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# Kelcey Martin ~ Jr. Past Grand Worthy Advisor ~

Hello Colorado Rainbow!

I never thought this day would come, but here we are! I left office as Grand Worthy Advisor, and I received my majority! I have enjoyed every second of this wild and crazy year! Being your Grand Worthy Advisor has been a roller coaster of emotions wouldn't trade for the world. Thank you to everyone who has helped make my "Be the Pilot of Your Own Destiny" Grand Term so unforgettable!

This year has been iam packed with so many events. One of my very favorites was my leadership retreat when we went horseback riding! I loved getting to share my hobbies with you! Another fun memory was the Air and Space Museum! Getting to travel the State with all of you has been the highlight of my Rainbow career! I was also so impressed with everyone who helped with my AeroAngel service project! We made a ton of bags and I know they will be put to good use. Working hard and helping others is such an important part of everyday life, and you ladies are the poster child for just that! This year I shared a quote by Zach Bryan, "I do not and will not fear tomorrow, because I feel as though today has been enough." Live everyday unselfishly and wholehearted-



ly- I promise it will pay off. You ladies are so very capable of anything you put your mind to and I was reminded of that constantly this year. I was fortunate enough to see all the hard work through service and your dedication at all of the Official Visits this year. I hope y'all are proud because I sure am. Thank you to the Advisors of Rainbow AND DeMolay- I could not thank you enough if I tried! To my family, congratulations!! Back to back terms are done, we can breathe now!

This "Grand Convention" was amazing. This was the 2nd year we combined with Colorado DeMolay, and I don't know about you, but I had a blast! Unfortunately, the weather messed up our NoCo Island adventure, but we made up for it at the Summit! On top of that, we had an amazing turnout for out of state guests- it really shows how big of a sisterhood we all have! My favorite memory was definitely the reactions everyone had to the Brahma Steer. Ladies, you handled it way better than the boys did ;) Congratulations to Aiden, PSMC, and to the new state line of Colorado Demolay, I am so proud of you! I cannot wait to see what's next. Desiray, on your mark, get set, GO!! You have hit the ground running and I just know Colorado is in the best of hands! I loved traveling with you and I know our new Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, Miss Tess, will as well! You ladies are going to kill it! Best of luck to you!

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Thank you all for making my Rainbow Adventure a wild ride, and helping me end it on an amazing note! I love you all! Don't forget to take control and "Be the Pilot of Your Own Destiny!!"

Love, Kelcey Martin Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor

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Grand Convention

**KICK OFF** 

with DeMolay





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Service Project



Care Packages





























### **Grand Officers**

Kelcey –Grand Worthy Advisor Desiray –Grand Worthy Associate Advisor Abigail –Grand Charity Deirdre –Grand Hope Kayla –Grand Faith Cora –Grand Chaplain Tess –Grand Drill Leader WynterAnn –Grand Love Anna –Grand Religion Elizabeth –Grand Nature Jayceen–Grand Immortality Maddie –Grand Patriotism Aurora "Rory" –Grand Service Piper –Grand Confidential Observer



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Grand Assembly

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Kelcey's Quilt GWA Tea Set Treasure Chest Granting Wishes GWA Family Pin Ceremony Majority PGWA's

























## Grand Cross of Color Team

Elizabeth – Master of Ceremonies Tess –Sister of Victory & Keeper of the Door Abigail –Sister of Vision & Cross Bearer Cora –Sister of Truth & Crown Bearer Deirdre –Grand Chaplain & Grand Marshal



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Rainbow & DeMolay Grand Banquet

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# Congratulations

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

Deirdre from Grand Junction #12 for receiving the Grand Commandery Leadership award

Kayla from Columbine #96 for receiving the Grand Council Public Service award

**DeMolay New State Line** 

### THANK YOU to our 2023 Distinguished Guest for joining us!























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WHAT A

**SURPRISE AT** 

**GRAND THIS** 

**YEAR!?!?** 

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**Flag Tributes** 











Grand Pages & Grand Choir



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# **Congratulation; Maddie** "Rainbow Sister of the Year 2023"

# Nominated by Anna





WAY TO GO MADDIE!



