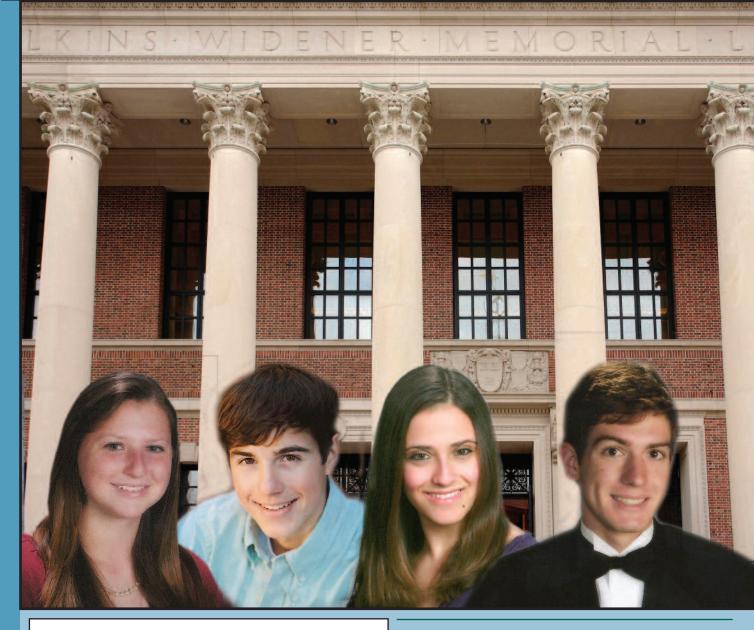


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PATHWAY TO THE FUTURE

A Message from the Supreme Regent Un Message Du Régent Suprême

Carol Zavitz - Supreme Regent

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thanks to everyone who attended the 101st Session in Atlantic City to help celebrate the Society's 135th Anniversary. Royal Arcanum is one of the best fraternal benefit societies in the United States and Canada and without your continued support this milestone would not have been possible.

It has been my privilege to serve you as Supreme Regent. When my journey began two years ago I was not sure where my **Pathway to the Future** would bring me. This venture would not have occurred without the encouragement of my late husband, Grant. He believed wholeheartedly in my ability to lead our members on their **Pathway to the Future**. At my election, I was especially overwhelmed by the support of the representatives. This initial encouragement secured my determination to improve and promote our society to the best of my ability. My dedication and commitment to the Royal Arcanum has always been my utmost priority.

I take this opportunity to thank the Home Office Staff, the Deputy Supreme Regents, Grand Regents and subordinate councils for their continued support in the last two years. I also appreciate the kindness and warmth shown to me by all members during my visitations. Your hard work and planning ensured each of my visits were successful and well received. A special thanks to our Junior Chairman and Fraternal Director for their innovative programming and initiatives that keep our members involved.

As the first Supreme Regent from Ontario, I think it is especially important to recognize Coronation Council in Windsor, Ontario. Every step of the way, their commitment to me and my **Pathway to the Future** program has been considerable and I appreciate their overwhelming dedication.

Not to be left out is my right hand woman Dotti. I do not know how I would have completed this journey without her knowledge and expertise. Her willingness to assist at any time is commendable.

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with my program. You all worked hard to make it exciting, and were key components in leading the Royal Arcanum along its **Pathway to the Future** over the past two years.

Fraternally yours in Virtue, Mercy and Charity,

Carol Zavitz

Supreme Regent

Chers frères et soeurs,

Merci à tous ceux qui ont assisé à la 101ième session à Atlantic City pour aider à souligner le

135ième anniversaire de notre Société. Le Royal Arcanum est une des meilleures Fraternité à bénifices aux États-Unis et au Canada et sans votre support continu cet événement n'aurait pas été possible.

Ce fut un privilège pour moi de vous servir dans la capacité de Régente Suprême. Quand mon voyage a débuté il y a deux ans, je n'étais pas certaine où mon **Sentier vers l'avenir** me conduirait. Ce risque n 'aurait pas eu lieu sans l'encouragement de mon époux Grant. Il croyait de tout coeur en mon habileté pour conduire nos membres sur leur **Sentier vers l'avenir**. Lors de mon élection, je fus spécialement comblée par le support des représentants. Cet encouragement initial a sécurisé ma détermination à améliorer et promouvoir notre société au meilleur de mon habileté. Mon dévouement et mon engagement au Royal Arcanum ont toujours été ma plus grande priorité.

Je prends cette opportunité pour remercier les membres du Siège Social, les délégués de la régente suprême, les grands régents et les conseils subordonnés pour leur support continu durant les deux dernières années. J'apprécie aussi la bonté et la chaleur que les membres m'ont démontrées durant mes visites. Votre travail ardu et la planification ont assurés que chacune de mes visites soit couronnée de succès et bien reçue. Un merci spécial à notre président des juniors et au directeur fraternel pour leur programmation innovatrice et initiative afin de garder nos membres impliqués.

En tant que première Régente Suprême de l'Ontario, je crois qu'il est spécialement important de reconnaître le Conseil Coronation de Windsor, Ontario. A chaque pas du sentier, leur engagement envers moi et mon programme **Sentier vers l'avenir** a été considérable et j'apprécie leur irrésistible dévouement.

Je ne voudrais pas oublier mon bras droit, Dotti. Je ne sais pas comment j'aurais complété ce voyage sans son savoir et son expertise. Sa disponibilité à m'aider à tout moment est digne d'éloges.

Finalement, je profite de cette occasion pour remercier tous ceux qui m'ont aidé avec mon programme. Vous avez tous travaillé fort pour rendre mon programme excitant et avez été partie composante dans la conduite du Royal Arcanum le long du **Sentier vers l'avenir** durant les deux dernières années.

Fraternellement vôtre en Vertu, Miséricorde, Charité

parel Q.

Carol Zavitz Régente Suprême

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ONTARIO JOIN HANDS DAY

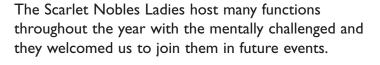
Join Hands Day was something special this year. Coronation Council of Ontario teamed up with a local charity "Ontario Scarlet Nobles Ladies of Windsor". This organization gave us an opportunity to serve spaghetti dinners to over 200 mentally challenged adults who live in our city. We received special instructions for serving our special guests and had a pleasant evening.



