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Celestyn Baker ~ Jr. Past Grand Worthy Advisor ~

Good Day,

I would like to start by saying a huge thanks to all you young ladies for this incredible year with you all. You all have supported me so much this past year just by being you and I cannot thank you enough for that.

I had so much fun last year at the leadership retreat with all of you. I loved playing those fun games and learning more about what NAMI does. In March we had the Cornerstone of Kindness event where you all painted such lovely rocks. I hope you all were able to share that joy in your community by placing those rocks around. also had a lot of fun learning about different insects and seeing the beautiful butterflies at the Butterfly Pavilion. All of you were so amazing sharing all those cool facts. Next was the Taking the Reins event looking at the Remount Foundations Equine Therapy center. You all looked

so at peace with the mares and it was so much fun taking that hayride. Lastly was the Escape room Worthy Advisor Cora and I created. You all were able to figure out those clues so fast and get those special cupcakes! I hope you all had as much of a blast this year as I had with you all. You are such a joy to be around and I know you will all have a great year with Kaitlynn as your new Grand Worthy Advisor.

I would also like to thank my parents again for all their hard work in helping me get through the last 2 years and make all the decorations you saw at Grand Assembly. Thank you Mom Julie and Angela for all your hard work this past year as you transitioned into new positions. It was difficult but it will get easier as the years go by. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Kier for all the letters vou have sent me this past year with your amaz-

ing updates. Thank you to everyone who donated to NAMI this year. It will help so many people and do so much good in this world. Thank you Jenna and Annamarie for all your support and strength. You have inspired me more than you know. Thank you Momma G for all your guidance during my year as Grand Worthy Advisor. I hope you have lots of fun with your granddaughter Ava. Thank you to the Grand Executive Committee and Grand Planning Committee for making Grand Assembly the best it can be despite the COVID circumstances.

Kaitlynn, you are going to be such an amazing Grand Worthy Advisor and help the girls of this organization so much. I know you will Find yourself in the Sea this year. Stay strong and call me anytime you need. Kelcey I'm so excited to see you go in as Grand Worthy Associate Advisor and I know vou'll make such an amazing Grand Worthy Advisor next year. Thank you again, I love you all. Become the best person you can be.



May you always live fully, Celestyn Baker Jr. Past Grand Worthy





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Taking the Reins Special Event at The Remount Foundation





Celestyn's Events & Travels "Rise Up and Fly"







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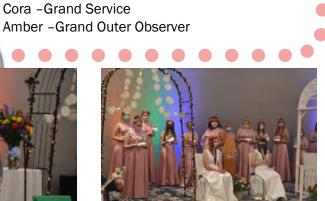
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Grand Officers

Celestyn - Grand Worthy Advisor Kaitlynn – Grand Worthy Associate Advisor Erin -Grand Charity Elizabeth -Grand Hope Annika – Grand Faith Deirdre - Grand Chaplain Abigael - Grand Drill Leader









Perrin – Grand Religion

Shayde -Grand Nature

Tess – Grand Patriotism

Ella - Grand Fidelity

Kelcey - Grand Immortality









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FUN!

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Grand Assembly KICK OFF Jeopardy

Kahoot









Scavenger Hunt Pie in the Face Rededication Ice Skating Movie Time

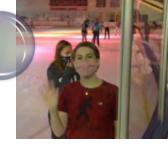


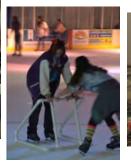
















Grand Cross of Color Team

Emma Lynn - Master of Ceremonies Rebekkah –Sister of Victory & Keeper of the Door Jenna – Sister of Vision & Cross Bearer Aurora "Rory" – Sister of Truth & Crown Bearer Abigail K. –Grand Chaplain Emma –Grand Marshal























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Celestyn's Quilt Tea Set Treasure Chest Group Picture Time Excitement Granting Wishes GWA Family Mom Julie's Surprise Selfie Time Selfie Time Friendship Pin Ceremony Butterfly Collection

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Grand Service Project Raised \$1,211.75

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Congratulations

Monte Vista #23 for receiving the Grand Master's Trophy award

Kelcey from Monte Vista #23 for receiving the Grand Commandery Leadership award

Madison from Grand Junction #12 for receiving the Grand Council Public Service award

Rebekkah, Celestyn, & Jenna for receiving their Majority

THANK YOU to our 2021 Distinguished Guest for joining us!





















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Enjoying the Music







Grand Pages & Grand Choir





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Congratulations Jenna!!

