follows Installing Grand Bethel Guide South of the Altar to Altar Line, South to South Marching Line, and then West to West Line and to the Grand Bethel Guide's station. At the same time, Grand Bethel Marshal follows Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, North of Altar to Altar Line, North to North Marching Line, West to West Line and to Grand Bethel Marshal's station. Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal step one step East of West Line and retrace steps to Waiting Station. Installing Grand Bethel Guide bows to seat officers..

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER:

_____: Grand Bethel Senior Princess

_____: Grand Bethel Junior Princess

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will present the Grand Bethel Senior and Junior Princesses at the Altar.

Music. When in position.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Daughter Grand Bethel Princesses, you have been selected to assist the Grand Bethel Honored Queen in all that she may require of you. You should conduct yourselves at all times with quiet dignity befitting your high office. Be gracious in manner, courteous and gentle, expressing through your daily lives the principles of religion, virtue and honor. You shall be prepared for all ceremonies at the Grand Bethel Session, and work with the Grand Bethel Honored Queen throughout her term, visiting as many Bethels in your official capacity as is possible.**

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will invest these Officers with the Medallions of their Office.

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will conduct the Grand Bethel Princesses to the East to be invested with the honors of their stations.

Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Grand Bethel Junior Princess, side by side, go to East Line by leaving between the station of Grand Bethel Treasurer and Altar; Installing Grand Bethel Marshal and Grand Bethel Senior Princess, side by side, leave between the station of Grand Bethel Chaplain and Altar; all four proceed to East Line. Installing Grand Bethel Senior and Installing Grand Bethel Junior Custodians invest the Princesses with their capes and crowns. Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal standing in front of pedestals, hold any carrying piece the Princesses may be carrying during the time the Princesses are being invested.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Daughter Grand Bethel Princesses, ever strive for beauty of character that will outshine the beauty and splendor of your regiment.**

Princesses ascend the Dais, face west and are seated.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal, you will cause the Grand Bethel Honored Queen to kneel at the Altar and place her hands on the open Holy Bible.**

When Grand Bethel Honored Queen is kneeling, Installing Grand Bethel Guide reverently turns the Bible around and places it near the west edge of the Altar. The Installing Grand Bethel Marshal holds any carrying piece the Grand Bethel Honored Queen may be carrying during the time the Grand Bethel Honored Queen is being invested. The Installing Grand Bethel Officer descends the Dais, going to the east side of the Altar. She takes her gavel with her and places it over her heart.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Grand Bethel Honored Queen, you will repeat after me:**

I will be faithful to the laws – of Job's Daughters International – respect the Supreme, Grand and Bethel Guardian Councils – and endeavor to be worthy of my office – so help me God.

The Installing Grand Bethel Officer lowers her gavel to her side.

The one selected to hold the office of Nebraska Grand Bethel Honored Queen should be generous in character, kind, tolerant and possessed with the ability to preside in a just and gracious manner. Her conversation should be both delightful and improving. Her taste in literature, arts and sciences should be such that she will lead the thoughts of others toward the highest and purest things in life. Polite and courteous attention to the advice of parents and guardians, and the consideration of the happiness of others will so strengthen your own life that the beauty of your young womanhood will be observed by all with whom you are associated, and the prayer of all who know and love you is, that our Heavenly Father will guide and direct you in your service of love.

As Grand Bethel Honored Queen, you shall endeavor to represent all Job's Daughters in the State of Nebraska to other Masonic-related bodies, that the name of Job's Daughters shall be ever enhanced. That the Grand Bethel Session, under your leadership, shall run efficiently, you shall work closely with the Grand Bethel Committee. As much as possible, you shall try to visit each Bethel in the state and offer encouragement, inspiration and leadership. The benefit you derive will reflect; as you give so shall you receive.

Installing Grand Bethel Officer moves to the north side of the Altar, hands the gavel to the Installing Grand Bethel Guide, stands near the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and places the Grand Bethel Honored Queen Medallion and then the cape on her. As the Grand Bethel Honored Queen is tying the cape the Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal straighten the cape behind her

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **This cape of royal purple is an emblem of your high office and symbolizes the love of those who have chosen you as their Grand Bethel Honored Queen.**

Installing Grand Bethel Officer places the crown on the Grand Bethel Honored Queen

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **I now place on your head this Crown, an emblem of leadership, and a symbol of your high position. May you ever wear it with dignity, grace and humility.**

Installing Grand Bethel Officer steps to the side.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Grand Bethel Honored Queen, let wisdom and understanding crown your judgment, and the beauty and glory of your reign will be as lustrous as the sheen of your royal cloak. Ever strive to wear these honors with real dignity as becoming a Grand Bethel Honored Queen of this beautiful Order.**

The Installing Grand Bethel Officer assists the Grand Bethel Honored Queen to rise, and escorts her to the East by marching around the north side of the Altar. The Installing Grand Bethel Officer and the Grand Bethel Honored Queen stop in front of the dais facing West for pictures before turning East and ascending the dais. Installing Grand Bethel Guide and Installing Grand Bethel Marshal turn Bible around so it is near the east edge of the Altar and return to their Waiting Stations. The Installing Grand Bethel Officer gives three raps of gavel (***).

