



Degree of Royal Purple



February 15, 2010

To all Bethels and Bethel Guardian Councils,

The Degree of Royal Purple is an honor that is bestowed upon a Majority Member who has given unselfishly and continuously to Job's Daughters since reaching Majority. Candidates for consideration may hold office on the Bethel Guardian Council, have volunteered for service with the Grand Guardian Council, or continued service in other ways in service to our Order. Most importantly, they are outstanding women who go "above and beyond the call of duty" in service to our Order.

It's time to think about nominating a Majority Member from your Bethel to receive the Degree of Royal Purple. Please read the requirements closely that are listed below. Since our Jurisdiction is in re-organization, we are using the Supreme Constitution and By-Law requirements, adjusting for our state timelines. Nominations are due April 1.

If you have someone who may have been nominated in past years and has not received the award, please consider nominating them again this year. **Remember the nomination must be kept secret from the nominee.**

The specific eligibility requirements are as follows:

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE

ARTICLE III – QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1.

- (a) To be nominated for the degree a Majority Member shall have made major contributions toward the good of the Order and/or to a specific Bethel
 1. The Majority Member shall have accepted an appointment as a member of a BGC and have made an outstanding contribution to that BGC above and beyond the usual BGC responsibilities.
- (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.

ARTICLE IV – 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).

ARTICLE V – NOMINATION AND SELECTION

Section 1. Nomination

- (a) Nomination shall be made by Executive Members of the BGC 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.
- (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.
- (e) Completed nomination and recommendation forms must be sent to the Chairman of the Degree of Royal Purple Committee by April 1st*. (*date determined by Grand Guardian)

Section 2. Selection

- (a) The members of the Committee shall review the nomination and recommendations. A majority shall be necessary to approve (or disapprove) the nomination. The decision of the Committee shall be final.

NOMINATION DUE DATE: APRIL 1ST

The Committee thanks you in advance for nominating those you feel should be considered for this award. Nominations will be accepted by email or US mail. Please email or call if you have questions.

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Special note: Recommendations may be sent together or separately from the nomination form. For a nomination to be considered complete, the nomination form must have a minimum of four (4) recommendations from adults supporting the nomination of the Majority Member. Daughters may also write letters of recommendation in support of a nomination.

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Nominations and Recommendations must be received by April 1, 2010



DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE NOMINATION FORM



Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Maiden Name: _____ Bethel # _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Date of Majority: _____

Home Bethel: _____ Number of years of service since Majority: _____

List Guardian Council positions and the dates positions were held:

List committees and contributions made:

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? (may use back of form)

Bethel Guardian or Guardian Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Bethel No. _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominations must be received by April 1, 2010

Please mail to: Gwen Zimmerman, MM, PGG, 2129 Virginia Ave., North Bend, OR 9759
Or Email to: gjz57@verizon.net Questions??? Call: 541-756-4110



DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE RECOMMENDATION



This award is made in recognition of outstanding continuous service by a Majority Member of the Order who is at least twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of her nomination. Please feel free to answer the questions in a letter, if preferred, and send the information by email. Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation. **This recommendation form must be received by April 1, 2010.**

NOTE: Our rules require nomination for the Degree of Royal Purple to be kept a **secret**. Please do not discuss this with anyone. All information will be kept in strict confidence by the Degree of Royal Purple Committee.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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 this Honorary Degree? _____

Signature and Title

Date

BETHEL GUARDIAN: Please make sufficient copies for each Council Member or Daughter wishing to make a recommendation.

Recommendations must be received by April 1, 2010

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