

# **2025 Ritual Competition**

## **2025 Individual Ritual Competition**

The 2025 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).

- Group 1 – **age 11 to 15**: Love and Religion initiation lectures including handling of the ribbon
  - **Floor work**: start behind Love'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 Love ribbon. We will provide a candidate to take the ribbon to the altar. She will sit down, then rise to give Religion's lecture and repeat the process. After Religion'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 Religion's lecture.
- Group 2 – **age 16-20**: Worthy Associate Advisor, Charity and Hope initiation lectures
  - **Floor work**: stepping down from your station and using hand and arm movements with the candidate per the ritual. For Charity, greeting the candidates and using the Pot of Gold contents to deliver your lecture. For Charity's lecture, you will be asked to recover the Pot of Gold per the ritual. There will be separate stations for each lecture. We will provide a Faith and a candidate.

**There will not be Area Competitions!** If you would like to compete in Ritual at Grand Assembly, please fill out the intent to compete form by February 1, 2025. You can find the form here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1W98TgTtF60JjnvNHW\\_UkxbJ1SlsDQaA9cVpcsiJL\\_ck/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1W98TgTtF60JjnvNHW_UkxbJ1SlsDQaA9cVpcsiJL_ck/edit)

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.

## **2025 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.

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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.

## **2025 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 Area 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 Area Grand Deputy will coordinate assembling a Bow Team for Grand Assembly Competition. The Area Grand Deputy will submit Bow Team competitor information by February 1, 2025.

Dress Code will be formal attire, according to the California Rainbow dress code. Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers are not eligible to compete in the Bow Team Competition.

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.