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Not going to Grand Session but on a committee for next year? Pay your membership fee below

[PAY 2026-2027 MEMBERSHIP FEE](#)

Deadlines

- **MAY 8**
 - **Hotel Block Expires**
- **MAY 15**
 - **Grand Session Registration Deadline**
 - **Reports (see list of reports)**
 - **Necrology Ceremony Names**
 - **All outstanding invoices**
 - **Ex BGC Membership Fees for 2026-2027 (see March mailing)**
 - **3-way split Money**

Deadline to mean: to be postmarked on or by May 15, email stamped May 15, or online registration dated May 15. The deadline date is May 15

The 100th Annual Session of the
Grand Guardian Council of Minnesota Job's Daughters
“Centennial Celebration of the GGC on MN”
Friday, June 5-Saturday June 6, 2026

Hotel Information

The official hotel of Grand Session is the Holiday Inn:

Holiday Inn 5637 Highway 29 South Alexandria, MN 56308

Outside food and beverages can be consumed into your rooms only

Room Reservations: Please make your room reservation directly with the Holiday Inn. Reservations can be made either online or by calling 320-763-6577. There is a block of rooms reserved for Job's Daughters, so either mention it when you call or use this link [Jobs Daughters](#) . Reservations must be completed by May 8th, 2026. The hotel will take reservations after this date, but it will be on a space permitting basis.

Room rates:

\$189 per night plus tax for Standard Rooms

\$199 per night plus tax for King Rooms

\$209 per night plus tax for Courtside/pool View Rooms

\$219 per night plus tax for Pool Side Rooms

Registration Fees

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.

- 2026 Session voting attendees will be based on the 2025-2026 membership roster maintained by the Grand Secretary
- 2026-2027 Membership fees must be paid for all Executive Bethel Guardian Council Members, GGC Officers and GGC Committee Members for the 2026-2027 year, as well as all PBG, PABG, PGG, PAGG's that wish to remain voting members of the GGC.

Adult Registration \$25
after May 15 \$35

Applies to all adults attending the 2026 Grand Session, including 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 upon arrival (no checks or money orders).

Daughter Registration \$10

All Daughters who attend Grand Session must pay the registration fee.

Dress Code

Business Sessions and Meals: Business Casual (no jeans) for women and men. Daughters may wear casual attire to meals, however no short shorts.

Banquet, Formal Opening & Installation: Formal or dressy dresses for women and Daughters, Suit or Tuxedo for men.

Formal Opening Daughter Information

Daughters attending Grand Session are invited to serve in various roles during Formal Opening such as participating in Necrology, and being an escort. Daughters who have served as Honored Queen or Princesses during the 2025-2026 year are also invited to participate in the Royalty March.

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 6:30pm Friday evening.

Meals

Meals are optional and open to all attendees
Please note on the registration form if you will be attending the meals.

Saturday Lunch: \$24 - Taco Bar

Saturday Banquet: \$35 - Pot Roast or Baked Chicken Buffet

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.

Online registration forms must be completed by May 15th, 2026

Paper registrations upon request can be sent to Angela Smith, Sessions Chair 9199 Troon Ct. Woodbury MN 55125 and must be postmarked by May 15, 2026

Online registration link - https://www.cognitofrms.com/jobsDaughters1/_2026GrandSessionRegistration



You are cordially invited to attend...

**Formal Opening of the 100th Annual Session of the Grand
Guardian Council of Minnesota**

Friday, June 5, 2026

8:00 pm

Holiday Inn

5637 Highway 29 South

Alexandria, MN 56308

“Celebrating 100 years”

Katie Jackson

Grand Guardian



Installation of the 2026-2027 Grand Officers

Saturday June 6, 2026

8pm

Devin Hanson

Vice Grand Guardian

**The 100th Annual Session of the
Grand Guardian Council of Minnesota Job's Daughters
Friday June 5th - Saturday June 6th, 2026
"Celebrating 100 years"**

Tentative Schedule

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

Friday June 5

6:00pm-7:30pm	Registration and Credentials open
6:00pm	Rehearsals for Formal Opening Grand Officers and Royalty March Golden Triangle Flag Ceremony Necrology Ceremony
8:00pm	Formal Opening
10:00pm (ish)	Jivin' with Jurisprudence

Saturday June 6

7:30am-9:30am	Registration and Credentials open
8:30am-12:30pm	Morning Business Session
9:00am-12:00pm	Hospitality room for Daughters and Bees
10:00am	Elections of 2026-27 GGC Officers & Foundation Trustees
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30-5:30pm	Afternoon Business Session
1:30-5:30pm	Daughter hospitality room
6:00pm	Banquet
8:00pm	Installation of 2026-2027 GGC Officers



To be read at your next Bethel and BGC meetings



April 2026

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 5th, 2026** 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 15th, 2026**. Please make as many copies of this form as are necessary to honor your loved ones.

