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A Message from the Supreme Regent Un Message Du Régente Suprême

Errica Conforto - Supreme Regent

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

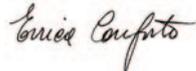
I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and joyous Passover. As spring begins to bloom, let's open our windows to a new breath of fresh air with the hope that our jurisdictions are also blooming by recommending new members to our society. What better way to begin this season than by getting involved in TEAM WORK that offers a great number of life insurance products, annuity plans and competitive scholarships that generate excitement and encourage new future leaders.

Spring is a good time to catch up and sponsor charitable activities and events in your jurisdiction to help those in need. As Memorial Day approaches, please find a special project that helps all our men and women who serve and fight to protect our country. Keep in your prayers all who have died for our freedom and peace.

Spring is also the time to start making plans to attend our mini-vacation in Baltimore, from August 6th through August 10th and support our summer charitable gifting project. Our Fraternal Director Cindy Macon encourages us to participate as a TEAM of volunteers and WORK to make the project a success.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support. I am grateful for your commitment to promote my program. Please keep me informed about what is happening in your jurisdictions by staying in touch, and spreading the word about the Royal Arcanum and all the good works of our councils.

Fraternally yours in VMC,



Errica Conforto



Chers frères et sœurs,

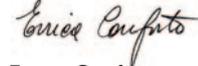
J'espère que tout le monde a eu une Pâque formidable et joyeuse. Au moment où le printemps commence à fleurir, ouvrons nos fenêtres à une nouvelle bouffée d'air frais avec l'espoir que nos juridictions fleurissent également en recommandant de nouveaux membres à notre société. Quelle meilleure façon de commencer cette saison que de s'immiscer dans le TRAVAIL D'ÉQUIPE qui offre un grand nombre de produits d'assurance-vie, des régimes de rentes et des bourses concurrentielles qui génèrent de l'excitation et encouragent de nouveaux leaders futurs.

Le printemps est un bon moment pour rattraper et parrainer des activités de bienfaisance et des événements dans votre juridiction pour aider ceux qui en ont besoin. À l'approche de Memorial Day, recherchez un projet spécial qui aide tous nos hommes et nos femmes qui servent et se battent pour protéger notre pays, gardez vos prières tous ceux qui sont morts pour notre liberté et notre paix.

Le printemps est également le moment de commencer à faire des plans pour assister à nos mini-vacances à Baltimore, du 6 août au 10 août et soutenir notre projet de bienfaisance d'été. Notre directrice Fraternelle, Cindy Macon, nous encourage à participer en tant qu'ÉQUIPE de bénévoles et de TRAVAIL pour réussir.

J'aimerais également profiter de cette occasion pour vous remercier pour votre soutien. Je vous remercie de votre engagement à promouvoir mon programme. Veuillez me tenir au courant de ce qui se passe dans votre pays en restant en contact et en diffusant le mot Royal Arcanum et toutes les bonnes œuvres de nos conseils.

Fraternellement dans VMC,



Errica Conforto

Drodzy bracia i siostry,

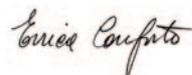
Mam nadzieję, że każdy miał cudowne radosne Świeta Wielkanocne i Świeta Paschy. W miarę jak wiosna zaczyna się budzić i zaczynają kwitnąć drzewa, otwórz nasze okna na nowy oddech świeżego powietrza, mając nadzieję, że nasze jurysdykcje również rozkwitają i rekomendują nowych członków do naszego wspólnego grona. Jaki może być lepszy sposób na rozpoczęcie sezonu, właśnie angażowanie się w pracę zespołową TEAM WORK, oferując wiele produktów ubezpieczenia na życie, plany rentowe, dla młodych konkurencyjne stypendia, to działanie niesie ze sobą wiele emocji a tym samym mobilizację do pracy dla przyszłych liderów.

Wiosna to dobry moment aby nadrobić złości i i rozpocząć działalność charytatywną w Twojej jurysdykcji, aby pomóc potrzebującym. W miarę zbliżania się do Dnia Pamięci, znajdź specjalny projekt, który pomógł by wszystkim naszym mężczyznom i kobietom, którzy służą i walczą o ochronę i bezpieczeństwo naszego kraju. Pamiętaj o modlitwie za wszystkich, którzy umarli za naszą wolność i pokój.

Wiosna to także czas na rozpoczęcie planów uczestniczenia w naszych mini-wakacjach w Baltimore, od 6 sierpnia do 10 sierpnia a tym samym udzielenia poparcia dla naszego letniego programu charytatywnego. Nasz Fraternal Dyrektor Cindy Macon zachęca nas do uczestnictwa w zespole Wolontariuszy i TEAM PRACY, aby projekt odniósł sukces.

Chciałabym też skorzystać z okazji, aby podziękować wszystkim za wsparcie. Jestem wdzięczna za Wasze zaangażowanie w promowanie mojego programu. Proszę informować mnie o tym, co dzieje się w Waszych grupach/jurysdykcjach/, pozostając z nami w kontakcie, rozpowszechniając dobre słowo o Royal Arcanum i o wszystkich dobrych poczynaniach naszych rad.

Fraternalnie w VMC,



Errica Conforto

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A Salute to Distinguished Service

This issue is dedicated to the many members of the Society who have given their service to help the Royal Arcanum grow and prosper. We feature here our Brothers and Sisters who have distinguished themselves by introducing new members to the Order over the past years.

The highest award is given to the members who have earned the Founders' Ring of Distinction Award. The second highest level of achievement is the '1105' Royal Purple Achievement Award, followed by the Legion of Honor. Other members who have earned between one and twenty diamonds are awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

The Royal Arcanum is pleased to recognize the distinguished service of all our award recipients.*

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FOUNDERS' RING OF DISTINCTION AWARD



Edward A. Vicinanza
Sun Coast CI
Florida

(Founders' Ring W/Diamond)
(Center Diamond)
(L. of H. Circle-6)
(deceased)



August Magnotta
Claremont CI
New York

(Center Diamond)
(L. of H. Circle-5)



Paul F. D'Emilio
Integrity CI
Pennsylvania

(Founders' Ring W/Diamond)
(Center Diamond)
(L. of H. Circle-6)



Cynthia A. Macon
Versatility CI
New Jersey

(Founders' Ring W/Diamond)
(Center Diamond)
(L. of H. Circle-7)

'1105' ROYAL PURPLE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Joseph R. Macon
Bayonne CI
New Jersey
(L. of H.-10)



Frances Magnotta
Claremont CI
New York
(L. of H.-10)



Kenneth J. Kolek
Pawtucket CI
Rhode Island
(L. of H.-10)
(L. of H. Center Diamond)



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LEGION OF HONOR AWARD



Donald G. Foley
Treasure Coast CI
Florida
(L. of H.-9)
(deceased)



Donald Harman
Harrisburg CI
Pennsylvania
(L. of H.-9)



Louise Reynolds
Treasure Coast CI
Florida
(L. of H.-9)



Peter D. Young
Coronation CI
Ontario
(L. of H.-4)



William J. Wire
Medora CI
Illinois
(L. of H.-4)



Conrad Bolduc
Jacques Cartier CI
Quebec
(L. of H.-2)



Marie Cavallo
Claremont CI
New York
(L. of H.-2)



Andrew St. Denis
Coronation CI
Ontario
(L. of H.-2)
(deceased)



