



Dear Daughters, Members and Guardians,

Thank you for being so patient thus far with how the Corona 19 Virus pandemic has affected Job's Daughters. It has changed all of our lives in ways we never dreamed it could. I have watched you all grow in so many ways. I am also very proud of you for accepting the diversities that have arisen and you all have dealt with it amazingly well. I have enjoyed seeing what everyone has accomplished and tried doing outside the box. I thank you all for that.

Now that we have heard from Supreme Board of Trustees (SBOT), we can further discuss what it is going to look like for the upcoming months.

Please continue to understand that this pandemic is unlike anything any of us have ever seen. We have only heard of these through our history classes. I guess you can now say that we all have made history in a big way. Thank you for showing us how we can still stay connected through new technology and teaching some of us old folks how use the new technology. It has been a joy to see you all work and just stay connected. You have shown us how much you all care about Job's Daughters.

Beginning September 1st, meetings can be held in person as long as the guidelines are followed. If the guidelines are not followed, we will need to return to meeting virtually. Remember, we are concerned about everyone's health first and foremost. There will have to be an RSVP system in place at each Bethel. If you are planning on attending the meeting in person or via Zoom, the Guardian of that Bethel will need to know this. This way she will get a count of who will be there in what form. We do want you to feel safe when attending a meeting, that is why we will work with the Bethel Guardians and all to help you attend either in person or virtually. Please note that you may NOT use any type of backgrounds when you are virtual. We do need to see who is around you and you must have a camera so we can see you and who is around you.

Guardians, you will need to stay up to date on how many you can have at your Lodge, notify myself, Mrs Fairchild and Ms Sebastian, so that we can keep these numbers updated on our website. This is a must for us to being able to meet in person. I would hate to have this be the cause of us being unable to meet in person and for the Lodges getting in trouble as well. We must stay within the numbers the Lodges, cities and counties, have put forth, NO exceptions.

When you start having meetings in person, you must use social distancing, wear your masks, and help in keeping the lodges clean and sanitary along with other provisions that have been outlined in the SBOT letter.

At this time, the SBOT has discussed options for all of us to consider. One of the many concerns is changing in the dressing areas. They have suggested that for now, business attire be worn instead of robes. I know that this may not be what every girl wants but it does need to be considered. Another option is that the girls come in robe. You still may not wear the crowns in the car. That can be very hazardous.

When having the installations for the upcoming term, it will be unusual. The only installing officers you will need is: Installing Officer (Honored Queen), Installing Chaplain and Installing recorder. You will not need an Installing Guide or Installing Marshal since there will not be any escorting due to social distancing. You will not need installing custodians since you can not crown the Princesses again due to social distancing. The flags shall remain in place. You can have an Installing musician but it is not needed since the SBOT is suggesting that there is no singing(background music is nice tho), since when you sing you are actually projecting those micro particles even further than the six feet.

SBOT is also suggesting that you do not have receptions for the installations, OV's or have refreshments after the meetings. This reduces the chance of contamination of food, and the passing of viruses while



having your masks off. One of the other ideas is to have meetings outside if possible. There are Bethels that can not meet the standards for social distancing. If you are one of those Bethels and need help finding a place to meet, please let me know and myself or someone from the Grand Line will help you find a place. Your Bethel will need to know how many people you can have there at a time. This too is why you may have to use the virtual forum at your meeting, due to the lodges, county or city ordinance at the time of the meeting, due to the statistics of the virus at that time. We must be flexible in order to meet in person. Doug, myself and the EGGC are here for you and we will do what we can to help you navigate through these trying times.

Blessings,
Ms Robin Niles-Gosser GG
Mr Doug Kelley AGG
Mrs Kim Fairchild GS
And the EGGC