



Grand Guardian Council of Oregon

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(do not read in Bethel- BG talk with Daughters about this. Share with council or Daughters informally)

Dear Bethel Guardians,

March 1, 2019

The Grand Bethel is looking for member of honor recipients to join in their ceremony at Grand Bethel Weekend.

Please talk to your Daughters and share with them what the Member of Honor Title means. I have quoted the bylaws below. It has been traditional for Bethel's to give this Honor to special people in their own Bethel or visitors. It is the Daughter's giving the person an 'honorary' membership to the person for outstanding meritorious (praiseworthy, deserving, admirable, worthwhile, excellent, commendable) service. Sometimes it is given to a beloved ABG or a Grand Guardian or an Eastern Star member that attends often. The manner in which the honor is bestowed is by the Bethel first voting in a Bethel Meeting to award it. Bethel's under reorganization can do a vote even at a fireside with the Daughters present. I am encouraging and asking the Bethels to visit this idea as sometimes things like this don't get paid attention to and the girls don't know that this is an option that they can bestow upon a deserving person. We want traditions like this to continue. Also, this year at Grand Bethel Weekend there will be a special ceremony put on by the Grand Bethel to present the Member of Honor certificates to any Bethel in the state who has a member they want to honor with the title.

Please forward any names of those MOH's to Grand Bethel Honored Queen Christanee, gbhq2018.2019@gmail.com; and Grand Bethel Guardian Karen Thygesen, karenthygesengmail.com

Thank you, Karie Will, Grand Guardian

JDI Constitution and Bylaws:

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“Standard Operating Procedures - Bethel SOP-Bethel-10 1 SOP-BETHEL-10 MEMBER OF HONOR (a) An adult who has given outstanding meritorious service to the Order may be elected as a Member of Honor of the Bethel and given a Member of Honor Certificate (Form 170) by a majority vote of the members of the Bethel and upon approval of the Executive Members of the BGC.”