

“THE SIXTH MESSENGER”

BETHEL #49 - CRESTWOOD, MISSOURI
JOB’S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL
MAY, 2012

MOLLY’S MESSAGE

Hey! It’s Molly!

I hope all of you have been doing well. ☺ It seems like I haven’t seen a lot of you in a while. I miss all of you!!!

Since the last newsletter, we’ve done some pretty fun things! We took the Easter baskets to the Ronald McDonald House, and we had the Masonic Friendship/Honor Breast Cancer Survivors Meeting. I think my favorite thing was selling the Gus’s Pretzels, then Fortel’s Pizza Den, then Mini Golf! It was sooooo much fun!! We sold all of our pretzels (thanks to little Collin Ashwell) even in the freezing cold temperature. We even had one man come up after we sold out who wanted some!!! Good work! After that, we went to eat pizza, and then to play mini golf. We had to start over twice because people kept showing up! By the way, none of us are good at golf :).

Election season is approaching quickly. I know you’ve heard it enough times already, but, seriously, electioneering isn’t cool. Please, to make this year not so full of drama, don’t do it. It doesn’t help anyone, and it honestly makes the person who is doing it look really rude. Thanks, guys. If you have ANY questions about the elections, the rules are in your binder, and you can always call Mom Karri.

It’s almost Grand Session time! You all should have gotten your packets about Grand, with all the competitions you can enter and dances you get to go to. If this will be your first Grand Session, let me tell you, YOU’RE GONNA LOVE IT!!!! It’s so much fun! And being from Bethel #49, you’re bound to win something. Let’s make it yet another good year for our bethel! Turn in those competition forms with as much stuff that you can do! I have a feeling this is going to be a great Grand Session!

The term is winding down, and soon I won’t be the Honored Queen anymore. But, you know what else is winding down? The school year! Everybody keep up the good work in school. I know some of you only have like two weeks left, but remember, you’re still in school. Don’t start acting all crazy and funny- like I know you all are- until that bell rings and school’s out for the summer!

Thanks guys! I love you all!



Jobie love,
Molly Gibbs, Honored Queen

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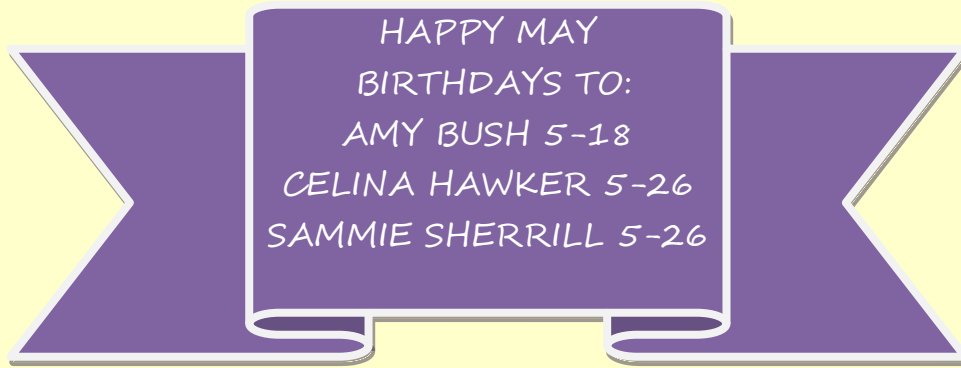
*“The light of God surrounds us;
The love of God enfolds us;
The Power of God protects us;
The presence of God watches over us;
Wherever we are, God is,
and all is well.”*



MOTTO:

**“Don’t tell me the sky’s
the limit when there
are footprints on the
moon.”**



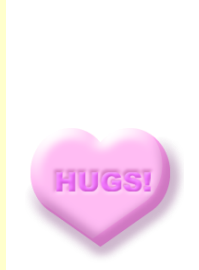


MEMBERSHIP By: Molly Geigle

Hey girls!

I have a personal challenge for you this month. Every week think of one friend or family member that is of eligible age for Job's Daughters, then ask if they would like to join us at a fun activity or fund-raising event for that month. Try it out!

Many hugs!



CONGRATULATIONS TO LYDIA AIKEN FOR TURNING IN ANOTHER PETITION. WE WILL HAVE INITIATION ON MAY 14TH SO KNOW YOUR WORK WELL SO WE CAN DO A GOOD JOB FOR OUR NEW MEMBER AND PARENTS.

