

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

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**Article** IV **Section** 1 **Subsection** (a)

**NOW READS:**

**C-SGC ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1.**

- (a) The SGC consists of the SGC Officers, Grand Guardians, Associate Grand Guardians, Vice Grand Guardians, Vice Associate Grand Guardians, Past Grand Guardians, Past Associate Grand Guardians, Jurisdictional Guardians, Associate Jurisdictional Guardians, Past Jurisdictional Guardians and Past Associate Jurisdictional Guardians who are in good standing in their respective GGC/JGC jurisdictions.

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**Will READ:**

**C-SGC ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP**

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- (a) The SGC consists of the SGC Officers, Grand Guardians, Associate Grand Guardians, Vice Grand Guardians, Vice Associate Grand Guardians, Past Grand Guardians, Past Associate Grand Guardians, Jurisdictional Guardians, Associate Jurisdictional Guardians, Past Jurisdictional Guardians, Past Associate Jurisdictional Guardians and former Supreme Bethel Honored Queens and Miss International Job's Daughters who are over the age of twenty (20) and are in good standing in their respective GGC/JGC jurisdictions.

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

Adds former SBHQs and MIJDs over the age of 20 as members of the SGC.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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Article VI Section 1 Subsection NEW C

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Will READ:

**C-SGC ARTICLE IV ELIGIBILITY**

**Section 1. General**

- (c) Former Supreme Bethel Honored Queens and Miss International Job's Daughters who are not also Grand Guardians, Vice Grand Guardians, Past Grand Guardians, Jurisdictional Guardians, Past Jurisdictional Guardians, Bethel Guardians or Past Bethel Guardians of a Bethel under Supreme are ineligible to serve as an elected or appointed officer of the SGC or a member of the Board of Trustees.

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

Limits former SBHQs and MIJDs from serving as elected or appointed SGC officers or members of the BOT if they are not already eligible for election as Past Grand Guardians, etc.

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**Article X Section 4 Subsection (b)**

**NOW READS:**

**B-SGC ARTICLE X APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Section 4. Leadership Committee**

- (a) The committee shall be composed of at least five (5) members. Terms shall be designated as follows; two (2) members shall be appointed for three (3) years, two (2) members shall be appointed for two (2) years and all others for one (1) year. At each Annual Session the new member(s) shall be appointed for a term not to exceed three (3) years.
- (b) The duties of the Committee are as follows:
  - (1) Initiate, promote, and develop a Leadership Program that will enhance the Order's objective of the development of leadership in our membership and adult workers.
  - (2) Offer effective workshops to train those who are interested in Leadership Development in our Order.
  - (3) Present workshops and seminars that can be duplicated at regional, state/province and local levels within our Order.
  - (4) Develop a "Training Team" of individuals in our Order who possess a level of talents and skills and are willing to present effective Leadership Programs for the Order.
  - (5) Offer speakers, workshops and/or seminars at the Annual Session of the SGC.
  - (6) Assist the GGCs and JGCs in the development of state, province, territory, or region Leadership Programs.
  - (7) Be responsible for the development of Leadership Programs in Supreme areas.
  - (8) Prepare a Leadership Development Program for the next SGC year consisting of goals, objectives, implementation plans and budget. This program shall be forwarded to the Supreme Guardian, the Finance Committee, and the Board of Trustees at least thirty (30) days prior to the mid-year Board meeting.

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**Will READ:**

**B-SGC ARTICLE XI APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Section 14. Leadership Committee**

- (a) The committee shall be composed of at least five (5) members. Terms shall be designated as follows; two (2) members shall be appointed for three (3) years, two (2) members shall be appointed for two (2) years and all others for one (1) year. At each Annual Session the new member(s) shall be appointed for a term not to exceed three (3) years.

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(b) The duties of this Committee are as follows

- (1) Prepare a Leadership Development weekend conference for the next SGC year.
- (2) Offer speakers, workshops and/or seminars at the Annual Session of the SGC if requested to do so by the Supreme Guardian.

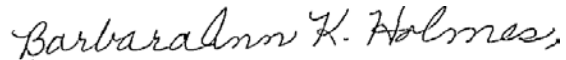
REASON FOR CHANGE:

Moving this Committee to "Other Committees" will allow more adults to be eligible to serve. The main purpose of this Committee is to plan the Leadership Weekend. The other duties haven't been done for years.

SUBMITTED BY:




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Article \_\_\_\_\_ Section 2 Subsection (g)

**NOW READS:**

**SOP-SGC-3 DISBURSEMENTS**

**Section 2. Allowance for Supreme Guardian**

(g) The sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per month shall be allowed for secretarial, telephone and postal expenses.

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**Will READ:**

**SOP-SGC-3 DISBURSEMENTS**

**Section 2. Allowance for Supreme Guardian**

(g) The sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per month shall be allowed for secretarial, telephone, and postal expenses. Reimbursements shall be for actual expenses, with receipts, and shall not exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Ron Johnson, MI

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Article SOP-SGC 3 Section 4 Subsection (b)

**NOW READS:**

**SOP-SGC-3 DISBURSEMENTS**

**Section 4. Allowance for the Associate Supreme Guardian**

- (b) Travel expense to jurisdictions outside the US and Canada shall be allowed separately after these estimates have been approved by the Finance Committee.

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**Will READ:**

**SOP-SGC-3 DISBURSEMENTS**

**Section 4. Allowance for the Associate Supreme Guardian**

- (b) Travel expense to jurisdictions outside the continental US shall be allowed separately after approval of estimates by the Finance Committee.