WAY TO



Nominated by WynterAnn

My name is WynterAnn, and I am with Columbine Assembly #96 in Golden Colorado. I would like to recognize Jenna H. from Pikes Peak Assembly #4 for all the hard work she has given to Colorado Rainbow.

inbow Sister

of the Year

Jenna has inspired me in Rainbow! She made me want to become a Grand Person. She was different from most people. She had a lot more energy! She went everywhere all of the time (even before she was Grand Worthy Associate Advisor) and always helped out if there was a need.

Jenna always had a smile and gave hugs to everyone freely. She made a point to say hi and make you feel welcome, even when she was busy or had her hands full. She never made anyone feel like they were not important or not a part of her pack. If you were a person in Rainbow, you <u>are</u> her pack. Jenna always made you feel loved and you were wanted there.

She is fun to be around, even when she was doing her homework. She did not have to be doing anything in particular. It was just her laughing and giggling that made you want to join in! Jenna has a personality that says, "even though we are busy, let's still have fun"!

Jenna is outgoing! She always tried to make sure that everyone had fun at her events. If she saw you sitting out or just on the side, she would try and get you involved somehow and make sure you were not left out, feeling alone or unwanted. She would smile and just sit there with you if you did not want to join in.

Jenna always asked to see what I was drawing. Even if it was just the beginning of my work, like a circle and lines. She always said how cool my drawings were and made me feel good about what I was doing. She was always super positive!

Jenna wears a dress when she has too, but she never really cared what you had on as long as it fit what was going on. The clothes didn't matter. She never looked down on what you were wearing or looked



at you weird for wearing different stuff. She would wear whatever she wanted as long as she was comfortable. I would show her my tennies under my formal dress and she would giggle. You were what mattered.

Rainbow teaches duty four fold – I think Jenna lives this. She loves and respects her family. She is always respectful to all the adults and girls she is around. She is true to herself and lives the way she wants to and does what's right for her needs. You cannot inspire people to be who they are, without being yourself first!

The best communication skill I have learned from Jenna is... if they are not paying attention, throw candy at them! You need to have fun and make it so they <u>want</u> to listen to you.

Jenna remembers her ritual work and she is good at it! Even when she stumbles she just keeps going without missing a step. She just has that attitude of going forward without stopping so that no one knows she messed up. She just keeps going like, "that was the past and let's just keep moving forward"!

The events that we have attended together were not over the past year – hello Covid! I think I have only seen her a couple of times this past year. I think it was the two days of Grand and one time at her assembly before that...and then on Zoom. But before Covid, she was traveling to OVs, the GWA fun activities and a few other events.

To sum it all up she is a kind, fun and a girl full of hope who I have gotten to know over a very long period of time. She is a person who I idolize for being herself and encouraging others to be themselves.

> Rainbow Love, *Wynter*

Kaitlynn Martin ~ Grand Worthy Advisor ~



Good Day Colorado Rainbow,

I am so excited! We had such a good year even though there were countless obstacles we as an organization had to overcome during this pandemic! I believe the 2020-2021 year went well and I can't wait to see all of you around this coming year! I would like to thank you all for attending the "Rise up and Fly" Grand Assembly. I know Celestyn really appreciated you all. I was also super excited to see you all at the installation of Grand Officers and Grand Cross of Color Team for the "Find Yourself in the Sea" term! I would like to congratulate my sister and Grand Worthy Associate Advisor Kelcey M. I am so excited to be working with you this next year. Thank you all for your

constant support, and remember "Be like the ocean, breathtaking to look at, strong enough to not be destroyed, and gentle enough so others find comfort in your presence." - C.W. Brooke

Sending smiles your way, Kaitlynn Martin Grand Worthy Advisor in Colorado





Kaitlynn's "Find Yourself in the Sea" Installation





DeMolay Arch of Steel





GWA & GWAA Sisters

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Announcement of the 2021-2022 Grand Family "Find Yourself in the Sea"

GRAND FAMILY

2021-2022



KAITLYNN'S ITINERARY:

August

14 OV Grand Junction #12 & Gunnison #99

September 18 GWA Day of Fun – Alpine Slide 23-25 Grand Chapter OES

October

2 OV Pikes Peak #4 16-17 Leadership Retreat/ Make a Blanket/Cook Off

November

- 6 OV Columbine #96
 13 Frank Marshall Ritual Judge Training (Adults)
- 14 Grand Cross of Color Mystic Feast

December 18 GWA Day of Fun (TBA)