Gary D. Dotson
Rhododendron CI
Carolinas
(L. of H.-2)



B. Joe Merrill
Rhododendron CI
Carolinas
(L. of H.-2)



Genevieve A. Maco
Versatility CI
New Jersey
(L. of H.-1)



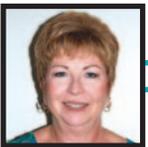
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Morgan Young
Coronation CI
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Donald Ferry
Alpha-Agassiz CI
Massachusetts
(L. of H.-1)



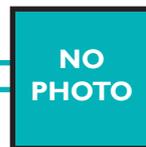
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Ontario
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Ralph Ferrara
Integrity CI
Pennsylvania
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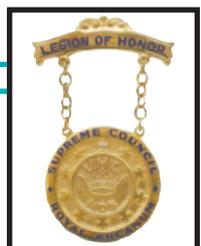
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Medora CI
Illinois
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David Hryniewich
Alpha-Agassiz CI
Massachusetts
(L. of H.-1)



Richard Slawinski
Woodside CI
New Jersey
(L. of H.-1)





A Salute to Distinguished Service



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

TWENTY DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Carmen Rodia	Integrity	Pennsylvania			

EIGHTEEN DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Errica Conforto	Claremont	New York	Loretta Wehbe	Integrity	Pennsylvania

SIXTEEN DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Antal Basa, Jr.	Alpha-Agassiz	Massachusetts	John Crisanti	Alpha-Agassiz	Massachusetts

FIFTEEN DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Carmine Maisano (deceased)	Claremont	New York	Ellen Phillips	Railroad	Colorado
Lillie Mae Panichelli	Integrity	Pennsylvania	Stella Rakowski	Versatility	New Jersey

FOURTEEN DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Joyce A. Crawford	Germantown	Pennsylvania			

THIRTEEN DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Herbert G. Chronister	Yorktowne	Pennsylvania	Perry Whisenant	Catawba	Carolinas

TWELVE DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Harold Estes	Peach	Georgia	Louis Marchesano	Horsetooth	Colorado
Roger Gudenkauf	Denver	Colorado	Blanche Vicinanza	Sun Coast	Florida
Robert H. Law III	Dobbs Ferry	New York			

ELEVEN DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Ivan Snyder	Integrity	Pennsylvania			

TEN DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Dotti Pagnani	Alpha-Agassiz	Massachusetts	Joseph Smeraglia	Woodside	New Jersey
Wynelle Estes (deceased)	Peach	Georgia			

NINE DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Charlotte Brill	Treasure Coast	Florida	Andrew Madonna	Williamsbridge	New York
Gregory Hahn	Medora	Illinois	Joe Tedesco	Integrity	Pennsylvania
Maria Di Bartolo	Claremont	New York			

Additional Distinguished Service Awards

EIGHT DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Jacqueline Bernier Peter Ferrara	Jeanne Mance Integrity	Quebec Pennsylvania	Joseph Panzarella Herbert J. Snyder	Claremont Integrity	New York Pennsylvania

SEVEN DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Rosella Berger	Woodside	New Jersey	Ethel Reitsema	Merritt	New Jersey

SIX DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
David Covelli Matthew D'Emilio William Grimwood	Ft. Dearborn Integrity Republic	Illinois Pennsylvania Ohio	Clement J. Kinnicutt Raymond Raniszewski Carol Zavitz	Ft. Orange Bayonne Coronation	New York New Jersey Ontario

FIVE DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Carmine Campo James Donati Richard J. Macon	Claremont Rhododendron Bayonne	New York Carolinas New Jersey	Thomas H. McGruddy Gerard Pelletier Alex Yorkston	Integrity Maisonneuve Regina	Pennsylvania Quebec Ontario

FOUR DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Helen Bartoletti Richard H. Blase Robert Galdon, Jr. Susan Lorelli	Penn Laurel Alpha-Agassiz Bayonne Claremont	Pennsylvania Massachusetts New Jersey New York	Robert Marcella Jane Merrill Richard Phillips Arlayne Skridulis	Mattatuck Rhododendron Railroad Mattatuck	Connecticut Carolinas Colorado Connecticut

THREE DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Eleanor J. Clarke Charles S. Crawford Kathleen Doyle Inge Huber Cheryl Mazzola	Penn Laurel Germantown Mattatuck Claremont Lakewood	Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Connecticut New York Ohio	O. Reed Pence (deceased) Antonio Perillo Michele N. Rhode Larry M. Robinson (deceased) Robert W. Rowlands	Bergen Claremont Ft. Dearborn Rhododendron Hoboken	New Jersey New York Illinois Carolinas New Jersey

TWO DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Ann Antuzzi J. Albert Baker Sharon Bayliss Heidi A. Bonness Heidi L. Bonness Janice Brazas Elizabeth Delgado Loretta DiGianivittorio Gloria Donaldson Mary Ann Emrick	San Jose Regina Coronation Lakewood Lakewood Detroit Claremont Integrity Coronation Detroit	California Ontario Ontario Ohio Ohio Michigan New York Pennsylvania Ontario Michigan	Grace Gavin Randolph P. Kriz Peter Madonia (deceased) Kay K. Ollivier John B. Opitz III Kevin Power Judith Relovsky Helen Spinelli Patrecia Tindell Marjorie Trout	Versatility Coronation Claremont Penn Laurel Merritt Alpha-Agassiz Versatility Claremont Railroad Harrisburg	New Jersey Ontario New York Pennsylvania New Jersey Massachusetts New Jersey New York Colorado Pennsylvania

Additional Distinguished Service Awards

ONE DIAMOND

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
George Arseneault	Dependable	Massachusetts	Carl Petlik	Bayonne	New Jersey
Arlene Baker	Regina	Ontario	Stella Pettinelli	Penn Laurel	Pennsylvania
Nicholas Benoit	Pawtucket	Rhode Island	Babette Quinn	Horsetooth	Colorado
Lila Bork	Atlantic	New York	Ann Rescigno	Claremont	New York
Henrietta Chronister	Yorktowne	Pennsylvania	Rosalie Rinaldi	Mattatuck	Connecticut
Glenda Cole	Catawba	Carolinas	Joseph Riolo	San Jose	California
J.A. Dehainout	Medora	Illinois	Leonard Rowlands	Metuchen	New Jersey
Joseph W. Edmonds	Prince Albert	Carolinas	Dolores Rupinski	Versatility	New Jersey
Alan S. Foote	Merritt	New Jersey	F.B. Seeley	Royal York	Ontario
Nancy Infelice (deceased)	Williamsbridge	New York	Robert Shea	BH Web	Connecticut
Robert Koval	Bayonne	New Jersey	Alma Soraruf	Germantown	Pennsylvania
Carolyn Krapp	Seaside	Connecticut	Lucille Stewart	Germantown	Pennsylvania
Jeannette Murray	Milette	New Hampshire	Pauline Thomas	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
Robert Musso	Bayonne	New Jersey	Nancy L. Tucker	Germantown	Pennsylvania
Carl Nelson	Woodside	New Jersey	Mary Ann Valenti	San Jose	California
Chris O'Neil	Coronation	Ontario	Johnsie Waddel	Rhododendron	Carolinas
James E. O'Neill	San Jose	California	David E. Warren	Rhododendron	Carolinas
Walter J. Pagurek	Bayonne	New Jersey	Eleanore Yelenovsky	Versatility	New Jersey

STARTING COLLEGE: A FAMILY LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Going off to college is a new beginning for parents as well as students. For prospective students, independence and the real world are just that much closer. For parents, it signals that they need to start getting comfortable with their child growing up and getting ready to go out into the world on their own.

