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Janice Jones PGG

Lily of the Valley Award Ceremony

HQ: **Members and friends, we have assembled here to honor these Daughters who have continued to remain active within our beloved organization. They have continued to show unselfish devotion to our Order, and it is through loyal dedication such as this that our Order shall continue to prosper and grow.**

(An appropriate poem or musical selection may be offered at this time.)

HQ: **Guide and Marshal, you will escort the Daughters who are entitled to this high honor to the East Line.** (Instruct Daughters to face the HQ.)

Guide: **Honored Queen, I have the pleasure of presenting (name(s)) who, through their unselfish love and devotion to our Order, have been chosen to have this Award bestowed upon them.**

HQ: **Daughters, we welcome you here for this, your special night (day). It is far too seldom that we are able to pay such a high honor to someone who is one of “the Fairest in the Land.” Before we proceed with our ceremony, we will ask the blessing of our Heavenly Father. Guide and Marshal, you will escort these Daughters west of the Altar.** (They turn and march single file north to the North Line, west to Altar Line, south on Altar Line to position between Altar and Chaplain’s chair, west around the Altar. Music: “I’ll Walk With God.”)

Chaplain, you will attend at the Altar. (Three raps of the gavel (***)). Guide and Marshal cause the Daughters to kneel then step back one step. Attitude of prayer is assumed as Chaplain kneels.)

Chaplain: **Our Father, we pray that precious memories will attend this hour as we honor these Daughters who have shown their love to You and your teachings through their devotion to our beloved Order. May you continue to guide them through their lives in the manner they have exemplified by their unselfish loyalty to their valued friendships. We ask all this in Thy name. Amen.** (Chaplain returns to station. One rap of the gavel (*).)

HQ: **Guide and Marshal, you will escort these Daughters to the East Line and cause them to face west to receive words of tribute from our five Messengers.** (Leave Altar single file between Chaplain and Altar, go to Altar Line, turn and march north to North Line, then east to East Line, south on East Line to a position in front of the Honored Queen, turn and face west.)

First Messenger: (Rises) **You are a Job’s Daughter, fairest in the land, blessed with a smile and a helping hand.** (First Messenger is seated)

Second Messenger: (Rises) **Your thoughts are unselfish, your heart is pure gold. You’ve upheld the laws of our order we are told.** (Second Messenger is seated.)

Third Messenger: (Rises) **When life was too fast, everyone in a hurry, your patience came forth, told us not to worry.** (Third Messenger is seated.)

Fourth Messenger: (Rises) **With all your faith in God above, you gave your special gift of love.**
(Fourth Messenger is seated.)

Fifth Messenger: (Rises) **And when your great reward is near, your love of God leaves nothing to fear.** (Fifth Messenger is seated.)

(Guide and Marshal turn the Daughters to face East)

HQ: (Rises) **Daughters, you have heard the tributes from our Messengers that all associated with this Order confer upon you and hope that we too, some day, may be found worthy of such a high honor. As we, the three principal officers in the East represent the three Daughters of Job, it is fitting that we bestow the honors of this Award upon you.**

Junior Princess, what honor do you give? (HQ is seated.)

JP: (Rises) **I present to you this certificate of appreciation showing respect for your dedication and devotion to this beautiful Order.** (Descends dais, reads each name as she hands out certificates. Returns to station and is seated.)

HQ: (Rises) **Senior Princess, what honor do you give?** (HQ is seated.)

SP: (Rises) **I present you with another token of our pride in you. This symbolic flower, the Lily of the Valley, is meant to be a reminder of our Order's motto, "Virtue is a quality which highly adorns woman."** (Descends dais, presents each with flower, returns to station and is seated.)

HQ: (Rises) **Finally, I have the honor of bestowing upon you the medallion, which represents this Award of high achievement. May you ever wear it as a symbol of our love and admiration for you, a true Daughter of Job and "the Fairest in all the Land."** (Descends the dais, places the medallions around each Daughter's neck, giving each an embrace of affection. Returns to her station.)

Guide and Marshal, you will cause the Daughters to face west. Three raps of the gavel (***)

Members and friends, I now present to you these recipients of the "Lily of the Valley Award." Please join me in extending to them very cordial congratulations. (Applause)

Chaplain, you will attend at the Altar. Three raps of the gavel (***)

Chaplain: **Father, we ask your blessings upon these Daughters. Walk with them, comfort them, be with them every step of their journey through life. In your precious name, we pray. Amen.** (Closes Bible and returns to station. One rap of the gavel (*).)

HQ: **Guide and Marshal, you will escort these Daughters to the seats reserved for them.** (Guide is followed by the recipients and the Marshal in single file order. March south on the East Line to reserved seats. Guide and Marshal then return side by side on South Marching Line to the west and their seats.)

HQ: **This concludes our ceremony for the Lily of the Valley Award.** One rap of the gavel (*).