Please submit the Necrology Ceremony form by **Friday, May 15, 2026** to Kara Martin, Grand Chaplain using this form.

<https://forms.gle/hS9Nb67url78o3j28>

Kara Martin
Grand Chaplain





Grand Guardian Council of Minnesota

Job's Daughters International

"Virtue is a quality which highly adorns woman."

April 4, 2026

Dear MNJD Adults:

As we look ahead to the coming GGC year, we invite you to consider sharing your talents by stepping into an Elected Office. Our GGC relies on dedicated adult leaders to thrive, and we truly need your support to continue our important work.

In addition to a Grand Marshal and Grand Outer Guard, we are also seeking candidates for Vice Grand Guardian and Vice Associate Grand Guardian. These roles are vital to the success of our organization and offer a meaningful way to make a lasting impact.

If you're curious about what serving as an Elected Officer involves, please feel free to reach out to me or to any of our current Elected Officers—we would be happy to talk with you and answer any questions. While these positions do require time, commitment, and effort, the reward of supporting our members and strengthening our organization makes it incredibly worthwhile.

A Letter of Intent is encouraged (though not required) and provides an opportunity to highlight your skills and experience for the voting body. The Letter of Intent form also outlines eligibility requirements for Elected Office. Candidates for Line Officer positions will need to complete an open-book test, which can be arranged through the Jurisprudence Committee.

Minnesota is fortunate to have so many talented and passionate adults. We hope you'll consider giving your time and leadership to serve as an Elected Officer. If you feel even a small nudge to serve, please take the next step—reach out for more information, submit a Letter of Intent, or start a conversation with an Elected Officer today.

Your leadership matters, and our members are counting on you. Help us retain a strong Grand Guardian Council and continue the work of reinvigorating Job's Daughters in Minnesota by stepping forward and saying "yes" to this opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

Katie Jackson

Katie Jackson

Grand Guardian

Minnesota Job's Daughters

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2026 Grand Session Schedule of Reports

Tentative schedule for reports to be presented at Grand Session and distributed in the 2026 proceedings.

Executive GGC Officers			Marketing	Megan Kahle Katie	Saturday
GG	Katie Jackson	Saturday	Membership Award	Jackson Katie	Opening
VGG	Devin Hanson	Saturday	Mid-Year Meeting	Jackson Angela	Printed
Grand Marshal	Wendy Walker	Saturday	Miss MNJD Pageant	Smith Rosemary	Printed
GOG	David Walker	Saturday	Mother Mick	Guntzel Kara	Printed
Grand Secretary	Beth Garten	Saturday	Necrology	Martin	Opening
Grand Treasurer	Lisa Peterson	Saturday	Plans/Locations 26-27	Devin Hanson	Saturday
			Proceedings	Lisa Hill	Printed
			Sessions		Printed
Committees			Social Media	Kara Martin	Printed
Acacia Cemetery	Lisa Ketola	Printed	SnoBall	Jackie Niederhaus	Printed
Alumni	Kara Martin	Printed	Solicitations	Katie Jackson	Printed
Appeals & Grievances	Larry Jensen	Printed	Spirit Award	Madison Crooks	Saturday
Camp 2025	Devin Hanson	Saturday	Supreme Session	Katie Jackson	Saturday
CAV Administrator	D Henneby Jeanne	Printed	Ways and Means	Shari Ghann	Printed
Credentials	Whetstone Kara	Saturday	Website/Emails	Devin Hanson	Saturday
Degree of Royal Purple	Martin	Printed			
Directory	Lara Zuleger	Printed	Job's Daughters		
Education Fund	Katie Jackson	Saturday	GBHQ 2026-2027	Cecelia Glaraton	Saturday
Father Job	Rosemary Guntzel	Printed	GBHQ 2019-2020	Eve Hashbarger	Printed
Finance	M'Lyse Haugen	Saturday	Miss MNJD 26-27	Piper Hanson	Saturday
Flag Ceremony	Wendy Walker	Opening	Miss MNJD 25-26	Nellie Larson	Printed
Fundraiser- Top Golf	Katie Jackson	Saturday	Miss Junior Jobie 26-27	Keeley Black	Saturday
Fundraiser- Raise Right	Katie Jackson	Saturday	Miss Junior Jobie 25-26	Shae Polk	Printed
Fundraiser-Virtual 5K	Angela Smith	Saturday	HIKE Coordinator	Abby Hanson	Printed
Golden Triangle	Jackie Niederhaus	Opening			
Grand Guardian's Project	Katie Jackson	Saturday	Grand Bethel Committee		
Heritage Award		Opening	GB Chair 25-26	Lisa Hill	Saturday
HIKE	Jackie Niederhaus	Opening	Arts & Crafts	Megan Kahle	Printed
JD Foundation of MN	Alida Black	Printed	Baking	Jeanne Whetstone	Printed
JD2B	Tami Jo Cook	Printed	Performing Arts	Shari Gahnn	Printed
Jurisprudence	Todd Mayer	Saturday	Ritual	D Henneby	Printed
Leadership	Megan Kahle	Printed	Writing	Joy Erickson	Printed
LOV Award	Kara Martin	Printed			

