

Degree of Royal Purple



Nomination Form

NOTE: Qualification, Nomination, and Eligibility Guidelines on last page

GUIDELINES FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE

The Degree of Royal Purple is awarded as the highest honor in recognition of outstanding, continuous and dedicated service of a Majority Member to Job's Daughters International. It is intended to recognize a Majority Member who has given to the Order in the capacity above and beyond the call of duty. Those who have been selected as recipients of the Degree are held in high esteem by all others, as they are truly outstanding contributors to this organization. In an effort to provide a more uniform selection of recipients the following are offered as clarification of the intent of existing guidelines.

1. " ... Service to the Order must be considered outstanding ... defined as major contributions towards the Good of the Order and/or a specific Bethel."
 - a. To accept and serve a Bethel well in the capacity of a member of the Bethel Guardian Council is an obligation incurred at the point of acceptance to serve. It should be expected that anyone who accepts a position on a Bethel Guardian Council will serve to the best of her ability and therefore the award of the Degree for such service should not be considered. If, however, during the term of office on the council the Nominee performs a service that can be considered outstanding and above the call of duty which results in a major contribution to the Bethel or Job's Daughters, that service may be considered as criteria for the award.
 - b. It should also be reiterated that service as a Bethel Daughter shall not be considered in making selections.
 - c. Information provided concerning the Nominee's service to other Masonic organizations and to the community are to be considered as background material only, as the specific criteria for the award is outstanding service to the Order.
2. Nominations: It is important to cite specific reasons for which the nomination is made. Examples of outstanding service beyond the call of duty are helpful and should be included. The Committee may inadvertently disqualify a worthy candidate due to lack of information.
3. "The Executive Members of the Bethel Guardian Council shall secure and submit recommendations from four (4) adults, not related to the nominee, who have **first-hand knowledge of her contributions to the Order.**" Recommendations shall be secured from persons who can specifically note contributions made to the Order and should refrain from elaborating on contributions made to the community and other organizations. Information should be specific, using examples or reasons the Nominee should received the award. Please submit the recommendations with the nomination.

All Nomination Forms MUST be submitted by March 1, 2021 and emailed to:

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Name of Nominee _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Jurisdiction _____

Address _____

Date of Majority _____

Offices Held as a Job's Daughter:

Council Positions Served:

Other Services Rendered for the Order: _____

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ARTICLE V

NOMINATION AND SELECTION

Section 1. Nomination

- (a) Nomination shall be made by Executive Members of the BGC or by a majority vote of the Daughters of a Bethel without the knowledge of the nominee.
- (b) Nomination shall include specific examples of outstanding service to the Order. In addition to the nomination, recommendations in writing from four (4) adults not related to the nominee who have first-hand knowledge of her contribution to the Order, shall be submitted. Bethels under Supreme must include one (1) recommendation from either the Supreme Deputy or the Assisting Supreme Deputy.
- (c) Nominees who have been with the Bethel for less than four (4) years require additional recommendations from their previous Bethel and/or Jurisdiction.
- (d) Nomination may be by the nominee's home Bethel or by a Bethel to which she has contributed outstanding service to merit the nomination. (Please see the last page of this nomination for additional criteria for eligibility.)
- (e) Completed nomination and recommendation forms must be sent to the Chairman of the Committee by April 15.

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Name of Nominee _____

Why do you and the members of your Bethel and/or Bethel Guardian Council feel this Majority Member is worthy to receive the Degree of Royal Purple? Please include specific examples of outstanding service to the Order. Please use page 2 of this packet to answer.

Large empty rectangular box for writing the nomination details.

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Eligibility Requirements

Recommendation Form

Name _____

Address _____

Name of Nominee _____

How long have you known the Nominee? _____

How did you become acquainted with her? _____

Why do you feel this woman is so outstanding as to receive the Degree of Royal Purple?

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Eligibility Requirements

QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1.

- (a) The Daughter must be a Majority Member.
 - (1) The Majority Member to be eligible for the Degree shall have served a minimum of five (5) years on either the Executive or Associate Bethel Guardian Council and have made an outstanding contribution to the Bethel Guardian Council above and beyond the usual BGC responsibilities.
 - (2) The service can be accumulated from no more than two (2) Bethels – the recommending Bethel and one (1) other Bethel.
 - (3) There can be no breaks in service. The five (5) years must be contiguous.
- (b) Service as a Bethel Majority member shall not be considered in making the selection.
- (c) Service to other Masonic organizations and to the community are support material only; specific criteria is for outstanding service to the Order.

ELIGIBILITY

Section 1.

- (a) The nominee must be a Majority Member of JDI.
- (b) At the time of nomination she must be at least twenty five (25) years of age.
- (c) There is no upper age limit for a nominee.

NOMINATION

Section 1.

- a. Nominations shall be made by Executive Members of the BGC or by a majority vote of the Daughters of a Bethel - without the knowledge of the nominee.
- b. Nomination shall include specific examples of outstanding service to the order. In addition to the nomination, recommendations from four (4) adults, not related to the nominee, who have first-hand knowledge of her contribution to the Order, shall be submitted. At least two (2) of the four recommendations must be from individuals officially connected with Job's Daughters. If the nomination is from the Daughters vote, there shall be one additional recommendation.
- c. Nominees who have been with the Nominating Bethel for less than four (4) years require additional recommendations from their previous Bethel and/or Jurisdiction.
- d. Nomination may be by the nominee's home Bethel or by a Bethel to which she has contributed outstanding service to merit the nomination.
- e. Individuals who haven't yet received the Degree of Royal Purple may be nominated again by the same Bethel or a different Bethel. A person may be nominated each year until she receives the Degree.
- f. The Degree of Royal Purple is only given once to any individual person. You cannot get it a second time.