

2024 Ritual Competition

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The 2024 Individual Ritual Competition lectures are based upon your age on the date of the competition at Grand Assembly. It does not matter if you are a Past Worthy Advisor. Girls will compete with the same ritual they use at their regular meetings and installations (either traditional or contemporary).

Please make note of the **new** age categories:

- Group 1 – **age 11 to 15**: Patriotism and Service including Floor work. (Includes optional Patriotism portion.)
 - Floor work: start behind Patriotism's chair and move to your seat. Sit down, then rise when the lecture begins. She will receive the command, "color stations, retire your colors" and retire the Patriotism ribbon. She will sit down, then rise to give Service's lecture and repeat the process. After Service's color has been retired by her, she will sit down, then she will move to stand behind her chair. She is finished when she is standing behind her chair after Service's lecture.
- Group 2 – **age 16-20***: Chaplain Prayers: opening, initiation, closing, installation, including Floor work.
 - Floor work: For opening and closing, she will step forward and turn as if they were in the East at a meeting. For initiation, she will march behind the alter, kneel, give her prayer, then return to the East. There will be no floor work component for the installation prayer.

*if you are twenty, you must be an active member of your assembly.

You must compete at your Area Competition in the age category you will be at Grand Assembly. Winners from each Area Ritual Competition will compete at Grand Assembly. If for some reason the First Place winner cannot compete, the alternate will take her place at Grand Assembly. (Area Grand Deputies will send the Director of Ritual Competition their first place **and** second place winners.)

Dress Code will be formal attire, according to the California Rainbow dress code. The Sweepstakes winner (the girl with the highest overall individual score) will give her winning lecture at Grand Assembly.

2024 Super Seven Competition (no floor work)

Super Seven consists of one girl reciting ALL SEVEN bow stations in order, consecutively. There are no age categories and you do not have to be a Past Worthy Advisor to compete. If you are twenty, you must be an active member with dues paid. Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers are not eligible to compete in Super Seven.

You must compete at the Area Competition. Area Grand Deputies will send the Director of Ritual Competition their first place **and** second place winners. We will have a slot for each Area at Grand Assembly 2024. If one Area does not send a girl to compete at Grand Assembly, a second place winner from another Area will be drawn to compete.

The dress code will be the same as it is for the individual and bow team competitions: formal attire according to the California Rainbow dress code. Judging criteria will be the same as the Individual Ritual Competition.

2024 Bow Team Competition (no floor work)

Bow teams will be made up of 7 girls within an Area. They can all be from one Assembly, or Assemblies can join forces to make a team. Each team will be reviewed and approved by the Area Grand Deputy. The competition will begin with Love's first line, through the end of the lecture. The Word Judge will respond for the candidate. After, "...and lay it thereon." the next bow officer will stand and begin her lecture. The teams will compete at the Area Ritual Competition.

Even if there is only 1 team participating for the Area, **the team must perform their lectures at the Area Competition.** Dress Code will be formal attire, according to the California Rainbow dress code.

If a girl on the winning team is not able to be at Grand Assembly, a substitute may be used from the Area. You are allowed up to **TWO** substitutes. If 3 or more girls from the team cannot participate at Grand Assembly, we would love the remaining members of the Area team to give their lectures, but they will not be eligible for award placement.