



ROYAL PURPLE DEGREE NOMINATION



Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Majority \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held in Job's Daughters \_\_\_\_\_

Council Positions held \_\_\_\_\_

Other services rendered for the Order \_\_\_\_\_

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 the back of this form to answer.

Please include recommendations from four (4) adults, not related to the Nominee, who have first-hand knowledge of her contributions to the Order. Please use the Recommendation Form included.

Bethel Guardian Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel No. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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If filling this form out on a computer, please use the space below to explain why 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.

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## ROYAL PURPLE DEGREE RECOMMENDATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you known the Nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become acquainted with her? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you feel this woman is so outstanding as to receive this honorary degree?

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## GUIDELINES FOR 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 the International Order of Job's Daughters. 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.

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