

Degree of Royal Purple



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GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR 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 as a member of a Bethel Guardian Council. 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 Missouri Bethel."
 - a. To accept and serve a Missouri Bethel well in the capacity as 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 Missouri 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 or Bethel Majority Member 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.**"

Send Page 4 of this package to each recommender to complete and return to your Bethel contact. Additional information may be submitted along with page 4 if needed.

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 receive the award. The recommendations need to be submitted with the nomination.

All Nomination Forms **MUST** be sent by **February 15, 2025** with ALL required recommendations included, mailed to Patti Brand at 4124 Colony Gardens Drive, St. Louis, MO 63125-3955 or emailed to patbrand59@gmail.com

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Name of Nominee _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____

Address _____

Date of Majority _____

Offices Held as a Job's Daughter:

Council Positions and No. of Years Served in each Position:

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 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.
- (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 Committee by February 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 review above requirements to answer.

Large empty rectangular box for providing the answer to the nomination question.

Please provide name and email of individual you want to receive notification of Committee's decision on your nominee. This will allow your Bethel to inform the nominee if they are selected for this honor, if you so choose. The ceremony will be held at Grand Session 2025. If the recipient is not able to attend, please notify the Committee Chair.

Name/Email: _____

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Recommendation Form

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Recommender Name _____

Email Address _____

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?

All nomination forms (Page 4) MUST be sent by **February 1, 2025**
to the Bethel Guardian Council member who requested your Recommendation.