

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL
Year: 2026

Amendment: 45

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Article: IV Section: 1 Subsection: (b)

NOW READS:

- (a) The nominee must be a Majority Member of JDI.
- (b) At the time of nomination, she must be at least twenty-five (25).

- ☐ **DELETE**
- ☐ **ADD NEW TO READ**
- ☒ **AMEND TO READ (Underline all changes or additions)**

WILL READ:

- (a) The nominee must be a Majority Member of JDI.
- (b) At the time of nomination, she must be at least thirty (30) years old.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

The proposed change to increase the minimum age requirement for the Royal Purple Degree from twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) years is based on current scientific and social research regarding human development. Contemporary studies in the fields of psychology and neuroscience indicate that the transition into full adulthood occurs later than previously understood, with the period traditionally identified as adolescence and emerging adulthood extending into the late twenties.

This adjustment reflects a broader and more modern understanding of emotional maturity, identity formation, long-term responsibility, and life stability, all of which are consistent with the dignity, symbolism, and expectations associated with the Royal Purple Degree.

By establishing the minimum age at thirty (30), the Order affirms that this Honor is conferred at a stage of life in which recipients have had sufficient time to develop sustained leadership, service, personal growth, and a continued relationship with the teachings and values of Job's Daughters International beyond their active years.

In addition, it is essential that this recognition be connected to active and meaningful service. Requiring that nominees be currently engaged in the work of a Bethel helps ensure that the Degree is not conferred in an isolated or merely honorary manner, but rather as a reflection of ongoing commitment, mentorship, and support for the members. This strengthens the living relationship between Majority Members and the Bethels, preserves the purpose of the Honor, and promotes consistency and fairness in its administration.

This proposal does not diminish the accomplishments of those who are younger; rather, it elevates the meaning of the Degree, aligns it with current knowledge about adult development, and helps ensure a more uniform standard of readiness and life experience among its recipients throughout all Jurisdictions.

SUBMITTED BY:

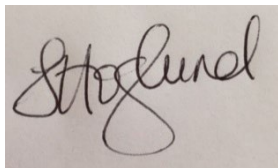
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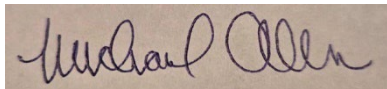
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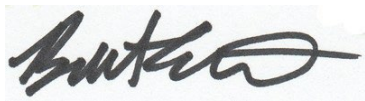
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