This transition can be easier for both of you with these tips:

- **Prepare to make new friends.** Chances are, your child is going to a college where he or she doesn't know many people. It can be hard to let the bonds from high school fade, but remember that college is a new experience, and with it come new friends who can only make the experience better.



- **Don't slack off.** Though colleges may make new students feel a good deal freer, it's still important that they go to class, study, and be on top of grades. This may seem fairly obvious, but the looser atmosphere of college, combined with the lack of parental supervision, can be detrimental to a student's work ethic and motivation.

- **Be open to new things.** Most colleges afford students the opportunity to explore new things. The diversity of peoples, ideas, and culture allows students to learn and discover new things outside the classroom. And don't let

your student's major or concentration restrict them in terms of course selection. They should choose classes that interest them.

- **Don't buy into the stereotypes.** Forget what you've seen in movies. Those are Hollywood myths that are rarely found on college campuses. Not everyone is a drunken buffoon, and not every dean hates his or her students. College dorms are nowhere near as wild or outrageous as depicted, and, believe it or not, dorm food isn't that bad.

BAYONNE'S TEAM IN THE COMMUNITY



Deputy Supreme Regent Gen Macon led the prize-wrapping project for the bountiful gift raffle.

Members of Bayonne and Versatility Councils teamed up with members of the Friends of Saint Francis Organization in Bayonne in hosting a Springtime Jamboree to benefit community charities. The event was held at the St. John Paul II - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center, which was transformed into a country western music hall with entertainment provided by Sons of Poland Council Regent, Dayle Vander Sande.

Cowboy favorites headlined the buffet, and an array of beautiful gifts and other prizes were won by lucky ticket holders. A festive atmosphere of family, fun, and good fellowship abounded in the hall. Donations were made to a mission project, youth service program, food pantry-soup kitchen, and homeless shelter.

The “yee-hawing”, spirited event was a great demonstration of TEAMWORK. In volunteering together, members, families, and friends rallied as fraternalists in action in support of the charitable causes and at the same time, produced a foot-stomping, joyful time for the participants.



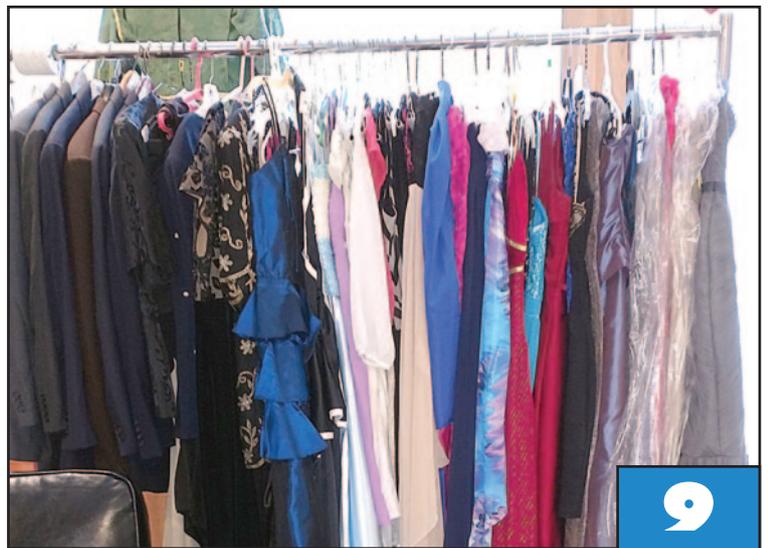
Some of the Arcanian volunteers with Reverend Zenon Boczek, SDS, Pastor of St. John Paul II Parish (third from right). Father Boczek also represented the Salvatorian Fathers Youth Mission Program at the event.



Gen Macon and Mary Ann Decha “checked in” on the prep work of the barbecue chickens and the grilled franks and beans prepared by John Baranowski and Evelyn Magarban.

JOY FOR THE PROM

Members of the New York Grand Council and Claremont Council made a donation of formal gowns, men’s suits, dress shoes and other items to the Ossining School District in Westchester County. The attire and accessories will help students under financial hardship to attend their school prom, and enjoy the occasion in fashionable style. The project, coordinated by Grand Regent Maria Di Bartolo was a huge success. The donations were gratefully accepted by Audrey Sims, representative of the Junior League of Central Westchester.



VERSATILITY COUNCIL'S TEAM PROJECTS

In promoting Supreme Regent Errica Conforto's TEAM WORK campaign, Versatility Council members began the New Year by conducting projects in support of various charities.



New Jersey Grand Regent Richard Macon, FIC supported the council's TEAM project for the Bergen County shelters where Felician Sisters and Franciscan Friars help the poor and homeless. Winter outerwear, warm clothing and healthcare essentials were delivered for distribution to those being served at the facilities.



A donation was made to Sister Inga Borko, CSSF and Sister Marilyn Minter, CSSF for the Felician "Water with Blessing" TEAM project to provide clean water for families in Jacmel, Haiti.



The plush pal TEAM shoppers found more than 100 new pet friends which were gifted for special needs children.



Bob Galdon chaired the coupon-cutting marathon for military families who are stationed overseas. The night owl TEAM clipped over 1,000 coupons for the cause.

A "Summer in Winter" Lunch was hosted by the TEAM volunteers at the Our Lady of Lourdes Care Center.



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IN MEMORIAM: DONALD G. FOLEY



Donald G. Foley was born on July 4, 1936 in the Bronx, New York. After completing his formal education, he began his professional career in the insurance industry. He later retired from Sterling and Sterling, Inc. where he served as Vice President and was a respected Sales Executive.

1936-2017

Brother Foley enrolled as a member of the Royal Arcanum into Williamsbridge Council #1416 in 1954. He served in

various offices and quickly advanced to the office of Regent. In 1976, Donald achieved the prestigious Legion of Honor as Member #27. He was elected as Grand Regent of New York and had also served as Deputy Supreme Regent, Chairman of the Supreme Council Junior Committee, Supreme Vice Regent, and as an Elective Member of the Executive Committee.

At the 94th Supreme Council Session in 1998, Brother Foley was elected to the highest office of Supreme Regent. His inspiring campaigns, 'Be a Navigator' and 'The Journey 2000' motivated Arcanians across the United States and Canada, as he and his wife, Hillie, traveled the Supreme Council jurisdiction promoting our society and the advancement of fraternalism.

Following his term as Supreme Regent, Brother Foley continued as a member of the Supreme Council Executive Committee and as Coordinator of Agents, until his retirement from the Board in August 2012. He was conferred Life Membership in the Supreme Council for 30 years of exemplary service and dedication to the fraternal attributes.

