

March 22, 2022

Executive Bethel Guardian Council Members:

The Degree of Royal Purple was established for the purpose of recognizing a Majority Member who has demonstrated “outstanding and dedicated service” to Job’s Daughters. To be nominated for this award, the Majority Member:

- “shall have made major contributions toward the good of our Order and/or a specific Bethel.”
- “shall have accepted an appointment as a member of a Bethel Guardian Council and have made an outstanding contribution to that Bethel Guardian Council above and beyond the usual Bethel Guardian Council responsibilities”
- Be at least twenty-five (25) years of age

The Rules and Regulations for the Degree of Royal Purple have been provided. Prior to submitting a nomination, they should be carefully reviewed to make certain that all requirements for a nomination have been met. Nominations for the Degree of Royal Purple can only be submitted by Executive Bethel Guardian Councils or the Executive Committee of the Grand Guardian Council and shall be made without the knowledge of the nominee. The Daughters of the Bethel may recommend a nomination to the Executive Members of the Bethel Guardian Council. The Majority Member can be nominated by her home Bethel or a Bethel in which she has served as a Council Member.

The Bethel Guardian or Guardian Secretary must submit the completed nomination form and four (4) recommendations from individuals not related to the nominee [two (2) of the recommendations must be completed by adults officially involved with Job’s Daughters] to the Chairperson of the Degree of Royal Purple Committee by May 1, 2022. Late or incomplete nominations will not be considered by the committee.

The nomination and recommendation forms can be completed online and then printed for signatures. They can either be mailed or scanned and emailed to the Chairperson. Persons making recommendations should be directed to our website for completion of the form and advised to print the completed form for signature and either mail to the Bethel Guardian or Guardian Secretary or scan and email.

On or before June 1, 2022, the recipient and nominating Bethel will be notified of her selection unless the Bethel has indicated on the nomination form that her selection is to remain a secret. The recipient must attend the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council within three (3) years to receive the Degree of Royal Purple.

Fraternally,

DORP Committee

Stephanie Ruckersfeldt, Chair
Tiffany Ingles
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Check box if selection a secret

Degree of Royal Purple Nomination Form

Nominating Bethel#

Location:

Name of Nominee:

Street Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Birth Date:

Age:

Date of Majority:

Offices held in Job's Daughters:

Council Positions held:

Number of years of service to the Order:

Other services rendered to the Order after Majority:

Participation in Other Masonic Organizations:

Why do the members of your Bethel and/or Executive 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.

Bethel Guardian Secretary:

Street Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Contact person for the nominee:

Street Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Degree of Royal Purple Recommendation Form

Name of Nominee:

How long have you known the nominee?

How did you become acquainted with her?

Based on your personal knowledge, what outstanding contributions has she made to Job's Daughters that would support her receiving this honorary degree?

Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE
GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF INDIANA
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

Section 1

- (a) A MM who is chosen to receive this honor shall be known as a recipient of the Degree of Royal Purple.

**ARTICLE II
OBJECT**

Section 1

- (a) The DRP is awarded in recognition of outstanding and dedicated service by a MM to JDI. It is intended to recognize a MM who has given to the Order in a capacity above and beyond the normal call of duty: an outstanding contributor to the organization.

**ARTICLE III
QUALIFICATIONS**

Section 1

- (a) To be nominated for the degree the nominee must be a MM and shall have made major contributions toward the good of the Order and/or to a specific Bethel.
 - 1) The MM shall have accepted an appointment as a member of BGC and have made an outstanding contribution to that BGC above and beyond the usual BGC responsibilities.
- (b) Service as a Bethel MM shall not be the sole consideration 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 MM of JDI.
- (b) At the time of nomination she must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age.

**ARTICLE V
NOMINATION AND SELECTION**

Section 1 Nomination

- (a) Nominations shall be made without the knowledge of the nominee and can be made by any one of the following:
 - (1) The Executive BGC of her home Bethel.
 - (2) The Executive BGC of a Bethel to which she has contributed outstanding service to merit the nomination.
 - (3) The Executive Committee of the GGC.
- (b) The Daughters of a Bethel may recommend a nominee to their Executive BGC.

- (c) The BG or Guardian Secretary of a nominating BGC or the Grand Secretary, if the nominating Body is the Executive Committee of the GGC, must complete a special application form provided on request from the Chairman of the DRP Committee.
- (d) Nomination shall include specific examples of outstanding service to the Order. The Executive members of the BGC or the Executive Committee of the GGC nominating her must secure four (4) written recommendations from responsible adults not related to the nominee who have first-hand knowledge of her contribution to the Order. The responses to the items on the provided nomination and recommendation forms must be typewritten or printed. At least two (2) of the recommendations must be from someone connected officially with Job's Daughters.
- (e) Completed nomination and recommendation forms must be received by the Chairman of the Committee by March 1st for consideration by the committee.
- (f) Current members of the DRP committee are disqualified from writing recommendations.

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.
- (b) On or before April 1 the Chairman of the DRP Committee shall notify the nominating body, the GG, the Grand Secretary, the GBG and the GBHQ of the recipient's selection. The recipient shall not know of her selection **if the nominating body desires it to be a secret.**
- (c) **The Chairman of the DRP Committee will work with the nominating body to have the recipient attend the ceremony to receive the award.**

ARTICLE VI CONFERRING OF DEGREE

Section 1

- (a) The recipient shall attend the Annual Session of the GGC within three (3) years of her selection to receive the Degree.
- (b) In the event that it is absolutely impossible for the recipient to attend an Annual Session of GGC, the GG, the GBG, the GBHQ and the Committee may make other arrangements for the presentation of the Degree.
- (c) The GGC shall be responsible for providing the recipient with a rose, a certificate and a medallion with the recipient's name, date of ceremony, Bethel No. and Jurisdiction engraved on the reverse side of the medallion.
- (d) It is the responsibility of the Grand Secretary, in cooperation with the Chairman of the DRP Committee, to see that the stipulations in (c) above are met.
- (e) The Chairman of the Committee shall cooperate with the GBG and the GBHQ who will oversee the GB Officers in the conferring of the Degree.

**ARTICLE VII
DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE COMMITTEE**

Section 1 Members

- (a) The DRP Committee is appointed by the GG (IN B-GGC Art IV Sec. 4 (n))

Section 2 Duties of the Committee

- (a) The Chairman and the committee are responsible for administering the DRP and performing the necessary tasks to ensure that these provisions are satisfactorily concluded. The duties of this Committee shall be to:
 - (1) Publicize the DRP by distributing information to the Bethels under IN Jurisdiction regarding the nomination process
 - (2) Distribute nomination and recommendation forms when requested.

 - (3) Receive nominations and recommendations from the Executive members of the BGCs or the Executive Committee of the GGC.
 - (4) Determine the recipient(s) of the award in accordance with the provisions as outlined in Articles III, IV and V.
 - (5) Make arrangements for the conferring of the Degree by the GB Officers.
 - (6) Provide all recipient personal data and DRP information to the Grand Secretary for inclusion in a perpetual file on recipients.
 - (7) Destroy all nominations and recommendations immediately following the selection or non-selection of the nominee by the DRP Committee, except as required in number six (6) above.

**ARTICLE VIII
AMENDMENTS**

Section 1

- (a) Amendments to these Articles of the DRP may be made at the AS of the GGC by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the members present and voting.
- (b) Proposed amendments shall be submitted in the same manner as proposed amendments to the C&B of the GGC of IN.