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

Align the travel regulations for both the SG and ASG to allow expenses to be budgeted for the ASG to travel to Canada.

**SUBMITTED BY: Ian Milne QU**

*Ian Milne* PAJG

**Mike Allen WI**

*Michael Allen* PASG

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Article Majority Members Section 1 and 3 Subsection \_\_\_\_\_

**NOW READS:**

**SOP-SGC-12 MAJORITY MEMBERS**

1. Each member in good standing shall become a Majority Member upon becoming twenty (20) years of age, or married under that age, and shall immediately receive gratis a certificate of Majority Membership, Form 162 at the end of the term if she becomes twenty (20) or immediately if marrying prior to the age of twenty (20).
  
3. She shall be entitled to all the right and privileges of a member except voting and holding office.
  - (a) If she turns twenty (20) she shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges through the end of the term.
  - (b) If she marries she shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member except voting and holding office.

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**Will READ:**

**SOP-SGC-12 MAJORITY MEMBERS**

1. Each member in good standing shall become a Majority Member upon becoming twenty (20) years of age, or married or pregnant under that age, and shall immediately receive gratis a certificate of Majority Membership, Form 162 at the end of the term she becomes twenty (20) or immediately if marrying or becoming pregnant prior to the age of twenty (20).
  
3. She shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member except voting and holding office.
  - (a) If she turns twenty (20) she shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges through the end of the term.
  - (b) If she marries she shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member except voting and holding office.
  - (c) If she becomes pregnant, she shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member except voting and holding office.

**REASON FOR CHANGE:** Adds members who become pregnant to receive immediate majority. To align with membership eligibility criteria that state: "A woman under the age of twenty (20) years who has been married, divorced, whose marriage has been annulled or who is pregnant, or has ever been pregnant, except in the case of rape (or its equivalent terminology) or incest, is not

eligible for membership" (C-Bethel-1-Article IV-Section 1(c) and SOP-Bethel-12-Section 2(c)). This would coincide with removal of SOP-Bethel-3-Section 3(d)(2) which states: "A Daughter who marries or becomes pregnant while holding a Bethel office shall immediately resign from such office. Failure to do so shall be cause for expulsion from the Order." As the law currently implies, this leaves the member in limbo until she reaches the age of twenty (20) years if she becomes pregnant. This does not honor the member with dignity but shames or outcasts her from a support system she may need after learning she is pregnant.

There is not a consistent manner in which Bethels handle cases of members becoming pregnant, and offering immediate majority gives her the opportunity to continue to serve and participate with her Bethel, regardless of what decision she chooses concerning her pregnancy (which is not the authority or business of the Bethel Guardian Council to police or manage).

On 3/19/18, I proposed this idea on my personal Facebook page and, within 24 hours, the post received 76 likes and loves, and over 80 comments on the topic, including several from active daughters and those who have become pregnant as members and the negative experiences they faced. The discourse was professional and courteous and even those dissenting or questioning this amendment's intent were open to the idea that something has to change in how we engage a member who has become pregnant. Allowing immediate majority removes them from active floor participation (to hold an office and to have a vote, yet they may fill in occasionally and serve as an installing officer), grants them a ceremonial end as a member, and gives them room to contribute to the Bethel in other ways.

Because this law cannot address concerns about becoming a Certified Adult Volunteer under the age of twenty (20), follow-up action could be considered by the Board of Trustees if this amendment passes.

**SUBMITTED BY:**



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(Maker)**



**Melanie Schoonmaker, PGG-VA**



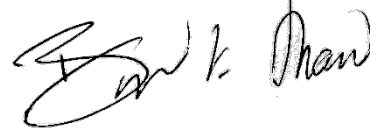
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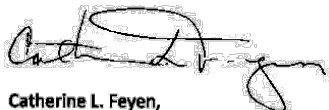
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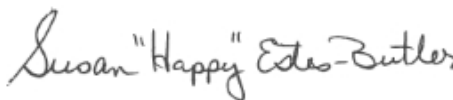
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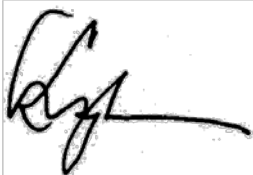
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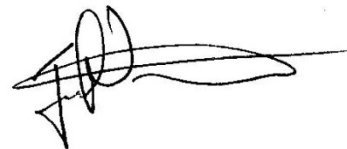
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**Article SOP-SGC-17 Section 1 Subsection (a)**

**NOW READS:**

**SOP-SGC-17 SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Section 1. General**

- (a) The Educational Scholarship Committee shall receive applications for all scholarship forms approved by the SGC from members of any Bethel in JDI, including unmarried Majority Members who have not reached the age of thirty (30) years, carefully investigate the same and recommend scholarships to be awarded at the next Annual Session.

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**Will READ:**

**SOP-SGC-17 SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Section 1. General**

- (a) The Educational Scholarship Committee shall receive applications for all scholarships on forms approved by the SGC from members in Bethels under Supreme in JDI, including unmarried Majority Members in Bethels under Supreme who have not reached the age of thirty (30) years, carefully investigate the same and recommend scholarships to be awarded at the next Annual Session.

