**SPIRIT OF JOB’S DAUGHTERS AWARD**

1. This ceremony is to be done at Grand for Adults who have been especially generous in dedicating their time and efforts in their Bethels and Job’s Daughters International.

2. The qualifications for this award are: Must be a Past Bethel Guardian or Associate Guardian, was/is an active member of the Bethel’s council, and be recommended and voted by the Daughters of the bethel.

3. All speaking parts shall be memorized.

4. Recipients of the Spirit of Job’s Daughter award shall be seated with their Bethels or in reserved seats. If there is more than one recipient they shall be seated on the North and South Marching sidelines.

5. If there is only one recipient the speaking parts should be changed to reflect a single person.

**HONORED QUEEN: Members and friends, we have assembled here to honor these Adults who have been especially generous in dedicating their time and efforts to our order. These Adults have gone above and beyond what is required of them. Their constant support of the Daughters, the bethels, and the order should be recognized, we now confer the Spirt of Job’s Daughters Award.**

**Guide, and Marshal, you will escort the Adults who are to receive the Award to the East Line facing west. Recipients rise*.*** *Guide and Marshal leave their stations in the West, turn right and left respectively to the North and South Marching Lines and March to the East collecting the recipients on the sidelines. Proceed with escorting the recipients to the East Line as per Ritual. All face west. Guide shall be given the recipients’ names prior to the ceremony.*

**GUIDE: I have the pleasure to present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who are entitled to receive the Spirit of Jobs Daughters.**

*Recipients nod as name is given. Guide and Marshal, then cause the recipients to turn and face the Honored Queen.*

**HONORED QUEEN: Through the course of participation as an Adult in our order, you have guided the Daughters of this order, encouraging them to reach for the highest attainments in life. The “Book of Job” is a book everyone can learn from, we believe that you have taken the lessons of Job’s Daughters and have applied them to your own life. May you ever find yourself/yourselves worthy to be known as a guardian of “The Daughters of Job”.** *(Honored Queen is seated.)*

**JUNIOR PRINCESS: Your work and dedication to Job’s Daughter’s is something you should be proud of. You have made an impact on our lives by encouraging us and reminding us of the lessons we learn in Job’s Daughters. Remember to be patient and teach the Daughters as Job taught his children to share in his righteousness. By your nomination for this Award it is evident that you have taught and guided Daughters in their journey in Job’s Daughters.**

**SENIOR PRINCESS: Your work in Job’s Daughters is not over with yet. Continue to encourage the Daughters to be faithful and willing to leave result with God. In the story of Job we learn that Job confronted God asking him questions which we all at times want answers to. Job received the answers, and discovered his own humility. Continue to help the Daughters use the building blocks we learn in the second epoch, to build their own individual characters.**

**HONORED QUEEN: The Spirit of Job’s Daughter Award should inspire you to continue in your devotion to this Order. To guide new Daughters through this organization, so that they can reach toward their final reward. Remember to live up to your own high standards, to display patients, humility, and righteousness, and endeavor to teach and encourage others to adopt the same kind of life.**

**Our Chaplain will lead us in prayer. Guide and Marshal, you will escort our member(s) west of the Altar.** *Three raps of gavel (\*\*\*)*

*Guide leads to the North Marching Line, turns and marches west to the Altar Line, turns south past the Chaplain’s chair and continues into semicircle, stops and faces east. Guide and Marshal take one step back, Musician plays, “Holy, Holy, Holy” as Chaplain attends at the Altar.*

**CHAPLAIN: Dear Lord, we ask that special blessings rest upon these Adults. Give them the wisdom to understand that which they have been honored for and grant them the desire to continue their work. Bless them for what they have contributed to our Order and grant them a long and blessed life that they may continue to serve under Your watchful guidance. In Thy Name’s sake we pray. Amen**

*Musician plays appropriate music as Chaplain returns to her station. Princesses with certificate(s) and rose(s) descend from dais and proceed side by side to the Altar Line.*

**HONORED QUEEN: I now present you with this medallion of Spirit of Job’s Daughters Award. May you learn to wear it with humility, that your character reflects the lessons of Job’s Daughters***.*

*(Honored Queen enters semicircle between Altar and Chaplain’s station.*

*And places medallions (medals or pins), one by one, around the recipients’ necks or presents pins to the recipients. She then returns to her station. )*

SPECIAL MUSIC. (Optional)

Three raps of gavel (\*\*\*)

**HONORED QUEEN: Members and friends, these Adults have proven themselves to be deserving of your respect and admiration and I would ask that you now join me in extending to them a very hearty congratulations. Applause. One rap of gavel (\*).**

**Guide and Marshal, you will escort her (them) to the sidelines.**

*(Guide and Marshal escort the recipients to the sidelines or reserved seats and then return to their stations. One rap of gavel (\*). )*