

**AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS
SOUTH DAKOTA GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL**

PASSED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION ON APRIL _____, 2013

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Page SD R&R GRAND BETHEL 2 Article VII Section 1 Subsection: c

NOW READS:

Section 1 Eligibility

(c) Honored Queens Elect, Honored Queens and Past Honored Queens aspiring to be Grand Bethel Senior Princess, Grand Bethel Junior Princess and Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel shall complete a letter of intent stating that she and her parent(s) or guardian(s) are aware of the responsibilities as outlined in the Grand Bethel, Article XI, Sect. 1, why she aspires to hold the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen and her ideas for her term as Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

(1) A Daughter aspiring to the office of Grand Bethel Senior Princess, Grand Bethel Junior Princess and Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall be at least fifteen (15) years of age by her installation as Grand Bethel Senior Princess or Grand Bethel Junior Princess and less than nineteen (19) years of age at the time of her installation as Grand Bethel Senior Princess or Grand Bethel Junior Princess.

(2) A Daughter must have successfully completed the Supreme and/or SD Ritual Knowledge Course and submit a certificate of completion to the election committee at the annual session of the Grand Guardian Council to which she aspires selection.

(3) A Daughter aspiring to this office shall have attended at least one (1) previous SD Grand Bethel Annual Session.

(4) A Daughter aspiring to this office shall have competed in at least one (1) previous Ritual Competition.
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(5) The Daughters aspiring to this office shall attend an informal meeting with the Grand Bethel Committee and all other aspiring Daughters at the beginning of Grand Session at which she aspires to this office. A parent or representative of their Bethel shall accompany each Daughter.

[a] At this meeting each Daughter shall relate her intent to aspire to hold the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen and her ideas for her term as Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

WILL READ:

(c) Honored Queens Elect, Honored Queens and Past Honored Queens aspiring to be Grand Bethel Senior Princess, Grand Bethel Junior Princess and Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel shall complete a letter of intent **that**

[a]. states that she and her parent(s) or guardian(s) are aware of the responsibilities as outlined in the Grand Bethel, Article XI, Sect. 1.

[b]. why she aspires to hold the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen and her ideas for her term as Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

(1) A Daughter aspiring to the office of Grand Bethel Senior Princess, Grand Bethel Junior Princess and Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall be at least fifteen (15) years of age by her installation as Grand Bethel Senior Princess or Grand Bethel Junior Princess and less than nineteen (19) years of age at the time of her installation as Grand Bethel Senior Princess or Grand Bethel Junior Princess.

(2) A Daughter must have successfully completed the Supreme and/or SD Ritual Knowledge Course and submit a certificate of completion to the election committee at the annual session of the Grand Guardian Council to which she aspires selection

(3) The Daughters aspiring to this office shall:

[a]. attend an informal meeting with the Grand Bethel Committee and all other aspiring Daughters at the beginning of Grand Session at which she aspires to this office. A parent or representative of their Bethel shall accompany each Daughter.

i. At this meeting each Daughter shall relate her intent to aspire to hold the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen and her ideas for her term as Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

ii. Give an oral recitation of ritualistic work as chosen by the Grand Bethel Committee.

-The recitation shall be in front of a judge's panel.

-The recitation shall be judged on accuracy and presentation.

iii. Complete a written test based on a general knowledge of JDI and the Ritual.

(4). Upon completion of the informal meeting, oral recitation, and written test the names of daughters scoring at least an 80% on all components shall be entered into the drawing.

REASON FOR THE CHANGE: (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change) These changes will ensure that the daughter chosen for GBSP or GBHQ is knowledgeable enough for the job and that she cares enough about the position to properly prepare.

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Page SD R&R GRAND BETHEL 5 Article XI Section 1 Subsection: a

NOW READS:

- (a) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall:
- (1) Preside over all Grand Bethel meetings and she shall also preside at other ceremonies when requested to do so by the Grand Guardian and the Grand Bethel Committee.
 - (2) Conduct the drawing for the selection of Officers and Representatives of the GB for the ensuing term, with the assistance of the Grand Bethel Committee
 - (3) Serve as the Installing Officer of the Grand Bethel Installation.
 - (4) Submit a written report and itemized statement of expenses to the Grand Bethel and the Grand Guardian Council.
 - (5) Whenever possible, visit Bethels to promote good will for the Order.
 - (6) Assist the Grand Bethel Committee. (see SD-B-GGC Art. IV Sec. 4 (1) (c))
 - (7) Hold a project during her term to create additional funds for the Travel Fund.
 - (8) Submit to the Grand Secretary itemized receipts for expenses incurred.
- (b) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen may call one (1) or more interim meetings of the Grand Bethel Officers with the approval of the Grand Bethel Committee for the purpose of fellowship, planning and practice.

DELETE in its entirety

ADD new to read

AMEND to read: UNDERLINE THE CHANGED WORDS as amended

WILL READ:

- (a) As a representative of all South Dakota Job's Daughters, the Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall:
1. Preside over all Grand Bethel meetings
 - a. Including other ceremonies when requested to do so by the Grand Guardian and the Grand Bethel Committee
 2. Conduct the drawing for the selection of Officers and Representatives of the Grand Bethel for the ensuing term, with the assistance of the Grand Bethel Committee.
 3. Serve as the Installing Officer of the Grand Bethel Installation
 4. Work with the Grand Bethel Guardian to create an itinerary for the year including visits to Bethels and other Masonic Family events.
 5. Work with the Grand Bethel Committee to plan events for the members of the Grand Bethel and all members of South Dakota Job's Daughters.
- a. Events may include school of instruction, promotional events, interim meetings of the Grand Bethel officers for the purpose of fellowship, planning and practice.
6. Notify the Grand Guardian of all travel and activities in advance.
 7. Submit a written report and itemized statement of expenses to the Grand Bethel and the Grand Guardian Council.
 8. Submit to the Grand Secretary itemized receipts for expenses incurred.

REASON FOR THE CHANGE: (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change) To update the duties of the GBHQ to better align with the needs of our jurisdiction.

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Page SD R&R GRAND BETHEL 7 Article XVIII Section 1 Subsection: a

NOW READS:

- (a) The duties of the committee are as follows:
(1) Supervise the drawing of the Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives.

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WILL READ:

- (a) The duties of the committee are as follows:
(1) Supervise the drawing of the Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives.
 i. Hold an informal meeting with Daughters aspiring to the office of GBSP/GBHQ to discuss their intent and ideas for her potential term.
 ii. Obtain (3) three judges to judge the oral recitation of Daughters aspiring.
 iii. Prepare and give a written test to the Daughters aspiring.

REASON FOR THE CHANGE: (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change) Adding responsibilities to the Grand Bethel Committee.

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(9) The Grand Bethel Guardian shall work with the Grand Bethel Honored Queen throughout her year to schedule official visits, fun activities and plan any fundraisers or projects.

REASON FOR THE CHANGE: (if necessary for Jurisprudence Committee to understand unusual change) While the GG, AGG, GBHQ and MSDJD are considered the “Grand Family” The GG and AGG have other duties. The Grand Bethel Guardian can help the GBHQ with other visits or projects. This is similar to how Supreme runs things.

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