

2002

RULES AND REGULATIONS
LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY AWARD

PURPOSE

To recognize Kansas Job's Daughters who have shown active support for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years in her Bethel and/or another Bethel and the International Order of Job's Daughters by unselfish efforts and commitments.

REQUIREMENTS

(a) The Daughters must be nominated using Lily-of-the-Valley Award Nomination Form (Form KS 27) by the Executive members of a Bethel Guardian Council.

(b) The Executive members of a Bethel Guardian Council must secure three (3) written recommendations on Lily-of-the-Valley Recommendation Forms (Form KS 28) from responsible adults who are knowledgeable of her qualifications to receive this award. Recommendations should not be made by relatives of the intended recipient.

(c) If the Daughter is meeting the requirements of the award at more than one (1) Bethel, the Lily-of-the-Valley Criteria Form (Form KS 29) must also be submitted to the Bethel making the recommendation.

(d) The Daughter must have regular attendance during the entire time in which she is being considered for nomination. Regular attendance, for this award shall mean present at no less than fourteen (14) meetings per year while in high school or seven (7) meetings or other activities per year while attending college.

(e) The Daughter must have attended the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council for three (3) consecutive years after turning the age of sixteen (16). Should the Daughter turn sixteen (16) during the Annual Session, that year may not be counted as one of the three (3) required years. The nomination must occur before the age of twenty-five (25). The Daughter does not become eligible for the award and cannot be nominated until the completion of her third consecutive year in attendance at the annual session of the GGC.

(f) The Lily-of-the-Valley Award Committee shall consist of the Grand Guardian (Chairman), the Associate Grand Guardian, the Vice Grand Guardian, the Vice Associate Grand Guardian and two recipients of the Lily-of-the-Valley Award from previous years.

(g) The ceremony for the presentation of the Lily-of-the-Valley award shall be presented by past recipients of the Lily-of-the-Valley Award during Formal Opening of the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Kansas. The two previous recipients of the award, on the committee, with the approval of the other members of the committee, shall select and prepare past recipients to make the presentation. If there are not enough past recipients available to present the awards, other officers will be selected. The current edition of the Lily-of-the-Valley Award Ceremony in the Kansas Book of Ceremonies will be used in making the presentation.

(h) Completed nomination and recommendation forms (KS 27, KS 28, KS 29, in necessary) shall be sent to the Chairman of the committee by February 15 for consideration for the award.

(i) The recipient and the Bethel Guardian Council making the nomination shall be notified of her selection by the Chairman of the committee on or before April 15.

(j) The recipient should attend an Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council within three (3) years after approval. In the event that is absolutely impossible for the recipient to attend an Annual Session, other arrangements for presentation of the award may be made by the Grand Guardian.

(k) There shall be a fee amounting to the current cost of the medallion which will be paid by the Grand Guardian Council.

(l) The Grand Secretary shall order the medallion from the official jewelry supplier. The Grand Secretary shall have the name of the recipient, the word "Kansas" and the ceremony date engraved upon the back of the medallion.

(m) The Grand Guardian Council shall be responsible for providing the recipient with a Certificate of Merit along with copies of the application, nomination and recommendation forms.