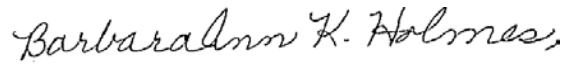
**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

Bethels under Supreme are the only Bethels who contribute to the Supreme Scholarship fund. Bethels in Grand Guardian Council jurisdictions have the opportunity to apply for scholarships in their own jurisdictions. The scholarship form asks for information regarding participation in Job's Daughters events and because there are many more opportunities for participation in a GGC jurisdiction, the form is unfairly biased against Daughters in Bethels under Supreme.

**SUBMITTED BY:**



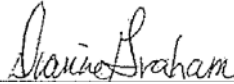
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Article XIII Section 2 Subsection (b)

**NOW READS:**

**C-GGC Article XIII Committees**

**Section 2. Restrictions**

- (a) The spouses of the Grand Guardian or the Associate Grand Guardian shall not serve on either the Appeals and Grievances Committee or the Jurisprudence Committee.
- (b) The spouses and/or other family members of the Jurisprudence Committee shall not serve on the Appeals and Grievances Committee.

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**Will READ:**

**C-GGC Article XIII Committees**

**Sec. 2. Restrictions**

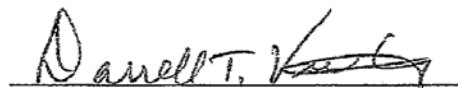
- (a) The spouses of the Grand Guardian or the Associate Grand Guardian shall not serve on either the appeals and Grievances Committee or the Jurisprudence Committee.
- (b) No spouses, family members, or members of the Jurisprudence Committee, shall serve on the Appeals and Grievances Committee.

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

It is not clearly stated that Jurisprudence and Appeals and Grievances should not share the same committee members. It is a conflict of interest to do so.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

  
Rhonda Gayler, PGG, CA

  
Darrell T. Vierling, PAGG, IL

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Article XV Section 1 Subsection (a) (3)

**NOW READS:**

**ARTICLE XV PREROGATIVES EXTENDED TO JGC**

**Section 1. (a)**

(3) Approve the formation of a Jurisdictional Bethel (See B-JGC Art. I Sec. (b))

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**Will READ:**

**ARTICLE XV PREROGATIVES EXTENDED TO JGC**

**Section 1. (a)**

(3) Approve the formation of a Jurisdictional Bethel. (See B-JGC Art. I Sec. (b))


[a] Determine the maximum age for members of the Jurisdictional Bethel.

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

Today several JB's have members above the age of 20 which is currently contrary to the law, but how they were instructed. Rather than rip apart these JB's this amendment is proposed to give the JGCs a prerogative to determine the maximum age of JB members to their needs much like a GGC does today with its Grand Bethel. This would allow them a path to enter the age limits in the Rules and Regulations of their Jurisdictional Bethel.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Shelly Cole - PGG UT



Pam Henderson - PGG KS



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Article V Section 1 Subsection (a) (2)

NOW READS:

ARTICLE V COUNCIL MEMBERS

Section 1.

- (a) The BGC shall consist of:
  - (2) Associate members of the BGC: a minimum of two (2) adults in the position of either a Promoter of Sociability, Custodian of Paraphernalia, Director of Music, Director of Epochs or Promoter of Finance. Two (2) additional members may be named from any of the remaining positions listed above and Promoter of Hospitality, Director of Patrol, Promoter of Youth Activities, Promoter of Goodwill, Promoter of Fraternal Relations and Director of Promotion.

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Will READ:

ARTICLE V COUNCIL MEMBERS

Section 1.

- (a) The BGC shall consist of:
  - (2) Associate members of the BGC: four (4) adults in the position of either a Promoter of Sociability, Custodian of Paraphernalia, Director of Music, Director of Epochs, Promoter of Finance, Promoter of Hospitality, Promoter of Youth Activities, Promoter of Goodwill, Promoter of Fraternal Relations or Director of Promotion.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

To simplify the procedure. Also, Director of Patrol has been eliminated because so few Bethels do drill team.

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**Article**   V   **Section**   1   **Subsection**  (a)(2) 

**NOW READS:**

**C-BGC ARTICLE V COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Section 1.**

- (a) The BGC shall consist of:
- (2) Associate members of the BGC: a minimum of two (2) adults in the position of either a Promoter of Sociability, Custodian of Paraphernalia, Director of Music, Director of Epochs or Promoter of Finance. Two (2) additional members may be named from any of the remaining positions listed above and Promoter of Hospitality, Director of Patrol, Promoter of Youth Activities, Promoter of Goodwill, Promoter of Fraternal Relations and Director of Promotion.

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**Will READ:**

**C-BGC ARTICLE V COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Section 1.**

- (a) The BGC shall consist of:
- (2) Associate members of the BGC including any of the following: Promoter of Sociability, Custodian of Paraphernalia, Director of Music, Director of Epochs, Promoter of Finance, Promoter of Hospitality, Director of Patrol, Promoter of Youth Activities, Promoter of Goodwill, Promoter of Fraternal Relations and Director of Promotion.

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

Simplifies the selection process for Associate BGC members. Removes complexity by listing available options in a single, clear list of recommended roles.

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Article V Section 1 Subsection (a)(1-2)

NOW READS:

**C-BGC ARTICLE V COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Section 1.**

(a) The BGC shall consist of:

- (1) Executive Members of the BGC: Bethel Guardian (a woman), Associate Bethel Guardian (a Master Mason), Guardian Secretary, Guardian Treasurer and a fifth member to be named from the following: Guardian Director of Music or Director of Epochs.
- (2) Associate members of the BGC: a minimum of two (2) adults in the position of either a Promoter of Sociability, Custodian of Paraphernalia, Director of Music, Director of Epochs or Promoter of Finance. Two (2) additional members may be named from any of the remaining positions listed above and Promoter of Hospitality, Director of Patrol, Promoter of Youth Activities, Promoter of Goodwill, Promoter of Fraternal Relations and Director of Promotion.