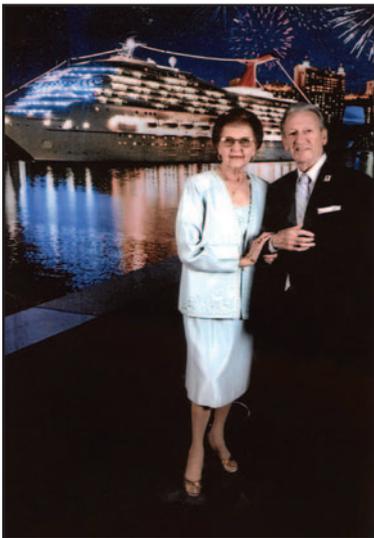
With their move to the Sunshine State, Donald and Hillie became members of Treasure Coast Council #2177 and actively participated in fraternal-charitable events coordinated by the Florida Grand Council.

Donald possessed the ability of balancing a busy schedule efficiently. With a dynamic personality, he was that special member who always willingly shared his knowledge with our fraternalists for the success of the Royal Arcanum. He was also a Fourth Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus, President of the New Starling Athletic Club, member of the Scandinavian Guild, and advocate for Juvenile Diabetes awareness.

Brother Foley passed away on March 5, 2017 in Florida. Family and the Royal Arcanum were "his life." Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Hillie, their six daughters and their spouses, 8 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and a host of members in our society who are grateful for Donald's friendship, leadership, and fraternal spirit.

May he rest in heavenly peace.

A HAPPY CELEBRATION



On January 22, 2017, we celebrated our 61st wedding anniversary while on board the Carnival Glory cruise ship. The Maitre d' and staff were kind enough to have a cake and sing to us.

During these 61 wonderful years, we were so blessed to have 2 children, 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

*August and Frances
Magnotta*

BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

California's Grand Regent Joanie Francis and Junior Member, Nicholas Gore, traveled to downtown San Jose and St. James Park.

They distributed supply bags to the homeless in the area, as well as distributed warm coats. It was very gratifying to help those in need. For Nicholas Gore, 16 yrs of age, it was a real eye opener how many people there are in need of help.



Joanie Francis

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME, BUT CAN TAKE YOU ANYWHERE

As Charles Dickens wrote, "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."

The time is NOW to become more involved with your local Councils and to lighten another's burden. At times we might say that we're too busy to get out and help, but making time to help is just a matter of prioritizing our time to do so. There are many forms that charity can take. Be it reading to seniors, raising money for a local cause, or cleaning up at a neighborhood park, helping can always find a way into your lives if you want it to.

At the Benoit household, my wife and I have a very active home with four terrific children. Every day I realize how blessed I am to have my wife juggling the four kids and the busy schedule that goes hand in hand with a large family. Due to my commitments to the office, I'm not around to assist; she single-handedly manages the household during the week with precision and a required focus on time management. Even with this packed schedule, my wife has managed to prioritize fraternity. By setting schedules for all of the necessary school, homework and family activities, my wife has created time for all of the children to give back to those less fortunate. This habit of giving has turned into a passion for our oldest daughter. It is now important to her to help another child to find toys to play with, and to share her treats at lunch. What lesson could be more valuable? I watch as her Fraternal spirit grows, and I look for her to continue and be useful in this world as she unburdens others. Though I remain proud of how my family gives back, in truth it is easy to do when charity is prioritized.

When you know what gives your day the most value, you will be sure to create the time to make it happen. You might be a busy college student feeling like there isn't any more time in the day, or a nine to fiver dragging yourself

home at the end of a long week, or even a retiree seemingly always on the go, but for anyone, bringing even a little bit of light into another's life doesn't have to take long. The best part is that even that little bit of light can last a lifetime for another.

Fortunately for all of us at the Royal Arcanum, we have an organization in place that provides a structure for giving.



At the local level, we all have access to our Councils. Your Councils are filled with like-minded fraternalists, who, like you, have decided to make kindness and charity priorities in their lives as well. To become involved with your Council you can contact the Home Office for starters, reach out to our Fraternal Director Cindy Macon or ask our Supreme Regent Errica Conforto. As a matter of fact, Supreme Regent Errica Conforto's message of "TEAM

WORK" is the focus in 2017. This program is aimed at showing all how great Arcanians are and what we are about as a Fraternal Society.

Beyond our own society, the Royal Arcanum remains very active in the American Fraternal Alliance whose focus is to bring other fraternalists together, and to stay involved in shaping the politics that affect what we are trying to achieve. Most recently, Chairman Jim O'Neill and I attended the AFA Executive Summit meeting in Chicago, April 3rd-5th where many vital focus points were discussed, including the potential Tax Reform topic with our Fraternal Tax Code Resolution 10. It was an insightful meeting and I look forward to making 2017 a year of change for Royal Arcanum and to increase our good work in the community.

Nick Benoit
Director of Operations
Royal Arcanum

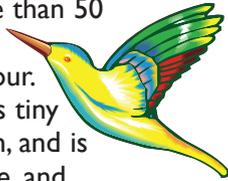
FRATERNAL DEPARTMENT NEWS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Spring has sprung for us to enjoy its refreshing sights, sounds, and scents! It's the season for getting energized and sprucing up the garden, hitting the putting greens, and even cleaning out the garage!

I've always been fascinated with one of springtime's pleasant arrivals – the hummingbird. Although it's among the smallest of birds (measuring only 3-5 inches) and weighs just a few ounces, the hummingbird can hover in mid-air by flapping its wings more than 50 times per second and fly at speeds exceeding 34 miles per hour.

What truly amazes me is that this tiny creature has the courage of a lion, and is known for its flexibility, endurance, and adaptability. In Native American culture, the hummingbird symbolizes healing, integrity, and the need for helping others. Sound similar to the dedication of fraternalists?



From Royal Arcanum's earliest days in Boston, nearly 140 years ago, the society has adapted to changing times and maintains its position as a leading fraternal in the United States and Canada. We'll continue complementing our time honored traditions with unique programs being created in our councils by our seasoned and new members, and seek associations with other volunteer groups in organizing service activities and purposeful projects. Should there be hurdles along the way, bear in mind the hummingbird whose courage cannot be shaken. TEAMWORK is key and together our fraternal family will continue to provide hope and healing through charitable support and volunteer efforts.

Allegiance to the founding principles of virtue, mercy, and charity in the Royal Arcanum has never wavered. It prevails as new generations become involved in our mission of service and embrace fraternalism. A genuine commitment to members, families, and community is the foundation of our society's growth, increase in membership, and expansion of council programs. Such progress was the result of TEAMWORK at its best. However, we cannot rest on past laurels. Together, let's rally for Supreme Regent Errica Conforto's campaign, and invite family and friends who may be unacquainted with the Royal Arcanum to learn more about us and consider enrolling as members.

We want to hear what's humming in your jurisdictions! The Supreme Council is pleased to acknowledge the volunteerism and contributions made by our members and councils in such programs as the International

Fraternal Service, LJD Legacy of Hope, Fraternalist of the Year, Lend a Hand-Lift a Heart, and Fraternalism in Action.

Instructions and applications are available and all councils are eligible to participate. We thank the council secretaries and publicity chairpersons for reporting their council highlights for the Bulletin, web site, and Facebook page.



