

MASONIC NEWSPAPER ARTICLE/PRESENTATION

JOB'S DAUGHTERS NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

It is certainly a privilege for me to be asked to speak this evening as I get to discuss one of my favorite topics - Job's Daughters and I thank the Local Lodge for the opportunity.

First of all, let me begin by asking you, what have you got out of Freemasonry? What has Freemasonry given you? Perhaps FRIENDSHIP, SELF-CONFIDENCE, LEADERSHIP SKILLS, PUBLIC SPEAKING ABILITY. Well, I ask you, why not give a young lady between the ages of eleven (10) and twenty (20) the same opportunity to gain these important skills by exposing them to our fabulous organization, JOB'S DAUGHTERS. Obviously, you continue to be a member of your Lodge because you have found something rewarding about your involvement in the Masonic Fraternity and have a strong commitment to your organization. I too share the same commitment to Job's Daughters. It is a privilege to help create a greater awareness of our Order, because I believe Job's Daughters offers valuable lessons in life to the young women of today.

There is a strong link between the International Order of Job's Daughters and the Masonic fraternity. We are irretrievably bound together. The principles, ideals and teachings of Job's Daughters are very similar to that of Freemasonry. Your members have provided guidance to our Order since it was founded in Omaha, Nebraska in 1920, over 80 years ago. We are now represented in five countries - the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Brazil and Australia. There are currently (#) Branches of Job's Daughters in (State).

We are the only youth group in the world that requires that its members be related to a Master Mason. Eligibility for membership is open to all young ladies between the ages of 10 and 20 who are descendants of a Master Mason.

There are girls in your family who are eligible to join Job's Daughters, whether they be your daughters, step-daughters, grand-daughters, great grand-daughters, nieces or cousins. Why not give her the opportunity to experience the benefits of our organization.

Like you, we also need more members and we are currently working in the (City/town) area to try and (establish/increase) membership in a Job's Daughters Branch. There is an opportunity here for both of us. We can help you, if you help us. For instance, we recently had two young ladies join one of our Branches/Bethels and within a couple of months, their fathers had joined the Craft.

You see, it does work. It's just a matter of communicating between our organizations and working together. By working together, we can impact not only Job's Daughters' current needs, but also the future membership needs of all Masonic-related organizations. Today's Job's Daughters are the future of tomorrow's Masonic bodies.

Job's Daughters is one of the few youth organizations these days which encourage parent participation. The Bethel members appreciate their parents' work, and realize that without their support and interest, Job's Daughters would not function as well as it does.

Job's Daughters offers young ladies opportunities for leadership and personal development as well as good wholesome fun! It teaches discipline, responsibility and gives them confidence in public speaking. It gives young women a positive direction in their personal lives, and increases their confidence and social skills.

If you know of any young lady, who you believe will benefit from the many facets that Job's Daughters has to offer, please contact (Name of a Bethel Guardian Council member) on (Phone Number). We are also looking for assistance from Masonic Brethren and any interested adults, who may like to help with the (establishment/work of the Bethel Guardian Council) of Job's Daughters in (City/area).

We would appreciate your support of our organization and look forward to building a strong Masonic Family in (City/area).