

Supreme Session 2026 Report of the Grand Guardian

The "Ignite Your Imagination" Annual Session of the Supreme Guardian Council was held from Saturday, July 19 thru Saturday, July 25, 2026 in Springfield, Missouri at the University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center.

My Supreme Session trip began on Saturday, July 18, 2026. I arrived at the University Plaza Hotel around 5pm and quickly got settled into my room. The first event I attended was the Springfield Cardinals baseball game. The stadium was just a few blocks away from the hotel so the group of Missouri folks, already at the hotel, gathered in the hotel lobby and walked to the game together. We also had the pleasure of having our own SBHQ, Jack and the MIJD, Lucinda, our honorary MO Jobie, with us. It was the first time I had ever attended a AAA game and it was quite interesting. I had a difficult time understanding the temporary team name changes, I cheered for the wrong team a couple times. It was far too hot for me to get into the Christmas spirit with the Christmas in July theme. The game ended in a win, and that was the best! Then we all walked back to the hotel together and turned in for the night.

The next day, I was able to sleep in and enjoy my time away from home before the Session truly kicked off. A little after noon, I went downstairs to registration to get all of my meal tickets and shirts, then helped Dad John Vezeau with setting up the SAC (Supreme Arrangements Committee) 2026 Ways & Means table. I didn't really know what I was doing and felt like I was more so in the way, which I know he would never tell me. I know he appreciated the help I had provided, hanging and arranging merchandise. I then wandered over to the World Youth Foundation Silent Auction area and helped Mom Toni Underwood organize the Silent Auction Items. I also "window shopped" the other "Merch" tables. I LOVE Jobie Merch! After hanging out for a while, most of our MO attendees attended the Dolly Parton Stampede in Branson. I stayed behind and joined Bethel #44 at their Air B&B where I explored and nerded out at the beautiful historical Victorian house they stayed at. Then we were off to Lambert's, Home of the Thrown Rolls. It was the first time I had been to the Springfield location and first time in many years that I had even been to a Lambert's restaurant. The food was so delicious, my tummy was nice and full! Then when we returned to the 44 Air B&B and the members of the Supreme Sign Language Team came over and practiced with their coach, Jenna Walden. I enjoyed watching and playing Pop Culture Jeopardy with Dan Walden and David Burnes, in the living room while the other parents sat there probably thinking, "why do these weirdos know all this random stuff?" Then I walked back to the hotel which was caddy corner from the 44 Air B&B.

Monday morning came too early, and the first event I attended at 9am was the JDI University Leadership Course "How to Talk about JDI" which was led by the MIJD, Lucinda and our own Dad Ashley Underwood. There was a lot of good information given and the Missouri Jobies in attendance: Natalie, Nora, Zoey, Caitlyn, and Camille from Bethel #12 and Tegan from Bethel #32, as well as J2B Raelyn and Annabelle from Bethel #12; listened intently and even participated in discussion. I'm always so proud of our girls! After the conclusion of JDIU, I headed across the street to the Tower for the Supreme Guardian Council Officers, Board of Trustees, and Committees Luncheon. We were all the way up on the 22nd floor which provided a nice view of the city of Springfield. In attendance from Missouri was Mom Katie Underwood, SG, Mom Toni Underwood, Dad Ashley Underwood, Mom Heather Havens, and Mom Judy Sietz. I was/am a member of the Supreme Promotion Committee, which is why I was in attendance. Following the luncheon, I headed back to the hotel for the Performing Arts Competitions. Our Supreme Choir and Supreme Sign Language Team were ready for their competitions. The Sign Language Team went first and we had gathered quite a large crowd of supporters anxiously awaiting outside. When they emerged from the competition room they were greeted by joyous applause and the Team shared a group hug. Next up was the Supreme Choir. Paige Simpson and I were allowed to go in with them because we were their coaches. We sat in the back of the room and the choir had their backs to us. They sounded so beautiful and their voices blended so seamlessly. I was beyond proud. They left the room, heads held high and were also greeted with thunderous cheers and applause from our Missouri supporters. After the competitions everyone went their separate ways to unwind. I hung out with Bethel #12 and Tegan #32 in the Atrium and we played the game "Grab the Mic!" I only won because I'm "old". Their words not mine. I had planned a dinner for the Missouri Attendees at 5pm, and no one responded that they wanted to attend. I was very disappointed and upset. But, my home Bethel, Bethel #12 came through and invited me to attend dinner with them at Qdoba. They always know how to cheer me up! Mom Cheri Parker and Tegan from Bethel #32 joined us as well. We walked there and back to the hotel. I headed over to the Convention Center for

