

SUPREME GRAND COURT HEROINES OF JERICHO
OF THE
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PROCLAMATION

And it came to pass out the seventh time, when the priest blew the trumpets. Joshua said unto the people shout; for the Lord has given you the city.
Joshua 7:16

To all Supreme Grand Officers, Present and Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons, Most Ancient Matrons, Most Worthy Grand Joshuas, Worthy Joshuas, Present and Past, Officers and Members of Subordinate Courts working under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Court Heroines of Jericho.

WHEREAS: The constitution of the Supreme Grand Court provides that this body shall meet biennially, and arrangements having been made for this session at: Hilton St. Louis Airport, 10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63134, (314) 426-5500. Please make all reservations before May 31, 2026. The room rates shall be \$135 per night for single or double occupancy.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN: Pursuant to the laws of the Supreme Grand Court and by the Power and Authority vested in us as the Supreme Most Ancient Grand Matron and the Supreme Worthy Grand Joshua, I do hereby proclaim the 104th Biennial Session will convene Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. This will be the official beginning for the Supreme Grand Court Heroines of Jericho for the dispatch of business. All Heroines and Knights of Jericho are to be present, on time and properly regaled.

THEREFORE: I summons all Supreme Officers, all Most Ancient Grand Matrons, Most Worthy Grand Joshuas, Most Ancient Matrons, Worthy Joshuas, Vice Ancient Matrons, Vice Joshuas, delegates, and members of the Subordinate Courts of this jurisdiction to assemble in St. Louis, Missouri on the foresaid dates. The purpose is to collect taxes, hear reports, transact business, discuss laws, and any other business to make our Supreme Grand Court better.

We welcome the attendance of the Past Supreme Most Ancient Grand Matrons, Heroine Susie McGhee (NJ), and Heroine Mary E. Richmond (NY); all Past Supreme Most Worthy Grand Joshuas; Supreme Matron Sister Wynetta Erwin, Supreme Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Supreme Chief Counselor Lady Mary L. Gilbert, Supreme Grand Council Lady Knights, and Supreme Most Excellent Rose, Rose Tonia Y. Pace, Supreme College Rose of Seven Seals, and the Supreme Queen Her. Rebecca El.

WHEREAS: The dress code for the Supreme Session will be as follows:
Past/Present Most Ancient Grand Matrons (Elected), are to wear a long purple gown or robe, silver closed in shoes, white gloves, white handkerchief, and **Metal Crown**.

Most Ancient Matrons Present and Past (Elected) are to wear a long purple gown or robe, silver closed in shoes, white gloves, white handkerchief, and **12-point Cloth Crown**.

All other members are to wear a white nurse's uniform with long or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves, white nurses closed in shoes, white gloves, white handkerchief, scarlet (red) cord and **7-point Cloth Crown**.

The dress code will be strictly enforced, and a monetary fine will be imposed, please prepare accordingly. No Slacks, dresses nor knee-highs should be visible below the bottom hem of your dress, gown or robe.

Please notify the 2nd Vice Ancient Matron of any issues regarding health concerns regarding the dress code in advance.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN: The elected/appointed Supreme Grand Court officers will be performing the ritualistic opening of the Supreme Grand Court Session. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

BE IT ALSO KNOWN: All members (Heroines and Knights) must be registered in the OES and HOJ to be seated in Supreme Session, no exceptions. It is imperative that all attendees pre-register to ensure adequate representation in support of this event. All supreme assessments must be paid on or before May 1, 2026. Your delegation will not be seated unless this has been completed.

THEREFORE: The registration package is \$125.00 for each Heroine, which will include your tickets, badge, etc. Most Ancient Grand Matrons and Most Ancient Matrons, all monies are due to the hands of the acting Supreme Financial Secretary Heroine Michele Thomas 2029 Duncanshire Rd Apt #4 Cordova, TN 38016 by May 1, 2026. Any registrations sent after May 1, 2026, must first be coordinated with the Supreme Financial Secretary, and sent via express mail services. A late fee will also be assessed of \$50.00 per registration (\$175 total). Enclosed, please find the registration form that must be sent with your check(s)/money order. Please send a copy to the [Supreme Most Ancient Grand Matron Heroine Rhonda E. Price](#) and keep a copy for your records. Most Ancient Grand Matrons and Most Ancient Matrons or their designees may pick up registration bundles on Friday July 10th and Saturday July 11th at a time and location posted on site.