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**C-BGC ARTICLE V COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Section 1.**

(a) The BGC shall consist of:

- (1) Executive Members of the BGC: Bethel Guardian (a woman), Associate Bethel Guardian (a Master Mason), Guardian Secretary, Guardian Treasurer and a fifth member to be named from the following: Guardian Director of Promotion, Guardian Director of Epochs, or Guardian Director of Music.
- (2) Associate members of the BGC: a minimum of two (2) adults in the position of either a Promoter of Sociability, Custodian of Paraphernalia, Director of Promotion, Director of Music, Director of Epochs or Promoter of Finance. Two (2) additional members may be named from any of the remaining positions listed above and Promoter of Hospitality, Director of Patrol, Promoter of Youth Activities, Promoter of Goodwill and Promoter of Fraternal Relations.

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

Elevates the Director of Promotion to a potential member of the Executive Bethel Guardian Council. Places greater emphasis on the role and allows Bethels the option to recommend available adult talent depending on their desire to focus on Ritual work or membership growth. All three fifth member positions continue to be options as Associate positions.

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Article V Section 1 Subsection (a) (2)

NOW READS:

**C-BGC ARTICLE V COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Section 1.**

- (a) The BGC shall consist of:
- (2) Associate members of the BGC: a minimum of two (2) adults in the position of either a Promoter of Sociability, Custodian of Paraphernalia, Director of Music, Director of Epochs or Promoter of Finance. Two (2) additional members may be named from any of the remaining positions listed above and Promoter of Hospitality, Director of Patrol, Promoter of Youth Activities, Promoter of Goodwill, Promoter of Fraternal Relations and Director of Promotion.

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**C-BGC ARTICLE V COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Section 1.**

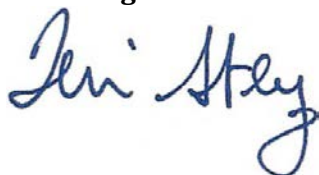
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**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

To move Director of Promotion to a primary Associate position to focus on building membership.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Teri Steig GG California



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Article V Section 1 Subsection (a) (2)

**NOW READS:**

**C-BGC ARTICLE V COUNCIL MEMBERS  
Section 1.**

- (a) The BGC shall consist of:
- (2) Associate members of the BGC: a minimum of two (2) adults in the position of either a Promoter of Sociability, Custodian of Paraphernalia, Director of Music, Director of Epochs or Promoter of Finance. Two (2) additional members may be named from any of the remaining positions listed above and Promoter of Hospitality, Director of Patrol, Promoter of Youth Activities, Promoter of Goodwill, Promoter of Fraternal Relations and Director of Promotion.

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**C-BGC ARTICLE V COUNCIL MEMBERS  
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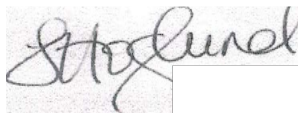
**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

To add the Bethel Beekeeper as an Associate Council position.

**SUBMITTED BY:**



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Beth Bohlmann, PGG-MN

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**NOW READS:**

**B-BGC ARTICLE II DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

**Section 5. The Guardian Director of Music shall:**

- (a) If a member of the Executive BGC, attend all meetings of the BGC and of the Bethel.
- (b) Have a musician proficient at all times.
- (c) Have a chorus in readiness for all ceremonials and such musical programs as may be for the good of the Order.

**OR The Guardian Director of Epochs shall:**

- (a) If a member of the Executive BGC, attend all meetings of the BGC and of the Bethel.
- (b) Assist the Bethel Guardian in instructing the officers in their speaking parts that the lessons they impart to the pilgrims may be given in an impressive and reverent manner.
- (c) Prompt officers during Bethel meetings, or train one of the Daughters to do so.

- DELETE**
- ADD NEW TO READ**
- AMEND TO READ** (Underline all changes or additions)

**Will READ:**

**B-BGC ARTICLE II DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

**Section 5. The Guardian Director of Music shall:**

- (a) If a member of the Executive BGC, attend all meetings of the BGC and of the Bethel.
- (b) Partner with the Bethel Guardian to see that music is available and played during all Bethel Meetings and ceremonials as needed.

**OR The Guardian Director of Epochs shall:**

- (a) If a member of the Executive BGC, attend all meetings of the BGC and of the Bethel.
- (b) Partner with the Bethel Guardian in coaching the officers in their Ritual work.
- (c) Prompt officers during Bethel meetings or designate one of the Daughters to do so.

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

Updates the role and responsibilities of the Guardian Director of Music and Guardian Director of Epochs.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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**Page: B-BGC 2**

**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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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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Article III Section 11 (new) Subsection (a) (new)

NOW READS:

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Will READ:

**B-BGC ARTICLE III DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

**Section 11. The Bethel Beekeeper shall:**

- (a) Oversee the development, programming, and promotion of an introductory "Beehive" program for interested girls who have not yet reached the age for Job's Daughters membership (also known as a Jobie to Bee, ID to Bee, or Bee).

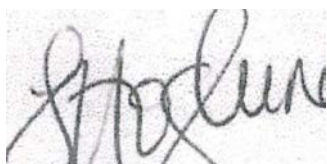
REASON FOR CHANGE:

To create duties for a Bethel Beekeeper Associate Council position.