*More petitions
=
More friends
=
More fun!*



MEETING REFRESHMENTS

By: Claire Gibbs

May 14 - Mom's Night Dinner & Election: Shirley Bush & Cindy Gibbs

May 29 - (Tuesday) - Graduation theme: Karri Hairer & Laura Tague

Here is the snack list for the meetings this term. Please check your calendar and if you are unable to serve on the assigned evening, please switch with another mom and let me know so I can change my list. The Bethel will reimburse you up to \$10 for regular meeting refreshments and up to \$40 for Friendship Night and Queen's & Past Queen's Night. We ask that you donate any amounts over that. Please turn in your receipts to Mom Karen before the meeting. Ice cream, chips & dip, doughnuts, cookies, punch, lemonade, etc. will be fine. As Katie Tevebaugh is on a gluten free diet, please give her or her mom, Betsy, a call at 314-922-8534 a few days in advance and let them know the plans for the meeting. This will allow them to plan to bring a snack for Katie, if necessary. Please plan to serve 25-30 at a regular meeting and 40-50 for special meetings where guests are invited.

After the meeting we ask that you assist in cleanup of the kitchen and dining hall. If you have any concerns or questions about this list, please call me at 314-416-1680. I will make phone calls to remind you about a week before the meeting you are scheduled to serve.



PARAPHERNALIA CLEAN UP LIST

By Reba Tague

Listed below is the paraphernalia each of you will be responsible for at each meeting. Please have your items displayed by 6:30 and as soon as the meeting is completed, return them to their respective storage space before you change out of your robes. I hope that we can all work together to make the meetings start on time and be able to clean up the Bethel so that we will be able to make things run smoothly. Thanks, Reba Tague

American Flag & Bethel Flag: Reba Tague
 2 Flag Stands: Amanda Aiken
 Horn of Plenty: Molly Gibbs
 Dove: Celina Hawker
 Coin Baskets: Katie Tevebaugh
 Bible & Altar Cloth: Grace Bellinger & Wren McMillen
 Trophies/Plaques: Lydia Aiken
 Briefcase: Missey Whittley

Banner: Molly Geigle
 Lily of the Valley: Audrey Webb
 Charter & Stand: Becca Hairer
 Urn: Valerie Hollowell
 Kneeler: Claire Gibbs
 Attendance Book: Erin Ashwell
 Chairs (9): Kaitlyn Ashwell & Emily Klein
 CD player: Sammie Sherrill



JOB'S DAUGHTERS ON THE WEB

Check it Out!

For those of you who don't know, Missouri Job's Daughters has a web site: www.missouriiojd.org courtesy of Dad Ashley Underwood. This web site has general information about Job's Daughters as well as many invitations and flyers to Jobie and Masonic Events throughout the state.

[DID YOU KNOW... that our Bethel newspaper is on the website? Look under Missouri Bethels, then Bethel #49. It's under "Bethel Newspaper" in the "What's Happening" column.](#)

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Do your best to attend every meeting this term. To be eligible for election, you must have passed the Proficiency Test and been in regular attendance at all meetings of the Bethel during this term unless excused by the Executive Council. Excused absences include sickness, school activities for a grade, funeral or out of town. **HOMEWORK OR OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE NOT EXCUSED ABSENSES.**

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE & SCOTTISH RITE CLINIC

Save all of your cancelled stamps and bring them to any meeting. Please be sure to cut around the stamp as closely as possible. We will turn in the stamps to the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder Clinic to help them raise money. Turn your stamps in to Missey.



We are also collecting tab tops for the Ronald McDonald House. Please save as many as you can and turn them in at any meeting to Wren. This helps raise a lot of money each year for the Ronald McDonald House and the great work they do.

MEETING DRESS CODE

The dress code for before and after meetings is as follows: Dresses or skirts/blouses for special meetings like Official Visit, etc. For regular meetings you may wear jeans or slacks and a shirt. Jeans/slacks must be nice - no torn clothing. Shirts must be Job's Daughter t-shirts or shirts with no writing, slogans or pictures. No halter tops, strapless tops, etc. and no bare stomachs allowed. It is your responsibility to check the monthly bulletin to see what is required for each meeting. If you are unsure, call the Honored Queen or Mom Karri. If the guidelines are not followed this privilege will be revoked.



Due to a lack of proper space, no robes are to be left at the Bethel. Please take your robe home after each meeting.

Thank you!



DRESSING ROOM GUIDELINES

As the Bethel grows we have more girls changing clothes in the same small dressing room. In order to avoid lost and misplaced items as well as clean up time after the meeting we are setting the following guidelines: **1.** Leave your cell phone in the PINK basket before entering the dressing room. After changing into your robes, put all of your clothes and belongings back into your garment bag and HANG IT UP. **2.** as soon as you are finished dressing, leave the room to allow space for the other girls. Be sure you take your purse into the Bethel room (behind Mom Karri's chair) and don't leave it in the dressing room. **3.** At the conclusion of the meeting please put your paraphernalia items away in the closet and then change out of your robes. **4.** As soon as you have changed, put your robe and all of your belongings back into your garment bag or tote bag, hang up your robe and then take ALL of your possessions (purses, phones, tote bags, etc.) downstairs with you. Please leave nothing upstairs. **Following these simple rules will allow everyone to get downstairs in a timely manner and be able to spend a little time together. Thank you all for your cooperation.**

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We're on the Web!

