



Letter of Intent for Election to Vice Supreme Associate Guardian

Job's Daughters International®

John Bodnar, Supreme Inner Guard

Past Associate Grand Guardian of Michigan, Past Master, Past Worthy Patron

It is my pleasure and honor to present this letter to signify my desire to serve Job's Daughters International as a member of the Supreme Guardian Council, Vice Supreme Associate Guardian. I hold dual memberships in two Masonic Lodges and I am proud to also be an active member in my Eastern Star Chapter. However, it is through working with the daughters of Bethel # 9 Escanaba-Gladstone, that I found the heart of the Masonic Family. I grew to love the values and the mission of the organization, and when asked to serve as a Bethel Officer, there was only one possible answer. The journey from Associate Bethel Guardian to Grand Officer was a learning experience like no other, and I believe the greatest teachers for me were the daughters themselves. I have been blessed with an amazing Job's family, and it is to them that I owe my past, present, and future success.

As a military veteran, I have learned that success is only achievable through teamwork and mutual respect. During my term as Associate Grand Guardian, our team took on the mission to change the world through random acts of kindness. We focused our efforts on our motto "Be the Change". We teamed with the Pay it Forward Foundation and even met with the Governor of the Great State of Michigan to receive an official proclamation that each year, April 28 would be observed as Michigan Job's Daughters, Pay it Forward Day.

In my personal life, my "real" job is working in the field of Occupational Safety and Health. I live in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. We call it God's Country, and if you ever have the chance to visit...you will know why. In my free time I love being in the woods, and on the water with my dogs Bailey and Max.

I believe that an organization founded for the purpose of teaching and empowering young women must have the power to transform at its very core. It must adapt and continue to provide significance to its members in an everchanging world. As we have just completed the first 100 years of existence, it is time to set our sights on the next 100. If we are to continue to be a successful and thriving entity, we must ensure that our organization meets the challenges and needs of our daughters in a supportive and encouraging manner, that provides the opportunity to learn and grow, in a safe and wholesome environment.

I know the past two years have brought some extremely challenging times for us all, and we have had to learn to adapt and grow at light speed. I believe in the future of Job's Daughters International. I have seen the wonderful things this organization has been, and I am excited to see what it will evolve to become. As we look to the future, I hope you will consider allowing me to be an instrument to continue to help our organization provide this important ambition and purpose to its members.

Thank You and God Bless