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Leslie Hoglund, VGG-VA



Beth Bohlmann, PGG-MN

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Year: 2018

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Article I Section 4 Subsection (a)

**NOW READS: B-BETHEL ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Sec. 4 Bylaws**

- (a) Each Bethel under Supreme shall adopt, within thirty (30) days from the date its Charter is granted, Bylaws conforming with the Uniform Code For Bethels, SOP-Bethel-21, and forward one (1) copy to the Vice Supreme Guardian and five (5) copies to the Jurisprudence Committee of the SGC for approval.

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**Will READ: B-BETHEL ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS**


**Section 4. Bylaws**

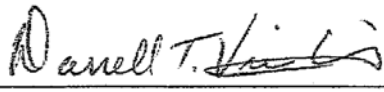
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**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

Everything is done on computer and scanned for signatures. No need for mailing all those copies.

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Darrell T. Vierling, PGG, IL

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Article II Section 3 Subsection (a)

**NOW READS: B-BETHEL ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 3. Dual Membership (a) (1-2)**

- (a) Dual membership shall be allowed the Daughter who desires to join a Bethel outside the jurisdiction of her original membership. (See SOP-Bethel-2)
  - (1) If so permitted by the Manual of Rules & Regulations of a GGC or JGC, dual membership may be allowed within the jurisdiction. (See B-GGC Art. XVII Sec. 1.23 or B-JGC Art. XV Sec. 1 (a)(9))
  - (2) Dual membership within the jurisdiction is allowed for jurisdictions under Supreme.

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**Will READ: B-BETHEL ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP**


**Section 3. Dual Membership (a) (1-3)**

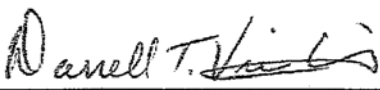
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  - (2) Dual membership within the jurisdiction is allowed for jurisdictions under Supreme.
  - (3) Dual membership shall be interpreted to mean the original Bethel plus one (1) other Bethel.

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

There is confusion as to what "dual" means in Job's Daughters.

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Article II Section 3 Subsection (e) (new)

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**B-BETHEL ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP**

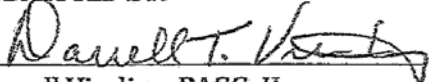
**Section 3. Dual Membership**

- (e) Suspension – Dual Membership is a privilege not a right.
- (1) A dual member Daughter suspended from her Dual Bethel shall be terminated from her Dual Bethel as a dual member, subject to appeal. Appropriate notification shall be given to the Grand Secretary/Executive Manager. Such action shall not affect the Daughter’s standing in her home Bethel.
- (2) A dual member Daughter suspended from her home Bethel shall also be terminated as a dual member in her Dual Bethel. Appropriate notification shall be given to the Grand Secretary/Executive Manager. If upon appeal, the suspension from her home Bethel is not upheld, the Daughter may request reinstatement as a dual member subject to approval by the Dual Bethel.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

During the reformat process we found that if a Daughter has dual membership there was no clear process on what happens if delinquent in her dues.

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Page: SOP-Bethel-3 1 Article Discipline Section 3 Subsection (d) (2)

NOW READS: SOP-BETHEL-3 DISCIPLINE

Section 3. Course of Action

- (d) Expulsion:  
(2) A Daughter who marries or becomes pregnant while holding a Bethel office shall immediately resign from such office. Failure to do so shall be cause for expulsion from the Order.

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Will READ: SOP-BETHEL-3 DISCIPLINE

Section 3. Course of Action

- (d) Expulsion  
(2) deleted

**REASON FOR CHANGE:** Removal from discipline for marriage or becoming pregnant. This ends the practice of expulsion (ideally should the amendment to add pregnancy to receive immediate majority passes). As the law currently implies, this leaves the member in limbo until she reaches the age of twenty (20) years if she marries or becomes pregnant. This is not consistent with the law regarding marriage before the age of twenty (20) years, as it states in *SOP-SGC-12-Majority Members-Section 1 and 3*. Disciplining a member who marries or becomes pregnant before the age of twenty (20) years should be met with closure through immediate majority, with entitlement to all the rights and privileges as defined by law – an action that demonstrates being a true and loyal friend to all members of the Order. Using expulsion should be rare and limited to egregious behaviors as stated in *SOP-Bethel-3-Discipline-Section 3(d)(1)*, “Conduct that reflects discredit upon the Order or flagrant or deliberate disobedience to the laws of the Order shall be considered cause for expulsion.”

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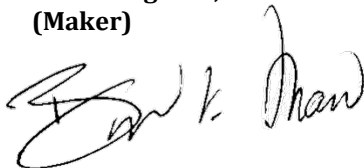
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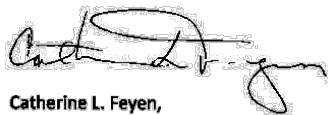
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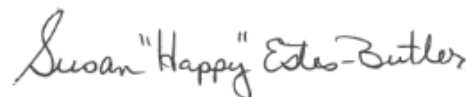


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Article \_\_\_\_\_ Section (a) Subsection \_\_\_\_\_

NOW READS:

SOP-BETHEL-4 ELECTION

- (a) The election of officers shall be held at the second meeting in the months of May and November. Bethels under Supreme and Grand may hold election at another time by amendment to their Bylaws. (See B-GGC Art. XVII Sec. 1.18)

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Will READ:

SOP-BETHEL-4 ELECTION

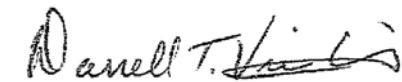
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REASON FOR CHANGE:

Many Bethels under Supreme have expressed a hardship with holding election only on the second meeting, and they have no prerogative to change this portion of law like a GGC (they can only amend the months). Their only recourse is a special dispensation each term. (If passed will also amend SOP-Bethel-21 Art. VI Sec. 2 (a))

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**Article      Section   1   Subsection   (k) (new)**

**NOW READS:**

**SOP-BETHEL-16 REORGANIZATION OF A BETHEL**

1. In the event a Bethel's membership has declined to a point where the Bethel is unable to hold three (3) consecutive meetings, the Bethel shall be placed under reorganization by the Supreme or Grand Guardian. The following procedure shall be used:
  - (a) The initial period of reorganization shall not exceed two (2) years.
  - (b) The Supreme or Grand Guardian shall issue a dispensation to place a Bethel under reorganization for a period not to exceed her term of office.
  - (c) Subsequent Supreme or Grand Guardians shall issue, if necessary further dispensations to allow the Bethel to operate for additional periods up to the total of two (2) years.
  - (d) Bethel meetings shall be held according to the Constitution and Bylaws and the Ritual of JDI.
  - (e) The Bethel members shall dress in official regalia at least one (1) meeting a month.
  - (f) A Deputy or Assisting Deputy shall be appointed to monitor and assist the Bethel.
  - (g) Vacant stations in the Bethel may be filled by Majority Members and visiting members.
  - (h)
    - [1] A Bethel under reorganization shall not hold election of officers. Should a vacancy occur in a line office, the Executive members of the BGC may appoint a substitute officer. Should a vacancy occur in an appointive office, it may be filled by a member recommended by the Honored Queen and approved by the Executive members of the BGC.
    - [2] The Executive BGC of a Bethel under reorganization may appoint all Bethel Officers, including Line Officers, for the ensuing term. All Officers having been appointed shall be installed at a Bethel Installation at the time, date and place prescribed in the Bylaws of that Bethel. If the Honored Queen is serving consecutive terms, she shall be reinstalled by a PHQ of the Bethel or another PHQ.
  - (i) Honored Queens appointed by the Executive members of the BGC shall be eligible for a PHQ's jewel as outlined in SOP-Bethel-13 provided they have served for at least six (6) months.
  - (j)
    - [1] If a Bethel under Supreme has been under reorganization for a two (2) year period, at least six (6) members of the Executive SGC shall by an affirmative vote, determine if the Charter should be revoked or another dispensation issued.

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**Will READ: SOP-BETHEL-16 REORGANIZATION OF A BETHEL**

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- (j)
  - (1) If a Bethel under Supreme has been under reorganization for a two (2) year period, at least six (6) members of the Executive SGC shall by an affirmative vote, determine if the Charter should be revoked or another dispensation issued.
- (k) The fifth member named to the Executive BGC shall be Guardian Director of Promotion.

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

Requires Bethels under reorganization to name a Director of Promotion as the fifth option Executive Member of the BGC. Aligns adult talent to focus on promotional work when the Bethel is most in need.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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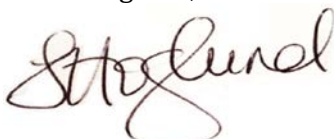


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Article XV Section 2 Subsection (c)-(d)

NOW READS:

SOP-BETHEL-21 Article XV Amendments

Section 2. Prerogatives of a Bethel

- (c) At least seven (7) copies of form 122, complete with Bethel seal, shall be submitted by the Grand Secretary to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee of the SGC/GGC who shall pass same on for approval.
- (d) Copies of amendment(s) submitted by Bethels under Supreme, when approved and signed by the Vice Supreme Guardian and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee of the SGC, shall be distributed as follows:
  - (1) One (1) copy to the Supreme Guardian;
  - (2) One (1) copy to the Vice Supreme Guardian;
  - (3) One (1) copy to the office of the SGC
  - (4) One (1) copy to Chairman of the SGC Jurisprudence Committee
  - (5) One (1) copy to the Supreme Deputy
  - (6) Two (2) or more copies to be returned to the Bethel.

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Will READ:

SOP-BETHEL-21 Article XV Amendments

Section 2. Prerogatives of a Bethel

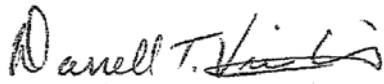
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  - (5) One (1) electronic copy to the Supreme Deputy
  - (6) One (1) electronic copy to be returned to the Bethel

REASON FOR CHANGE:

This can all be scanned and sent electronically to eliminate the need to mail copies. If passed this will also amend B-Bethel Art. I Sec. 4 (a).

SUBMITTED BY:

  
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 Darrell T. Vierling, PGG, IL

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL  
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Article \_\_\_ Section \_\_\_ Subsection \_\_\_

NOW READS:

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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Applicant     a girl who wishes to join IDI and has submitted an application (formerly petitioner)

Application     the form completed when applying for membership in IDI (formerly petition)

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Updates the language from petitioner/petition to applicant/application as they are used to describe applying members and our application for membership.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL  
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Page: Rules and Regulations Lily of the Valley Award (new)

Article \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Subsection \_\_\_\_\_

**NOW READS:**

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**Will READ:**

See attached pages

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

Make the award available to Bethels Under Supreme

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**HISTORY:** The Lily of the Valley Award is the result of the desire of the 1987-1988 Arizona GGC Officers to encourage Past Honored Queens and Majority Members to continue their support of their Bethels and JDI. Arizona's GG, Mrs. Mary Badger, and her Officers developed the criteria and ceremony for the Lily of the Valley Award. Mrs. Patti Munson, Grand Marshal, suggested the name of the award. The ceremony was first exemplified at the Annual Session of the SGC in Maryland in July 1988. Miss Melissa Sailors, PHQ and Miss Arizona Job's Daughter 1980-81, received the first award at the Annual Session of the GGC of Arizona in November 1988.