The special guests who were served spaghetti dinners by Coronation Council and the Scarlet Nobles Ladies of Windsor.



Left: Some members enjoying the evening.



Submitted by Tom Bayliss



Tom and Sharon Bayliss, Carol Zavitz, Morgan Young Member of the Scarlet Nobles Ladies, Jim Mulhearon, Gloria Donaldson and Debbie Young.



Grand Regent Debbie Young



Gloria Donaldson [r] and Sharon Bayliss [l] serving the guests.

ONTARIO FRATERNAL PROJECT



Salvation Army Donation: Gloria Donaldson and James Mulhearon present a check to Don and Karen Feltham for the Salvation Army, a Windsor Community Rehabilitation Centre.

Hiatus House Donation: Gloria and James present a check to Kate for the Hiatus House which is a temporary home for women and their children in need.



MEDORA MEMBERS AT BELL'ITALIA

Chicago's Navy Pier Crystal Gardens provided a perfect setting for the annual Bell'Italia sponsored by the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans (of which they are also officers and members) in presenting a

colorful and inter-

attired to represent

Italy's many locales

bolic of the regions

spanning from the northern Italian Alps

to the southern area of Sicily. Each

of the volunteers

had a special story to share with

guests who were

amazed at the col-

lection of beautiful

Italian treasures of

and a gallery of unique prints sym-

esting display of

regional dress,

authentic dolls

Italian Cultural Center on Sunday, March 25th. The festival featured the customs and traditions of Italy, heritage activities, and highlighted the contributions made to society by Italian immigrants and Americans of Italian descent.

Members of Medora Council #1648 once again volunteered for



Medora's volunteers at Bell'Italia: Bill Wire, Florence Wire, Jo Ann Serpico and Theresa Paterno.

this grand event which welcomed residents and visitors to enjoy the Italian flavorings in Chicagoland! Chairman of the Royal Arcanum Executive Committee William Wire, Florence Wire, Jo Ann Serpico and Theresa Paterno participated with the

past and present.

It was a celebrated event and one that our fraternalists were happy to be part of!

GRAND REGENT VISITS PENN LAUREL COUNCIL

On March 22, 2012, PA Grand Regent, Joe Tedesco along with Supreme Vice - Regent Peter Ferrara went to dinner with the folks at Penn Laurel Council.

Submitted by Tina Berger



Left to right are Joyce Reeves, Tina Berger, Joe Tedesco, Eleanor Clarke, Peter Ferrara, Dot Douger. Seated are Chris Reeves, Bill and Sue Bass.

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PAWTUCKET JOINS FIGHT AGAINST CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Royal Arcanum members joined in the fight to cure Cystic Fibrosis. Pawtucket Council #537 participated in the walk for CCF on May 19, 2012 in Slater Park in Pawtucket, RI. Grand Regent of Rhode Island, Karen Lockaby, was the Captain of our team. Her daughter, Kaitlyn, is a classmate of Lauren, an 11 year old girl who suffers with Cystic Fibrosis. The team included Karen and Kaitlyn Lockaby; Lisa, Judy Lynn, Jessica and Jacob Kolek; Sandy, Victoria and Nicholas Gauvin; Clarita Lepine, Jackie Wudkiewicz and Past Grand Regent Judy Kolek.

Some of the team ran, some walked and one junior got a piggyback ride for a few laps. Even though it was not a race, 11 year old Nicholas Gauvin was the second person to cross the finish line.



SAN JOSE ESTABLISHES "BUNNY BUDDIES" PROGRAM

San Jose Council #2384 has created a "Bunny Buddies" program under the leadership of council member Gracie Howell. The pro-

gram was established to provide joy to cancerstricken kids in Santa Clara Valley.

Members of San Jose Council donated bunnies for this project, in memory of Miles

Bonander, who succumbed to the disease at a very young age. On March 28th, these bunnies were delivered by Grace Howell, Chaplain Marilyn Fanelli and Orator Joanie Francis to the Child Life Services Department at Kaiser Hospital in Santa Clara. Wendy Fought and Emily Heffelfinger, Child Life Specialists, thanked them and all the San Jose members for their generosity during the Easter Season.



The bunnies were distributed to children who have entered the initial stages of cancer, in the hopes that they will comfort them during their days of treatment. This will certainly bring joy and companionship

to the kids in the days ahead.

Submitted by Jim O'Neill

Chaplain Marilyn Fanelli, Grace Howell and Orator Joanie Francis make deliveries to the Hospital.



Pictured above: Left to right, Joanie Francis, Marilyn Fanelli, Gracie Howell, with Wendy Fought and Emily Heffelfinger, being presented with the "Bunny Buddies" at the Child Life Services Center.



SAN JOSE COUNCIL BOWLS FOR CHARITY

SAN JOSE HOLDS ANNUAL CHARITY BOWLING EVENT



On Sunday, March 25th, San Jose Council held its annual charity bowling event at Cambrian Lanes in San Jose, California. The event was extra special

because the proceeds go to local charities, including the Leukemia Lymphoma Society, in honor of Kaleo Alvaro. She overcame this disease and now she is a very dedicated tri-athlete in the local area.

Thirty bowlers, ten lanes, fifty-five members and friends attended this successful event.



The Council project was coordinated by Dominic and Marilyn Fanelli, Edd and Judy Enfantino, and Gracie and John Howell. They all did a fantastic job. Gracie baked hundreds of cookies and cupcakes for the bake sale table;

Dominic handled the raffles; Marilyn and Gracie distributed the gift prizes.



Food, refreshments and gift prizes were donated by San Jose Council

members which provided a very entertaining afternoon filled with fun and fraternalism.

This 2012 bowling experience was an overwhelming success. San Jose Council raised over \$1,000 to help the Leukemia Lymphoma Society and other local charities.

Submitted by Jim O'Neill





Fanelli (far left) and Guest of Honor, Kaleo (Alvaro) Clay (2nd from left)

Marilyn





Junior bowlers enjoying the event.



Honored Family: Kaleo (Alvaro) Clay, her son Caleb (2 years old), husband Otis Clay, and son Noah (12 years old).



Cambrian Lanes are buzzing with enjoyment.

COUNCIL CELEBRATES "LE MOIS DE LA FRANCOPHONIE"

Lowell Council No. 23 Celebrates "le mois de la Francophonie".

