

MN GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL GRAND SESSION UPDATE

Greetings! It is that time of year where we are preparing for MN's Grand Session. This year we are planning to hold a hybrid version of all the events. Grand Session is still scheduled for June 11-13, at the Holiday Inn in St Cloud. If you are comfortable with attending in person, we'd love to have you join us. If you are uncomfortable with attending in person, a virtual option will be available.

As we all know, things could change at any point in time and we may need to move back to a fully virtual Session. If we are able to meet in person, we ask that everyone take caution, when attending. Please do not attend if you are sick or have been recently exposed to someone with COVID.

Masks and social distancing will be required at all times; whether or not you are vaccinated. While many of us adults will be vaccinated by this time, we must remember that most of our Daughters will not. If Daughters are not vaccinated, it is recommended that they room with their family. If they are not able to room with their family, it is recommended that only two girls room together in order to maintain social distancing.

Since Minnesota and Supreme's guidance on COVID practices are ever changing, we will send an update prior to Grand Session with additional guidance for the weekend.

We are hopeful that soon we will all be able to see each other in person again!

Stay Healthy!!

Lisa Peterson
Grand Guardian

Darrin Haagenson
Associate Grand Guardian

You are cordially invited to attend...

Formal Opening of the 95th Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Minnesota

“Socially Distant Session”

Friday, June 11, 2021

8:00pm

Holiday Inn

75 South 37th Avenue

St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

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Installation of the 2021-2022 Grand Officers

Sunday June 13, 2021

9:30am

Holiday Inn

75 South 37th Avenue

St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

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**The 95th Annual Session of the
Grand Guardian Council of Minnesota Job's Daughters
"Socially Distant Session"
Friday, June 11-Sunday, June 13, 2021**

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn St Cloud: 75 South 37th Avenue (Hwy 23 & Hwy 15), St. Cloud, MN 56301

Outside food and beverages can be consumed in your rooms

Room Reservations: Please make your room reservation directly with the Holiday Inn. Reservations can be made either online or by calling 320-253-9000. There is a block of rooms reserved for Job's Daughters, so either mention it when you call or use the group code [online](#) of JDG. Reservations must be completed by **May 14**. The hotel will take reservations after this date, but it will be on a space permitting basis.

Room rates: \$119 per night (plus tax) for either 2 double beds or one queen bed.

Registration Fees (In-person or Virtual - fees are the same)

GGC Membership Fee	\$20	All voting members are required to pay the annual GGC membership fee. This can be submitted on the separate GGC Membership form. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>2021 Session voting attendees will be based on the 2020-2021 membership roster maintained by the Grand Secretary</u>• 2021-2022 Membership fees must be paid for all Executive Bethel Guardian Council Members, GGC Officers and GGC Committee Members for the 2021-2022 year, as well as all PBG, PABG, PGG, PAGG's that wish to remain voting members of the GGC.
Adult Registration	\$20	Applies to all adults attending the 2021 Grand Session and adults who are participating in Formal Opening and/or Installation, including BGC members, and visitors from other jurisdictions or Masonic organizations. Visitors from Canada must pre-register and pay all fees and meal charges in US currency prior to attending
after May 14	\$30	
Daughter Registration	\$20	All Daughters who attend Grand Session must pay the registration fee.

Those interested in purchasing publications such as Proceedings and the Directory should complete the separate Publications Order Form

Dress Code

Business Sessions and Meals: Business Casual (no jeans) for women and men.

Formal Opening and Installation: Formal attire, dresses, skirts or business attire for women and Daughters, suits or tuxedos for men.

Daughters may wear casual attire throughout the weekend, except when attending or participating in the Business Sessions, Formal Opening or Installation. However attire should be appropriate.

Daughter Information

Daughters attending Grand Session are invited to serve in various roles during Formal Opening such as participating in the Necrology Ceremony and Flag Ceremony. Daughters who have served as Honored Queen or Princesses during the 2019-2021 year are also invited to participate in the Royalty March. (*Note-we have expanded this to include those from last year since they didn't get to participate.)

Those interested in participating should indicate their interest on the registration form. The Grand Officers in charge of each ceremony will reach out to the daughters as to what to wear (formal or official regalia). Formal Opening rehearsals start at 6:00pm Friday evening.

A Daughter Hospitality Room will be available during the business sessions throughout the day on Saturday. Games, crafts and activities will be hosted by our State Leaders. There will also be a special activity for Daughters on Saturday night after the banquet!