The Fraternal Events Committee is busy planning for our mini-vacation's national charitable project; this year our gifting recipient will be Fidos for Freedom, a 501 (c) (3) registered charity based in the Baltimore area. The foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life for children and adults by providing specially trained hearing dogs, service dogs, and therapy dogs. Fidos also educates the public about individuals with disabilities, the benefits of assistance dogs and therapy dogs, and the canine's working role in helping the disabled, children with reading difficulties, and patients in health care facilities. We welcome everyone's participation for this TEAM project and I assure you that every gift helps. For those wishing to send a monetary donation for Fidos, please make your check payable to "Royal Arcanum" and mail it to: Royal Arcanum, Fraternal Dept., 61 Batterymarch Street, Boston, MA. 02110. Indicate "Summer Charity-Fidos" on the memo line.



Till we meet in Baltimore, stay safe, healthy, and happy. Don't forget to check in on a friend whom you haven't seen in a while. A call, card, or prayer can brighten their day.

The hummingbird's delicate grace reminds us that beauty is everywhere. This spring, let's share the beauty of friendship wherever we go. The simplest gesture may produce the grandest result!

All good things,

Cynthia A. Macon

Cindy Macon
Fraternal-Communications Director

20 Pay Life

for Adults & Juniors

With “20 Pay Life”, you stop paying in 20 Years.

Twenty Payment Life also has a living benefit. The cash value that you build up can be used for emergencies, college for the kids, to pay bills or retirement...either way the choice will be yours!

Program Benefits include Guaranteed Educational Loans¹, Waiver of Premiums,² and Dividend Eligibility

Contact the Home Office for additional details at 1-888-ARCANUM



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SUPREME REGENT'S PROGRAM PRESENTATION IN NEW YORK

On March 9, 2017, Supreme Regent Errica Conforto and her husband, Joe were welcomed "home" by the New York Grand Council at Juliano's Caterers in New Rochelle for the presentation of the TEAM WORK campaign. Joining the members that evening were Supreme Vice Regent Debbie Young and Morgan Young from the jurisdiction of Ontario. Since it was the month of March, the New York tradition of celebrating St. Patrick and St. Joseph's Day was highlighted in the specially prepared menu which included tasty corned beef and delicious Italian desserts.

An informative and enjoyable program was organized by Grand Regent Maria Di Bartolo. The warmth and enthusiasm of the Arcanians in support of the Supreme Regent's program, particularly in



Door Prize Winners with Supreme Regent Errica Conforto and Grand Regent Maria Di Bartolo.

volunteering for charitable activities, flourished again at the event, as members took part in a gifting project for the poor and homeless in the Bronx.

The Supreme Regent was happy to introduce new members to the Arcanian family and she encouraged

their participation in council initiatives. Messages of congratulations and wishes for a successful program were offered by the Past Grand Regents to Sister Conforto, along with their pledge of support.

Everyone was thankful for the beautiful and useful gifts, compliments of the Supreme Regent, which they received before departing for home.



Supreme and Grand Council Officers welcomed Supreme Regent Errica Conforto and Joe Conforto and Supreme Vice Regent Debbie Young and Morgan Young.

VALENTINE CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK

Supreme and Grand Council Officers from New York and New Jersey who attended the Valentine Party hosted by Grand Regent Maria DiBartolo were happy to celebrate "Hearts Day" with the Arcanian Family.



MEDORA MEMBERS VOLUNTEER



Past
Supreme
Regent
William
Wire,
Florence

Wire, Jo Ann Serpico, Theresa Paterno, and Junior members Tylor Serpico and Ella Serpico volunteered at the annual Italian Showcase of Culture held at Crystal Gardens at Navy Pier in Chicago on March 5, 2017. The program was part of the Neighborhoods of the World event sponsored to celebrate the rich tapestry of Chicago's diverse communities. Lively folk music, traditional dance, cuisine, crafts, and displays welcomed visitors to learn and enjoy Italian heritage and tradition.



SUPREME REGENT VISITS ILLINOIS

On January 21, 2017 Supreme Regent Errica Conforto and her husband Joe visited the jurisdiction of Illinois. A luncheon arranged by Deputy Supreme Regent David Covelli was held at Wildfire Restaurant in Glenview. Close to thirty five members attended Supreme Regent Errica Conforto's presentation of her 2016-2018 Program, "TEAM WORK".

Errica then discussed her vision for the future of the Royal Arcanum, including the upcoming 2017 mini-vacation which will be held at the Hyatt Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland. She encouraged members to try and attend. She stressed the need for more membership in the Royal Arcanum. Errica spoke about how important the Royal Arcanum is to her and her family. She feels that the members are like a second family even though she doesn't get to see them as often as she would like. She spoke about all the products the Royal Arcanum offers including the very popular annuity and the importance of the scholarships given to our Junior members.

A food drive was held for the less fortunate families of a local Catholic Church. The members were extremely generous with their donations.



Nicole Covelli, Sister Paulanne (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church), Lisa Crawford, Matthew Crawford, Joshua Crawford

The Supreme Regent brought a nice selection of gifts for all the members attending the luncheon, and held a raffle. Congratulations to winners Florence Wire and Kevin Crawford.

Grand Regent Greg Hahn thanked the members for their support. Deputy Supreme Regent David Covelli thanked the members for attending the luncheon. The program concluded with Errica thanking the members for their continued service to the Royal Arcanum.

*Submitted by Nicole Covelli
Grand Secretary*



From Left to Right - Greg Hahn, Joseph Conforto, Errica Conforto, Chris Krzystofczyk, Carl Krzystofczyk, Bill Wire, David Covelli



Fort Dearborn Council Members with the Supreme Regent

SIMPLIFIED ISSUE PLAN

PREMIUMS NEVER INCREASE AND DEATH BENEFIT NEVER DECREASES



SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION * Subject to contestable period in first 2 years
* Full underwriting not required * Full face amount payable in first year

PROGRAM BENEFITS * No increase of premium * No medical exam
* No decrease of death benefit * Cash accumulation values

CONVENIENT PREMIUM PAYMENTS * Quarterly, Semi-Annual or Annual
* Payments to fit your personal budget * Monthly payments with Check-o-matic

WHAT INSURANCE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

We all want insurance protection for ourselves and our family, however with so many insurance plans and carriers out there it can be confusing. Fortunately, the Royal Arcanum is here to guide you to the right product. Below is a simple chart that can start the process of determining what is right for

you and your family. The next step is to call our friendly team at the Home Office, toll free at 1-888-ARCANUM (272-2686) or email us at INFORMATION@ROYALARCANUM.COM and in no time, you can breathe easy knowing that you are safe and secure.



