

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD**

**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 the nomination to receive the Lily of the Valley Award.
- (d) Current Grand Bethel Line Officers of Illinois Job's Daughters are not eligible for nomination until they have completed the Grand Bethel Officer Line.

**ARTICLE V
NOMINATION AND SELECTION**

Section 1. Nomination

- (a) Nomination shall be made by Executive Member 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, recommendation in writing from four (4) adults not related to the nominee, who have firsthand knowledge of her contributions to the Bethel, shall be submitted.
- (c) Nominations may be by the nominee's home Bethel or a Bethel to which she has contributed outstanding service to merit the nominations.
- (d) The completed nomination packet and recommendations must be submitted to the Committee Chairman.

Section 2. Selection

- (a) No more than three (3) candidates per GGC year will be approved.

- (b) 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.
- (c) The Committee Chairman shall notify the recipient and the BGC nominating her of her selection.

**ARTICLE VI
CONFERRING OF AWARD**

Section 1.

- (a) The Grand Bethel Officers will confer the award at the Annual Session of the GGC. If a nominee is unable to attend, then the Grand Guardian may call a meeting at a different time and location at accommodate that nominee.
- (b) The GGC 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).
- (c) The Chairman of the Committee shall cooperate with the Grand Bethel Guardian who will oversee the Grand Bethel Officers in conferring the award.

**ARTICLE VII
LILY OF THE VALLEY COMMITTEE**

See B-GGC Sec. 4 (s)