



## SUPREME RITUAL COMPETITION 2026 **IN PERSON**

TUESDAY, July 21, 2026

University City Hotel and Conference Center  
Springfield, MO

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE - June 1, 2026**

For Questions, please contact

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<b>Registration</b>	<p>Competition will be held Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at the (Hotel). All participants <b>MUST</b> BE registered for Session.</p> <p>Registration will be available online at: <a href="https://bit.ly/supremecompetitions">https://bit.ly/supremecompetitions</a></p> <p>There will be assigned times for <b>Team and Story of Job</b>. The participants in these two categories will be notified by email of their competition time before Supreme Session.</p> <p>For all other competitions, participants must manage their time and arrive at the competition room during the judging period.</p> <p>A schedule including room assignments will be posted near registration.</p> <p><b><u>Daughters or Jurisdictional Messenger Teams may only participate in-person at Supreme Session or Virtually - they may NOT participate in both.</u></b></p> <p>All Competitors with an assigned time <b>must</b> check in personally the day of competition at <b>least 15 minutes before your scheduled competition time</b>.</p> <p><b>All others will need to be sure to complete their competitions during the judging time (see Session book for times).</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY JUNE 1st, 2026, MIDNIGHT Central Daylight Time.</b></p> <p>There will be <b>NO</b> spectators allowed in competition rooms.</p>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p>A Daughter must NOT have reached her 20th birthday <b>on or before July 21, 2026</b>.</p> <p>Daughters may enter only <b>TWO INDIVIDUAL</b> categories (in-person only).</p> <p><b>Grand Guardian Councils (GGC) –</b> A GGC can submit one Messenger Team.</p> <p><b>Jurisdictional Councils (JGC) –</b> A JGCs can submit one Messenger Team.</p> <p><b>Bethels Under Supreme (BUS) –</b> BUS can submit one Messenger Team per Bethel. If a Bethel does not have enough Daughters to form a team they may combine with other BUS.</p>
<b>Minimum Scores</b>	<p>All contestants must achieve a minimum score of 90% for 1st place, 85% for 2nd place, and 75% for 3rd place.</p>
<b>Age Categories</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Age is based on date of Competition</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">7-9 years old   10-12 years old   13-15 years old 16-17 years old   18-19 years old</p>
<b>Proficiency Lesson Categories</b>	<p><b>Rookie</b> – New members who have joined between July 18, 2025, and July 21, 2026</p> <p><b>All-Star</b> – Members who joined before July 17, 2025</p>



<b>Robe Judging</b>	<p><b><u>All in-person competitors must compete in proper regalia.</u></b></p> <p>Robes will be judged based on the following:    Robe should be clean, pressed, cords placed correctly with 6 inch gap in front, 3 inches off the floor with a 4 inch hem. White shoes/slippers, white hose, and a long slip (below the knee). White and Purple headband. <b>EVERY ROBE MUST HAVE A WHITE CORD.</b></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b> JUDGING WILL BE DONE BY VISUAL INSPECTION ONLY, FOCUSING ON HOW ROBES LOOK. THERE WILL BE NO MEASURING.</p>
<b>Jewelry</b>	<p>Due to the many variations amongst Jurisdictions, we ask that <b><u>NO Jewelry be worn.</u></b></p>

**Individual Categories:** **WILL** give all initiatory work and instructions to Guide, Marshal, HQ or others  
 They **WILL NOT** include Station and Duty.

**Team Categories:** Team members **WILL** give all instructions to the Guide and Marshal.  
 Messenger Teams **WILL NOT** include Station and Duty.

**Story of Job:** **WILL** give all initiatory work.  
 They **WILL NOT** include Station and Duty and  
**WILL NOT** give instructions to the Guide and Marshal.

**Proficiency Lesson:** Will start with the Obligation and include signs and responses of the Epochs, Parents' and Guardians' Prayer, give and explain the grip of the Order (see current version of the Ritual and Proficiency Lessons for details).

**All Categories:**

- Pay attention to floor work, hand positions, sitting, as per instructions in Ritual.
- The Daughter may enter and leave the competition room in any manner she chooses.
- Before entering the competition room, the door monitor will give the competitor(s) information regarding prompting and any other instructions. The Competitor(s) may ask questions at this time.



Messengers	Rise. Take position and present initiatory work, as per Ritual, <b>WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO GUIDE AND MARSHAL</b> . Return to station as per Ritual and be seated signifying the completion of the competition.
Chaplain	Rise, approach Altar and open the Bible, give pledge of honor. Remain at Altar for the Opening Prayer ( <b>NOT the Lord's Prayer</b> ), Obligation (with the introductory preface), initiation closing prayer, and meeting closing prayer. Kneeling and rising as specified. At conclusion of Closing Prayer rise and close Bible. Return to station and be seated signifying completion of competition. Review Proficiency #1
Story of Job	Begin seated in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Messenger's chair, approach the altar, and recite all 5 initiatory lectures in succession and upon completion be seated in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Messenger Chair. <b>NO INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GUIDE AND MARSHAL SHALL BE GIVEN.</b>
Messenger Teams	Teams will enter, assume their respective stations, and be seated. The team will be told they may begin, and the Messengers will, in turn, approach the Altar, as per Ritual, give initiatory work in succession and be seated. Competition will conclude when the 5 <sup>th</sup> Messenger returns to her seat and is seated. <b>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GUIDE AND MARSHAL <b>SHALL BE GIVEN</b></b>
Proficiency Lessons	Rise, repeat the Obligation, explain and exemplify the signs and responses of each Epoch, Parents' and Guardians' Prayer, give the grip of the Order to a judge and explain it. Review Proficiency Lessons #1 through #9 and Parents' and Guardians' Prayer (refer to current version of the Ritual for flow)
Jobie-to-Bee	The Jobie-to-Bee will recite an excerpt from a prayer written by Mother Mick. She will be excused upon completion of the prayer. Jobie-to-Bee shall <b>NOT</b> assume the Attitude of Prayer. <p style="text-align: center;">Heavenly Father, we have followed Thee Throughout this changeable year Kindly progress, light on our pathway Bringing comfort with cheer. May the members that are added To Job's Daughters' encircled chain Grow stronger in friendship's links And forever remain. May the Great God of Time Whose undying love we all know Observe with guidance Wherever Job's Daughters go. These things we ask in Thy name. Amen.</p>