January 2021 15 GWA Day of Fun (TBA) 20-22 Grand Lodge Annual Session

ESMRC Special Events October

23 Reverse Trick or Treat

November 27 Tree Decorating

December

II Christmas Party



2021-2022 Grand Officers

Grand Worthy Advisor -Kaitlynn, Monte Vista Grand Worthy Associate Advisor -Kelcey, Monte Vista Grand Charity -Annika, Pikes Peak Grand Hope -Maddie, Pikes Peak Grand Faith -Elizabeth, Pikes Peak Grand Chaplain -Desiray, Columbine Grand Drill Leader -Deirdre, Grand Junction Grand Love -Cora, Grand Junction Grand Religion -Alia, Monte Vista Grand Nature -Alyson N, Monte Vista Grand Immortality -Jayceen, Monte Vista Grand Fidelity -Perrin, Pikes Peak Grand Patriotism -Aurora "Rory", Gunnison Grand Service -Tess, Grand Junction

Kelcey ~ Grand Worthy Associate Advisor ~

Hello Colorado Rainbow, I am so proud of the great things you all did at Grand Assembly. You did such an amazing job! Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor Celestyn, your leadership was impeccable and I know the girls of Colorado Rainbow appreciated everything you did. To my Sis-

ter and Grand Worthy Advisor Kaitlynn, please know that I will be there to help you through anything and I cannot wait to see what things you



do this year, even though I helped you plan it! I appreciate all the girls of Colorado who helped get me to where I am! I appreciate my family for helping me through this journey, you guys truly are the best. Thank you all!

With Rainbow Love, Kelcey M. Grand Worthy Associate Advisor

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Grand Cross of Color Team

Master of Ceremonies -Emma, Columbine

Sister of Victory -*Abigail, Pikes Peak* Grand Keeper of the Door

Sister of Vision *-Rory, Gunnison* Grand Cross Bearer

Sister of Truth -Perrin, Pikes Peak Grand Crown Bearer

Grand Chaplain -Tess, Grand Junction

Grand Page/Choir

Joeleen -Monte Vista Anna -Pikes Peak

Grand Choir Shari -Pikes Peak



Grand Representatives

Pikes Peak #4

Oregon & Italy & Ohio & Arkansas & Missouri –Gabby Alabama & Maine & Oklahoma & Vermont & North Dakota –Piper Connecticut & Bolivia & Georgia & Massachusetts & Rhode Island –Addison Tennessee &, Michigan & South Carolina & Pennsylvania & West Virginia –Eve

Littleton #5

Illinois & North Carolina & Indiana & New Jersey & Alaska - Kelly

Monte Vista #23

Arizona & Mississippi & Philippines & Louisiana & New Hampshire - Faith

Columbine #96

Hawaii & Florida & New York & Brazil –WynterAnn Canada & Kentucky & Nevada & Maryland & Aruba –Ayda Texas & New Mexico & N.S.W. Australia & Iowa & Virginia –Kayla California & Nebraska & Montana & Kansas & Washington/Idaho –Gracie





Motto:

"Be like the ocean, breathtaking to look at, strong enough to not be destroyed, and gentle enough so oth-

ers find comfort in your presence."

CW Brooke

<u>Theme:</u> "Find Yourself in the Sea"

<u>Symbols:</u> Mirrors, Sand dollars, Pearls, Turtles, Dolphins, Starfish

<u>Fun Symbol:</u> Ocean Glass, Lighthouses, Candles

<u>Colors:</u> Royal Blue, Mint Green, Baby Blue, Blush, Gold

Flowers: Water Lilies, Lotus, White Roses



Honor Station: Charity



Service Project: The Linus Project





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Turn all reports into your Mother Advisor by: August 25 **December 30** April 25

Mother Advisors - Please email the Covenant report after you have proofed it by September 1st, January 5th, & May 1st.

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Welcome to Rainbow!

Nichole of Gunnison

Mia of Gunnison

Gabrielle of Grand Junction

> Tali of Grand Junction

Dezi of Grand Junction

Jazmyn of Grand Junction

We brought in 12 NEW members throughout the last year.



If you were ...?



I would be a turtle! Now send me a picture of what you would be. Nikkole





Below are four sea animals. who do they belong to? GWA Kaitlynn, GWAA Kelcey, Mom Julie, or Mom Angela Can you guess correct... who goes where???



Dolphin



Blue Dragon Sea Slug

Email answers to WIN a prize & ENTER your name in a drawing for every correct answer

Email: CovenantEditor@aol.com

Answers to May Covenant

I. Dancing Flowers & Lavender 2. Send in 3 pictures from the other state 3. Remount Foundation with horses 4. Scavenger Hunt, ice skating, & movie 5. Eight 6. Angela DeSautell