**ARTICLE I  
TITLE**

**Section 1.**

(a) A Daughter or Majority Member selected to receive this honor shall be known as a recipient of the Lily of the Valley Award.

**ARTICLE II  
OBJECT**

**Section 1.**

(a) The purpose of this award is to pay special honor to those Daughters and Majority Members who have continued to show active support of their Bethel and JDI by unselfish effort and commitment.

**ARTICLE III  
QUALIFICATIONS**

**Section 1.**

(a) To be nominated for the award, a Daughter or Majority Member shall have shown outstanding dedication to both her home Bethel and JDI by continuous, meritorious service to the Order.

**ARTICLE IV  
ELIGIBILITY**

**Section 1.**

- (a) The nominee must be either an active member or a Majority Member of JDI.
- (b) At the time of her nomination, she must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and not older than twenty-four (24) years of age.
- (c) If the nominee is a PHQ, she must have completed her term as HQ at least two (2) years prior to her nomination to receive the Lily of the Valley Award.

**ARTICLE V  
NOMINATION AND SELECTION**

**Section 1. Nomination**

(a) Nomination shall be made by Executive members of the BGC without the knowledge of the nominee. Any Bethel member may recommend a recipient to her Bethel Guardian or other Executive Member of the BGC.

- (b) Nomination shall include specific examples of outstanding service to the Bethel. In addition to the nomination, recommendations in writing from four (4) adults not related to the nominee, who have first-hand knowledge of her contribution to the Bethel, shall be submitted. Bethels under Supreme must include one (1) recommendation from either the Supreme Deputy or the Assisting Supreme Deputy.
- (c) Nomination may be by the nominee's home Bethel or a Bethel to which she has contributed outstanding service to merit the nomination.
- (d) The completed nomination packet and recommendations must be submitted to the Committee Chairman by April 15.

**Section 2. Selection**

- (a) The members of the Committee shall review the nomination and recommendations. A majority shall be necessary to approve (or disapprove) the nomination. The decision of the Committee shall be final.
- (b) The Committee Chairman shall notify the recipient and the BGC nominating her of her selection by May 15.

**ARTICLE VI  
CONFERRING OF AWARD**

**Section 1.**

- (a) The BG of the nominating Bethel shall ensure the recipient receives the award within two (2) years of her approval.
- (b) The Supreme Bethel Officers may confer the award at the Annual Session of the SGC during the Supreme Bethel meeting, or, if the recipient is unable to attend the Annual Session of the SGC, the Bethel that nominated her may confer the award at a regular Bethel meeting.
- (c) A fee amounting to the cost of the medallion shall be paid by the recipient's family, a Bethel, or anyone else who wishes to contribute. Payment shall be made to the Chairman of the Committee by June 1.
- (d) The Committee shall be responsible for providing the recipient with a stem of lily of the valley and a certificate and for having her name, date of ceremony, and jurisdiction engraved on the reverse side of the medallion (JSP-70).
- (e) The Chairman of the Committee shall cooperate with the Supreme Bethel Guardian who will oversee the Supreme Bethel Officers in conferring the award.

**ARTICLE VII  
LILY OF THE VALLEY COMMITTEE**

**Section 1. Members**

- (a) The Lily of the Valley Committee is appointed by the Supreme Guardian (Bylaws, SGC, Art. XI).

**Section 2. Duties of this Committee**

- (a) The duties of this Committee shall be to:
  - (1) Publicize the Lily of the Valley Award by distributing information to the Bethels under Supreme and the Supreme Deputies regarding the nomination process.
  - (2) Distribute nomination forms when requested.
  - (3) Receive nominations and recommendations from the Executive Members of BGCs under Supreme.

- (4) Determine the recipient(s) of the award in accordance with the eligibility as outlined in Articles III, IV, and V.
- (5) Ensure the fee is submitted to the SGC Office.
- (6) Make arrangements for the conferral of the award.
- (7) Maintain a permanent file that the Chairman shall turn over to his/her successor.
- (8) Destroy all nominations and recommendations following determination of the recipients.

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Article XI Section 4 Subsection (b)-(c)

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**B-SGC ARTICLE XI APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Section 4. Degree of Royal Purple Committee**

- (a) The Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. New appointments shall be for a term of three (3) years.
- (b) The duties of this Committee are as follows:
  - (1) Provide each Supreme Deputy full particulars regarding the Degree and enclose an application.
  - (2) Receive recommendations from the Executive members of JGCs and/or BGCs under Supreme.
  - (3) Determine the recipients of this award in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for the Degree.
- (c) The award shall be made in recognition of outstanding and continuous dedicated service to the Order.
- (d) The Chairman shall keep a permanent file which shall be turned over to her/his successor.

