

## **MAJORITY CEREMONY**

(see SI-9 for the rights and privileges of MMs)

1. The Majority Ceremony is found in the MN Book of Ceremonies.
2. This ceremony is held immediately following the Treasurer's Report during a regular Bethel meeting. It can also be held at an open meeting without the ritualistic opening ceremony. (C-BETHEL 6, Art XII, Sect 1(o) and Sect 3(a)(2); SI-9 1(2))
3. Majority Certificates are presented to each member receiving her majority. There are three different certificates available: Form 161 (8" x 10"), Form 162 (wallet size), and Form 163 (4" x 6"). Forms 161 and 163 will need to be sent to the Grand Guardian for her signature. Allow plenty of time so you will have the certificates for your ceremony.
4. Before the start of the meeting when the ceremony is to be held, place white flowers at the station of the JP, purple flowers at the station of the SP, and ferns and Majority Certificates at the station of the HQ. You will need one white flower, one purple flower, one fern and one certificate for each member receiving her majority.
5. Remember that the date of a Daughter's majority is the date she turns twenty years of age or is married, NOT the date of the Majority Ceremony.