the Jobie Congress at 7pm with our Daughter Voting Delegates, Eliana #1, and Alyssa #32. SBHQ Jack led the Congress along with Miss Mom Kim Underwood and went over 6 of the amendments that were about the Supreme Bethel and Miss International. Then it was back to my room to hang out with my bestie/roommate, Nicole Gottlieb, Grand Marshal before it was time for bed.

Tuesday morning was a rough morning for me. The Qdoba I ate the night before upset my stomach so much that I almost didn't make it downstairs in time for our Supreme Ritual Team's competition. But I did make it, just in time. Our group of Missouri cheerleaders gathered once again and we patiently waited to cheer on our Team's performance. They came out of the competition room with so much excitement and huge smiles! They ran into the arms of their coach, Kylie Nichols and shared a big group hug. Then I was off to the Convention Center for the Formal Opening Rehearsal. This was run by our professional rehearsal wrangler, Miss Mom Kim. I had the honor of being one of the Hostesses for the Ceremony, alongside Kathy, GG of DelMar. I went through the script I was given and practiced the pronunciations of the names I had to announce. I was very confident in my abilities to carry on this role after the rehearsal. Next we were off to the HIKE Night at the Museum and the Missouri folks walked together down the road to the Route 66 Museum where we were going to have a scavenger hunt. Sarah and Addi from Bethel #36 attempted to kidnap me multiple times during the walk. I think I should invest in a bodyguard. We waited for a while in the square where our girls danced and played with other Jobies from other jurisdictions. We were then broken up into groups with our own clues to find. I was teamed up with GBHQ Kenna, Marv #1, Delilah J2B #1, Kat MM #60, Mom Linda Muenir #12 and Mom Kathy Christeson #60. We found all the answers after a very diligent search! I learned a lot, but the coolest Masonic related thing I learned was that the kidnapping of the Springfield Police Officer by Bonnie and Clyde, occurred in the parking lot of the Shrine! Mind blown. Not long after we returned to the hotel, we collected our Ted Drewes Frozen Custard and gathered with other Jurisdictions in the hotel restaurant for a Social. Many swappies were swapped and the Queensland jurisdiction gave out Australian treats. Afterwards, the Missouri jurisdiction attendees gathered for a Pizza Party to celebrate our Supreme Dignitaries and MIJD candidate, Maya #1. Mom Katie, Jack, Mom Alison, and Lane #7 were presented with gifts for being our 2025-2026 Supreme Dignitaries. Members of the Supreme Teams: Gabi #12/#19, Elliana #1, Leyna #43, Lane #7, Tegan #32, Alyssa #32, Bella #43, Bella #60, and Caitlyn #12 were presented with gifts for representing MO on the Supreme Teams. Then we honored Miss MO, Maya, and presented her with gifts for representing MO in the MIJD Pageant and wished her the best of luck!