Did you know that March is designated as the Month of the Francophonie? Each year, the diversity of the French language is celebrated by the 70 governments and states recognized as members of the International Organization of the Francophonie (IOF). The month of March was chosen in commemoration of the founding of the IOF in 1970 which was signed in Niger. This treaty established a unified community between all French-speaking nations in the world.

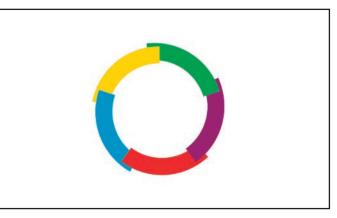
"What does Francophonie mean?" you might ask.

A Francophonie is somebody who speaks French and in this context "la Francophonie" means a person who is from a country that speaks French.

During this past March, the Lowell Council celebrated this event by visiting a French Class at the St-



Pictured here from left to right: Dr. Trouville, School principal, Mrs. Turner, French Professor, Royal Arcanum/ACA Division members, Yolande Lessard and Cecile Provencher.



The Francophonie flag

Louis Grammar school also located in Lowell, MA.

The Francophonie flag was shown and explained in detail to the fifth grade students. The students learned that the circular form of the flag of La Francophonie conveys the idea of coming together. The five interconnected segments represent the idea of cooperation across the five continents where the members of La Francophonie are located. The five colors represent the various colors found on the flags of the participating countries and governments. To learn more about the IOF and the various ways in which it promotes the French language, visit the website of the

International Organization of the Francophonie at http://www.francophonie.org/.

A snack and a donation of \$100 was given to the French class.

UNVEILING OF CIVIL WAR BELL

The members of the Haut St-Jean Council #59 in Maine participated in a community project involving local French students in March 2012. The activity consisted of the unveiling of a Civil War-era Bell. Students studying French from the Ashland School district in Maine were invited to the event and partook in a traditional French "Sucrée" menu consisting of chicken stew, pea soup, glazed ham, baked cod, patates fricassees (fried potatoes with onions, oil, chicken flavoring), beans, carrots, turnips and maple taffy solidified on the snow. Twenty-two students attended and a wonderful time was had by all.



ST. ROSAIRE COUNCIL

May 20, 2012 the Royal Arcanum /ACA St. Rosaire Council held its installation banquet with 70 attendees. Music for the evening was provided by Chris Waters. The tables were decorated with our logo and the Franco-American flag (seen in bottom right photo). Several years ago, it was decided by most of the Franco-American organizations of New England to design a flag which would give an identity to the people of French descent established in the United States. The flag was officially adopted by the northeast United States on May 29, 1983 in Manchester, New Hampshire by the Assembly of Franco-Americans. The blue and white colors are taken from the flags of

the U.S., Quebec, Acadia and France. The star represents the U.S. and the fleur-de-lis represents the French culture of the Franco-Americans. The flag is well known in this area as it flies with the American flag at the Franco-American Veterans Square.

Submitted by Ray Patnaude



L-R - Pauline Lally, Trustee Lillian Contois, Vice Regent Bill Contois, Secretary Gaetane Mahon, and Regent Ray Patnaude.



Secretary Gaetane Mahon inspecting the jewels.



Some of the attendees at the function.

ST. ROSAIRE COUNCIL FRATERNAL PROJECT

Theresa Ulewicz, a member of St. Rosaire Council #24A, participated in the Multiple Sclerosis Walk-a-thon on April I, 2012 at the middle school in New Bedford, MA. The walk was in memory of her husband, Joseph Ulewicz, who passed away last year. Joe and Terry were members of ACA for many years. Terry reported that a total of \$65,000 was raised and of that, \$292 was from personal donations.

St. Rosaire Regent, Raymond Patnaude presenting \$100 check to Terry Ulewicz on behalf of the Multiple Sclerosis Walk-a-thon.



Pizza Luncheon

On May 3, 2012, San Jose Council held a pizza lunch and business meeting at St. Martin's Community Center in San Jose. Guests of Honor were Kaleo Clay, Otis Clay and Jenny Bradanini who belong to an organization called "The Women of Power in Purple,"

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who raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. A check from San Jose Council was presented to them by Judy and Edd Enfantino and Marilyn Fanelli as a result of our annual charity bowling event that was held in March.

Submitted by Jim O'Neill



Left to right, Edd Enfantino, Kaleo Clay, Otis Clay, Caleb Clay, Judy Enfantino, Marilyn Fanelli and Jenny Bradanini.



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Garage Sale

On May 12, 2012, San Jose Council #2384 held a garage sale at Grace and John Howell's home. The yard sale raised \$600 for the U.C. Davis Transplant Center for Kidney and Pancreas Transplants; pro-



John and Gracie Howell, and Joanie Francis ready for the yard sale.

Installation of Officers:

San Jose Council #2384 held its Installation of Officers on May 6, 2012 at the famous IL Postale Restaurant in Sunnyvale, CA. Thirty-five members and guests enjoyed an Italian luncheon. Officers were installed by Grand Regent, Alice Mangano. Newly-elected Regent, Joe Quartuccio thanked everyone for their support and he pledged his efforts towards our Council's success in 2012 – 2013.

Submitted by Joanie Francis



ceeds were given in honor of Loretta Miller, Secretary/Treasurer for the California Grand Council. Council members donated food and other items. We had a wonderful picnic and everyone had a great time.

Submitted by Joanie Francis



San Jose Council members enjoying the barbecue.



Dominic Fanelli and Chic Cannon collect the profits for charity.





San Jose Council members enjoying the Installation luncheon.



Members partaking of the wonderful Italian feast.



Grand Regent Alice Mangano installing new Regent, Joe Quartuccio.

New San Jose Council Officers.

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Auction Held For The "Justin Jolley Memorial Foundation"

On April 28, 2012, Grace and John Howell and Elaina Vaughn put together nineteen baskets of donated items to be auctioned for the "Justin Jolley Memorial Cancer Foundation." A little boy, Justin Jolley, lost his courageous battle with cancer. Grace, John and Elaina, through their efforts, raised \$1,252 for the foundation. We thank them for their outstanding community service to this foundation. We are proud to have them in our Royal Arcanum Family.



Left to right, John Howell, Grace Howell and Elaina Vaughn.