FOR A LIFETIME OF BENEFITS AND SECURITY

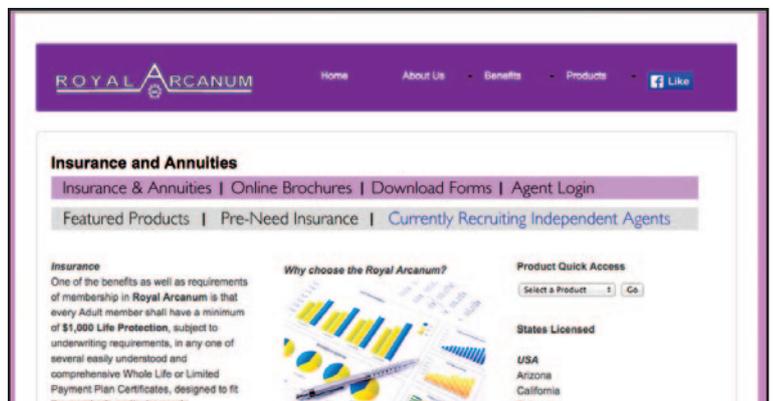


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Whole Life Protection 	Great rates when signed up young Birth to age 85 \$5,000 to \$1,000,000 Dividend Participation Riders Available	
Limited Payment Plans 	Limited Pay Whole Life Life Paid-up at Age 65 20 Pay Life Payments stop at a designated time Guaranteed Educational loans	
Single Premium Whole Life 	Pay just once and feel secure for the future One-time payment for a lifetime of protection Wonderful first birthday present	
Annuities 	Making retirement planning easy by investing now for savings or income in retirement \$500 minimum deposit No service charges Tax deferred until withdrawal Guaranteed fixed rate of return	
20 Payment Life 	Start as a child or as an adult and with "20 Pay Life", you stop paying in 20 Years. Earns cash value that can be used for emergencies, pay bills, or retirement Guaranteed Educational Loans	
Simplified Issue 	Permanent Simplified Whole Life Insurance Only 7 medical questions to make sure you're covered Age 20 to 85.	
Term to Age 25 	Special Whole Life 	Special Senior Whole Life 
Very low cost of protection Birth to age 19 Coverage from \$5,000 to \$25,000 Can convert to permanent coverage	Start a basic membership Age 21 to 51 \$1000	Not sure you have enough protection? Age 40 to 85 (varies by state) Only 2 medical questions
		

Family Security is just a click away

For those seeking information but don't prefer email or phone calls, our website offers a significant amount of information regarding our plans and products. You can go to:

www.royalarcanum.com/insurance.html



Through the first several months of 2017 we have seen many operational changes on Batterymarch Street. These changes in the Home Office have been geared toward continuing to move Royal Arcanum forward as we look to operate in the most efficient manner, while providing the best possible service.

It is certainly intriguing to see how the new presidential administration has prioritized agenda items with the health care initiative failing and now focusing all eyes on Tax Reform, which hasn't occurred since the 1980's. This is a VERY

IMPORTANT topic for Fraternal Societies based on our Fraternal Tax exemption. This Fraternal tax code allows Societies to use certain funds that would normally be taxed to earmark many charity endeavors such as funding council projects within the community. As a member of the American Fraternal Alliance (AFA) Federal Advocacy Committee,

I've been involved with the process of reaching out to key United States House Representatives and Senators to ensure they are well aware of the good work being done by fraternal societies in their states and across the entire country. For the first time, not only has a Fraternal Tax Resolution Bill been announced in the House, but there is also a Bill in the Senate.

Our life insurance operation is off to a solid year, experiencing increased production compared to 2016. We have been looking at expanding our insurance production throughout the country and this endeavor has been successful, based on the results seen. We completed an overhaul of our sales division and this has been a key factor in the results seen thus far, which I expect to continue. If you would like to potentially get involved with

recommending others to become a part of our Society through an insurance product, we have a great Recommenders' guide book that can be requested from the Home Office. This guide book is filled with great information.

Our new phone system has been operating very well,

creating many efficiencies and a reduced frequency of having calls needing to be transferred from one associate to another. As part of the system, you now have access to call an individual directly without calling through the 800 line and entering an extension number.

We are also working on developing additional member benefits that are in the process of being announced.

I'm excited for our mini-vacation scheduled August 6th-10th at the Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor in

Baltimore, Maryland!! Please be sure to get your reservations in before the July 1st deadline.

Please take some time to review our Website www.royalarcanum.com for overall information about our Society to share with friends and family who may be interested in becoming involved. Please also consider reviewing our Facebook page and "Like Us" if you're on Facebook!

Sincerely,



Nicholas G. Benoit
Director of Operations
nbenoit@royalarcanum.com



TOYS DONATED TO CHILDREN'S CANCER UNIT

Jim O'Neill and Joanie Francis delivered toys and gifts donated by San Jose Council #2384 to Santa Clara Kaiser Hospital. They were accepted by Wendy, the Child Life Coordinator, who expressed her thanks to the Arcanians for their generosity.



Submitted by Jim O'Neill



NEW HOME OFFICE EMPLOYEE ALICE DELAO

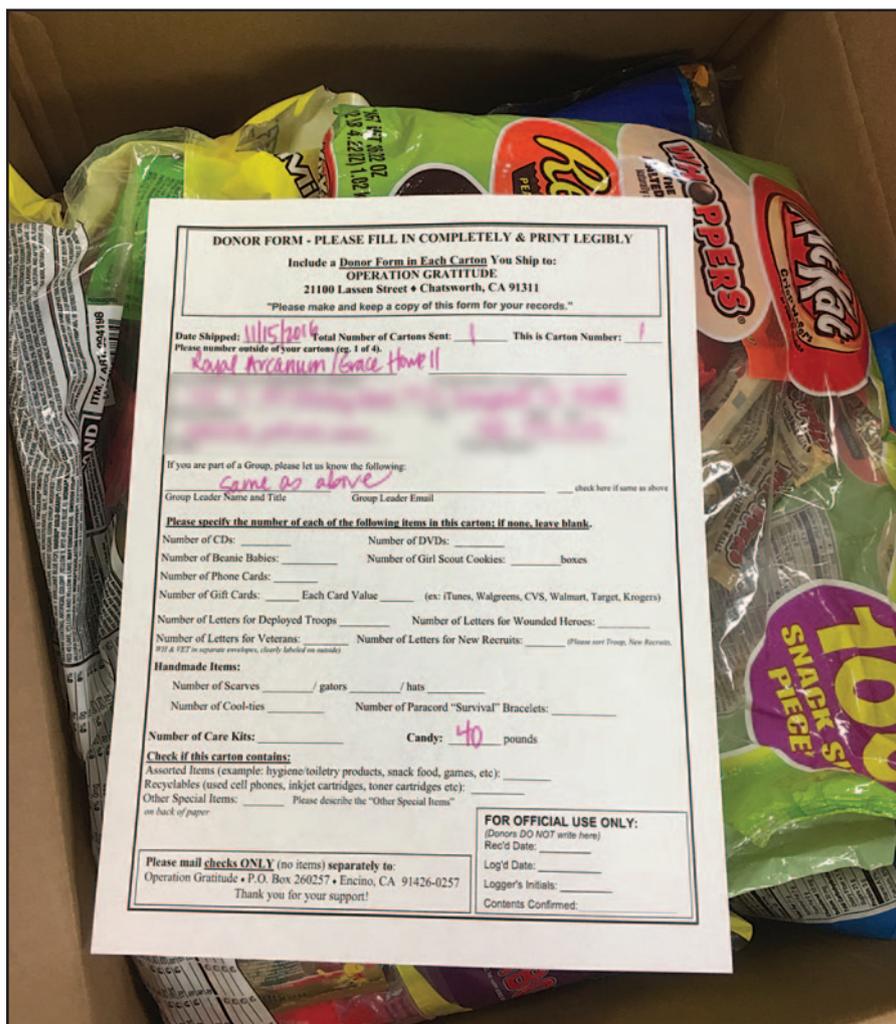
The Royal Arcanum recently welcomed Alice Delao as our newest Home Office Associate in Boston. She comes to us with a great experience in working with charity and insurance organizations. She will be the Home Office contact for Bulletin submissions. We wish Alice success in her new role.



