

89th ANNUAL SESSION GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF KANSAS

The "Desire to Inspire" 2010 Session will be held June 9-13, 2010, at the Ramada Inn Topeka, Kansas. All Grand Session registration forms and fees, housing forms and fees, and contest entry forms must be **postmarked** no later than **May 1, 2010**, unless otherwise noted. Forms and payment should be sent to:

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CHECKS: Please make all checks payable to **Grand Session**.

REGISTRATION: All persons attending Grand Session 2010 must register on the attached registration form. Any person who is an Executive Member of a Bethel Guardian Council, a Past Bethel Guardian, or Past Associate Bethel Guardian, must register as a Voting Delegate. If you have any questions about how you should register, please contact the Session Chairman.

VISITORS: Everyone attending activities on more than one day at the "Desire to Inspire" 2010 Session must register by paying the appropriate registration fee. Individuals attending multiple activities on one day must register by purchasing a day pass.

GRAND BETHEL REGISTRATION FEE: A \$1.00 Grand Bethel registration fee has been added to the registration fee for each Daughter. This fee must be paid by all active Job's Daughters.

SIXTH MESSENGER: The subscription cost for the Grand Bethel Sixth Messenger is included in the Grand Session registration fee for all those paying registration fees.

NAME TAGS: The "Desire to Inspire" 2010 Grand Session name tags must be worn at all times except during competitions.

HOUSING FEES: Room fees must be paid in full by the May 1, 2010 deadline. Please indicate on the form any special needs or instructions. Once the rooming list has been given to the hotel on May 16, 2010, any extra rooms will be deleted from our blocked rooms list. If there are late registrants, the room rate quoted in this packet is no longer guaranteed. Please call the Session Chairman with questions.

DEADLINE: The final deadline for registration, housing and competition entries must be **postmarked** no later than May 1, 2010, unless otherwise noted.

LATE FEE: If payment and/or registrations forms are postmarked after the deadline, a late fee must be included with the payment. Registration and payments received after May 1, 2010 will be assessed a \$30 late fee.

If Bethel registrations are postmarked after the May 1, 2010 deadline the daughters of that Bethel will not be allowed to compete in any ritual or non-ritual competitions. Bethel Guardians it is your responsibility to get these forms mailed in a timely manner.

BETHEL GUARDIANS, if you find out after the May 1, 2010 deadline that you need to register someone you must contact the Session Chairman immediately. NO one will be registered after the May 1, 2010 deadline without being subject to the appropriate late fee. Additionally, the late fee will be charged if any changes are made to registrations after the deadline. This late fee will also be included in any changes that you request to be made to your registration. *This late fee does not apply to new members who register within seven days of her initiation.*

CANCELLATION POLICY: **ABSOLUTELY NO** refunds will be made after May 15, 2010. Before May 15, 2010 you may request a refund, in writing, if someone decides they cannot attend. If you must request a refund, please call the Session Chairperson. This rule will be strictly enforced. Once the hotel receives our information we are responsible for paying for the rooms we have reserved.

HOTEL CHECK IN: Registration packets, room assignments and room keys may not be picked up until after 4:00 PM on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at the registration table. Only the Bethel Guardian or her authorized representative and individual adults not registered with a Bethel may pick up registration packets, assignments and keys. Only those adults picking up packets should come to the registration area. **PACKETS WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT PRIOR TO 4:00 SO PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THE CHECK IN TIME!** Those arriving after Wednesday should contact the Session Chairman. Those checking in after Wednesday may not receive room keys until after 3:00 p.m.

VOTING DELEGATES: Voting delegates should pick up their credentials at the Credentials Table prior to the 9:00 a.m. business meeting on Thursday, June 10, 2010. The "2010 Adult Membership Trophy" will be awarded to the Bethel with the most voting delegates present during roll call of Bethels at the Friday Business Meeting.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS HOUR: Job's Daughters Hour will be held Wednesday evening, June 9, 2010 with the Vice Grand Guardian, Vice Associate Grand Guardian and any other adults the VGG deems necessary. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL KANSAS JOB'S DAUGHTERS.** Please see the schedule for exact location and time.

