

**BYLAWS OF A BETHEL
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 4. Bylaws

- (a) Each Bethel UD shall adopt Bylaws and submit them for approval in accordance with Uniform Code for Bethels in Minnesota (See MN-SOP-Bethel-21).
 - (1) Each Bethel (UD and Chartered) shall have at least four (4) current copies of the Constitution, Bylaws and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). Current copies may be purchased from the GS or downloaded from the JDI and GGC websites. These copies shall be kept up to date by insertion of approved SGC and GGC amendments either by purchase from the GS or download from the JDI and GGC websites, when available.
 - [a] These four (4) copies shall be for the HQ, BG, ABG and BG Secretary.
 - [b] Additional copies, if needed, shall be purchased from the GS and kept up to date in the same manner as in (a) (1) above.
- (b) (See B-Bethel Art. 1 Sec. 4 (b))

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application

- (a) (See B-Bethel Art. II Sec. 1 (a))
- (b) Applications for membership must be received and read:
 - (1) at a regular Bethel meeting held previous to the date of the initiation.
- (c)-(e) (See B-Bethel Art. II Sec. 1 (c)-(e))

Section 3. Dual Membership

- (a) (See B-Bethel Art. II Sec. 3 (a))
 - (1) Dual membership shall be allowed within this jurisdiction only if the distance between the Bethels exceeds sixty (60) miles.
 - [a] No Daughter shall serve in an elective office in more than one (1) Bethel at the same time.
 - [b] Restrictions
 - [i] A Daughter with dual membership shall register for a GB event under one (1) Bethel only.
 - [ii] At GB Fall-Inn, no Daughter with dual membership may compete more than once in any competition category. If competing on a ritual team, the Daughter shall register as a member of the Bethel on whose team she is competing.
 - [iii] If sent as a delegate to the AM GB for the selection of the GB Line Officers, the Daughter shall register under the Bethel she is representing.
 - [iv] A Daughter chosen as a GB Line Officer shall register as a member of the Bethel she is representing during her term of office.
- (b)-(d) (See B-Bethel Art. II Sec. 3 (b)-(d))

**ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS**

Section 1.

- (a) (See B-Bethel Art. IX Sec. 1 (a))
- (1) The portions of the Bylaws for Bethels in Minnesota which may be amended by the GGC are listed in B-GGC Art. XVII 1.17 – 1.20, 1.22 – 1.25, and 1.27.
 - [a] The procedure to be followed is given in SOP-GGC-7.
 - [b] Daughters desiring changes to these portions of these Bylaws may submit a proposal to the Minnesota Job's Daughters Congress or to a member of the Grand Guardian Council.
 - (2) All other portions of these Bylaws for Bethels in Minnesota must be amended by the SGC.
 - [b] Daughters desiring changes to these portions of these Bylaws may submit a proposal to the Minnesota Job's Daughters Congress or to a member of the Supreme Guardian Council.
- (b)-(c) (See B-Bethel Art. IX Sec. 1 (b)-(c))

**ARTICLE XIV
INSTALLATION**

Section 1.

- (a) The installation shall take place after the first meeting in the months of January and June. The second meeting in the months of January and June may be for the purpose of installation without formal opening and closing.

- (d) Officers may be installed at open installations and the taking of pictures at such installation may be permitted if it does not in any way detract from the ceremony. (See B-GGC Art. XVII Sec. 1.19)
 - MN (1) There shall be no flash pictures taken during the installation or other open meeting.
 - MN (2) Anyone taking approved pictures shall not leave the sidelines to take any pictures during the ceremony.

**ARTICLE XVI
MEETINGS****Section 1. Regular**

- (a)-(b) (See B-Bethel Art. XVI Sec. 1 (a)-(b))
- (c) (See B-BETHEL Art. XVI Sec. 1 (c))
(1) and at least one (1) female adult.
- (d) (See B-BETHEL Art. XVI Sec. 1 (d) (1)-(3))
(4) and at least one (1) female adult.
- (e) In the event a Bethel's membership has declined to a point where the GG determines that the Bethel is not meeting in accordance with the laws of the SGC and the GGC, the Bethel shall be placed under reorganization by the GG.