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www.missouriiojd.org

OH, LOOK WHERE WE HAVE BEEN.....

April 2nd - After cleaning the Temple we made Easter Baskets for the Ronald McDonald House.

April 6th - We took our Easter Baskets and dinner to the Ronald McDonald House.

April 7th - We went to the Scottish Rite Youth Ball to support our candidate, Molly Geigle, who was 1st runner up!

April 13th - We entertained at Grand Amaranth at the Viking and went for ice cream afterwards.

April 15th was our last country breakfast of the term and we made a profit of \$640.00.

April 16th was Mom Amy's wedding shower. The Bethel gave her a hand mixer and she received lots of neat things from the girls and moms. Thanks to Emily for making the centerpieces and Mrs. Bush, Mom Hairer and Mom Karen for the food and placemats.



April 21st we sold Gus' pretzels at Sam's with lots of help from Colin Ashwell. He was so cute! Afterwards we went to Fortel's Pizza for lunch and then to play mini golf at Tower Tee.

April 23rd was our Masonic Family Friendship Night and we had a Masonic Friend for each of our girls plus others on the sidelines. Thanks to everyone for attending.

April 28th was Crestwood DeMolay's Installation where we performed the Bible Ceremony. There were refreshments and a dance afterwards.



MOM AMY'S WEDDING SHOWER

Turn your “can’ts” into CANS and
Your dreams into PLANS.

MAY, 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 7 - Clean Temple from 6-7 PM.



May 7 - Initiation rehearsal and choir rehearsal from 7-8:30. Bring sheet music.



May 14 - Mom's night dinner at 5:45 followed by Initiation meeting at 6:30. Turn in reservations to Molly Gibbs for dinner (potato bar, salads). Cost

is \$5.00 per person. Invite your mom and grandmas! Grand Session competition registrations are due to Mom Karen.



May 19 - Grand Guardian, Mom Kim, reception at Bethel #12 at 4:00 followed by dinner and a dessert auction for Autism Speaks. Semi formal dress and no cost.



May 20 - Council meeting at Mom Karri's at 2:00 for all parents and line officers. Claire will be presenting the new calendar for next term.



May 21 - Clean Temple from 6-7 PM.



May 21 - Grand Session rehearsal at the Bethel from 7-8:30. Bring your sheet music.



May 29 - (TUESDAY) Last meeting of the term and election of officers. Be at the Bethel by 6:15 to set up and change.



GRAND SESSION REHEARSALS: June 4, 11th (with Installation rehearsal) and June 18th. At the June 4th rehearsal you must have your robes re-hemmed, if necessary, clean & pressed - ready to be checked for Installation & Grand.



June 17 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT 6:00 PM.

NOTE: Bethel #49 only provides chaperones/transportation to activities voted on by the girls and approved by the Executive Council. If you choose to attend other Bethels' activities or DeMolay functions, you **MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION AND CHAPERONES.** This is a DeMolay rule as well as a Job's Daughter rule. Please note, chaperones must be with you at the event, not just drop you off and pick you up later.



GRAND SESSION – JUNE 20-24TH. The following information was given out at the April 30th choir rehearsal:

- Details on Grand Session including schedule, clothing, costs and balances due. **Balances are due by May 21st. Please call Mom Karen to make arrangements.**
- Ritual, Arts & Crafts & Music competition information and registration sheet. **Turn in your COMPLETED registration sheet to Mom Karen no later than May 14th. You MUST have all details including name and composer of music and a “pen name” for essays and poetry. These are explained in the material. Remember that you must compete in at least 1 Ritual category.**
- PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY SO YOU ARE ABLE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION. THANK YOU.

Grand Session will be held June 20-24th at the Capitol Plaza in Jefferson City. We will meet at the Bethel on Wednesday the 20th at 2:00 PM. Please bring only 1 suitcase, 1 garment bag and your robe bag.

At this point, we have plenty of moms attending to drive and chaperone and all of the adult rooms are full. Thank you!

You will need the following clothes for the weekend:

Wednesday – casual for the trip up and the evening.

Thursday – robe for competition and formal or semi-formal dress for the Formal Banquet and Opening Ceremony. Casual for the “Jobies Talent Showcase” show after the opening where all the Music Competition awards will be presented.

Friday – Robes for the Grand Bethel meeting in the morning, casual for the afternoon and dinner and a formal or semi-formal dress for the Grand Bethel installation in the evening.

Saturday – casual all day for cosmic/crazy bowling & dinner. Nice short or long dress for the Grand Guardian Council Installation in the evening.