Alice Delao and Nick Benoit

OPERATION GRATITUDE

Grace Howell, Regent of San Jose Council, sent 40 pounds of candy to the troops through "Operation Gratitude." She wanted our military to enjoy some chocolates and other favorite sweets. Great job, Gracie.



MAKE SURE TO WASH THOSE FRUITS AND VEGGIES

What could be better for your health than fresh fruits and vegetables? But even the ripest apple or the leafiest lettuce can carry dirt and nasty bacteria that need to be thoroughly washed off before it's safe to eat.



Follow these tips for making sure your produce is untainted:

- **Start with a clean slate.** Wipe down your kitchen counter, scrub your knives and cutting boards, and wash your hands before cleaning your food.
- **Water is best.** Don't use soap or detergents to wash your produce; they can seep into the items and potentially make people sick. Use cool water and wash for 30 to 60 seconds in most cases. Some nutritionists say that a mixture of three parts water and one part white vinegar or lemon juice is even more effective, as long as you thoroughly rinse the produce when you're done.
- **Wash peeled food, too.** Dirt and microbes can hide in the crevices of such fruits as oranges and bananas, so even though you don't eat the

skin, washing it prevents the spread of harmful material from the peel to the fruit through contact with your fingers.

• **Don't wash and store.** Wait until you're ready to eat the item in question. If you wash it and then stick it in the refrigerator, it will retain moisture and spoil faster.

• **Use a brush.** For firmer fruits and vegetables such as apples and potatoes, a stiff vegetable brush can do a good job of removing dirt and particles you don't want to eat.



GRINS AND GIGGLES: PROOF

A woman went to a lawyer. "My neighbor owes me \$500, and he won't pay up. What should I do?"

"Do you have an IOU for the money?" the lawyer asked.

"No, it was just a promise."

"Here's what you do," the lawyer said. "Write him a letter asking for the \$5,000 he owes you."

"But he only owes me \$500," the woman said.

"And when he writes you back to say that, you'll have your proof!"



SAN JOSE COUNCIL DELIVERS BAGS TO HOMELESS

At a lunch meeting at Harry's Hofbrau in San Jose, council members added a service activity to the day's program by assembling over 80 bags for the homeless. The bags would be distributed by the Arcanians to people who are living on the streets and under freeways in the San Jose area.

The bags were filled with hats, gloves, mufflers, snacks, and other items to help the homeless. A supply of warm coats was also collected to give to those in need.



NEW YORK'S TEAM PROJECT

On March 9, 2017, members of the New York Grand Council visited Nazareth Housing in the Bronx to make a donation of adult and children's clothing, shoes and boots, as well as toys. The Arcanians were greeted by Desiree Santana, Director and Miosoty Castillo, Supportive Housing Service Coordinator. The items were donated by members in New York as part of their volunteer efforts in promoting the TEAM WORK campaign.

Nazareth Housing stands for opening doors, transforming lives and ending homelessness. Services and programs are delivered with the goal to ensure safe and stable housing for families, seniors, and veterans. The organization also operates a food pantry and sponsors workshops and educational programs.

*Submitted by
Frances Magnotta*



Miosoty Castillo, Morgan and Debbie Young (visiting from Ontario), Supreme Regent Errica Conforto, Fran and Augie Magnotta, Joe Conforto, and Desiree Santana.

Volunteering in your community will help you grow. This experience will make you smile, touch your heart and give you something to reflect upon, knowing you are making a difference in your community.

To all the high school seniors who have applied for our scholarships this year, I wish you all the best at getting either a Royal Arcanum Scholarship or a Grant to help financially with your education. The Judge of the program is not affiliated with the Royal Arcanum. This year's winners will be announced soon.



Our Junior Committee has been very busy and doing a great job. Valentine Cards were

mailed to our Juniors age 6 and younger and also to all the Juniors who joined the Royal Arcanum within the past year. Juniors age 12 and younger can expect a Birthday Card from us. The Junior Committee sent out a few goodies to our College Students to let them know we care and are thinking about them. Study hard, knowing that all your hard work will be worth the effort you put into it. "Always remember that initiative and hard work is the warm-up act for Success."



Come along with your parents or grandparents to this year's mini-vacation August 6th to the 10th in Baltimore, Maryland. It will be a fun time as we will have many activities planned. Come prepared for our "Traditional Scavenger Hunt".



Junior Director
Deborah Young

If your council is planning a summer activity with Juniors, now is the time to order gifts that are available from the Home Office so that you will have them in time. It would also be a good time to invite some new Juniors to have some fun and get them involved with our great organization.



Just a reminder to members to get those Junior policies in for your council to receive \$1,600.00 to help with council activities.

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."

Walt Disney

Deborah L. Young

Deborah Young
Junior Director

ROYAL ARCANUM JUNIOR DEPARTMENT'S EXCITING PROMOTION

16/16/16 Program for Subordinate Councils

Begins Sept 1, 2016 and Continues for 16 Months

With the Goal for Subordinate Councils to Enroll New Juniors by Signing Up a minimum of \$160,000.00 worth of Junior Protection on the Whole Life, Twenty Pay Life, Life Paid Up at 65 or *Single Premium Plan

(*Minimum \$10,000 Policy Face Amount)

Here's **16 Great Reasons** to Enroll a New Junior:

Lock in future insurability

Accumulate a lifetime of value

Affordable rates

Premiums will not increase

Dividend participation

Policy earns cash value

Competitive Scholarship Awards

Educational Grants

Educational Loans

Christmas Gifts

Summertime Activity Fun & Gifts

Guest at mini-vacation when registered with parents

Prizes for Bulletin contests & puzzles

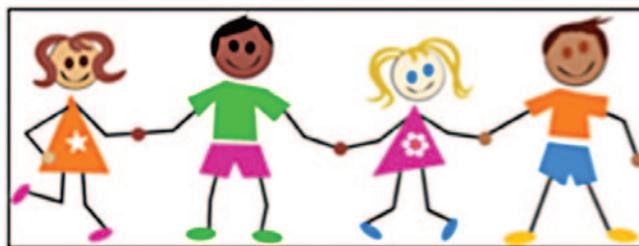
Makes a great birthday or holiday gift

Receive a Supreme Regent's Gift as recommender

Education Planning Resources Available

Production must be secured through volunteer recommenders. Only new production with at least one annual payment credited per policy will qualify. Term Policies, including the Term to 25 and Annuities are not eligible for this program.