2009-2010 GRAND BETHEL OFFICERS: 2009-2010 Grand Bethel Officers will serve as Escorts for 2009-2010 Grand Officers and be seated on the floor with the Grand Officers. The Grand Bethel officers will perform the closing formation at Formal Opening on Thursday, June 10, 2010. All Grand Bethel Officers must attend the formal opening practice on Thursday afternoon. Please see the schedule for exact location and time.

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: Chairpersons are to prepare a report for the Grand Guardian Council Business Meeting. Three typewritten copies must be turned in to the Grand Secretary at the business meeting on Thursday, June 10, 2010 or Friday June 11, 2010. We would like for those that have the capability to bring their report on electronic media to do so, to help in the publication of the 2009-2010 Proceedings.

2010-2011 GRAND BETHEL OFFICES & REPRESENTATIVES: All daughters who plan to register for the drawing of Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Bethel Representatives **MUST** be registered for the entire session, in attendance the entire session and participating as required by these Rules and Regulations. All daughters must register at the Grand Bethel Registration table prior to the Grand Bethel meeting on Friday night. Check the session booklet for exact times and locations for the Grand Bethel Registration table.

2010-2011 GRAND OFFICERS INSTALLATION: Daughters selected as Grand Bethel Officers will be asked to assist in the closing formation for the installation of the GGC Officers on Saturday afternoon. These daughters must attend the practice on Saturday morning. Daughters currently serving as princesses, who will serve as Honored Queen during the 2010-2011 GGC year are being asked to help with installation. The princesses are also requested to attend the GGC Installation Practice on Saturday morning.

GRAND SESSION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Kansas Job's Daughters will be in the spotlight during Grand Session. Only your appropriate behavior and proper attire will display the positive image we all want for our organization. Everyone is expected to exemplify the ideal public image at all times in order to ensure the highest representation and aims of Job's Daughters.

Any active member of Job's Daughters using tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs while in attendance at Grand Session will be sent home immediately.

BETHEL GUARDIANS: You are responsible for enforcing these rules and regulations and for the behavior of your Daughters. Any problems should be reported to the Grand Guardian or the Associate Grand Guardian. If there is a problem with your Bethel, you will be notified by the Grand Guardian or the Associate Grand Guardian. Bethel Guardians, Council Members and Chaperones shall assume full responsibility for the security of all Daughters.

CURFEW: Curfew is MIDNIGHT each night during Grand Session. Hotel security will contact the Associate Grand Guardian and the Session Chairperson if there is a problem. **At curfew ALL active Job's Daughters must be in their OWN room.**

CHAPERONES: All Daughters under the age of 20 must be chaperoned throughout the entire Grand Session. There must be one adult chaperone for every five girls. No Daughter is to leave or go outside the Ramada Inn without an adult chaperone. Chaperones should be aware of their responsibilities and the importance of their role in overseeing the safety of the Daughters in their care. Please ensure that your first time chaperones are aware of all of the Grand Session rules! Daughters who have turned (20) but are still serving their bethel or the Grand Bethel are considered daughters and are subject to the same rules as daughters under the age of 20 through the completion of this Grand Session.

DRESS CODE: No flip flops or tennis shoes with dresses for formals. No short shorts, cutoffs, boxer shorts, sweats, mini-skirts, mini-dresses, split-skorts, bare midriffs, halter tops, bra straps or clothing with "suggestive" or inappropriate sayings will be allowed at anytime during Grand Session. Athletic shoes or casual sport sandals are not appropriate footwear to wear with dresses. Bare shoulders due to spaghetti strap dresses and strapless dresses must always be covered by a shawl, sweater, wrap or shrug. If you or your daughters have a question as to the appropriateness of a particular dress or shirt please ask the Session Chairperson or wear something different. All attendees not dressed appropriately, **will be** sent back to their room to change.

