

Book of Ceremonies

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Key of Excellence Ceremony

HONORED QUEEN: This evening we gather to honor those adult mentors who have shown great dedication to our Daughters, and because of the requirements are not eligible to receive the Degree of Royal Purple. They have been nominated by their Bethels because they have taught us numerous skills and unlocked many doors. We appreciate that they have been influential in our fundamental years and we are pleased to confer upon them, the Key of Excellence.

Guide and Marshal, you will present those who are to receive the Key of Excellence on the East Line facing west.

Guide and Marshal go to the seats of those who have already been announced and assemble them on the East Line. Guide is on the Junior Princess side, Marshal on Senior Princess side.

GUIDE: I have the pleasure to present _____ who are to receive the Key of Excellence.

Applause

Guide and Marshal turn the recipients to face east. Junior Princess and Junior Custodian rise. Junior Custodian holds the dove while Junior Princess speaks.

JUNIOR PRINCESS: As young women we enter Job's Daughters pure, like the dove. Sometimes we are shy and reserved. Your support has helped open the doors to our confidence, you have been key in unlocking our sense of individuality. I now present you with this certificate and the letters of nomination, which represents the love of those, whose lives you enhance.

Junior Princess descends the dais and gives the certificates. Junior Custodian replaces the dove on the pedestal. Junior Princess returns to dais, Junior Princess and Junior Custodian are seated together.

Senior Princess and Sr. Custodian rise. Senior Custodian holds the Urn while Senior Princess speaks.

SENIOR PRINCESS: As we grow in Job's Daughters we gain responsibility in our Bethels and in life. The Urn of Incense is a symbol of faith. Your faith has assisted in heightening our successes and cushioning our hardships. Through your example we have learned that, like Job, having faith in God and those who love us is key in reaching our goals. A single rose represents gratitude, may it ever remind you of our gratitude for your faith and the doors you have unlocked.

Senior Princess descends the dais and gives the roses. Senior Custodian replaces the urn on the pedestal. Senior Princess returns to dais, Senior Princess and Senior Custodian are seated together. Honored Queen stands.

HONORED QUEEN: Through your service you have been a key to unlocking the knowledge of charity, friendship, honor, truth and love. It is with respect that we recognize your loyal support of our Daughters and we hope that for many years to come we will be able to call upon you for support. We know that your true reward is our thank yous, hugs, smiles and watching us grow. However, we now wish to distinguish your service with this honor. On your medallion *holds up a medallion* is engraved the Square edged by the Greek Key, may it remind you to live in an upright manner and keep close the ideals of Job's Daughters; a State of Utah, because this honor is unique to our jurisdiction. Also engraved is the Lily of the Valley, the emblematic flower of our Order, to keep us always near your heart. The Key that you are about to receive is a symbol of the knowledge you have unlocked for these Daughters, as they become "the fairest in the land."

Honored Queen hands gavel to Senior Princess then descends the dais and gives the medallions to recipients. As she returns to dais Guide and Marshal turn recipients to face west.

HONORED QUEEN: Members and friends, these adult mentors have proven that they deserve our respect and admiration. Please join with me in extending to them hearty congratulations.

Applause

HONORED QUEEN: Blessed are those who can give without remembering, and receive without forgetting. May the good Lord guide and protect you, always.

Guide and Marshal you will escort them to the sidelines.

Guide and Marshal conduct the recipients to the sidelines.

Reason for change: (if necessary to Committee to understand unusual change)

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