

**2008 SUPREME SESSION – RITUAL COMPETITION-TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2008  
GENERAL RULES**

Daughters age 10 through 20 as of the date of competition with a current dues card and who are registered for the Supreme Session are eligible to compete in the Individual Member categories and/or on a Jurisdictional Team. Daughters who have turned 20 years of age before the date of competition will be eligible for any competition as long as you are currently installed as an officer of your Bethel.

Daughters may enter only one individual category and be on the Jurisdictional Team.

All work must be memorized. All floor work, hand positions and instructions must be as per Ritual, except as noted for the Story of Job.

After the Daughter has entered the competition room and prior to being seated, one of the judges will give the daughter(s) instructions regarding prompting and other needed instructions. The Daughter may ask questions or ask for clarification at this time. Once the Daughter is seated in her station, the judging will begin when the judge indicates that she may begin. The judging will end when the Daughter has completed her part and is seated at her station. One of the judges will thank the Daughters and let her know she can exit the room.

The Daughter may enter and leave the competition room in any manner she wishes.

There will be NO spectators allowed in the competition room.

There will be 3 judges in the room. The Head Judge will score on diction, delivery and over all appearance. There will be 2 verbatim judges. The only Rituals in the competition room will be used by the verbatim judges. The designated verbatim judge will prompt only when requested. Prompts may be requested by looking at the designated verbatim judge. When a prompt is requested, the prompter will give the contestant ONE word. If the contestant is unable to continue, the prompter will then give the original word plus one additional word. The process continues until the contestant can continue with her presentation. Five points will be deducted for each prompt given. One point will be deducted for each word omitted, added, or changed. The word judges will not give negative points. The least a Daughter can earn is zero. If only one Daughter competes in an individual category, she is not guaranteed a first place. No scores less than 75 will earn an award.

All Daughters competing will wear official regalia – white robe with sewn attached cord, headband, white hose, shoes, and slip. The cord will be tied and jewelry will be allowed per the Supreme Constitution and Bylaws. Only those Daughters competing in the Honored Queen or Princess categories will wear the appropriate cape and crown. Official regalia will be judged.

For Individual categories, the Daughter's Bethel Guardian shall sign the entry form.

One Jurisdictional Daughter Team may be entered with the entry form signed by the Grand Guardian, Jurisdictional Guardian or Supreme/Assisting Supreme Deputy.

**COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 29 2008 AT THE MADISON  
MARRIOTT WEST – PLEASE BE SURE TO SCHEDULE YOUR TOURS ACCORDINGLY**

ALL entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2008 and sent to:

Kay Beix, Chairperson  
N6537 Hwy DD  
Burlington, WI 53105  
Phone: 262-534-6227  
E-mail: [kaybeix@tds.net](mailto:kaybeix@tds.net)

Note: letter of intent of Messenger Team must be postmarked by June 1, 2008

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**INDIVIDUAL OFFICER CATEGORIES – OPEN TO ALL BETHEL DAUGHTERS**

These categories will be divided by ages:

**Group A – 10-14            Group B – ages 15-20**

**CHAPLAIN:** Ritual pages – Pledge of Secrecy on pages 44-48, include floor work for attending the altar and opening of the Bible, return to the Alter for page 112, including Proficiency Work #2, prayer on page 140 and prayer on page 81, then close the Bible and return to station.

**1<sup>st</sup> MESSENGER**–Ritual pages 115-116, including floor work

**2<sup>nd</sup> MESSENGER**–Ritual pages 116-117, including floor work and instructions to the Guide and Marshal

**3<sup>rd</sup> MESSENGER**–Ritual pages 123-124, including floor work

**4<sup>th</sup> MESSENGER**–Ritual pages 124- 127, including floor work and instructions to the Guide and Marshal

**5<sup>th</sup> MESSENGER**–Ritual pages 131-132, including floor work and instructions to the Guide and Marshal

**HONORED QUEEN** – Ritual page 111 and Ritual pages 132-135, through instructions to Senior Princess – Ritual pages 137 &138. Including Proficiency Work as indicated.