HOTEL ROOMS: Daughters and adults are reminded that the Ramada Inn Hotel is a public hotel with employees and other guests. Noise in all areas of the hotel should be kept to a minimum. Room doors are to be kept closed and locked at all times. Curtains are to be closed when the lights are on or when anyone is changing clothes. Under NO circumstances should attendees leave a mess for the maids to clean up. **Water balloons or pistols, Vaseline, shaving cream, silly string, etc. are absolutely forbidden!** The hotel has been instructed to respond

to special requests from Session Committee Personnel only. Duplicate room keys, maintenance calls and other problems with the hotel must be handled by an adult associated with the Bethel.

ROOM CLEAN UP: Bethel Guardians are to check all assigned rooms on arrival for damage. If there is a problem in your room, please contact the Session Chairman. It is also the Guardian's responsibility to check all of the Bethel's assigned rooms before checking out and ensuring there is no unnecessary clean up for the hotel personnel. **Any unnecessary clean up will be billed to the Bethel responsible for the damage. Please remember this is a public facility and we need to respect what we are using!**

CELL PHONES: Daughters and Adults - if your cell phone goes off during a meeting you will owe \$5 to HIKE. Adults - if adults use their cell phone during a meeting, such as texting, you will also be asked to make the \$5 donation to HIKE and you will be asked to turn your phone off and put it away. Daughters - if the Grand Guardian sees a daughter using her cell phone during a meeting she will take the cell phone and it will be returned as the Bethel leaves the hotel on Sunday morning. In any of the instances the Grand Guardian will find some "obvious" way to let everyone in the room know what's happening.

ROOM KEYS: Only the Session Committee Members will be allowed to pick up extra room keys for Bethel's rooms. **NO** Daughter is to go to the desk and request extra keys for her room or any other room.

FOOD DELIVERIES: If your Bethel wants to have any food delivered, it should be ordered by an adult, delivered to the hotel lobby and picked up there by an adult. **NO food deliveries are to be made to any room!**

SWIMMING POOL: Each Bethel is required to have an adult at the pool with their Daughters as no lifeguard is on duty. A swimsuit cover-up is required when going to and from the pool. No swimsuits are to be worn in the restaurant, lobby areas or convention area. To avoid problems with pool contamination that may cause the swimming pool being closed, please consider shampooing the hair spray, gel, etc. out of your hair before going swimming.

PHONE CALLS: The Ramada Inn will turn off all room phones to outside calls prior to our arrival. Only phone calls from room to room will be allowed for all rooms unless the Bethel Guardian speaks to the Session Chairperson. Anyone wishing to make long-distance calls should do so from the pay phones.

SUGGESTED ATTIRE WHILE AT GRAND SESSION

- **WEDNESDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING:** Walking shorts, slacks, jeans, Job's Daughters T-shirts, or dresses may be worn. PJs will **NOT** be allowed at breakfast on Sunday morning.

- **THURSDAY MORNING UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING (when in the convention area of the hotel):** Dresses or skirts & blouses for daughters and women. Daughters will wear official regalia when required. Attire for men will be slacks (no jeans or T-shirts), shirts, suits, and tuxedos.

All Membership Banquet, Formal Opening, Grand Bethel Banquet, Grand Bethel Installation, Grand Guardian Council Installation: long or street length dressy dresses for women and Daughters, coat and tie for men.

-Business Meetings, Grand Bethel Meeting, Pageant, Breakfasts, Luncheons, and Practices: dresses or skirt & blouses for women and Daughters, slacks and shirts for men.

FYI

To avoid any confusion on the Registration Fees and who may attend the various scheduled meals, the following is for your information...