Report deadline: Printed reports must be submitted to proceedings@mnjd.org and gs@mnjd.org by Friday May 15th, 2026. All other reports must be submitted after they are given at Grand Session via email to the above address. If your event has not happened as of 5/15/26, please submit as soon as possible after the event is completed.

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.

Grand Guardian Council of Minnesota

PROXY INSTRUCTIONS

Please take careful note of the following procedure for selecting proxies for Annual Session.

A proxy may be issued when a member of the Executive Bethel Guardian Council cannot attend the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council. At the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council, a proxy statement may be issued to allow members of the Associate Bethel Guardian Council to act as proxy or substitute only if the Associate member has Masonic status or affiliation for eligibility to become a BG or ABG of a BGC.

Constitution & Bylaws Page C-GGC 3. Article VII. Section 3, Proxy

(a) No member may have her/his vote cast by proxy except as follows: (See SI 14.3)

- (1) A proxy shall be issued to an Associate Member of a BGC as follows:
 - (a) For the office of either BG, or ABG, a proxy shall be issued only if the Associate Member, if a woman, has Masonic status or affiliation for eligibility to be appointed as BG, or if a man, is a Master Mason.
 - (b) For any of the remaining Executive members of a BGC, a proxy may be issued to any Associate Member of the BGC.
- (2) A proxy shall be limited to the particular Annual Session for which it is issued and shall be duly certified by the Executive members of the BGC.
- (3) No person shall have a proxy for more than one (1) office or be entitled to more than one (1) vote.

Members of the Executive BGC who are Past Bethel Guardians and Past Associate Bethel Guardians have their own vote, and no proxies are allowed for them if they attend the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council. If they do not attend, a proxy may be sent for their Executive BGC position.

Proxy Statement

Date of Issuance: _____ Bethel: _____

This is to certify that (Name): _____

Has been certified by the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council to act as proxy for

(Name) _____ (Title) _____

at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Minnesota to be held on _____

. The holder of this Proxy Statement has the proper Masonic relationship or necessary qualifications to be a member of the Executive Bethel Guardian Council.

Bethel Seal

Bethel Guardian Signature

Bethel Guardian Secretary Signature

Miss MNJD Piper and GBHQ Cece are
inviting you to Grand Session

CRAFTING AND FUN!

Join us to do paint by numbers, listen
to music, play games, and go
swimming!

Holiday Inn, Alexandria MN

8AM TO 5:30PM



Installation to follow!

JOIN US FOR
Grand Session
Installation!



6TH OF JUNE 2026

When: 8:00pm

Where: Holiday Inn, Alexandria MN

What: Daughters are invited to

help with a Living Cross

Wear: Robes, Capes, and Crowns

RSVP: vgg@mnjd.org