Sunday – casual clothes for breakfast and the trip home.

Definition of casual clothes: nice jeans/shorts/slacks – no ripped or torn jeans or short shorts; no halter tops and stomachs must be covered. Be sure you are wearing JD shirts or shirts with no offensive pictures or writing. Formal/semi-formals: no revealing dresses or too short.

GRAND SESSION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Wednesday: We will stop for dinner before arriving at the hotel (bring money for dinner). After we check into our rooms we will unpack and all robes will be ironed by the moms to be ready for competition on Thursday.

Thursday: Ritual and music competitions and arts & crafts registration during the day. Grand Bethel Officers have a rehearsal in the afternoon as well as the Honored Queen who will be in the Memorial Service. The formal banquet is that evening and then the Formal Opening of the session. After that is the “Jobies Talent Showcase”. All performing arts awards will be given out at this time and winners will perform.

Friday: Grand Bethel meeting where we will have election of the new Grand Bethel Junior Princess and drawing for the other officers and the Grand Bethel Representatives in the morning. If any Jobies to Bee attend, there is an activity for them from 9-11. At lunch, the Honored Queen and Senior Princess will eat with Mom Linda and Dad Doug. After lunch, at 1:30, all girls initiated since the last Grand Session will have a special activity to attend. Then the awards ceremony will be around 2:30. After dinner is the Grand Bethel Installation – nice short or long dress.

Saturday: The girls and some of the chaperones will be going Cosmic/Crazy Bowling with the Grand Bethel. The Executive Council will begin their business meeting, which lasts ALL DAY, around 8:00 AM. After dinner is the installation of the Grand Guardian Council and then our Bethel’s pizza party after that.

Sunday: Farewell breakfast and worship service. THEN HOME!

DANCE MARATHON FOR H.I.K.E.



A HELP CONCERNING ELECTION (Election will be held at the May 29th meeting.)

There are a few things about our election which should be explained. Being a Job's Daughter is a privilege and benefit to each member of the Order.

We have five offices to elect---Marshal, Guide, Jr. Princess, Sr. Princess and Honored Queen. The normal procedure is for these Officers to advance to the office of Honored Queen. The reason for this is each station helps prepare the girl for the next higher office by giving her the necessary experience and confidence which will enable her to be a good Honored Queen.

If the girl does the work required of her office and lives up to the standard of our Order, it is harmful to the Bethel if she does not continue up the line. If you feel, however, that a girl is not qualified, the election is open and you may vote for anyone who is eligible.

In voting for Marshal, keep in mind the age the girl will be by the time she is Honored Queen.

This is not a popularity contest. You are not to try to persuade or influence any girl to vote for or against anyone. Each girl should make up her own mind and do her own voting. Always remember, you have the precious right to vote for yourself. Don't ever let anyone take this right away. Vote by yourself, for the good of the Bethel and Job's Daughters.

Before accepting an elective office, each girl should keep in mind that she will be expected to devote more time to the Bethel than she has in other offices. If she does not feel that she can do this, she should not accept the office.

We have been asked to explain the point system again so here is a copy (which the girls can also find in their binders).

BETHEL #49 POINT SYSTEM

The purpose of this point system is to assist members in defraying the cost of Grand Session. You will receive points for the following:

Attendance:

Attendance at regular Bethel meetings: 5 points

Attendance at rehearsals: 5 points

Attendance at fun activities: 1 point

Participation in charity projects: 5 points

Work at a fund-raiser 5 points per hour worked

Fund-raisers: Items sold (tickets, pizza, etc.) 1 point each Tickets sold 1 point per ticket

The point year will run from May 1st to March 31st. In April of each year we will figure how much money is available and an amount will be assigned for each point. For example, last year attendance points were worth 25 cents and fund-raiser points were worth \$4.00. This amount varies from year to year depending on the balance in our treasury and the number of points accumulated during the year.

If you have accumulated enough points to pay for your own Grand Session cost, the balance may be applied to your parent's or sister's balance. If you are unable to attend or have an unused balance, the money will remain in the Grand Session fund and will be used for other Grand Session expenses.

Many girls have been able to pay their way and some have even paid for their parents and/or sisters. All you have to do is participate and the points will add up. The best thing you can do to ensure there is enough money in the Grand Session Fund is to participate in each fund-raiser by selling as many items, tickets/inviting people to our breakfasts and fund-raising events.

EXAMPLES OF POINTS EARNED FOR THIS YEAR:

1st: Becca Hairer 423 Activity points and 97 fund-raising points

2nd: Emily Klein 420 Activity points and 11 fund-raising points

3rd: Claire Gibbs: 417 Activity points and 23 fund-raising points

4th: Amanda Aiken: 401 Activity points and 25 fund-raising points

5th: Molly Gibbs: 398 Activity points and 22 fund-raising points