When I was initiated into Rainbow in September of 2019 it was in the middle of Maddie's term. Her theme was Follow Your Bliss, and it had a lot of llamas and cactus, and she had a beautiful red dress. I remember kneeling at the altar looking up at her in her big sparkly dress and realizing that I wanted to become just like her. I wanted to climb to the top and be a Worthy Advisor in a big sparkly dress just as she was. When she walked into a room, everyone knew she was there. She has always been such a big energy and she has helped me along my Rainbow journey so much. Maddie taught me that no matter what, you should always be true to yourself and your sisters. She taught me that nothing can get in the way of a good bond between you and your girls. Maddie holds her head high no matter what and is always welcoming to the new girls. When I was 12 Maddie was so inviting and she made me feel like no matter what I will always be welcome at a Rainbow event. She has always been such a light within the assembly room, it didn't matter what time of day or night it was, she always found a way to keep the Assembly energized and upbeat. During my first Grand Assembly in 2021 when I realized I had wanted to be Grand

Worthy Advisor one day Maddie was nothing but supportive. She was so eager to hear about how much I loved the poise and confidence of Celeste and how I wanted to be able to direct a room just as she had. Since I've started to plan my term as Worthy Advisor of my own home Assembly, Maddie has given me so much advice on where to go for decorations, how to go about memorizing my parts, where to get my dress from, and so much more. From when I was installed as Outer Observer, to when I was sworn into Worthy Associate Advisor, Maddie has helped me every step of the way. She has helped me with memorizing my part the night before an official visit, finding well priced dresses with pockets, and making sure I present myself well within the assembly room. Maddie has shown me that confidence is the key to success; she has taught me to always love big and to be yourself no matter what, and above all Maddie has taught me that through every trial and temptation, your sisters and girlfriends will always be there for you and pick you up when you fall.

# **Desiray Glasmann** ~ Grand Worthy Advisor ~



Greetings Colorado Rainbow! As this year comes to a close I want to congratulate JrPGWA, Kelcey for a wonderful Grand year. I was honored to have shared it with you and it gave me great inspiration for my own year. I hope to still see you at Rainbow events and wish you luck on this new chapter in your life.

With Grand Assembly wrapping up, my term has begun! I am so excited to start the "Plant the S.T.E.M. of Innovation" 2023-2024 Grand year. As this year continues I hope to see all of you chasing your dreams and supporting others in theirs! I hope to

see many of your smiling faces at the leadership retreat over labor day weekend. I have many fun activities planned and am excited to share them with all of you. Be sure to check Facebook for more information!

I would also like to take my time to congratulate and thank Grand Worthy Associate Advisor Tess on her new position. I hope this year brings many laughs and memories your way and I am so glad that we will get to spend it together. Never hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have. I know it can get stressful! Along with that I am looking forward to the first official visit at your assembly in August!

Thank you all for the endless support you have shown me, this is definitely a group effort and I couldn't have done any of it without all of my sisters by my side. Sending you smiles and sunshine!

Desiray Glasmann, GWA







Desiray's "Plant the S.T.E.M. of Innovation" Installation



# Announcement of the 2023-2024 Grand Family "Plant the S.T.E.M. of Innovation"

# GRAND FAMILY 2023-2024

### DESIRAY'S ITINERARY:

### August 12 OV Grand Junction #12

### September

- 2-4 GWA Leadership Retreat
  -Wyoming
  9 Grand York Rite Session
- 16 Alzheimer's Association Walk 21-23 Grand Chapter OES

### October

- 7 High Twelve
- 14 School of Instruction
- 15 Science and History Museum28 Reverse Trick or Treat
- (ESMRC)

### November

- Masonic Youth Talent Show (ESMRC)
   Tree Decoration (ESMRC)
- St. 1

### **December** 2 OV Pikes Peak #4

- 16 Christmas Party (ESMRC)
- 16 Denver Trail of Lights



### Hello Colorado Rainbow!

Grand Worthy Advisor -Desiray, Columbine #96

Grand Charity -Kayla, Columbine #96

Grand Faith -Piper, Pikes Peak #4

Grand Chaplain -Lily, Pikes Peak #4

Grand Hope -WynterAnn, Columbine #96

Grand Recorder -Faith, Monte Vista #23

Grand Treasurer -Elizabeth, Pikes Peak #4

Grand Drill Leader - Anastasia, Pikes Peak #4

Grand Worthy Associate Advisor -Tess, Grand Junction #12

First, I would like to say I am so genuinely proud and impressed with the Grand Officers this year you all did an great job! It was wonderful to see everyone together again, and I'm very excited to be with such a spectacular group of girls this year.

Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor

Grand Love -*Madison, Grand Junction #12* Grand Religion -Ashlynn, Monte Vista #23 Grand Nature -Maddy, Grand Junction #12 Grand Immortality -Joeleen, Monte Vista #23 Grand Fidelity -Gabby, Pikes Peak #4 Grand Patriotism -Cora, Grand Junction #12 Grand Service -Anna, Pikes Peak #4 Grand Confidential Observer -Ayda, Columbine #96 Grand Outer Observer -Tali, Grand Junction #12

# **Tess** ~ Grand Worthy Associate Advisor ~

2023-2024 Grand Officers

Kelcey, your term was amazing. I was so happy to see everything you accomplished this year; you were astounding.

Grand Worthy Advisor Desiray, I am extremely excited for your term I love your theme I think it's very unique and I love the way you tie into women in STEM I think that is very important. Anything you need I'm here for you always!

Thank you to everyone who will be supporting me these next two years, I'm very grateful for the words of encouragement that I have gotten so far.

With Rainbow Love, Tess Orr Grand Worthy Associate Advisor

### Grand Page & Grand Choir

Adalynne –Grand Junction #12 Jaycee –Monte Vista #23 Madison M. –Monte Vista #23 Sammy –Monte Vista #23 Hope –Columbine #96 Ceili –Columbine #96

### Grand Representative Assembly List

### Pikes Peak #4

Alabama -Aruba -California -Georgia -Iowa -Louisiana -Michigan -Nebraska -New Mexico -Ohio -Philippines -Texas -West Virginia

### Grand Junction #12

Alaska -NSW Australia -Canada -Hawaii -Italy -Maine -Mississippi -Nevada -New York -Oklahoma -Rhode Island -Vermont

### Monte Vista #23

Arizona -Bolivia -Connecticut -Illinois -Kansas -Maryland -Missouri -New Hampshire -North Carolina -Oregon -South Carolina -Virginia

### Columbine #96

Arkansas -Brazil -Florida -Indiana -Kentucky -Massachusetts -Montana -New Jersey -North Dakota -Pennsylvania -Tennessee -Washington/Idaho

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<u>Theme:</u> "Plant the S.T.E.M. of Innovation"

> Stars, Beakers, Bubbles, Brains

<u>Colors:</u> Gold, Navy, Lilac

Flowers: Forget Me Nots, White Carnations

> Honor Station: Nature and Faith

<u>Moto:</u> <u>"Be</u> the energy you wish to attract."

<u>Songs:</u> Rockin' Robin -Bobby Day Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps -Dorris Day

# ALZHEIMER'S SASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association® is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Founded in 1980 by a group of family caregivers and individuals interested in research, the Association includes our home office in Chicago, a public policy office in Washington, D.C. and a presence in communities across the country.

SAVE THE DATE for the Walk we will be volunteering at. More information coming soon.



All funds raised through Walk to End Alzheimer's further the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association.



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# Covenant

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# Help GROW our Membership!

This year GWA Desiray is encouraging each and everyone to spread the love of Rainbow to as many friends as possible!

Schedule visits at local elementary schools in your area to let them know about our organization. Tea parties and crowns are always a great way to peak young ladies' interest.

First and second line signers will receive a science charm bracelet and an additional charm for each initiate where you are first or second line signer.

New initiates will also receive a science project kit.

The assembly with the most new members by Grand Assembly 2024 will win a pizza party.

# Do you know?

# Unscramble Desiray's Term 1. aibrns 2. vayn 2. vayn 3. keebasr 4. snoitanrac 5. llcai 6. tsras 7. iafht 8. blsbeub 9. erutan 10. ogtfre em tosn

# Email answers to WIN a prize at Grand

Email: CovenantEditor@aol.com

Answers to Last Covenant

1. Kelcey's homecoming 2. Many people attended Thank you for sharing pictures.