Wednesday came, and it was the official first day of Session. It was a very early morning as I assisted the SG/ASG with the Counterparts Breakfast. This breakfast had broken up the JGC/GGC/SGC lines up by their counterparts and since the Supreme line had not been installed yet, some folks did not know which group they belonged with. I was there to help them. I was with the JG/AJG/GG/AGG/VSG/VASG and we went around the room introducing ourselves and ate our breakfast. Then we were off to the 1st SGC meeting of the Session. In this meeting, the Line and BOT chair gave their reports. The newly elected officers were announced: Supreme Guardian, Beatriz Vichiatto(MG), Associate Supreme Guardian, Mike Allen(WS), Vice Supreme Guardian, Jaime Yeadon(IN), Vice Associate Supreme Guardian, Brent Warwick(NE), Supreme Guide, Leslie Hoglund(VA), Grand Inner Guard, Brian DiMatteo(MN), Supreme Marshal, Beki Lane(CA) and Supreme Outer Guard, Frank Rahman(IL). New members of the BOT: Jamie Bell(UT) and Carla Francisco(VA). Voting Delegates registered for Session were 249, Daughter Voting Delegates registered were 59. Sixteen Amendments were posted online previous to Session and voted on. All passed. After the announcement of the online amendments passing, a delegate stood to ask the delegation to reconsider amendments 1 & 2. These two amendments would clarify the roles of the Supreme Marshal and Supreme Outer Guard in respect to the Board of Trustees. There was a lot of discussion in opposition as well as in favor. The opposition feared it would throw off the balance of "power", or it might relinquish the "control" of the BOT Chair. Those in favor believed that as members of the BOT, they should be able to offer their voices. They are already invited to attend BOT meetings but were not allowed to speak unless allowed by the BOT chair. Some people may not know this, or have forgotten, but Mother Mick wanted our organization to be a Democracy. We almost lost Job's Daughters before it had even really begun, because of that. Thank goodness she stood her ground and persevered. We should always keep that in mind when we hold these meetings and remember that in a Democracy, the power belongs to the People. Citizens exercise this power by voting directly on laws, or by choosing leaders to make rules for them. We should never try to silence anyone, even if we do not agree with them. If you are elected to an office by the People, you must always

keep them in mind when you make your decisions and cast your votes on their behalf. (Thank you for coming to my TedTalk) Amendment 16 was also included in the reconsideration as this one would specify the role of the Supreme Marshal and Supreme Outer Guard. It was voted to table until we went through the other amendments, but when the BOT chair voiced her opinion in her report, it opened the discussion back up and the votes were held. Inevitably, all 3 amendments PASSED again. There is nothing wrong with reconsidering a vote after it has passed or failed. There could be information that was not available before, or maybe there needed to be more clarification. There are many reasons why they need to be reconsidered, but that never means that you HAVE to change your vote. At the conclusion of the meeting, we scurried off to our rooms to get ready for the Formal Banquet. The room was packed for the "Great Gatsby" Themed Dinner. There were several presentations and some remarks were given. Then we headed over to the Convention Center for the Formal Opening. The Opening went well, the list of names we had for the rehearsal changed format, and I had a minor internal panic. The titles and names of the Distinguished Guests were on it, but not the Organization they were from. I knew some of them, but I messed up the most important one of all, our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Emmett J. Bryson, Grand Lodge of Missouri AF & AM. Otherwise, everything else went pretty smoothly. Thankfully, Mom Bethe Markley singlehandedly saved the Formal Opening and I did not have to lose a foot...although someone actually did. If you know, you know. We were all sweating and exhausted by the end though. Little did we know, this was only the beginning of the sweating and exhaustion.

Thursday morning began and the Supreme Guardian Council Meeting kicked off the events of the day. More reports were given and we moved forward with voting on Bylaw Amendments. *Full list at the end of the Report.* The meeting adjourned for lunch, and while most of the jurisdiction went to the All Job's Daughters Luncheon, I thought it was a great time to take a quick nap. But the Supreme Session gods had another idea. Suddenly, the smell of burnt toast started filling our hotel room. After a mere moment of concern that I may be having a stroke, I'm a hypochondriac, the fire alarm went off. The panic set in, Nicole and I took off for the stairs. My first thought was, "where are our girls?" Then I remembered that they were at the All Job's Daughters Luncheon on the other side of the hotel. As we took the exit next to the Cafe, we figured out where the burnt toast smell came from. Our room was right above the Cafe and they had burnt a sandwich. Thankfully, there was no fire, but a water main broke and caused the fire alarms to go off and we lost Air Conditioning to the hotel rooms. Following our unscheduled outing, we headed to the Awards Ceremony. We got out our pom poms and warmed up our vocal chords for "SHOW ME MO!" *Full list of Awards won by Missouri at the end.* Following the Awards Ceremony, we got ready for the MO/Delmar/Queensland Jurisdictional Dinner at the Tower. It was a Harry Potter Theme which was AWESOME and the decorations were so cool. Then we were off to the Convention Center again, but this time for the Miss International Job's Daughters Pageant. Our honorary Missouri Jobie, Lucinda, retired and the new Miss International Job's Daughter, Natalia from Virginia, was crowned! Emotions were high, and so was the temperature. We all gathered at the back of the room for our Missouri group photo and presented Maya with her banner. She was moved to tears and lots of love and hugs were shared. Thank you, Maya for your hard work, we are so proud of you!

