



## 21. GUIDELINES ON HOW TO INDUCT A NEW MEMBER

- 1.1 Candidacy for membership of Agora Club is upon invitation. The Prospective women must have more than 42 years old or more than 45 years old if she is an ex-circler and she must accept the constitution of the Association
- 1.2 Each potential new member must be invited by a 'Godmother'. This Godmother has the task to propose the candidate to her local Club and is responsible to guide and inform the new candidate.
- 1.3 The prospective members may attend three consecutive meetings free of charge
- 1.4 Membership will be decided by members of the club and the board by voting. This vote could be made by secret ballot during a meeting or by email sending to the President of the Association
- 1.5 Prospective members once accepted will be introduced during an official ceremony during a meeting.
- 1.6 The official ceremony must be as followed:
  - Her Godmother present her Godchild (the prospective member) and why she (the Godmother) thought she (the prospective member) could join the Club
  - The new member explain why she would like to join the Association
  - The President, or another member, read the Aims and Objective of the Association and give to the new member the Pins, the Banner and the directory of the Association. A small gift could be given by the club and/or by the Godmother. Every member stands up during this ceremony
- 1.7 As soon as the prospective members is inducted, she must pay the capitation fee