Submitted by Joanie Francis

Bus Trip To Table Mountain Casino:

On April 11, 2012, "Shorty" Joe and Jennie Quartuccio organized a fun and eventful "Bus Trip" to Table Mountain Casino. We brought over 40 people on the bus ride, and raised \$500 for local charities. Homemade pastries, food and water were donated by our members, and door prizes were also donated toward the raffles. We had bingo, music, movies, fun and jokes along the way. We will always remember this bus trip.

Our thanks to "Shorty" Joe and Jennie Quartuccio for putting such a wonderful bus trip together. "Shorty" joined the Royal Arcanum in 1947 and has created a lot of happy memories with the Royal Arcanum, a great family-oriented organization.

Submitted by Jim O'Neill



Jennie and Joe Quartuccio organized the bus trip.

Pictured below: Fanelli family enjoying Table Mountain.





RA/LDS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The 61st RA/LDS Bowling Tournament was held on May 18 and 19 at Pittsburgh's Noble Manor Lanes. We welcomed 101 bowlers to the place where old friendships were renewed and old rivalries soon resurfaced.

As the mercury in the thermometers rose, the bowlers proved they were at their best with the "hot" scores that tallied. Mark Hefner placed first in the singles' event for men, and Maureen McCracken topped the ladies. At the doubles' events, Paul Hardy and Jason Dobiecki took the men's honors and Stephanie and Kristina Palermo shone for the ladies.

The team events were held on Saturday. The "D" Force - James Matschikowski, Jim Grey, Brian Emrick, Russ Cook and Dave Kaliszewski won the men's top spot. The Chi Lights - Rayleen Lewandowski, Sue Quigley, Samantha Vanis, Suzie Quigley and Nancy Bullaro took first place for the ladies.

The men's All Event was won by Mark Hefner and for the women it was Suzi Quigley who captured first place. In the Grudge Matches, the Detroit teams hailed with top honors.

The Saturday Awards Bash was held at the Heidelberg Fire Hall. Good food, lively dance music and a happy crowd made for a memorable time.

Representing the Supreme Council at the Awards event were Carol Zavitz, Peter Ferrara and Cindy Macon, who congratulated the committee volunteers and participants for organizing another fantastic event and for continuing their fraternal charitable outreach initiatives. Heather Broad announced that \$1,010 was raised for Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. The donation was accepted by Bree Mueller, who spoke about the facility's neonatal intensive care unit.

> Tom Slimak acknowledged the many members and friends who helped make this year's event possible. Their time and contributions were very much appreciated and insured the weekend's success.

Following the presentation of awards, Jen Jakaitis invited all to the 62nd annual tournament to be held next May in Chicago. Till then...Happy Bowling!



CHECK FOR CHILDRENS HOSPITAL: Heather Broad, PCN Tournament Committee presents \$1,010 check for PGN Childrens Hospital's Bree Mueller.



BELL AND DOBRIECKO: "Am I on your team?" - Jason Bell and Jason Dobiecki.



BROAD, HEFNER, KOVACIC: "Is this an important meeting?" - Tom Broad Sr., Mark Hefner and John Kovacic.

RA/LDS BOWLING TOURNAMENT



MENS LAST PLACE TEAM: Joe Poynar, Brian Tausney, Dale Schaefer, Don Krek, with presenters Chrissy Waters (left) and Kristi Condiff (right). Missing, Mike Fedorowich.



HARDY BROS: "What country are we in?" - Dale and Paul Hardy.



IST PLACE TEAM: The "D" Force, first place men's team. Chrissy Waters, James Matschikowski, Jim Gray, Brian Emrick, Russ Cook, Dave Kaliszewski and Kristi Condiff.



Ist PLACE MENS DOUBLES: Paul Hardy, Jason Dobiecki, with presenters Sue Triscila and Chrissy Waters.



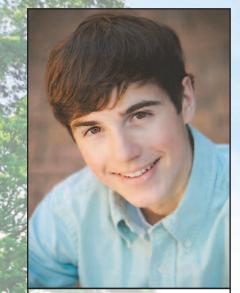
CHILDRENS HOSPITAL MEETING: Talkin' bout Children's Hospital. Left to right, Heather Broad, Tom Slimak, Chrissy Waters and Kathy Bell.



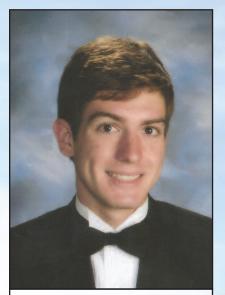
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The Lloyd E.Williams Memorial Scholarship Courtney M. Hamilton Pittsburgh #142A Western Kentucky University-Bowling Green \$8000



The Joseph E. Hallinan Memorial Scholarship Corey T. Doiron Group Maine #4500 Auburn University \$8000



Andrew L. Golba Harrisburg #499 University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill \$6000

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Jillian R. Mauro Versatility #2501 Muhlenberg College \$6000



Megan Griesser Integrity #586 Clemson University \$4000



Allison L. Blackwelder Rhododendron #701 University of South Carolina-Columbia \$4000

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Cortney R. Roberts Rhododendron #701 University of Texas-Austin \$1000



Jessica L. Meyer Penn Laurel #2488 Lebanon College-Annville \$1000



Brian Mutia CA Group #1999 Loyola Marymount University \$1000



Angelica Maranan CA Group #1999 MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences \$1000

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Emily E. Laughlin Integrity Council #586 Pennsylvania State University \$1000



Mikayla A. Florio St Rosaire #24A University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth \$1000

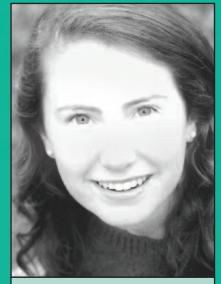


Allison E. George Integrity #586 Georgia Institute of Technology \$1000

2012 ROYAL ARCANUM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Nicholas J. Greco Claremont #1655 University of San Diego \$1000



Leigh A.C. Kay Integrity #586 American University \$1000



Anya O.F. Aboud Integrity #586 Dickinson College \$1000

2012 ROYAL ARCANUM GRANT RECIPIENTS



Shannen E. Delabar Versatility #2501 Seton Hall University \$500



Erica L. Ball Pawtucket #537 University of Rhode Island \$500



Mitchel B. Lindberg Bayonne #695 University of Rhode Island \$500



Lauren A.Vicinanza Williamsbridge #1416 Nyack College \$500

2012 ROYAL ARCANUM GRANT RECIPIENTS



Sarah J. Bayliss Coronation #2224 Trios College \$250



Stephanie Natelli Claremont #1655 Long Island University \$250



Anne Leah D. Guia CA Group #1999 La Sierra University \$250



Paul Dumais Jeanne Mance #2219 Ecole Center-CSR de Sherbrooke \$250



Josee Dumais Jeanne Mance #2219 Ecole Des Metiers de la Construction \$250 Jorge I. Sanchez CO Group Metropolitan State College \$250