Friday morning began with the Supreme Bethel Meeting, run by our girl Jack, SBHQ. The new SBHQ, Felise from Florida, was drawn. Eliana #1 was drawn as Supreme Bethel Outer Guard, Aurora #7 was drawn as Supreme Bethel Representative to Para, and Bella #60 was drawn as Supreme Bethel Representative to Virginia. Our Supreme Bethel Representative to Missouri was drawn and it is Sarah from British Columbia, Canada! Our Missouri Supreme Sign Language Team performed their first place winning presentation of "Fireflies" by Owl City. Huge thank you to their coach, Jenna Walden!!! Next, the adult and Daughter Voting Delegates returned to the Supreme Guardian Council Meeting, and we completed the Amendments. Mom Katie presided with confidence, authority, and respect towards the Delegates. I'm so proud of her. We completed the meeting ahead of schedule and headed to our rooms to get ready for the Supreme Bethel Installation. Rows of hair bows adorned the hair of not only our Missouri girls, but girls from other jurisdictions. The impact that Jack has left on Daughters around the world was felt and seen throughout the room. It was an emotional experience for us all. I cannot express enough the amount of admiration and pride that I have for Jacquelyn. I had the honor of personally watching her grow and flourish in Job's Daughters. I am beyond excited to work beside her in the future and see where her journey takes her next. (Yes, I am crying.) During the Installation, our Missouri Daughters lined up along the North sidelines and passed Jack's Past SBHQ jewel up to the East, where Jack's

family presented it to her. Another moving presentation by Missouri. After the Installation, we attended the Coronation Ball. I danced with our girls and enjoyed watching them interact with other girls from around the world. Sharing smiles, laughter, and so much Jobie LOVE!!! This had to have been my favorite moment from the entire Session.

And finally, we made it to Saturday. The final day of Session. A lot of people departed for their journeys back home. I packed up my things and headed to Mom Katie's Presidential Suite on the 9th floor. The saying "heat rises" is not an understatement. I hung out with Mom Sarah Watson and Mom Katie, while Mom Katie packed up her things and we got ready for the Supreme Guardian Council Installation. I couldn't have been more happy to put my sweater on when we arrived in the Convention Center. It was so cold. The new Supreme Guardian, Beatriz Vichiatto of Minas Geris and Associate Supreme Guardian, Mike Allen of Wisconsin were installed, as well as the rest of the Supreme Line and Supreme Officers. Mom Katie and Miss Mom Kim were appointed as Supreme Deputies for Michigan(Katie) and Illinois(Kim). After the Installation we got changed and met up with some of our remaining Missouri friends and headed to Lamberts! And in true form, I fell in the restaurant parking lot. Mom Katie got a good laugh, so that was her gift from me. We had a great time catching up with one another, laughing, and catching hot buns! We then returned to the hotel and finished packing. Since I have now been appointed as an expert Trunk Tetris packer, I got to pack up not only my car but Katie's car too. Lucky me! I swear, I should've weighed less after this Session, with all the walking and sweating. I needed it. We then hopped into our respective vehicles and headed home around 11pm. Goodbye, Supreme Session, see you next year in Florida!

Many thanks go out to all of the attendees this year. Without you, this Session would not have been the success it was. The biggest THANK YOU goes to the Grand Guardian Fan of Honor, given to me by Mom Alison Bowzer. That fan not only kept me cool all day and night, but it kept those who had to speak at the podium during the Formal Opening cool. Thank you to the folks that helped at the SAC table in the Sales Room: Nicole Gottlieb, Rob Willis, Jessica Dobbys, Beth Markley, Sonya Wiltz, Bethel #1, and GBJP Jay. I'm sorry if I missed anyone, I named the people I saw working there.