FEE	APPLIES TO:
REGISTRATION FEE	Everyone attending Grand Session except INVITED DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
GRAND BETHEL REGISTRATION FEE	ALL active Job's Daughters
WEDNESDAY GRAND OFFICERS DINNER	Grand Officers and spouses, Grand Bethel Board Members and spouses and Grand Session Chairman and Co-chairman
THURSDAY ROYALTY LUNCHEON	All Honored Queens, Past Honored Queens, Princesses, Past Princesses, Miss Kansas Job's Daughter, Jr. Miss Kansas Job's Daughter, Grand Guardian, and Vice Grand Guardian.
MEN'S LUNCHEON	All Men attending Grand Session
THURSDAY ALL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET	Everyone attending Grand Session
<i>Notes ~</i>	<i>Grand Officers in formal attire, Miss Kansas Job's and Jr. Miss Kansas Job, also in formal attire will all be seated at the head table or sub-head table.</i>
THURSDAY ROYAL PURPLE SOCIAL	All recipients of the Degree of Royal Purple, all those receiving the Degree of Royal Purple at the 2010 Grand Session and the Jr. Miss Kansas Job's Daughter
FRIDAY MKJD PAGEANT LUNCHEON	All Past Miss Kansas Job's Daughters, all contestants in the 2010 Miss Kansas & Jr. Miss Kansas Pageant, the Pageant judges, the Pageant Committee, the Grand Guardian and the Vice Grand Guardian
FRIDAY GRAND BETHEL BANQUET	Everyone attending Grand Session
<i>Notes ~</i>	<i>Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Bethel Board members will be seated at the head table or sub-head table. Grand Bethel Representatives will have special seating. MKJ and JMKJD will be seated at sub-head table.</i>
FRIDAY LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY SOCIAL	All recipients of the Lily-of-the-Valley and those receiving the Lily-of-the-Valley award at the 2010 Grand Session
SATURDAY PAST GRANDS LUNCHEON	All Past Grand Guardians and their husbands, Past Associate Grand Guardians and their wives, and the retiring GG and AGG and their spouses.
SATURDAY 2010-2011 GRAND OFFICERS AND GRAND BETHEL BOARD DINNER	By Invitation only. Current GG and AGG, 2010-2011 Grand Officers and spouses, Grand Bethel Board Members and spouses, Installing Officers and spouses and Grand Session Chairman and Co-Chairman
SUNDAY FAREWELL BREAKFAST, WORSHIP SERVICE & AWARDS CEREMONY	Everyone attending Grand Session

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE SESSION CHAIRMAN©

HOUSING AT GRAND SESSION

The 2010 Grand Session hotel is:

Ramada Inn
320 SE 6th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66607
785-234-5400

All room reservations at the Ramada Inn for the "Desire to Inspire" 2010 Session, are to be made with the Session Committee. Room reservations must be postmarked NO LATER than May 1, 2010. A few roll-a-ways will be available for an additional fee. All hotel rooms have a small refrigerator, coffee pot, microwave, and blow dryer.

All rooms will be \$83 (tax included) per night payable to "Grand Session". Bethels and individuals will be responsible for any charges to the rooms reserved but not used, **UNLESS CANCELLED IN ADVANCE**. Cancellations must be made in writing prior to May 15, 2010.

Every effort will be made to place all Bethel's rooms together. However, if there are adults attending who are not needed as chaperones for your Bethel, please indicate that information on the GRAND SESSION ROOM RESERVATION FORM. No guarantee for room proximity will be provided if additional rooms are required exceeding your final reservations.

When Bethel's arrive in Topeka, the Bethel Guardian or her representative should come to the Job's Daughters Registration Table in the Atrium to pick up registration packets, assignments and room keys. Please do not arrive before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2010. Attendees not arriving until Thursday, Friday or Saturday, please note that you may not be able to get into your rooms before 3:00 p.m. Attendees arriving later than Wednesday, June 9, 2010, should contact the Session Chairman. **DO NOT TRY TO REGISTER WITH THE FRONT DESK!**

Complete a separate GRAND SESSION ROOM RESERVATION FORM for each room that is needed and indicate any special needs for that room. Complete the GRAND SESSION ROOM RESERVATION RECAP FORM. Again, please make sure your hotel information is postmarked no later than May 1, 2010 and sent along with a check made payable to the "Grand Session" to:

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