

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL
Year: 2018**

AMENDMENT: No. 16

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Article III Sections 1-10 Subsection

NOW READS:

B-BGC ARTICLE III DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Section 1. The Promoter of Sociability shall:

- (a) Welcome all visitors entitled to be present.
- (b) Assist the committee appointed by the Honored Queen in the preparation of candidates, as specified in the Ritual.
- (c) Perform such other duties as will add to the social activities of the Bethel.

Section 2. The Custodian of Paraphernalia shall:

- (a) See that the Bethel paraphernalia is carefully preserved and train the Marshal, Senior and Junior Custodians to properly display and remove paraphernalia, as specified in the Ritual.
- (b) Supervise the care and appearance of the robes.

Section 3. The Promoter of Finance shall:

- (a) Guard carefully the financial condition of the Bethel.
- (b) Assist the Honored Queen, or the committee appointed by her, in planning and promoting such affairs as will add to the funds of the Bethel.
- (c) Assist in the audit of the Bethel books at the conclusion of each Honored Queen's term.

Section 4. The Director of Epochs or Director of Music shall:

(See B-BGC Art. II Sec. 5)

Section 5. The Promoter of Hospitality shall:

- (a) Assist the committee appointed by the Honored Queen to provide refreshments.
- (b) Assist Bethel members in extending hospitality to members and guests.

Section 6. The Director of Patrol shall:

- (a) Supervise the activities of the drill team.
- (b) Attend all drill team meetings.
- (c) Give a detailed report of such activities when requested to do so by the Executive members of the BGC.

Section 7. The Promoter of Youth Activities shall:

- (a) Counsel and advise the younger members of the Bethel as a social group.
- (b) Encourage and foster an interest in all Bethel affairs, thus aiding the Honored Queen in the performance of her duties.

Section 8. The Promoter of Good Will shall:

- (a) Remember those who may be sick or in need, impressing upon the members the fact that a kind word brings sunshine into the lives of the afflicted.

Section 9. The Promoter of Fraternal Relations shall:

- (a) Contact various Masonic organizations and make known to the members thereof the ideals and purposes of the Order.
- (b) Arrange for the Bethel officers to exemplify the ritualistic work before Masonic bodies and affiliated organizations.

Section 10. The Director of Promotion shall:

- (a) Assist the members and BGC in promoting increased interest in Bethel activities, especially increasing membership and advising parents and eligible adults that they may attend Bethel meetings.

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ADD NEW TO READ

AMEND TO READ (Underline all changes or additions)

Will READ:

B-BGC ARTICLE III DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Section 1. The Promoter of Sociability shall:

- (a) Create a welcoming atmosphere by greeting visitors and encouraging socializing at Bethel meetings and events.
- (b) Assist the Preparation Committee in the preparation of candidates per the Ritual
- (c) If there is no Promoter of Hospitality assume all roles and responsibilities of that position.

Section 2. The Custodian of Paraphernalia shall:

- (a) See that the Bethel paraphernalia is carefully accounted for and maintained.
- (b) Conduct an annual inventory of all Bethel belongings providing a report to the BGC.
- (c) Train and support the Marshal, Senior and Junior Custodians in the proper care of Bethel paraphernalia and display during Bethel meetings per the Ritual.
- (d) Provide appropriate robe cleaning and care instructions to new members and their parents or guardians as needed.

Section 3. The Promoter of Finance shall:

- (a) Partner with the Bethel and Guardian Treasurer to understand the Bethel's finances and needs.
- (b) Assist in the audit of Bethel books at the conclusion of each term.
- (c) Partner with members and the BGC in planning and promoting fund-raising events and activities for the Bethel.

Section 4. The Director of Epochs or Director of Music shall:

(See B-BGC Art. II Sec. 5)

Section 5. The Promoter of Hospitality shall:

- (a) Create a welcoming atmosphere by greeting visitors and encouraging participation in Bethel meeting and events.
- (b) Assist the Hospitality Committee in planning and providing refreshments when requested.
- (c) If there is no Promoter of Sociability assume all roles and responsibilities of that position.

Section 6. The Director of Patrol shall:

- (a) Partner with the members and BGC to establish and/or promote a drill team.
- (b) Attend all drill team meetings providing coaching and supervision.

Section 7. The Promoter of Youth Activities shall:

- (a) Partner with the members, BGC and Director of Promotion to establish and/or promote a prospective member program.
- (b) Partner with members, BGC and Director of Promotion in planning and promoting events and activities that encourage participation in the Bethel, especially younger and potential members.

Section 8. The Promoter of Good Will shall:

- (a) Create and/or maintain a list of Bethel members and BGC birthdays, anniversaries, and other special dates, making sure the Bethel observes or recognizes moments that create personal connection.
- (b) See that the Bethel appropriately recognizes when members, BGC members and other special people are ill or experience a personal loss.

Section 9. The Promoter of Fraternal Relations shall:

- (a) Serve as the Bethel's emissary, establishing and maintaining a close relationship with all Masonic and affiliated bodies supporting the Bethel.
- (b) Regularly provide supporting Masonic and affiliated bodies with information and invitations to Bethel events to encourage interaction between the organizations and promote understanding.
- (c) Partner with the members and BGC in planning and promoting the exemplification of Ritual work for Masonic and affiliated bodies.

Section 10. The Director of Promotion shall:

- (a) Partner with members and the BGC in developing and implementing promotional and marketing campaigns, projects and events aimed at increasing Bethel membership and participation in Bethel activities.
- (b) If there is no Promoter of Youth Activities assume all roles and responsibilities of that position.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Updates the roles and responsibilities of Associate BGC positions.

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