With All My Jobie Love,

Susie Heim, PHQ #12, PBG #12, Grand Guardian

Amend ment #	Online	In- Person	Pass	Fail	With- drawn	House- keeping	Reason for Change
1	X		X				This amendment clarifies the role of the Supreme Outer Guard with respect to the Board of Trustees.
2	X		X				This amendment clarifies the role of the Supreme Marshal with respect to the Board of Trustees.
3		X	X				There was conflicting information in the R&R of SB regarding the dates of when a member turns 20 and the events. Having it by the date of the Supreme Bethel Installation allows for continuity each year. If the amendment regarding the updated age of members for the SB Drawing passes this amendment will be withdrawn.
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5	X		X				The retiring SBHQ should be able to select another jewel. There aren't as many choices in the catalog for PSBHQ as there are for PMIJD so this gives the retiring SBHQ freedom to choose an item that may be better suited for them. Also, some jurisdictions have other traditional PHQ jewels that they may want to copy instead of receiving the standard pin/charm.
6	X		X				Certificates have not been given to the SB Officers/Reps for a number of years.
7		X			X		To create a SGC committee dedicated to the development and expansion of the Jobie to Bee Program. This amendment creates the committee so they can move forward with research and development of a larger, more robust, and global program for Jobie to Bees.
8		X			X		To include the Jobie to Bee Program Committee in the Supreme Beekeeper's duties.
9	X		X				The Philippines has a pledge of allegiance. *This may be housekeeping based on the ritual changes.
10	X		X				This amendment aligns our flag protocol with that of the US Flag Code. The Flag Protocol has not been updated in a number of years, and there is often confusion over what the governing requirements of carrying the United States of America Flag. Respect to the USA National Emblem includes not showing deference to any other emblem - no matter which country's emblem is being carried and matches many parade requirements for the national emblem.
11	X		X				This change clarifies how many verses should be sung per Country customs.
12	X		X				Give the authority for a Jurisdictional Guardian to issue special dispensations.
13		X	X				After speaking with affected former GGC's and their Deputies, we found this 2-year period is crucial to the success of the newly formed JGC/JB. It also ensures no premature charter removals which allows the Jurisdiction to move with ease and less worry during the rebuilding phase.
14	X		X				To allow for reading of the application and welcoming a new member at the same meeting. *This may be housekeeping because of how it is allowed in the Ritual.
15		X	X				At an outgoing session, the MIJD & SBHQ are extremely busy with their duties and simply do not have the time to be a voting delegate for that year. Giving them the right to vote at future Sessions, gives them the opportunity to still be heard. Their service extends beyond a single jurisdiction, providing a comprehensive global perspective on member engagement, organizational challenges, and the practical impact of Supreme decisions. Through their roles, they gain unique institutional knowledge, awareness, and firsthand insight into the needs and concerns of the membership internationally. Granting permanent voting delegate status would ensure that this global experience and youth-informed perspective continue to strengthen the legislative and strategic direction of the organization, preserving continuity and reinforcing governance that remains connected to the lived experience of its members.