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**B-SGC ARTICLE XI APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Section 4. Degree of Royal Purple and Lily of the Valley Committee**

- (a) The Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. New appointments shall be for a term of three (3) years.
- (b) The duties of this Committee are as follows:
  - (1) Provide each Supreme Deputy full particulars regarding the Degree of Royal Purple and Lily of the Valley Award and enclose an application for each award.
  - (2) Receive recommendations from the Executive members of JGCs and/or BGCs under Supreme.
  - (3) Determine the recipients of this award in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for the Degree of Royal Purple or Lily of the Valley, as appropriate.
- (c) The award shall be made in recognition of outstanding and continuous dedicated service to the Order.
- (d) The Chairman shall keep a permanent file which shall be turned over to her/his successor.

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Article Rules and Regulations Section Lily of the Valley Ceremony (new)

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## Lily of the Valley Award Ceremony

HQ: **Members and friends, we have assembled here to honor these Daughters who have continued to remain active within our beloved organization. They have continued to show unselfish devotion to our Order, and it is through loyal dedication such as this that our Order shall continue to prosper and grow.**

*(An appropriate poem or musical selection may be offered at this time.)*

HQ: **Guide and Marshal, you will escort the Daughters who are entitled to this high honor to the East Line.** (Instruct Daughters to face the HQ.)

Guide: **Honored Queen, I have the pleasure of presenting (name(s)) who, through their unselfish love and devotion to our Order, have been chosen to have this Award bestowed upon them.**

HQ: **Daughters, we welcome you here for this, your special night (day). It is far too seldom that we are able to pay such a high honor to someone who is one of “the Fairest in the Land.” Before we proceed with our ceremony, we will ask the blessing of our Heavenly Father. Guide and Marshal, you will escort these Daughters west of the Altar.** (They turn and march single file north to the North Line, west to Altar Line, south on Altar Line to position between Altar and Chaplain’s chair, west around the Altar. Music: “I’ll Walk With God.”)

**Chaplain, you will attend at the Altar.** (Three raps of the gavel (\*\*\*)). Guide and Marshal cause the Daughters to kneel then step back one step. Attitude of prayer is assumed as Chaplain kneels.)

Chaplain: **Our Father, we pray that precious memories will attend this hour as we honor these Daughters who have shown their love to You and your teachings through their devotion to our beloved Order. May you continue to guide them through their lives in the manner they have exemplified by their unselfish loyalty to their valued friendships. We ask all this in Thy name. Amen.** (Chaplain returns to station. One rap of the gavel (\*).)

HQ: **Guide and Marshal, you will escort these Daughters to the East Line and cause them to face west to receive words of tribute from our five Messengers.** (Leave Altar single file between Chaplain and Altar, go to Altar Line, turn and march north to North Line, then east to East Line, south on East Line to a position in front of the Honored Queen, turn and face west.)

First Messenger: (Rises) **You are a Job’s Daughter, fairest in the land, blessed with a smile and a helping hand.** (First Messenger is seated)

Second Messenger: (Rises) **Your thoughts are unselfish, your heart is pure gold. You’ve upheld the laws of our order we are told.** (Second Messenger is seated.)

Third Messenger: (Rises) **When life was too fast, everyone in a hurry, your patience came forth, told us not to worry.** (Third Messenger is seated.)

Fourth Messenger: (Rises) **With all your faith in God above, you gave your special gift of love.**  
(Fourth Messenger is seated.)

Fifth Messenger: (Rises) **And when your great reward is near, your love of God leaves nothing to fear.** (Fifth Messenger is seated.)

(Guide and Marshal turn the Daughters to face East)

HQ: (Rises) **Daughters, you have heard the tributes from our Messengers that all associated with this Order confer upon you and hope that we too, some day, may be found worthy of such a high honor. As we, the three principal officers in the East represent the three Daughters of Job, it is fitting that we bestow the honors of this Award upon you.**

**Junior Princess, what honor do you give?** (HQ is seated.)

JP: (Rises) **I present to you this certificate of appreciation showing respect for your dedication and devotion to this beautiful Order.** (Descends dais, reads each name as she hands out certificates. Returns to station and is seated.)

HQ: (Rises) **Senior Princess, what honor do you give?** (HQ is seated.)

SP: (Rises) **I present you with another token of our pride in you. This symbolic flower, the Lily of the Valley, is meant to be a reminder of our Order's motto, "Virtue is a quality which highly adorns woman."** (Descends dais, presents each with flower, returns to station and is seated.)

HQ: (Rises) **Finally, I have the honor of bestowing upon you the medallion, which represents this Award of high achievement. May you ever wear it as a symbol of our love and admiration for you, a true Daughter of Job and "the Fairest in all the Land."** (Descends the dais, places the medallions around each Daughter's neck, giving each an embrace of affection. Returns to her station.)

**Guide and Marshal, you will cause the Daughters to face west.** Three raps of the gavel (\*\*\*)

**Members and friends, I now present to you these recipients of the "Lily of the Valley Award." Please join me in extending to them very cordial congratulations.** (Applause)

**Chaplain, you will attend at the Altar.** Three raps of the gavel (\*\*\*)

Chaplain: **Father, we ask your blessings upon these Daughters. Walk with them, comfort them, be with them every step of their journey through life. In your precious name, we pray. Amen.** (Closes Bible and returns to station. One rap of the gavel (\*).)

HQ: **Guide and Marshal, you will escort these Daughters to the seats reserved for them.** (Guide is followed by the recipients and the Marshal in single file order. March south on the East Line to reserved seats. Guide and Marshal then return side by side on South Marching Line to the west and their seats.)

HQ: **This concludes our ceremony for the Lily of the Valley Award.** One rap of the gavel (\*).