ASSESSMENTS:

Registration fee-GRAND COURT	\$50.00
Subordinate Court WITHOUT a Grand Court	\$35.00
Each Subordinate Court WITH a Grand Court	\$10.00
Per Capital Tax per member	\$2.00 per member
Charity	\$35.00
Ways & Means	\$25.00
Gleaners	\$25.00
Joshua's Club	\$50.00
Knight's Badge	\$20.00 (purchased through their subordinate court)

All forms are to be sent through your Grand Court or by your subordinate court without a Grand Court.

The sessions agenda is below. Please take specific care to review the itinerary.

Supreme Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho, Session Agenda	
7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	–Devotion
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	–Formal Supreme Session Opening and Business Meeting
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	–Lunch and Crowning of the Queen
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	–Completion of Supreme Business Meeting

MARTHA OLIVER SCHOLARSHIP: The Martha Oliver Scholarship Aid Foundation will meet on Monday, July 13, 2026, from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in one of the assigned rooms. Please make your check payable to Martha Oliver Scholarship Foundation. The deadline for your application and check in the amount of \$200.00 is due June 1, 2026. Please mail all applications and funds to Heroine Mary A. Patterson, President, 14300 Kenwood, Dolton IL 60419. For additional information please call 217.377.9669

QUEEN COMMITTEE: Each state is asked to have a Queen Contestant to represent and compete in the Queen Contest. Each state is responsible for \$100.00. Please make the report on Monday, July 13, 2026, to the committee chairperson Heroine Dorothy Braden, in one of the assigned rooms between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Most Ancient Grand Matrons and Most Ancient Matrons, please have a Worthy Heroine represent your state. There will be no monies collected on-site, all monies should be sent to the Heroine Dorothy Braden at 1945 Bellevue Avenue Westchester IL 60154. This should be done by midnight June 26, 2026.

RESOURCE FAIR: This year, in place of the workshop, the Supreme Grand Court in conjunction with the Hilton Hotel and the St. Louis Urban League will be hosting a Resource Fair on Friday, July 10, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. All Heroines and Knights are welcomed to participate and host, in business casual dress.

PRAYER BREAKFAST: This session's prayer breakfast will be hosted by the Supreme Grand Court HOJ. The committee will send information separately covering the theme and cost. Thank you for your flexibility during this pivot.

NEWSLETTER: Most Ancient Grand Matrons, Most Ancient Matrons, and members, please submit any work that your court has done since 2024 to our newsletter. All news must be sent to Heroine Ashley Williams, Chairperson via email HOJSupremeNews@gmail.com. Please include any new recipes, poems, or charity work. Please submit your items no later than June 1, 2026.

BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE: The Convention Giveaway drawing will be on Tuesday July 14, 2024, at the Supreme Session. One hundred (100) books will be sent to your state by the Committee. More information will follow in a separate mailing from the committee.

ARTS & CRAFTS: The [Heroine Mary E. Richmond Craft Table](#) will be set up with items for you to purchase. Please feel free to donate any arts and crafts. We want to highlight the talent that is within our Supreme Grand Court. Please contact Chairperson Heroine Latonia Adams at (832) 332-2917 to coordinate mailing/delivery.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Most Ancient Grand Matrons and Most Ancient Matrons without a Grand court: Please supply the Supreme Most Ancient Matron and Supreme Grand Court with copies of your election sheets, including the date of your election. These forms are included with this proclamation.

BE IT ALSO KNOWN: All subject matters in this Proclamation will be expedited in love, peace, and honor to strengthen our Supreme Grand Court as well as our states and members who stayed to do a more notable work.

A THOUGHT

Sometimes the people who leave are just making space for the right people to enter and stay; never force anyone to stay in your life because the right ones will come and never leave. - Rhonda E. Price

Done under our hands and caused the Seal of The Supreme Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho to be affixed this 1st Day of February 2026

Forever bound by the Scarlet Cord,

Heroine Rhonda E. Price

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