16	X		X				This amendment clarifies the roles of the Supreme Marshal and Supreme Outer Guard in regard to expected participation with the Board of Trustees. They are invited to attend BOT meetings as vital orientation to the governance of the organization upon their election. It is advantageous to allow the Supreme Marshal and Supreme Outer Guard to fully attend and contribute, without the right to vote, on the Board of Trustees.
17	X		X				Update that the duties of a Supreme Deputy or Assisting Deputy to Bethels under Supreme is different than a Supreme Deputy to a JGC or GGC
18	X		X				Establish the duties of a Supreme Deputy or Assisting Deputy to Jurisdictional Guardian Councils
19	X		X				Establish the duties of a Supreme Deputy or Assisting Deputy to Grand Guardian Councils
20	X		X				We haven't issued a check in some time so this gives clarification for future SBHQs. Also correction of the SOP section this is defined in.
21		X	X				Current and former Chairs of the SGC Appeals & Grievances Committee have promoted fair, ethical, and consistent handling of grievances when JDI's Code of Conduct, Bylaws, SOPs, Rules, and Regulations are not followed. The revision of the appeals and grievances procedure is overdue. The goal was to revise the SOP for filing a grievance and/or appeal to be more simple with regard to a clear timeline and process.
22	X		X				We haven't issued a check in some time so this gives clarification for future MIJDs. Also correction of the SOP section this is defined in.
23		X	X				The presiding office of the Board of Trustees is the Chairman followed by the Vice Chairman. If a meeting is needed and the Chairman cannot call for the emergency meeting, then the Vice Chairman would be the appropriate person to call for the emergency meeting and preside over the same. The Supreme Guardian is a member of the Board of Trustees as outlined in our bylaws, but does not preside over meetings of the Board of Trustees.
24		X		X			Those submitting letters of intent for the Board of Trustees must include that they have read and agree to the BOT position profile. In that document it includes that they agree to attend in person. This improves the clarity of this expectation and what should occur if the expectation is not met.
25		X			X		Members of the Board of Trustees are otherwise voted upon at the annual session. A vote at a meeting of the BOT ensures that the appointees are a shared responsibility of the entire board.

26		X	X				As global expansion begins to increase, this amendment is to ensure equity across countries. As a formal provision, this signals that every country matters equally. The Supreme Guardian holds executive authority and direct visits within each country allows her to observe compliance with Supreme Bylaws and SOPs, identify governance challenges early, assess training needs, and address conflicts in person. Virtual visits allow continuity before and after country visits. This also strengthens youth engagement and organizational identity through in-person visits, reinforcing belonging and connecting the international community. Annual country visits strengthen relationships and build credibility with Masonic bodies and support international growth strategy.
27		X			X		This process ensures we have the elected roles fulfilled and allows for a contingency plan if a majority election is not acquired during a virtual voting process.
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29		X	X				If a majority vote is not achieved, a subsequent ballot will be needed. This provides clarity on the process. In addition, consistency in the announcement of the elections of the Executive Supreme Guardian Council and the Board of Trustees has been different since conducting elections online ahead of the Annual Session of the Supreme Guardian Council. This amendment helps to set the announcement so that the Supreme Office has time to verify credentials and confirm the ballot.
30		X	X				This change permits for increased understanding of the role of the Grand Deputy (aligned with the Supreme Deputy) by consolidating the responsibilities within one title.

31		X		X		This amendment is not about removing the robe, but about preserving what it represents. The robe has always been a symbol of equality — a reminder that within this organization, all members stand on equal ground. By reserving the robe for designated ceremonies, we elevate its meaning and continue to honor that shared identity at our most significant moments. In the same spirit, permitting business attire for Informal Meetings and Business Meetings, establishes a professional meeting uniform that affirms our commitment to developing confident, capable leaders. Dressing professionally teaches young women how to present themselves with pride, purpose, and readiness for the real world — a core value of this organization. Job's Daughters of today will be the leaders in boardrooms of tomorrow. This will give them the opportunity to learn how to run meetings in the style of an executive boardroom. This professional meeting uniform will be approved by each BGC, ensuring consistency, appropriateness, and alignment with local needs while maintaining equality across the organization. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT BETHELS HAVE TO HOLD INFORMAL OR BUSINESS MEETINGS, it simply gives them the option to do so. It provides the opportunity for Bethels to operate successfully within the cultural context of their Jurisdictions. "Business meetings" being not so time consuming, can be especially helpful when activities, charity events, or ceremonies are scheduled on the same day, giving members more time to focus on these important events. The robe remains the standard for ceremonies, and this flexibility allows Bethels to make decisions that best support their members' comfort, engagement, and leadership development. As our organization grows across diverse regions, we must consider the realities our members face. In hot climates, girls have raised concerns that the robe can be uncomfortable as they feel hot & sweaty and this affects their engagement and sometimes their attendance. Allowing a professional meeting uniform shows care for members' well being while keeping them fully involved. This amendment reflects thoughtful stewardship of our traditions and values. It is not a departure from who we are, but a respectful evolution — one that honors our legacy of equality while preparing our girls for the future they are being called to lead. NOT allowing this change is not inclusive and dismissive of non-American cultures. If this amendment is passed, the current bylaw items k and l will need to be renumbered as m and n to reflect the changes made. This should fall under housekeeping.
32		X	X			Amendment approved in 2023: Article XII OFFICIAL REGALIA 2. Wearing of Regalia (a) Officers and Bethel Choir shall wear official robes regalia at all meetings as outlined below: (1) Official Regalia shall be worn at meetings with an Initiation ceremony. (2) All other meetings, With the approval of the EBGC, Bethel members may vote to wear attire other than the official regalia with the vote cast prior to the meeting.

