

Bethel Guardians,

As Grand Chaplain, it is my duty to direct the Bible and Necrology Ceremonies performed during Formal Opening at Grand Session 2012. I would like the Bethel Chaplains that have served their Bethel during the 2011-2012 year to participate in these ceremonies. If your Chaplains are not attending Grand Session, please ask someone else from your Bethel to participate in their place.

All participants will need to be at the practice or send a representative from your Bethel in the place of the daughter who cannot attend. I would like two members from each Bethel to participate in these ceremonies. Please check your session book for the exact time and location of the practice so that the daughters may arrive in a timely manner.

Daughters should come to Formal Opening in official regalia (NO capes and crowns, please.) There will be time to change between the All Membership Banquet and the Formal Opening so daughters do not need to bring their robes to dinner.

If anyone from your Bethel (Active Member, Majority Member, Past Bethel Guardian, Past Associate Bethel Guardian, or Past Council Member etc.) has passed away since last Grand Session, please send me their names, titles and date of death. We will honor their memory during the Necrology Ceremony.

Please send this information along with the names of your Chaplains by May 1, 2012. If there is a death between May 1, 2012 and Grand Session, please let me know as soon as possible so that they may be included in the ceremony.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, avfay04@hotmail.com or by phone 913-709-9890.

Thank you,

Amanda Mendoza
Grand Chaplain 2011-2012