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Patrick J.Q. Estember CA Group #1999 West Coast University-Ontario Campus \$750



Courtney R. Knoeppel Dobbs Ferry #1823 Mercy College \$750



Stephen A. Mondak Mattatuck #713 University of CT \$750



Pamela Florio Williamsbridge #1416 Pace University-NYU Campus \$750

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2012 Royal Arcanum Career Training Grants



Thomas E. Kocis PA Group #3001 University of CT \$750



Holly R. Merrill Rhododendron #70 I Carolina College of Hair Design \$500



Heidi L. Bonness Lakewood #5 Sanford Brown College \$500



Allyson L. Martin Claremont #1655 Hofstra University \$500

HONORS IN NEW JERSEY



The "RA Sisterhood": Supreme Regent Carol Zavitz and Fraternal Director Cindy Macon.

The Grand Council of New Jersey is pleased to announce that Fraternal Director. Cindy Macon was one of four honorees. On March 31st at a dinnerdance gala hosted by All Saints Catholic Academy, the individuals were recognized for applying the principles of their Catholic educations in their chosen careers. They represented the fields of education, business and for the Fraternal Director.

laboratory medicine. The festivities were held at the Mayfair Farms Caterers in West Orange, for the benefit of the students of Bayonne's only Catholic grammar school.

Monsignor Paul Schetelick, parochial vicar of All Saints stated, "We are very excited this year to be honoring a fine group of people who truly demonstrate a commitment to community and advancing Catholic education."



Chairman Bill and Florence Wire took part in the ASCA Awards Night celebration.

Joining the celebration with officers of the Royal Arcanum were former Mayor of the City of Bayonne, Richard A. Rutkowski and his wife Regina, and representatives of several organizations of which Cindy is a member, including societies of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Polish-American heritage alliances, The Association of the Sons of Poland Fraternal, St. Dominic Academy and Felician College. Chairman of the Supreme

Council Executive Committee William Wire and his wife Florence, and Supreme Regent Carol Zavitz were welcomed to the Garden State by members of Bayonne and Versatility Councils.

It was an elegant event which highlighted the varied accomplishments of the honorees, but more significantly exemplified how their unceasing dedication to "giving back" through service to others has been strongly rooted in their Catholic education.

We congratulate our Fraternal Director on this notable honor awarded by the Academy.

Submitted by the members of the Grand Council of New Jersey



ASCA Honorees were presented with their awards by H. Mickey McCabe, (far right) Founder/EMS Director, McCabe Ambulance Services of Bayonne.



Fraternalists flank the Fraternal Director prior to the reception.



VERSATILITY COUNCIL'S IFS PROJECT

The members of Versatility Council in Bayonne, New Jersey sponsored their International Fraternal Service Project for the Felician School for Exceptional Children in Lodi. A donation of \$1,000 was made in memory of Sister Priscilla Bajor-Kolakowski, Past Regent, Supreme Representative and Legion of Honor member.

The Felician School, a dream of Sister May Ramona and her fellow sisters of the Order of St. Felix became a reality in 1971. For over forty years the dedicated sisters, together with a certified teaching staff, have provided quality education and training in a warm and welcoming atmosphere to children, youth and young adults who are mentally and/or physically disabled. In Felician's climate of acceptance and respect the students are prepared to lead independent and productive lives.

A devoted fraternalist, Priscilla volunteered for many years coordinating fund-raising activities for this charitable cause. Versatility's IFS project was dedicated to the Felician School in tribute to their fraternal sister and her compassionate spirit and selfless devotion to helping children with special needs.

Submitted by Cindy Macon



Sister Mary Ramona and Sister Rose Marie (center) with some of the students and alumni of the Felician School for Exceptional Children.



Grand Regent Richard Macon, FIC and Deputy Supreme Regent Gen Macon made the presentation to Sister Rose Marie, current Director of the Felician School.



FRATERNAL DEPARTMENT NEWS

Dear Friends,

National Friendship Day is marked on the calendar for the first Sunday in August. What a great occasion to be recognized and who better to celebrate with than our friends! When you think about it, every friendship starts with taking a chance on someone! Whether an informal introduction, a random meeting or a neighborly 'Hi', such opportunities can be the start to long and lasting friendships. That's what we've experienced as Royal Arcanians! We each took a chance and from those initial 'Hellos', enduring friendships now span across the USA and Canada.

Friends together motivate the fraternal good works being demonstrated on all council levels. Volunteerism with a dedicated spirit reflects our society's service to members and to the community. With a spark of interest, a bit of effort and a lot of enthusiasm, Arcanians are advancing fraternalism

and promoting our organization

throughout many jurisdictions. You, too can seize the moment and take a chance on getting involved in council programs to lend a hand with fellow members and lift the heart of someone in need. This is a win

heart of someone in need. This is a win for everyone! It's humbling and gratifying to do something nice, council members succeed in accomplishing project goals, and charities are supported to further their mission of service. Here's the terrific part -You get to volunteer with friends and make new friends at the same time!

As fraternalists, we can lead the initiative to make Friendship Day, every day. The reality exists that acts of kindness, however great or small, produce a positive effect on others' lives. That's what fraternalism is about. The Supreme Council maintains several cils for their fraternal and charitable endeavors. Instructions, forms and brochures are available from the Home Office. Share your council's story; it may inspire other friends to take part in the future.

I very much appreciate the support of everyone



who participated in our summer gifting project for the Lorraine J. D'Emilio Foundation and its work in helping women afflicted with gynecologic cancers, and their families. This project was selected in remembrance of our fraternal sister whose life of friendship and compassion inspirited Arcanians to volunteer and make a difference.

> A special "thank you" is extended to Supreme Regent Carol Zavitz, Officers and

Fraternal Events Committee for volunteering for our fraternal activities during the **"Pathway to the Future"** campaign.

We made good things happen, together!

Soon students will be returning to the classrooms. This year's graduates may be starting new courses of study or launching their careers. I wish them much success on their journeys.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of this glorious summer going places, golfing, grilling and greeting friends. Remember...friends are flowers in the garden of life and they make such times memorable!

All good things, Cindy Macon

programs to acknowledge coun-

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CLAREMONT IFS

Claremont Council's International Fraternal Service project supported the Sisters, Servants of Mary, a religious congregation founded in 1851 in Madrid, Spain by St. Maria Soledad, "to give priority to those in most need". Since then, they have extended their mission to 20 countries in Europe, Africa and North, Central and South America. There are six convents in the United States, with approximately 2,000 Sisters encompassing a worldwide ministry of care and compassion in their 128 convents. The Sisters care for the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of their patients, whatever their race, creed, social position or illness. Sisters go to the bedside of the sick during the day or night. They work free of charge in the homes of those who are ill and rely on donations to accomplish their mission.



A check in the amount of \$500 from Claremont Council was presented to Mother Silvia. Shown in the photo are (l-r): Joe Conforto, Gary DeLeo, Marie Cavallo, Errica Conforto, Mother Silvia, August Magnotta, Frances Magnotta, Carmine Campo, Bettina DiBartolo and Albert Sausto. Maria DiBartolo and Daniela DiBartolo are the children in the front.

A 100% ROYAL ARCANUM FAMILY

Fran and Augie Magnotta with their GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. Left to right, Sofia Bruno, holding Olivia Puleo, Fran, holding Ava Bruno and Augie, holding Anthony Bruno.



CLAREMONT

Claremont Council members hosted its annual St. Patrick's/ St. Joseph's Dinner. Dinner consisted of traditional Italian and Irish food and a DJ supplied music for dancing.





REFLECTIONS ON HURRICANES

The first hurricane of the 2012 season, Alberto, arrived the last week of May, a week earlier than it should have. Technically, the Atlantic Hurricane Season does not begin until June 1st, and ends on November 30th. However, there is nothing magical in those dates, as hurricanes have been known to come at other times. Alberto was only the third hurricane to form before June 1st in the past 31 years. This year Beryl was quick to follow Alberto, but normally most hurricanes occur in the Fall season.

One would notice that Alberto is a traditionally male name and Beryl female. What about the naming of these hurricanes anyway? Atlantic hurricanes have been named since 1950, the very first being named Able, but the first one given a real human name was Alice in 1953. The practice of naming the hurricanes after women only continued until 1979, with the appearance of hurricane Bob, the first to be given a conventionally male name.

The hurricanes are named in alphabetical order by the World Meteorological Organization, and are sub-

except for its geography or location, is a powerful storm system with a low pressure center producing intense winds and heavy rainfall. Hurricanes form in warm tropical oceans that are 80 degrees F (26.5 C) or higher, when winds come together and move upward, forcing the upper winds to flow outward. Light winds steer them and make them grow. They can be up to 600 miles in width, have a lot of moisture, and can move at a speed of 75 to 200 miles per hour.



Dr. Herb Snyder

Most hurricanes rage harm-

lessly in the sea, but when they make landfall, they can wreak havoc and cause billions of dollars worth of damage with their dangerous winds and severe flooding, not to mention the lives that hurricanes



ject to being changed by that organization. The names, both male and female, have been selected for as far into the future as 2025, usually alternating six different name lists. The names selected for 2012 are Alberto, Beryl, Chris, Debbie, Ernesto, Florence, Gordon, Helene, Isaac, Joyce, Kirk, Leslie, Michael, Nadine, Oscar, Patty, Rafael, Sandy, Tony, Valerie, and William. Yes, five letters of our alphabet have been omitted, and you, Reader, are invited to figure out which ones and why.

The most hurricanes in any one season was in 2005, and the fewest in 1965, when there were only four.

The hurricane, which is the same as a typhoon

have claimed. By the way, there are Hurricane Hunters under the auspices of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration who fly four to six times through a hurricane, with very sophisticated technical equipment recording data.

Hurricanes should not be taken lightly, and those who are in their usual paths should be prepared, develop a hurricane plan and emergency kit, and know whether, when, and where to evacuate. Those who do not evacuate should stay indoors and avoid standing water that could be electrically charged. Homes should be boarded up and outside furniture and belongings secured. We need to always remember that there is no such thing as a minor hurricane.

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MEMORIAL OBSERVANCES IN NEW JERSEY



Joseph Macon and Richard Macon pause at the grave of Past Grand Regent Pasquale Gamarello.

Grand Regent Richard Macon led the members of the Grand Council, Bayonne Council #695 and Versatility Council #2501 in several activities coordinated in recognizing our living and deceased veterans. The events were held in observance of Memorial Day. They included an evening of reflection at which guest speaker, John Zmyslowski, a veteran of the Vietnam War and Chief of Staff of the Bayonne Memorial Day

Parade Committee, addressed the assemblage. Flag and flower tributes were placed on the graves of 86 Royal Arcanian members in north and central New Jersey who had served in the Armed Forces, along

with a Sunday morning liturgy, veterans' family breakfast, and holiday parade. The New Jersey family is dedicated to recognizing the labors and sacrifices of our service men and women and supports the military, active and retired, by sponsoring various fraternal projects throughout the year for our



Grand Regent Richard Macon, Bayonne Regent Chet Hempel and Treasurer Robert Galdon welcomed veterans John Zmyslowski and Martin Wilk of the Vietnam Veterans of America and American Legion FA Mackenzie Post.

returning veterans. This year, Bayonne members were happy to participate in a parade with volunteers of Soldiers' Angels and be greeted by fellow fraternalists and friends as they marched the parade route.

Submitted By Raeann Hempel



Versatility Council members are joined by Parade Grand Marshal Barry Jones.



Bayonne Council's Service Committee coordinated this year's program of events.

UNIOR NEWS AND VIEWS

Wow! What a fun time our Juniors seem to have had at Resorts in Atlantic City, New Jersey just a few weeks ago! Although the Supreme Session is primarily a business

gathering, there is so much more for everyone, and that is why we always encourage our Junior members to attend. The amusement pier was popular with our youth this year, as was the swimming pool, the beach and ocean, and the traditional "Treasure Hunt" designed by Loretta Wehbe. Prizes were plentiful. Of course, our Juniors present assisted with the Supreme Session in any way they could.