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36		X	X				How our law reads now, a member can be installed as an Honored Queen the previous month but if they do not fulfill their duties may not be considered a Past Honored Queen and therefore would no longer fulfill the requirements of the position. The SBHQ should be a PHQ who has fulfilled a term in their Bethel.
37		X	X				To hold the position of SBJP, SBG or SBM a current HQ could fulfill these duties as, traditionally, would have held these positions in their Bethel. Also a Past Princess could hold these positions as they would have had to complete their term as JP to be considered a Past Princess. They may not have been able to complete due to their aging out before becoming an HQ. If passed this would be a new subsection (c).
38		X			X		Many of our younger members are more than capable of holding these positions. In fact, many of our younger members are holding the position of HQ so we feel they would be able to hold a SB Officer position. If the previous amendments are passed, lettering would change to (d). If the previous amendments are not passed, lettering would remain the same and those within the proposed amendment would be updated via housekeeping.
39		X	X				To clarify the two different competitions and to include an interview. The interview section has been suggested by the last three SBHQs and they feel it is beneficial in the scoring process. We also wanted to give clarification on what the test will be over. If these pass, subsections 1-5 currently under section c will update to a-e, after subsection 2. The judges are already referenced in sections 1-5 of the current bylaws.

40		X			X		There was conflicting information in the R&R of SB regarding the dates of when a member turns 20 and the events. Having it by the date of the Supreme Bethel Installation allows for continuity each year. If the amendment regarding the updated age of members for the SB Drawing passes this amendment will be withdrawn.
41		X			X		Our current law for JDI states "If the member turns twenty (20) the member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges through the end of the term", we feel we can follow the same procedure for Supreme Bethel. Also, our members are able to compete for Miss International if they turn 20 during their term, we should allow for the same for Supreme Bethel.
42		X	X				With the cost of living going up each year, this gives our members a bit more to help with their travels. By splitting it, if the MIJD has a lower travel account this will help to allow her a bit more traveling. In regards to the amount given for the members vs the adults in line, our adults have 2-3 years to plan and save for their travels. These members have a much shorter time to save if they decide to place their name in the running.
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44		X		X			Establish that the cost of a registered parliamentarian should be paid for out of Supreme Session registration.