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER**: It is with pleasure that I present _____ who has been installed Grand Bethel Honored Queen for the ensuing year.**

Applause

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **Grand Bethel Honored Queen, I present you with the gavel, the emblem of your authority, knowing that in your hands it will be used wisely and well.**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen seats the assembly with one rap of the gavel (*) and returns it to the Installing Grand Bethel Officer.

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **I now present you with a copy of he Uniform Code of Bylaws of the Grand Bethel, a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws of Job's Daughters International, and a copy of the Manual of Rules and Regulations of this Grand Guardian Council. These are yours to study for the ensuing term. They define your duties and responsibilities. They also set forth the rights and privileges of all members of the Order. Examine them carefully that your duties may be well done, and the rights and privileges of members protected.**

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER**: Installing Grand Bethel Recorder,** *(rises)* **you will make the Proclamation.**

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL RECORDER: **By direction of the Installing Grand Bethel Officer and the Grand Guardian Council, I proclaim the Grand Bethel Officers of the Grand Bethel of the State of Nebraska of Job's Daughters International, legally installed for the transaction of business under the laws of Job's Daughters International and the Grand Guardian Council.**

Installing Grand Bethel officer sounds one rap of gavel (*).

INSTALLING GRAND BETHEL OFFICER: **I congratulate the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and all the newly installed Officers. We all wish for you a most successful year. The Installing Grand Bethel Officers will retire.**

The Grand Guardian takes charge.

Presentation of gavels.

***Grand Guardian** *(The Grand Guardian's family asks to approach the East.)*

***Grand Bethel Honored Queen** *(The Grand Bethel Honored Queen's family asks to approach the East.)*

Traveling Bible Exchange

***Grand Worthy Advisor** *(The Grand Worthy Advisor approaches the podium and presents the traveling Rainbow Bible to the Grand Bethel Honored Queen.)*

GRAND GUARDIAN: **At this time we will have the Exchange of Jewels.**

(As many participants in the exchange of the jewels and pins as possible should already be seated in the East. The Grand Guardian asks the Grand Bethel Guide and Grand Bethel Marshal to escort any participants who are not already in the East to the East.)

(When all are in position in the East...)

GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN**: Retiring Grand Guardian _____ will present the Hazel Haythorne (PGG 1936) Jewel to Grand Guardian_____.**

GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN**: Retiring Associate Grand Guardian _____ will present the Tindell-Thurman PGG & PAGG 1951) Jewel to Associate Grand Guardian _____.**

GRAND GUARDIAN**: Retiring Grand Bethel Honored Queen _____ will present the Grand Bethel Honored Queen's Jewel to _____, Grand Bethel Honored Queen.**

GRAND GUARDIAN**: Junior Past Grand Guardian _____ will receive her PGG Jewel and card from _____.**

GRAND GUARDIAN**: Junior Past Associate Grand Guardian _____ will receive his PAGG Jewel and card from _____.**

(The Past Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Past Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter and Past Miss Nebraska Congeniality may choose who they want to present their jewel. If the same people are presenting multiple jewels they are to be introduced only once announcing all the jewels they will present at the time of their introduction.)

GRAND GUARDIAN**: Retiring Grand Bethel Honored Queen _____ will receive her Past GBHQ Jewel from _____.**

(The Past Grand Bethel Honored Queen is pinned by the person presenting the jewel.)

GRAND GUARDIAN**: Retiring Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter _____ will receive her MNJD Jewel from _____.**

(The Past Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter is pinned by the person presenting the jewel.)

GRAND GUARDIAN**: Retiring Miss Nebraska Congeniality _____ will receive her MNC charm from _____.**

(The person presenting the charm to the Past Miss Nebraska Congeniality ties a ribbon with the charm attached to it around the wrist of the Past Miss Nebraska Congeniality.)

GRAND GUARDIAN**: _____, Retiring Grand Bethel Guardian will present Grand Bethel Guardian _____ the Thelma Lenhardt Jewel.** *(The Past Grand Bethel Guardian pins the Grand Bethel Guardian.)*

GRAND GUARDIAN**: _____, Retiring Associate Grand Bethel Guardian will present Associate Grand Bethel Guardian_____ the LeRoy Lenhardt Jewel.** *(The Past Associate Grand Bethel Guardian pins the Associate Grand Bethel Guardian.)*

(The Grand Guardian asks the Grand Bethel Guide and Grand Bethel Marshal to escort any participants who are not seated in the East to the sidelines.)

