DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE REQUIREMENTS

1. 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.

2. A Majority Member shall be nominated by any four of the Executive Members of the Bethel Guardian Council **without her knowledge**. The members of the Bethel or a permanent member of the Grand Guardian 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.

3. Any four (4) Executive members of the nominating Bethel Guardian Council must secure at least four (4) written recommendations from adults, other than relatives, who know the nominee personally. At least two (2) of the recommendations shall be from members of the Grand Guardian Council or members of the Bethel Guardian Council, Executive and/or Associate. Type-written recommendations are preferred, however, hand written recommendations will be accepted. The recommendations should be current (September 2009 - March 1, 2010), 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.

4. Completed nomination and recommendation forms shall be forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee and bear a Postmark **NO LATER THAN March 1st, 2010** for consideration by this committee.

5. The nominating Executive Member of the nominating Bethel will be notified by mail of the committee's decision by **April 15th, 2010** and the medallion fee will be indicated at that time.

6. 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 award has been presented** (i.e. do not read as a receipt or disbursement at a Bethel meeting). Payment must be made by **May 1st 2010**. Checks should be made payable to Grand Guardian Council and sent to the chairman of the committee on the Degree of Royal Purple.

7. 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.

8. 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 the Session, the Grand Guardian will make other arrangements for the presentation of the Degree of Royal Purple.

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.

The deadline is MARCH 1, 2010. This is 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 listed below.

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DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE_____

ADDRESS_____ CITY & ZIP_____

BIRTHDATE_____ AGE_____

BETHEL THAT GRANTED MAJORITY_____

BETHELS WORKED WITH SINCE MAJORITY_____

Number of years of service to the Bethel(s) since Majority _____

Council positions held

_____

Signatures and position of Executive Council Members submitting nominations (any four - see WA Royal Purple 1):

_____ _____
Signature Office

_____ _____
Signature Office

_____ _____
Signature Office

_____ _____
Signature Office

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

Why is this Majority Member is worthy to receive the Degree of Royal Purple? **Please be specific in your examples. 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 if necessary)**

RECOMMENDATION FORM - DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE

NAME OF NOMINEE

How did you become acquainted with her?

Why do you feel this nominee worthy to receive the Degree of Royal Purple? **Please be specific in your examples. 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 if necessary)**

YOUR NAME_____

YOUR CONNECTION/TITLE WITH JOB'S DAUGHTERS_____

YOUR SIGNATURE_____ DATE_____

YOUR ADDRESS_____ PHONE_____

CITY_____ ZIP_____

THIS RECOMMENDATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL