

Introduction

The dictionary defines a leader as "a person who by force of example, talents or qualities of leadership plays a directing role, wields commanding influence, or has a following in any sphere of activity or thought."

Think of the best Honored Queens your Bethel has had. What characteristics have they had that made them good leaders?

- Attendance
- Commitment
- Responsibility
- Memorization of Ritual work
- Friendship
- Actions versus words
- Traveling

Membership

Prospective member events - Keeping prospective members interested in membership until they become 11 years of age. Making a new member feel comfortable at your Bethel. Keeping new members active in your Bethel.

Communication

Working with the Council

Attending Council meetings. What do you find difficult about working with the adults in your Bethel? What can you do about it? What do you find easy about working with the adults in your Bethel?

Marshal

Duties "to present the Flag of our Country, to be in charge of the properties of the Bethel and to assist the Guide in the performance of her duties."

Setting up the Bethel Room.

Lining up The Bethel Officers at the Preparation Room door ("Our little children, three, four, five.")

Outer Guard	<i>Our</i>
Librarian	<i>Little</i>
Chaplain	<i>Children</i>
Third Messenger	<i>Three</i>
Fourth Messenger	<i>Four</i>
Fifth Messenger	<i>Five</i>
Senior Princess	

Marching

Define: sideline, marching line, Altar line, waiting stations (2)

Consider having the BGC tape the marching lines for practice meetings.

Traditions of your Bethel

What special jobs does your Bethel reserve for the Marshal?

Looking Ahead to the Next Office

What should you be thinking about as you prepare to assume the responsibilities of Guide.

Guide

Duties "to escort distinguished visitors and to conduct pilgrims through the Ceremony of Initiation."

Lining up

The Bethel Officers at the Anteroom door ("In right time, one, two.")

Inner Guard	<i>In</i>
Recorder	<i>Right</i>
Treasurer	<i>Time</i>
First Messenger	<i>One</i>
Second Messenger	<i>Two</i>
Junior Princess	
Honored Queen	

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Don't forget the marching for the Ceremony of Initiation.

Traditions of your Bethel

What special jobs does your Bethel reserve for the Guide?

Looking Ahead to the Next Office

What should you be thinking about as you prepare to assume the responsibilities of Junior Princess.

Junior Princess

Duties "to preside during the ceremony of the First Epoch."

A new perspective now that you are in the East, does the Bethel look different?

Now that you are in the East, you are more visible to everyone sitting on the floor and the sidelines.

What does this mean for you?

Preparing for the Ceremony of Initiation

Make sure you know the signs and responses.

Thinking About Officer Appointments

Which offices are suitable for new members?

Which offices are suitable for members who have trouble with memorization?

Thinking About Committee Appointments

What are the three committees that an Honored Queen MUST appoint?

How many committee members MUST you appoint to the above committees?

What other committees does your Bethel traditionally appoint?

Are there other committees you think would help your Bethel function more smoothly?

Traditions of your Bethel

What special jobs does your Bethel reserve for the Junior Princess?

Looking Ahead to the Next Office

What should you be thinking about as you prepare to assume the responsibilities of Senior Princess.

Senior Princess

Duties "to preside during the ceremony of the Second Epoch."

You are still in the East and are more visible to everyone sitting on the floor and the sidelines.
What does this mean for you?

Preparing for the Ceremony of Initiation

Make sure you know the salutation sign.

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Traditions of your Bethel

What special jobs does your Bethel reserve for the Senior Princess?

Looking Ahead to the Next Office

What should you be thinking about as you prepare to assume the responsibilities of Honored Queen?

Honored Queen

Duties "to carefully plan and preside during all meetings of the Bethel, to require an orderly procedure at all time, to avoid favoritism and partiality and to exercise a general supervision over the Bethel activities."

Escort, Introductions and Honors

May late members and visitors be admitted during Escort, Introductions and Honors?

If there is more than one person to be introduced, who is introduced first?

Which of the following are official titles: Recipient of the Degree of Royal Purple, Recipient of the Golden Triangle Award, Recipient of the Lily of the Valley Award?

When should the Honored Queen give visitors a short personal welcome?

When does the Honored Queen rap to seat members after honors have been given?

Do members rise when giving a hearty welcome?

Presiding During a Bethel Meeting

Why doesn't the Honored Queen vote on motions?

Can the Honored Queen vote during election?

Delegation

You can't do EVERYTHING!

How do you get others to help you?

Do you have a Big Sister program in your Bethel?

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Remarks

Who MUST be called upon to give remarks at a Bethel meeting?

Who decides what other people may give remarks at a Bethel meeting?

As a courtesy, who should be permitted to give remarks at:

A friendship meeting

An Installation meeting

A meeting to honor the Masons, OES, or parents

Looking Ahead

How can you best serve your Bethel as a Past Honored Queen?