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: (Grand Bethel Honored Queen)

Past Grand Bethel Honored Queens:

Former Miss Nebraska Job's Daughters

Former Miss Nebraska Congenialities

Supreme Officers and/or Representatives:

Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter [present term] _____

Miss Nebraska Congeniality [present term] _____

Spirit Ambassadors:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

HIKE Daughter Coordinators:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Nebraska Supreme Messenger Team

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

AND ALL OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS **(See sheets)

Grand Lodge Officers:

_____ ,Grand Master of Nebraska

Past Grand Masters of Nebraska:

(Short Acceptance Speech and Introduction of Family)

- ***Grand Bethel Honored Queen**
- ***Grand Guardian**
- ***Associate Grand Guardian**
- ***Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter**
- ***Miss Nebraska Congeniality**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRAND GUARDIAN**:**

After the Closing ceremony, the Bethel Guardians or an Adult representative from each Bethel needs to stop at the Secretary's desk to pick up your packet for this next year. All of the programs for your Bethel and information for your Honored Queens are contained in these packets.

We wish each Bethel a very successful year. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. Be careful traveling home and thank you for sharing this day with us.

CLOSING

GRAND GUARDIAN**: Grand Chaplain, you will attend at the Altar.**

Three raps of gavel (***). Grand Chaplain goes to the Altar in regular manner.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: **Heavenly Father, source of all love and compassion, let Thy blessing rest upon us as we seek to do Thy will. Give us, the Officers of the Grand Guardian Council and the Grand Bethel Officers who have just assumed leadership of our beautiful Order, wisdom, courage and love. Keep us true that we may be fit leaders for "The Fairest in the Land". Bless our Order that the work we strive to do may be attuned to Thy divine plan. Amen**.

The Grand Chaplain closes the Bible and returns from the Altar in regular manner.

GRAND GUARDIAN**: Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the _____** *(session number)* **Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Nebraska, Job's Daughters International closed, to reconvene _____***Month, Date and Year)* **through _____***(Month, Date and Year)* **at _____***(Name of facility and location)* **_____, Nebraska.**

GRAND MARSHAL: **By direction of the Grand Guardian, I proclaim the _____** *(session number)* **Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Nebraska, Job's Daughters International closed, to reconvene _____**(*Month, Date and Year)* **through _____***(Month, Date and Year)* **at _____***(Name of facility and location)* **_____, Nebraska.**

SIGNING OF THE BIBLE

The Grand Bethel Honored Queen escorts the Past Grand Bethel Honored Queen east of the Altar to sign the Bible. When the Past Grand Bethel Honored Queen is finished signing the Bible the two back up to half way between the Altar and the dais and turn east and ascend the dais.

GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN**: All present will please remain seated until the Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Guardian Council Officers have retired. Grand Bethel Senior Custodian and Grand Bethel Junior Custodian please remove the chairs.**

All chairs are removed by the Grand Bethel Custodians. As the Custodians leave to remove the chairs, the Vice Grand Guardian, Vice Associate Grand Guardian leave the East for the East Marching Line.

The Grand Officers move to the appropriate South or North Marching Line and follow the Grand Guide and Grand Marshal as they march to the East line to view the Closing Cross.

RETIRING MARCH

The retiring march for the Grand Bethel Officers is the Closing Cross per the Ritual Plates 15-18.

The Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter and Miss Nebraska Congeniality leave the East to a point halfway between the East and the Altar to view the Closing Cross. Grand Bethel Officers perform the Closing Cross formation with optional signing to "Nearer My God to Thee". The Grand Bethel Officers form on the West Line.

INSTALLING GRAND OFFICER*:* ***This concludes our ceremony.*** The Installing Grand Officer bows. Officers respond with a bow. *One rap of gavel (*).*

The Grand Guardian Council Officers form a cordon lead by the Vice Grand Guardian and Vice Associate Grand Guardian. The Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian remain east of the Altar.

The Grand Bethel Honored Queen proceeds toward the Altar and joins the Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter and Miss Nebraska Congeniality east of the Altar. After the Grand Guardian Council Officers are in place the Grand Bethel Officers, lead by the Grand Bethel Senior and Junior Princesses leave the west and form the inside of the cordon.

With the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian behind her and the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter and Miss Nebraska Congeniality on each side of her, the Grand Bethel Honored Queen walks through the cordon, out of the room.

The Grand Bethel Officers follow the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian beginning with the back of the line. This will give the impression that the Grand Bethel Officer line is collapsing as they walk out.

The Grand Guardian Council Officers follow the Grand Bethel Officers beginning with the back of the line.