**SENIOR PRINCESS** – Ritual pages 121 and Ritual pages 127-129. Include all Proficiency Work as indicated.

**JUNIOR PRINCESS** – Ritual pages 119-121. Include all Proficiency Work as indicated.

**STORY OF JOB** – Ritual pages 115 through 132, omitting instructions to the Guide and Marshal. All parts are to be given in succession, like a story, by one Daughter. When entering the room be seated in the First Messenger chair. When you are completed be seated in the Fifth Messenger chair.

**NEW MEMBER COMPETITION – OPEN TO ALL DAUGHTERS INITIATED AFTER THE LAST SUPREME SESSION.** Proficiency Test – Ritual pages 143-146. Include all Proficiency Work as indicated. The verbatim judge will give instructions.

**MESSENGER TEAM**

There will be one category.

Parts are to be given in succession, one at a time, by 5 different Daughters from 1 Jurisdiction. The parts will be the same as for the individual Messengers, including the instructions to the Guide and Marshal.

Only 1 team may compete per Jurisdiction. The team may be comprised of members from one Bethel, or multiple Bethels within the Jurisdiction. The team must be registered by the Grand Guardian, Jurisdictional Guardian, or Supreme or Assisting Supreme Deputy. Jurisdiction choosing their teams at their Jurisdiction Session held after the registration deadline of June 1, 2008 **MUST** send in a letter of intent before the deadline. The team information must be sent after the team is chose, and postmarked no later than ten (10) days prior to competition.

**2008 SUPREME SESSION – RITUAL COMPETITION ADULT JUDGING  
VOLUNTEER**

Use a separate registration form for each adult volunteer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel # \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interest in judging, you must be willing to devote Tuesday, July 29, 2008 to the competition. We will have a brief meeting of all judges on Tuesday morning at 7:15 a.m. prior to the competition to receive instructions and to give the requirements for judging. All like competitions will be judged by the same panel of judges.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be able to help with Ritual Competition this year and will help in any area.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help and I prefer to be a judge for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual station

\_\_\_\_\_ Story of Job

\_\_\_\_\_ Team Competition

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to help "behind the scene" by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving as door guard

\_\_\_\_\_ Judging official regalia

\_\_\_\_\_ Other areas (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

I will be arriving at Supreme Session on \_\_\_\_\_

And plan to stay at \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to me as soon as possible. Please make proper plans when planning your agenda at Supreme Session, so that we will be available for our Daughters and this competition.

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**2008 SUPREME SESSION – RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM  
INDIVIDUAL DAUGHTER ENTRY FORM**

**DEADLINE:** must be postmarked by **June 1, 2008**

Submit one for each Daughter and individual competition entered. Please copy this form as needed for all Daughters entering individual ritual competition. The team entry form must be submitted as a separate entry form.

Competition will be held at the Madison Marriot West Hotel on July 29, 2008

**INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel #: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of July 29, 2008: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Entry Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Daughter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Daughters estimated arrival at Supreme Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Commitments: Team Ritual Competitions: \_\_\_\_\_

Practices (time): \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheons (time): \_\_\_\_\_

Other competitions: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed entry with self-addressed stamped post card or give e-mail address for confirmation of entry and scheduled competition time, postmarked **no later than June 1, 2008 to:**

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## 2008 SUPREME SESSION – RITUAL COMPETITION TEAM ENTRY FORM

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Submit one form for your team. The team entry form must be submitted as a separate entry form.

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\_\_\_\_\_ JURISDICTION TEAM

Team Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov/Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Messenger	Daughter's Name	Age	Bethel #	Other Ritual Competitions	Other Competitions	Lunches (time)	Practice (time)
1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Authorizes Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Grand Guardian, Jurisdictional Guardian, Supreme Deputy, or Assisting Supreme Deputy)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov/Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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