45		X	X			The proposed change to increase the minimum age requirement for the Royal Purple Degree from twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) years is based on current scientific and social research regarding human development. Contemporary studies in the fields of psychology and neuroscience indicate that the transition into full adulthood occurs later than previously understood, with the period traditionally identified as adolescence and emerging adulthood extending into the late twenties. This adjustment reflects a broader and more modern understanding of emotional maturity, identity formation, long term responsibility, and life stability, all of which are consistent with the dignity, symbolism, and expectations associated with the Royal Purple Degree. By establishing the minimum age at thirty (30), the Order affirms that this Honor is conferred at a stage of life in which recipients have had sufficient time to develop sustained leadership, service, personal growth, and a continued relationship with the teachings and values of Job's Daughters International beyond their active years. In addition, it is essential that this recognition be connected to active and meaningful service. Requiring that nominees be currently engaged in the work of a Bethel helps ensure that the Degree is not conferred in an isolated or merely honorary manner, but rather as a reflection of ongoing commitment, mentorship, and support for the members. This strengthens the living relationship between Majority Members and the Bethels, preserves the purpose of the Honor, and promotes consistency and fairness in its administration. This proposal does not diminish the accomplishments of those who are younger; rather, it elevates the meaning of the Degree, aligns it with current knowledge about adult development, and helps ensure a more uniform standard of readiness and life experience among its recipients throughout all Jurisdictions.
46		X			X	The purpose of this amendment is to provide a framework through which the Supreme Honors may be administered in a manner that is, at a minimum, consistent and equitable throughout all Jurisdictions. By allowing Jurisdictions to adopt and adapt the official Rules and Regulations, as published by the Supreme Guardian Council and without alteration, the integrity of the Honors is preserved while also making their implementation accessible worldwide. This measure seeks to eliminate disparities in understanding, eligibility, and administration that may arise from the absence of clear authorization for local adaptation. At the same time, it ensures that the standards established by the Supreme Guardian Council remain unchanged and universally respected. The amendment therefore supports the global unity of the Order, promotes fairness in recognition, and affirms that Supreme Honors should be considered and conferred under substantially equal conditions in every part of the world.
47		X	X			In a jurisdiction where a Master Mason could lose his Masonic membership by supporting Job's Daughters, by decree of the Grand Lodge, no Mason will sign an application for membership. Although a sponsorship could be given by a Master Mason from another jurisdiction, this does not make sense since that Master Mason probably would not know the applicant. When the Bethel is not supported by the Masons, we need to be in control of our own membership.

Winner	Award	Place
Supreme Sign Language Team: Caitlyn #12, Tegan #32, Bella #43, Leyna #43 and Bella #60	Group Sign Language	1st Place
Supreme Choir: Caitlyn #12, Tegan #32, Bella #43, and Leyna #43	Jurisdictional Choir	2nd Place
Bethel #5	JDI Pride Award	White
Bethel #44	JDI Pride Award	Purple
Abbie #5	SBHQ Award	
Lane #7	5th Messenger	2nd Place
	Hand Painted Art	2nd Place
	Collage	1st Place
	HIKE 1K Club	
Marlie #7	Embroidery	1st Place
	Jewelry	1st Place
	Handicrafts - Other	1st Place
	Candid Photography	1st Place
	Oils and Acrylics	1st Place
	Watercolor	1st Place
	Pencil	1st Place
	Pen and Ink	1st Place
	Generated Art	1st Place
	Miscellaneous	2nd Place
	Collage	2nd Place
Nora #12	Photography - Scenery	1st Place
	Drawing - Combined Medium	1st Place
	Chaplain	2nd Place
	Photography - Candid	2nd Place
	Handicrafts - Other	3rd Place
	Handicrafts - Commercial Art Painted	3rd Place

	HIKE 1K Club	
Natalie #12	Handicrafts - Ceramics	1st Place
	Drawing - Combined Medium	1st Place
	Photography - Scenery	1st Place
	1st Messenger	2nd Place
	Handicrafts - Painted Commercial Art	2nd Place
Camille #12	Watercolor	1st Place
	5th Messenger	2nd Place
	Photography - Scenery	2nd Place
Zoey #12	Drawing - Pen & Ink	1st Place
Gabi #12	HIKE 1K Club	
Annabelle J2B #12	Jobie-to-Bee Pledge	2nd Place
	Painting on Wood	2nd Place
Raelyn J2B #12	Jobie-to-Bee Pledge	3rd Place
	Photography	3rd Place
Tegan #32	1st Messenger	2nd Place
	5th Messenger	2nd Place
	Sign Language Solo	2nd Place
	Vocal Solo	3rd Place
	HIKE 1K Club	
Leyna #43	5th Messenger	1st Place
	Sign Language Solo	1st Place
	Vocal Solo	2nd Place
	Jewelry	2nd Place
	3rd Messenger	3rd Place
	Miscellaneous	3rd Place
Bella #60	Promotional Item	1st Place
	Quilting	1st Place
	Accessories - sewing	1st Place

	Needlework	1st Place
	Ceramics	1st Place
	Computer Generated Art	1st Place
	Oils and Acrylics	2nd Place
Ale Kersey	Adult HIKE Volunteer Award	
John Vezeau	Supreme Distinguished Order of Job's Daughters Award	