



Job's Daughters International
Degree of Royal Purple Committee

January 2023

To all Bethels under Supreme:

RE: Degree of Royal Purple nominations

The forms to nominate a Majority Member for the Degree of Royal Purple are attached.

Please note the deadlines for receiving all nominations AND recommendations is April 15, 2023. The Committee looks forward to reviewing the nominations of our dedicated Majority Members that have made a significant contribution to your Bethel or Jurisdiction.

If you have any questions, please reach out to either of the co-chairs:

SuAnn Gascoigne – email: suanng22@gmail.com

Heather Holzwarth – email: buckybadger72@hotmail.com

Thank you!

Degree of Royal Purple Committee

SuAnn Gascoigne, PGG-WI & Heather Holzwarth, PGG-WI

Co-chairpersons

Degree of Royal Purple



Nomination Form

GUIDELINES FROM 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 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 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 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.**" 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. The recommendations need to be submitted with the nomination.

Please note that this nomination packet is only for Bethels under Supreme. If you are from a Grand Jurisdiction, please contact your Grand Secretary for information within your jurisdiction. **Bethels** under Supreme **must include one (1) recommendation from either the Supreme Deputy or the Assisting Supreme Deputy.**

All nominations should be written/translated and received in English

All Nomination Forms **MUST** be received by **April 15, 2023** and emailed with the required recommendations attached to:

suann22@gmail.com

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Nomination Form – Page 2

Name of Nominee _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Jurisdiction _____

Address _____

Date of Majority _____

Offices Held as a Job's Daughter:

Council Positions Served:

Other Services Rendered for the Order:

R&R - Royal Purple

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. Bethels under Supreme must include one (1) recommendation from either the Supreme Deputy or the Assisting Supreme Deputy.
- (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 April 15.

**Nomination Form Continued on Page 3 of this packet
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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 use page 2 of this packet to answer.

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Please provide name and email of individual you want to receive notification of Committee's decision on your nominee. This will allow your Bethel/Jurisdiction to inform the nominee if they are selected for this honor.

Empty rectangular box for providing the name and email of the individual for notification.

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Recommendation Form
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Name _____

Are you a Supreme / Assisting Supreme Deputy? _____ Yes _____ No

Email Address _____

Address _____

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee's Email Address: _____

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?

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