



DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE NOMINATION INFORMATION

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, or perhaps she may have volunteered for service with the Grand Guardian Council, or continued service for our Order in other ways. Most importantly, they are outstanding women who go "above and beyond the call of duty" in service to our Order.

To complete the nomination process, BOTH a nomination form and recommendation form must be completed and returned to Ms. Zimmerman as the Degree of Royal Purple Committee Chair. Recommendations must be received from at least four (4) people not related to the nominee. These may be submitted on separate recommendation forms or may be submitted jointly with the signature of each recommender on a single form. Ms. Zimmerman is happy to accept these forms via email or US mail.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS EXCERPTS FROM DORP RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SGC

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
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 March 15*.

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.