

SUGGESTED/SAMPLE CEREMONY FOR HIKE PRESENTATION

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Entrance of Bethel Guardian and Associate Bethel Guardian in usual manner

B.G.: Bethel ___ of _____ of the International Order of Job's Daughter is about to convene for a special ceremony for a Hike presentation

Entrance of Bethel Officers to music of " Open the Gates"

B.G.: It is my pleasure to introduce Honored Queen

H.Q.: The officers will take their stations

H.Q.: Marshal, you will present the flag: of our nation west of the Altar.
(Rap gavel when flag presented at Prep Door)
Sing National Anthem

H.Q.: Marshal, you will place the Flag in the East at the right of the Senior Princess.
(Marshal precedes to East according to the Ritual)

All Citizens of the United States will join in pledging allegiance to the Flag.
(One rap of the gavel)

H.Q.: Bethel Flag Bearer, You will display the Bethel Flag

H.Q.: Daughters, You will rise and join in singing The Bethel Flag song. (One rap of the gavel)

H.Q.: Chaplain, You will lead us in the Lord's Prayer. (Three raps of the gavel)

H.Q.: Recorder, You will read the Special Dispensation

H.Q.: Escort & Introductions ----- All to receive a " Hearty Welcome "

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H.Q.: Today, we are gathered together for a VERY EXCITING REASON !! We are here to present a check on behalf of our HIKE Fund. We were contacted by our Hike Committee that we were the closest Bethel to a HIKE recipient and we were to be HONORED by presenting the check to the child.

_____ (Name of person to receive check) is the lucky

recipient of some of our fund raising for the HIKE Fund. The money will be used to provide hearing aids or hearing assistance device. This we know is an exciting time for _____ and his / her family and we are happy to be a little part of this happiness. Before we present the check, we'd like to let you know about us.

SP: The International Order of Job's daughters, is a group of young women between the ages of eleven and twenty. Who believe in God and the teachings of the Holy Bible, and place a high emphasis on respect and obedience of God, our Country, ~ it's Flag, Parents and Guardian. To belong a girl must be related to a Master Mason. Our order is founded on the book of Job as found on the Old Testament, with special emphases on the 42nd Chapter, 15th verse where we read " And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job and their Father gave them inheritance among their Brethren. "

Guide: Our organization was founded in Nebraska on October 30, 1920 by Ethel T. Wead Mick..In _____, the first Bethel in _____ was founded. In August 1931 we became International when Bethel number 1 Vancouver, British Columbia was instituted.

First Messenger: Our Bethel Flag represents our Order. The Purple, which is the basic color of Job's Daughters, stands for the highest ideals of life. The white symbolizes purity and the triangle is the emblem of our order.

Second Messenger: Hike is a special endowment fund that was created in 1986 by the International Order of Job's Daughter's to provide hearing aids or hearing devices to children in need. HIKE stands for HEARING IMPAIRED KIDS ENDOWMENT FUND. It represents US !! Kids helping Kids !!!

Third Messenger: Funds for Hike are collected mostly in the United States. Each Bethel decides how they would like to raise the money. They are guided by !heir adult workers, but all money collected goes directly to HIKE, not to some middleman for helping promote it. Our Bethel has raised money by having walk or hike-a-thons and by donation of Honored Queen's money for the charity of her choice. Other Bethels have raised money by having bake sales, rummage sales or Dance-a-thon. The money earned is then sent to the HIKE Fund.

Fourth Messenger:

It's the giving and doing for someone else....

On that, all life's splendor depends....

And the joys of this life, when you sum them all up....

Are found in the making of friends....

~Author Unknown

Fifth Messenger:

To have joy, you must share it. Happiness was born with a twin Author Unknown

Girl 6: Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide and share it with others.
~ Author Unknown

Girl 7: I am only one, but I am one I can't do every thing, but, I can do something.
~ Edward Everette Hale

Song: Love in Any Language (or a song your Bethel likes)

H.Q.: Guide and Marshal you will escort _____ his or her family (and who you choose) to the east.
Presentation of Check and Gifts

H.Q.: Guide and Marshal you will escort them to the sidelines.

H.Q.: Remarks I would like to close with this Poem. The Author is unknown
"Smiles are windows of the heart,
If your heart is filled with sunshine you'll be happy all the while,
and your joy will be reflected in a bright and friendly smile.
You just can't keep gladness hidden that's impossible to .do.
For smiles are windows of the heart that lets it filter through !

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H.Q.: Chaplain, you will attend at the alter. (3 raps)

Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Father we thank you for bringing us all together today. It is always such a joy to be able to give a person something that has only been dreamed or hoped for. We thank your for the honor of being the girls to present to _____ and family the "Reward " of all the efforts by each and every Job's Daughter. We ask that you guide and protect each one of us as we go our separate ways. Let our faith and love continue to guide us to help make the world a better place for all. We ask in Thy name Sake. Amen

Song: (Now Our Work is Oyer)

H.Q.: All present except officers, Bethel Guardian and Associate Guardian will please be seated until the officers have retired.