Each subordinate council that meets all requirements of the program and attains the goal, with all policies having cleared



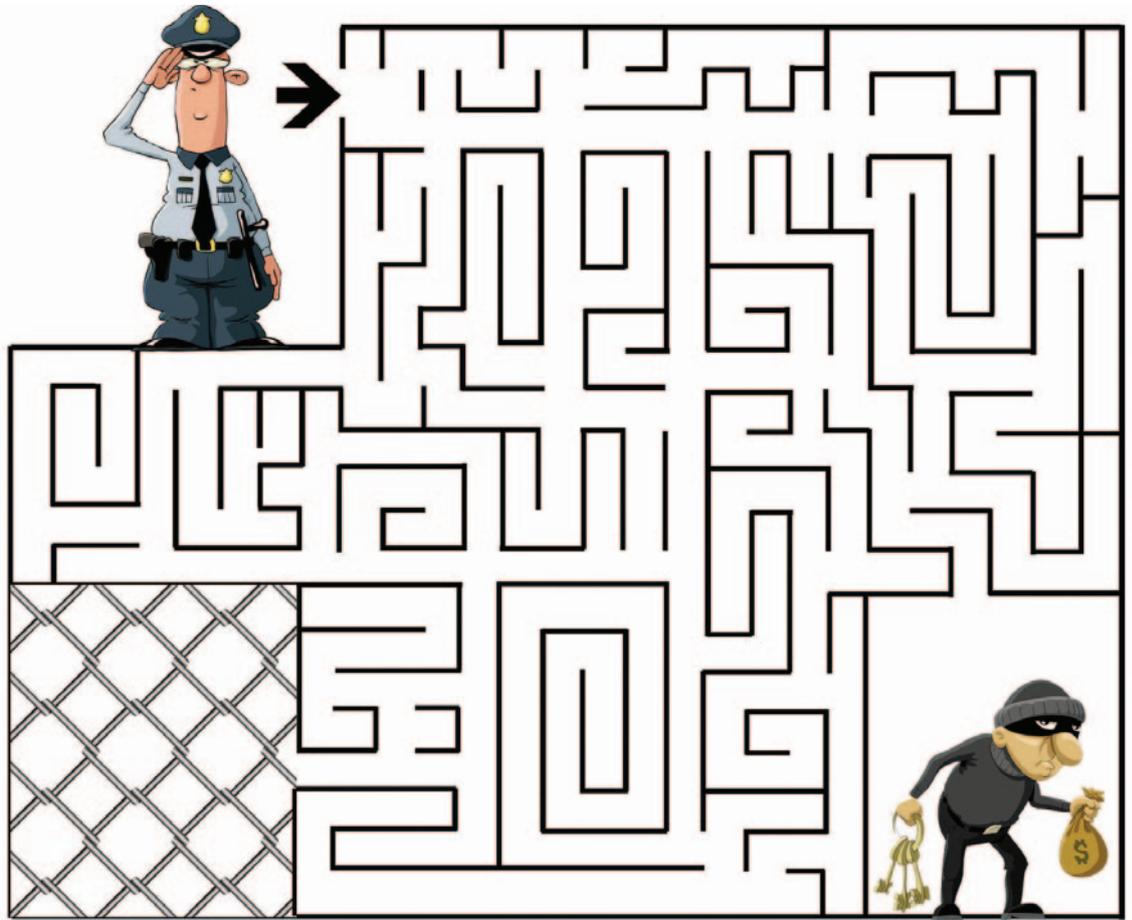
underwriting and issued by Dec 31, 2017 will receive a **\$1,600.00** award from the Supreme Council. (Limit of one such award per council).

This award is in addition to any production awards earned by the council.

Visit the website (www.royalarcanum.com) or contact the Home Office (1-888-272-2686) for additional information.

A-MAZING ARREST

Can you help Officer Jones wind his way through the town to catch the crook who robbed the First Federal Bank?



PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL GAMES AND COLORING. IF YOU HAVE ANY RIDDLES, GAMES, OR ARTICLES YOU WOULD LIKE

PUBLISHED ON OUR WEBSITE, PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO: PFITZGERALD@ROYALARCANUM.COM

JUNIOR CONTEST RULES

Our rules provide that a Junior can win only one prize per issue of the Bulletin. Members from the same family can submit answers to same puzzles in order to win. Puzzle entrants are restricted to Juniors no older than 17 years 11 months. All entries must be received prior to distribution of the next Bulletin.

All Junior entrants can earn a \$10.00 gift certificate award for Amazon.com!



Junior Must Submit:

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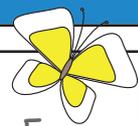
Age

Council

Email Address

PLEASE SEND ALL ANSWERS TO:
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT, ROYAL ARCANUM,
61 BATTERY MARCH ST., BOSTON, MA 02110-3208

JUNIOR WORD SEARCH



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**BUD
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**PLANT
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**EASTER
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SPRING INTO ACTION!





**ROYAL ARCANUM 2017 'TEAM WORK' MINI-VACATION
BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR
AUGUST 6-10, 2017
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**



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Come join us at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel.

**Cost Per Person
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\$398.00/\$498.00
\$768.00/\$960.00
\$298.00/\$373.00

**Occupancy
STANDARD ROOM**

Double
Single
Third person

**Points for Free Trip
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Please enter my reservation for the 2017 Royal Arcanum Mini-Vacation at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel, 300 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. (Phone: 410-528-1234).

My party will consist of the following persons: (type or print only)

M _____ Council No. _____

Address _____

Spouse (please enter first name) _____

Children (enter names & ages) _____

Room Type (circle) Single Double Triple

Have you earned a prize trip? [] Yes [] No [] No. of trips _____

Package includes: Sunday Welcome Dinner, Wednesday Dinner, Farewell "Anchors Away!" Theme Party. Breakfast Voucher will be provided. Complimentary standard internet access in guest rooms and social spaces. Guest rooms furnished with flat screen television, climate control, full bath amenities, hair dryer, coffeemaker, iron, ironing board, alarm clock/radio.

Self parking is \$15.00 per vehicle per night for registered guests.

Arrangements for members who wish to extend their hotel stay in Baltimore (**if rooms are available**) can be made for an additional charge.

Arrival date _____ Departure Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT: Home address of individuals with different names must be supplied. Guest rooms will be available after 3 pm on Sunday, August 6, 2017. Departures will be on Thursday, August 10, 2017.

A Deposit of \$50.00 per person (adults and juniors) is required with each reservation.

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Supreme Treasurer John Crisanti
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Phone: 1-888-272-2686

RESERVATIONS WITH DEPOSITS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1, 2017.



A WORD FROM THE SUPREME SECRETARY

The Royal Arcanum is celebrating its 140th Anniversary in 2017. Founded in 1877 on the principles of Virtue, Mercy, and Charity, our organization has found continued success and growth based on these principles. Initially the Royal Arcanum increased its membership by having existing members recommend family and friends as new members, what we refer to as voluntary production. We now also have paid agents who can offer our insurance products and annuities to potential new members.



awards such as the Legion of Honor, 1105 Royal Purple Achievement Award and the Founders Ring of Distinction. In addition to the diamonds and awards, members can use their earned points for free trips to our mini-vacations or Supreme Council Sessions or for gifts from an Amway Catalog. Members should contact the Home Office for more details.

I would like to congratulate all our DSA recipients listed in this Bulletin and all our voluntary producers

who continue to make the Royal Arcanum the outstanding fraternal benefit society that it is.

This Bulletin is dedicated to our voluntary recommenders who have earned the Distinguished Service Award (DSA), also known as diamonds. Members achieve this DSA status by recommending new members who enroll in our organization. Points are also earned for insurance and annuity production. An explanation of credits and points can be found in the Supreme Regent's TEAMWORK program booklet. You may request a copy from the Home Office.

I look forward hopefully to seeing a lot of our members at our mini-vacation in Baltimore in August.

Yours in V. M. C.,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter D Ferrara".

Peter D. Ferrara

Supreme Secretary

When the first diamond is attained, the member will receive a lapel pin to which additional diamonds can be added. Continued production can lead to other





2017 MINI-VACATION

Hyatt Regency
Baltimore
Inner Harbor

Baltimore, Maryland
August 6 - August 10, 2017

Registration Form on
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