Junior summer activities are in full swing! I'm hearing about picnics, movie parties, amusement park excursions, trips to the zoo, swimming parties, and children's theatre. I hope our children and youth are enjoying this year's gifts of beach/swim bag toys, tic-tac-toe beach towels, and flashlights. If any councils have still not placed an order for these gifts, there may still be some left, so get in touch with Dotti Pagnani at the home office right away. Again, I encourage council leadership to let me know what's happening "Junior-wise" in your area this summer.

Congratulations to all the recipients of our scholarships, grants, and awards. This year's winners are named and pictured in other places in the Bulletin. The value of each scholarship and grant will be even higher next year, so let's be sure to have our High School Seniors apply for this assistance in the Fall.

I wish all our students the very best, whatever educational status they have attained: nursery school, elementary school, middle school,

high school, college, technical schools, graduate school. Please be assured that our Royal Arcanum values education and training and is here to assist, support, and encourage their Juniors every step of their educational journey.

Dr. Herb Snyder, Director Of Juniors

BEST BUDDIES FRIENDSHIP WALK

BEST BUDDIES is dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

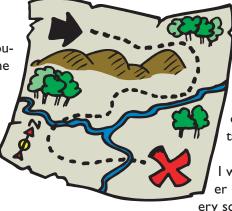
Founded in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver, BEST BUD-DIES is a vibrant, international organization that has grown from one original chapter to almost 1,500 middle school, high school, and college chapters worldwide. BEST BUD-DIES programs engage participants in each of the 50 United States and in 50 countries around the world.

The THIRD ANNUAL BEST BUDDIES NYC FRIENDSHIP WALK took place on May 6, 2012. More than \$45,000 was raised with nearly 400 people in attendance.

After the walk, festivities took place at NYU COLES SPORT CENTER, which included Zumba Class, Limbo Contest, Bollywood Dance Class and a raffle drawing.



Submitted by Fran and Augie Magnotta



INTEGRITY COUNCIL NEWS

100% ROYAL ARCANUM FAMILY

Laura Jean LaCasse, daughter of Loretta Wehbe and granddaughter of the late Abraham Wehbe, married Abraham Clark, in Philadelphia.

When Laura first met Abraham, she brought him to meet her grandfather and said, "Grand pop, you will never guess what his name is." And Abe said, "Abraham." Without hesitation Abe promptly insured him for \$150,000 with a Royal Arcanum policy.

Laura Jean, a former Captain in the Air Force, is an Iraq and Afghanistan war veteran. She now works for the Federal Government. Abraham, also a former Officer in the Air Force, is an Iraq war veteran and the President and Founder of Thermopylae Sciences and Technology.

Submitted by Loretta Wehbe

LION AND TIGER AND BEAR! OH MY!

The Juniors and their families, of Integrity Council of Pennsylvania, visited the Philadelphia Zoo. The zoo, on a 42 acre Victorian Garden, was established in 1874 and is the oldest zoo in the United States.

Everyone was enchanted as they visited lions and tigers in the African Plains along with brown bears and polar bears in Bear Country. They were mesmerized as various reptiles slithered about in the exercise yard.

This is just one of many exciting Junior trips planned by Junior Director, Herb Snyder.



Submitted by Loretta Wehbe



This photo depicts a 100% Royal Arcanum Family. Left to right, Richard Wehbe Jr., Richard Wehbe Sr., Bonnie Wehbe, Abraham Clark, Laura Jean Clark, Loretta Wehbe, Rosemary Wehbe.

ROYAL ARCANUM MEMBER NAMED MISS CONGENIALITY

Rosemary Wehbe, a lifelong member of the Royal Arcanum, won the title of Miss Congeniality, at the Miss Senior Arizona Pageant, also called, the Age of Elegance. The competition is for women over sixty.

Rosemary wowed

win.



Rosemary Wehbe

everyone with her lively rendition of Cabaret. Her popularity with the audience and contestants, contributed to her

She is a Music Therapist at Mesa Good Shepard Nursing Home. The pageant recently appointed Rosemary as Artistic Director for the upcoming competition. She also performs at shows, weddings and Royal Arcanum functions.

Submitted by Loretta Wehbe

Junior members visiting the Philadelphia Zoo

IN MEMORIAM VICTOR LINDBERG

The Grand Council of New Jersey mourns the loss of Brother Victor "Herb" Lindberg who passed away on January 30, 2012 at the age of 83.

He worked as a journeyman with the Carpenters Union Local 6 for sixty years and was an avid bowler, competing in many leagues and tournaments in the northeast.

A member of the Royal Arcanum for 55 years, Brother Herb was a loyal frater-

nalist who dedicated many hours to charitable service in the name of our society. He served with distinction in several offices of Bayonne Council #695, including the position of Regent, was a member of the degree team, past Grand Orator of New Jersey and the chair or member of various Grand Council committees. He was a willing participant with the Junior, fraternal service and community welfare committees. He trekked many miles across the garden state, visiting our confined and infirm members for many years.



His carpentry talents and woodworking skills were very much appreciated by his fellow fraternalists, as he designed and built altars, stands, and more for the New Jersey councils. Herb enjoyed participating in our sessions and mini-vacations and was a Supreme Council Representative.

Dedicated to the Royal Arcanum, Herb enrolled his entire family as members and was always happy to introduce new friends and acquaintances to our organization. He was proud of his membership and truly

exemplified our fraternal attributes in his lifetime. A humble individual, Herb was a gentle giant who always made time to help others and make their lives brighter.

Left to cherish his memory are his five children, their spouses, six grandchildren and his extended Royal Arcanum family.

IN MEMORIAM EDWARD S. WERNICKI

The Grand Council of New Jersey was saddened by the recent passing of Brother Edward S. Wernicki of Bayonne. He was 89 years old.

He was the owner and operator of the Broadway Bus Line and Parklane Bus Company for more than 55 years. Many members will recall Eddie at the wheel, driving our fraternalists across the garden state for meetings and special events and to mini-vacations,

including resorts in New Hampshire, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

A 58 year veteran of the Royal Arcanum, Eddie served in several offices in Bayonne Council #695, culminating in the position of Regent and was a member of the council's degree team. He was a Grand Committeman for the jurisdiction of New Jersey, a Deputy Grand Regent and DSA recipient with 13 diamonds.



