

DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE REQUIREMENTS

- The award shall be made in recognition of continuous dedicated service to the Order to a Majority Member who is at least twenty-five (25) years of age and not more than thirty-five (35) years of age at the time of her nomination.
- A Majority Member shall be nominated by Executive Members of the Bethel Guardian Council **without her knowledge**. The members of the Bethel or a permanent member of the Grand Guardian Council may recommend her nomination to the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council. A Majority Member need not be nominated by her original Bethel, but by any Bethel in which she has contributed. **The nominations shall include specific examples of outstanding service to the Order.**
- The nominating Bethel Guardian Council shall secure at least four (4) written recommendations from adults, not related to the nominee, who have first-hand knowledge of her contribution to the Order. At least two (2) of the recommendations shall be from members of the Grand Guardian Council or members of the Bethel Guardian Council (Executive or Associate). Type-written recommendations are preferred; however, hand written recommendations will be accepted. The recommendations should be current (October 2019 form) and must be dated and signed with a return address. In order to be considered as a recommendation from a member of the Grand Guardian Council, it must also show the proposer's office or title.
- Completed original nomination and recommendation forms shall be forwarded to this Chairman for consideration and bear a **Postmark NO LATER THAN March 1, 2019.**
- The nominating Executive Member of the nominating Bethel will be notified by mail of the committee's decision by **April 15, 2019** and the medallion fee will be indicated at that time.
- The fee, amounting to the purchase cost of the Supreme Guardian Council approved medallion, may be paid by the following: recipient's family, a Bethel, or anyone else who wishes to contribute. **Please ask contributors to remain silent until after the award has been presented** (i.e. do not read as a receipt or disbursement at a Bethel meeting). **Payment must be made no later than May 1, 2019.** Checks should be made payable to Grand Guardian Council and sent to the Grand Secretary, who's address will be included in the notification.
- The Grand Guardian Council shall be responsible for providing each recipient with a white rose, a certificate and for engraving the medallion with her name, the year and the jurisdiction.
- The recipient shall receive the Degree of Royal Purple at the Formal Opening of the Annual Session of Grand Bethel. In the event that it is impossible for the recipient to attend Session, the Grand Guardian will make other arrangements for the presentation of the Award.

On the pages following these rules, you will find the nominating form and one copy of the recommendation form. **Please make copies of the recommendation form so that one is available to each adult making the recommendation (minimum of 4 detailed letters outlining the outstanding service to the order).**

The deadline is MARCH 1, 2019. This a very special award so PLEASE allow sufficient time to complete and mail the forms. Well thought out and **fully completed** (all signatures and dates, etc.) recommendations are indispensable to the committee. If you have any questions, please contact the chairman:

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PACKET CHECKLIST

Council Nomination Form

Nomination statements with specific examples of exemplary service

Council signatures and titles

Recommendations – at least 4 letters, 2 of which must be from the BGC or GGC

Executive or Associate BGC **OR** GGC, signed, dated, return address, title

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Other - signed, dated, return address

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Extra recommendations (optional)

Other - signed, dated, return address

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INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATION FORM
DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE 2018-2019
(BE SPECIFIC IN YOUR EXAMPLES!)

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

How did you become acquainted with her?

Please share with multiple specific examples of her above and beyond contributions after becoming a majority member of why you feel this nominee is worthy to receive the Degree of Royal Purple? **Statements such as “she is the ideal Job’s Daughter” are too general. Give examples of the nominee that indicate *above and beyond contributions* to the Order.** (Use reverse side or type your recommendation, if necessary...note a signed copy of this page is still required.)

YOUR NAME _____

YOUR CONNECTION/TITLE WITH JOB’S DAUGHTERS _____

YOUR **ORIGINAL** SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____ PHONE _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____