

Degree of Royal Purple 2024-2025

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 at the time of her nomination.

A Majority Member shall be nominated by a majority vote of the Executive Members of the nominating Bethel Guardian Council (excluding the nominee if she is a member of the Executive BGC) or by a majority vote of the nominating Executive Members of the GGC, without the knowledge of the nominee.

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 or to the Executive Members of the Grand Guardian Council. A Majority Member may be nominated by any Bethel in which she has contributed service to the Order.

The nomination shall include a listing of at least 4 years of information pertaining to Offices, committees and services rendered to Bethel and/or state by nominee, along with the Bethels she has worked with since Majority. The nomination form shall be signed by two of the nominating Bethel's Executive Bethel Guardian Council or the current Grand Secretary.

The nominating 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). If the nominee has been with the nominating Bethel for less than four years, two additional recommendations from their previous Bethel and/or Jurisdiction are required to cover four years of service to the Order. The recommendations must use the current form (October 2024) and must be dated and signed either with an e-signature, typed or handwritten signature. 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, 2025.**

The nominating Executive Member of the nominating Bethel, or the Executive GGC, will be notified by mail of the committee's decision by **April 15, 2025** and the medallion fee will be indicated at that time.

The cost of the approved medallion may be paid by the Bethel, the family, or anyone 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, 2025.** 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 of 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, 2025. 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

Nomination Form

- Include a listing of at least 4 years of information pertaining to offices, committees and services rendered by nominee
- Listing of the Bethels she has worked with since Majority
- Signatures of two of the nominating Bethels Executive BGC or the current Grand Secretary if nominated by the Exec. GGC.

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

- Executive or Associate BGC **OR** GGC, signed & dated
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- Other - signed & dated
- Other - signed & dated

Extra recommendations (optional) It does not hurt to include more than 4 recommendation letters.

- Other – signed & dated
- Other - signed & dated
- Other - signed & dated

The Committee Chair MUST RECEIVE the nomination NO LATER than March 1, 2025

Degree of Royal Purple Council Nomination Form 2024-2025

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

NOMINEE ADDRESS _____ CITY & ZIP _____

NOMINEE BIRTHDATE _____ AGE AT NOMINATION _____

MM OF BETHEL _____ BETHEL'S WORKED WITH SINCE MAJORITY _____

NUMBER OF YEARS OF SERVICE TO JDI SINCE MAJORITY _____

At least 4 Years	Offices, committees and services rendered to Bethel & State
<i>EX: 2020-2021</i>	<i>Grand Officer, GB Finance, Bethel Guardian, Beehive Chairman</i>

Required: Two signatures from the nominating Bethel's executive BGC or the signature of the current Grand Secretary if nominated by the Exec. GGC. (See WA Royal Purple 1):

Signature Office

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Name, address and phone number of Executive Council member to contact:

Individual Recommendation Form - Degree of Royal Purple 2024-2025

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

How did you become acquainted with her?

Please share 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, she attends every meeting, etc.” are too general. Please give SPECIFIC 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 SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PHONE _____ Email _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____