

DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE AWARD

Purpose: The Royal Purple Degree is an award that recognized a person's dedication to Job's Daughters. As stated in the ceremony, the Degree honors Majority Members "who have been especially generous in dedicating their time and efforts to promoting their Bethels and the International Order of Job's Daughters".

Requirements for nomination:

1. At the time of nomination the nominee must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age
2. The Executive member of a Bethel Guardian Council or a member of the Executive Grand Guardian Council shall nominate an individual in writing without her knowledge. The letter shall state why you **and** the members of your Bethel, Council or Grand Council think this woman is worthy to receive the Royal Purple Degree
3. The nomination letter shall be accompanied by four (4) reference letters (from non-relatives) for the proposed nominee, giving good and sufficient reason why she should be considered for this award. At least two (2) of these must be from someone officially connected with Job's Daughters. The reference letters **must** contain a signature or attached to an email from their personal email account to qualify as an e-signature.
4. **The nomination letter must include a list of qualification of the proposed nominee:**
 - * Name/Birth Date
 - * Address/Phone Number
 - * Occupation
 - * Number of years of service to Job's Daughters
 - * Bethel # (list all appropriate) and Date of Majority
 - * Offices held in Job's Daughters
 - * Bethel Committees
 - * Church Activities
 - * Other Masonic Organizations
5. **A fee amounting to the current cost of the medallion must be forwarded with the nomination letter.** If the award is denied, the fee shall be returned. Contact the Grand Secretary for the current cost of the medallion.
6. The nomination letter and all required supporting documentation must be provided to the Committee Chairman and postmarked no later than **April 15, 2017**.
7. The knowledge of who has been nominated and who has been approved to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential within the committee.

The Degree of Royal Purple will be presented at Formal Opening on Thursday evening, June 8th, 2017 if we have recipients.