Meals

Meals are optional and open to all attendees

Saturday Breakfast:	\$13	Breakfast Sandwich served with fruit Choice of: Egg, cheese & ham on an English muffin or Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit. Served with fresh fruit.
Saturday Lunch:	\$15	Turkey & Bacon Ciabatta Sandwich served with chips
Saturday Banquet:	\$22	Choice of Chicken Parmesan or Honey Roasted Pork Loin Both are served with sides, a salad and dinner roll.

Vegetarian and Gluten free meals are available upon request with no additional charge. Indicate V or G on the registration form. If you have any allergies, please note them on your registration form.

Registration forms must be postmarked by May 14, 2021.

Paper registrations can be sent to Kara Martin (5455 Colfax Ave N, Brooklyn Center MN 55430)

Online registration link: <http://bit.ly/GrandSession2021>

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Tentative Schedule

The final schedule will be given to you upon registration at Grand Session

Friday June 11

6:00-7:30pm	Registration and Credentials open
6:00pm	Rehearsals for Formal Opening Grand Officers and Royalty March Golden Triangle Flag Ceremony Bible Ceremony Necrology Ceremony
8:00pm	Formal Opening followed by a reception
10:00pm (ish)	Legislation discussion with Jurisprudence

Saturday June 12

7:30am	Breakfast
7:30-9:30am	Registration and Credentials open
8:30am-12:30pm	Morning Business Session
9:00am-12:00pm	Hospitality room for girls
10:00am	Elections of 2021-22 GGC Officers & JD Foundation Trustees
12:30pm	Lunch
1:15-5:30pm	Afternoon Business Session
1:15-5:30pm	Daughter hospitality room
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00-9:00pm	Business Session (if needed) / Fun event for girls/adults
9:30pm	Installation Practice

Sunday June 13

8:00am	Installation Pictures
9:30am	Installation of 2021-22 GGC Officers

Pool Hours: 8:00am-10:00pm Daily

2021 Grand Session Schedule of Reports

Tentative schedule for reports to be presented at Grand Session and printed in the 2021 proceedings.

Executive GGC Officers

GG	Lisa Peterson	Saturday	Marketing	Devin Hanson	Saturday
AGG	Darrin Haagenson	Saturday	Member Engagement	Kori Hennebry	Printed
VGG	M'Lyse Haugen	Saturday	Membership Award	Darrin Haagenson	Opening
VAGG	Todd Mayer	Saturday	Mid-Year Meeting	Lisa Peterson	Printed
Grand Guide	Wendy Dimatteo	Saturday	Miss MNJD Pageant	Angela Smith	Printed
GIG	Brian Dimatteo	Saturday	Mother Mick	Thera Wiersma	Printed
Grand Secretary	Debbie Sigsbee	Saturday	Necrology	Thera Wiersma	Opening
Grand Treasurer	Amy Fitzgerald	Saturday	Plans/Locations 21-22	Lisa Peterson	Saturday

Committees

100th Anniversary	Kara Martin	Printed	SBHQ Committee	Larry Jensen	Printed
Acacia Cemetery	Lisa Ketola	Printed	Scripts	Amy Fitzgerald	Printed
Alumni	Megan Kahle	Saturday	Sessions	Kara Martin	Printed
Appeals & Grievances	Ken Carroll	Printed	Social Media	Jackie Niederhaus	Printed
Camp 2020	M'Lyse Haugen	Saturday	SnoBall	Katie Jackson	Printed
CAV Administrator	D Hennebry	Printed	Solicitations	Lisa Peterson	Saturday
COVID	Lisa Peterson	Saturday	Spirit Award	Sara Brown	Opening
Credentials	Jeanne Whetstone	Saturday	Supreme Session	Lisa Peterson	Saturday
Degree of Royal Purple	D Hennebry	Printed	Ways and Means	Shari Ghann	Printed
Directory	Amy Fitzgerald	Printed	Website	Devin Hanson	Printed
Education Fund	Michelle Jensen	Saturday	Job's Daughters		
Father Job	Brian Dimatteo	Printed	GBHQ 2020-2022	Madison Crooks	Saturday
Finance	D Hennebry	Saturday	Miss MNJD 2020-22	Stephanie Beslin	Saturday
Flag Ceremony	Wendy Dimatteo	Opening	Miss Junior Jobie 20-22	Audrey Mayer	Saturday
Fundraiser - Coffee/Tea	Wendy Dimatteo	Saturday	HIKE Coordinator 19-21	Piper Hennebry	Printed
Fundraiser-MN Brands	Lisa Peterson	Saturday	HIKE Coordinator 21-22	Dee & Brin Pickit	Saturday
Fundraiser-Virtual 5K	Angela Smith	Saturday			
Golden Triangle	Lisa Peterson	Opening	Grand Bethel Guardian Council & Competition Committees		
Heritage Award	Darrin Haagenson	Opening	GB Guardian	Beth Bohlmann	Saturday
HIKE	Melissa Strachan	Opening	GB Treasurer	Larry Jensen	Printed
JD Foundation of MN	Ken Carroll	Printed	Arts & Crafts	Megan Kahle	Printed
JD2B	Tami Jo Cook	Printed	Baking	Jeanne Whetstone	Printed
Jurisprudence	Beth Bohlmann	Saturday	Performing Arts	Sara Golder	Printed
Leadership Training	Wendy Dimatteo	Saturday	Ritual	Beth Bohlmann	Printed
Long Range Planning	Lisa Peterson	Saturday	Writing	Nicole Polk Singer	Printed
LOV Award	Nina Volk	Printed			

Report deadline: Printed reports must be submitted to proceedings@mnjd.org by Friday, May 14, 2021. All other reports must be submitted after they are given at Grand Session via email to the above address.

Recommendations: If you include "recommendations" in your report, they are automatically voted upon by the voting delegates at the Annual Session. If your report contains a recommendation, you must give a copy of your recommendation to the jurisprudence committee either via email (jurisprudence@mnjd.org) or immediately upon your arrival at Session. If you do not wish the entire body to vote on your proposal but are merely suggesting a change to the new chairman, use the word "suggestion".

Committee Materials: When you come to Grand Session, please bring all of your committee materials for your successor. Assure that your records are up to date and that you have included notes or thoughts that you think will assist the new committee chairman. If you do not know who will be appointed to succeed you, please give your materials to the Grand Guardian.

Conflicts in Report Schedule: If you are unavailable to read your report at the time indicated or are not able to attend Grand Session, notify the Grand Guardian immediately.

SESSION REGISTRATION FORM (Copy this form as needed)

BETHEL # _____ Date Registered: _____

 Adult responsible for picking up Registration Packet: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

2021 "Socially Distant" Session
 JDI-GGC of MN
June 11 - 13, 2021 St. Cloud, MN
 (Deadline Friday, May 14, 2020)

****Note - The cost of Saturday lunch and Banquet will be covered for all Daughters attending the weekend.
 Please mark that they will be at the meal, but don't submit payment for the meals.****

(Please Type or Print)

Name	Current Office/Titles	Registration Code A- Adult LA- Late Adult (after 5/14) D-Daughter	Registration Fee A-\$20 LA-\$30 D-\$20	Saturday Breakfast \$13	Saturday Lunch \$15	Saturday Dinner \$22	Dinner Options C-Chicken Parmesan P-Pork Loin	Dietary Needs V-Vegetarian G - Gluten Free	Daughters Willing to help with Formal Opening Yes / No	TOTAL
Total Amount										\$

Mail or E-Mail this form to:
 Kara Martin, Session Chairman grandsession@mnjd.org
 5455 Colfax Ave N
 Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 612-670-2038

Make Checks Payable to: JDI - GGC of MN
 or pay online through PayPal - send via "Pay Friends and Family" to GT@mnjd.org
 Canadians: US currency upon arrival or PayPal

Or register online at <http://bit.ly/GrandSession2021>

To be read at your next Bethel and BGC meetings



Grand Guardian Council of Minnesota

Job's Daughters International

"Virtue is a quality which highly adorns woman."

April 2021

To all Minnesota Job's Daughters, Council Members, Parents, and Friends:

At the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Minnesota a Necrology Ceremony will be held in memory of those who have departed this life and have passed into the Great Bethel on High. This ceremony will be held on **Friday, June 11, 2021** during Formal Opening.

If you wish to pay tribute to someone who was special in your life, your Bethel, and to Minnesota Job's Daughters, please complete the enclosed Necrology Ceremony form no later than **Friday, May 14, 2021**. Please make as many copies of this form as are necessary to honor your loved ones.

Please mail or e-mail completed Necrology Ceremony forms by **Friday, May 14, 2021**, to:

Thera Wiersma, Grand Chaplain

510 Arch Street

Cloquet, MN 55720

Cell: 218-391-9556

Email: craftygrandmat@aol.com

Necrology Ceremony Honoree Form

Name of departed adult or daughter: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Bethel # _____ Title(s) if any: _____

How is this person related to your Bethel? (Ex. PABG; grandfather of member; etc.)

If there is a specific daughter you'd like to represent this person, please list her here:

Daughters participating in the Necrology Ceremony should bring their robe!

Other information to be shared: _____

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