He enjoyed volunteering with the Junior Committee and entertained families and friends in his unique costumes at many of the celebrations and at the Grand Council's "You are a Star" holiday parties.

Eddie volunteered with great enthusiasm in the fraternal good works of his council and helped capture all the memories by taking photographs and keeping records of the many programs

and projects that the Bayonne members coordinated. He was a very devoted and spirited Royal Arcanian.

He is survived by his wife Alberta, and family members and fellow RA fraternal brothers and sisters who will remember the man who always wore a smile and had a kind word for everyone.

JUNIOR PUZZLES

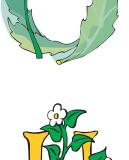
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ANSWER: ______ FINAL ANSWER ______



JUNIOR CONTEST RULES

Our rules provide that a Junior can win only one prize per issue of the Bulletin. Members from the same family must submit answers to different 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 will earn a \$10.00

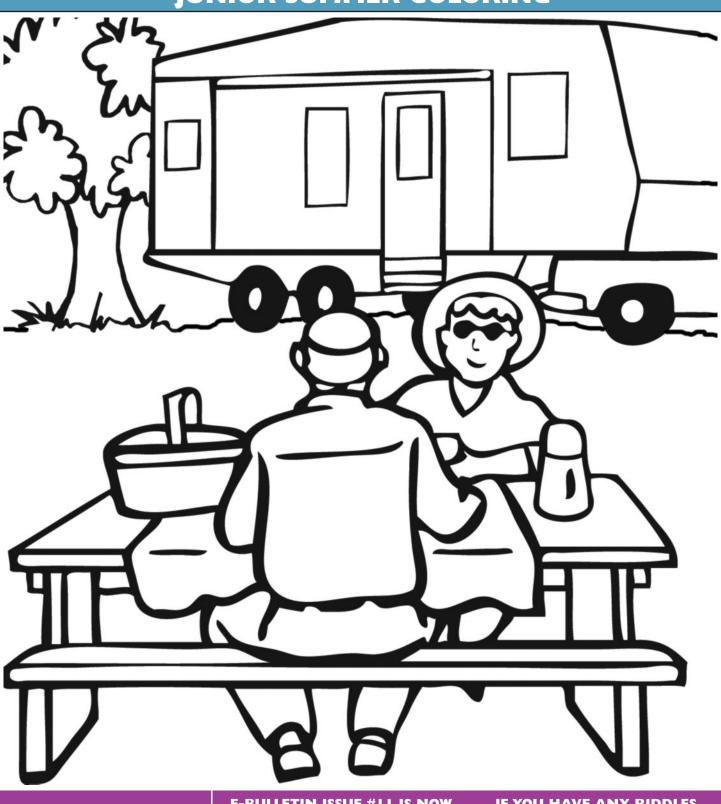


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GRAND COUNCIL OF GEORGIA

The Grand Council of Georgia met on June 9, 2012, in the private meeting room at Denny's in Byron, Georgia. Dinner was served prior to the opening of the meeting. After dinner, Grand Regent Eleanor Allen led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Grand Regent.

After the opening ceremony, the following members were elected by the Grand Council of Georgia and installed by Deputy Supreme Regent Harold Estes:

Grand Regent -Grand Vice Regent - William C.Allen Grand Orator -Sitting Past Regent – Eleanor W.Allen Grand Secretary -Grand Treasurer -Grand Chaplain – Grand Guide -Grand Warden -Grand Sentry -Grand Trustees:

Wynelle A. Estes Karen E. Giles Eleanor W. Allen James F. Freeman Harold E. Estes lessica E. Giles Paul E. Portwood Brenda Joyce Freeman Harold Estes, Evelyn Griffin, Paul Portwood



After congratulating the officers on being elected to serve 2012 – 2014, Grand Regent Wynelle Estes asked for their support increasing membership in the Royal Arcanum in the next two years.

Submitted by Wynelle A. Estes

Saving for Income in Retirement

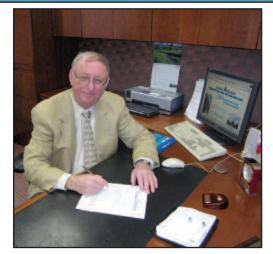


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A WORD FROM THE SUPREME SECRETARY

In this issue of the bulletin, we highlight our scholarship winners. Congratulations to all who applied for our Scholarships and Grants -- you are all winners in my opinion. The person who evaluates and scores the scholarship applications is a College Dean of Admissions and is not a member of Royal Arcanum. After he completed the judging process, I had an opportunity to read some of the students' biographies which encompassed their



lege. In addition to these benefits, we are interested in students who want to pursue a more occupational or vocational technical type of schooling. Four \$500 awards are made each year to these students on a random basis. Those students, who have insurance and qualified for our Educational Loan Program should consider the guaranteed loans to help pay college costs. View our website - www.royalarcanum.com

- for application forms and other college information. We are increasing some of our scholarship and grant amounts beginning in 2013. Please contact the Home Office for details.

Many grandparents and parents want to leave an inheritance for their children or grandchildren, so that they will have money for college, to buy a home or to start a family. One way to accomplish this goal and to double the size of the inheritance without the beneficiary paying any taxes or having probate issues is to buy life insurance. For example, a healthy 65 year old woman with a one time life insurance premium of \$50,025 could instantly turn it into a \$100,000 death benefit. Within a few years, the cash value will be more than the original \$50,025 and could be used for emergency purposes if necessary. It would take many years of financial investments to attain the same results. The insurance return is guaranteed and you do not have to worry about taxes or market losses.

We enjoyed seeing many of you at our Supreme Council Session in Atlantic City. I hope everyone had a wonderful time. Next August our "Mini Vacation" will be in the beautiful San Francisco area. Why not start your plans now for your 2013 summer get-a-way with the Arcanian family?

Fraternally,

). Solar Kenneth J. Kolek

Kenneth J. Kolek Supreme Secretary

many college bound students with excellent grades are involved in local charitable causes and school activities. In many instances, students helped their families during these troubling economic times. The biographies assure me

mation and future plans. I was delighted to learn that

that our local communities and our country will be in good hands with these future leaders.

For those who did not win this year, take advantage of another opportunity available next year since the Royal Arcanum offers ten \$250 grants to sophomores, college juniors and seniors. We also offer four \$750 continuing education grants students to enrolled in undergraduate programs who have completed least one at year in an accredited col-

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