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"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."
Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV

From the Office of International Grand Magdalene
Princess R. Lucille Samuel, PYGCH (TX)
October 7, 2025

To: Most Royal Grand Commandresses, Most Royal Grand Princess Commandresses, Most Noble Grand Princess Captains, Grand Princess Captains, Royal Grand Commandresses, Royal Grand Princess Commandresses and Jurisdictional Deputies,

Re: 2026 Dorothy L. Haughton Annual Queen and Lady-In-Waiting Contest

Greetings to All!

We pray your Year has been one of Peace and Blessings and know that you are looking forward to the 56th Annual Grand Session of the International Grand Court Order of Cyrene Crusaders at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Greenville Golf Resort & Conference Center,1670 Verdae Blvd, Greenville, SC 29607, June 30 – July 4, 2026. Your jurisdiction is encouraged to participate in the exciting *Dorothy L. Haughton Queen and Lady-in-Waiting* contest which will be held on July 2, 2026.

We honor and salute the participants of the 2025 competitions and commend them for their exceptional display of leadership. The winner of the Queen's Contest was Princess Janet Cliett (GA). ***The winner of the Lady-In-Waiting Contest was Princess Penny McCoach (IL).***

Your jurisdiction's participation helps to provide financial support to the International Grand Court Order of Cyrene Crusaders. Each Jurisdiction is requested to have a contestant. If your jurisdiction cannot participate in the contest, please submit a monetary donation. Please have your contestants to complete the attached profile sheet and return NLT January 1, 2026. The drawing for the Give Away tickets will be conducted during the program. **Please** try and sell all tickets. These monies assist our Charities and Educational Assistance to those in need.

In addition to the jurisdictions and contestants raising funds, the contestants will also have the opportunity to solicit ads for the commemorative souvenir journal which will be Virtual. A link will be provided once the Journal is complete. Ads and ticket monies will be credited to the specified contestant.

"No Cross No Crown"

Attached are the explicit rules for both Contests. Please review carefully.

Please make all checks, money orders or cashiers' checks payable to:

International Gand Court Order of Cyrene Crusaders

Thank you in advance for your support and I encourage you to start early in becoming our next Queen or Lady-In-Waiting!

Best of Luck to ALL!

By Way of the Cross,

Princess R. Lucille Samuel, PYGCH

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