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A Message from the Supreme Regent Un Message Du Régent Suprême

Peter Ferrara - Supreme Regent



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Well, it looks like the warm weather has finally arrived and summer is officially here. We are experiencing more severe weather in certain sections of the country. Hopefully it will not be a repeat of last year with all of the devastation that occurred, and our members can enjoy some well deserved vacation time.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all of our scholarship and grant winners listed in this Bulletin, and wish them continued success as they embark on their educational path. I am very proud of the fact that during my term in office, our scholarship budget has been increased by over 30% and two new \$10,000 scholarships were added to the program. This is a tribute to all of our Officers and members. It should also be noted that since its inception in 1968, the Royal Arcanum has now distributed more than \$1,000,000 in scholarships.

By the time you receive this Bulletin we will have completed our 102nd Supreme Council Session in Charlotte, NC at the Omni Hotel. My congratulations and best wishes to all of our newly-elected officers. I take this opportunity to invite all of our members to our Mini-Vacation to be held in Williamsburg, VA, at the Woodlands Hotel. The dates are Wednesday, July 26, 2015 through Sunday, July 29, 2015.

Since this will be my last Bulletin letter as Supreme Regent, I want to once again thank all of our members for their support and help that they gave to me during my term in office. It was truly a memorable time for me and it's hard to believe that two years have passed. The warmth and kindness that I received during my visitations will stay with me forever. I hope that our members have enjoyed the ride as much as I have in keeping the Royal Arcanum On Track for Success.

Yours in V.M.C.

Peter Ferrara
Supreme Regent

Chers frères et sœurs,

Eh bien, il semble que le temps chaud est enfin arrivé et l'été est officiellement ici. Nous vivons un temps plus grave dans certaines parties du pays. Espérons que ce ne sera pas une répétition de l'année dernière avec l'ensemble de la dévastation qui se sont produits, et nos membres peuvent profiter de quelques jours de vacances bien méritées.

Je voudrais profiter de cette occasion pour féliciter tous nos gagnants bourse et accorder énumérés dans ce bulletin, et leur souhaite tout le succès qu'ils continuent sur leur parcours éducatif. Je suis très fier du fait que, pendant mon mandat, de notre budget de bourses a été augmenté de plus de 30% et deux nouvelles Dix Mille bourses ont été ajoutés au programme. Il s'agit d'un hommage à tous nos dirigeants et membres. Il convient également de noter que depuis sa création en 1968, le Royal Arcanum a distribué plus d'un million de dollars en bourses d'études.

Au moment où vous recevrez ce bulletin, nous aurons terminé notre 102e session annuelle à Charlotte, Caroline du Nord à l'Hôtel Omni. Mes félicitations et mes meilleurs vœux à tous nos officiers nouvellement élus. Je voudrais profiter de cette occasion pour inviter tous les membres de notre mini-vacances qui se tiendra à Williamsburg, en Virginie, à l'Hôtel Woodlands. Les dates sont mercredi 26 Juillet, 2015 grâce Dimanche 29 Juillet 2015.

Puisque ce sera ma dernière lettre d'affichage comme suprême Regent, je tiens à remercier encore une fois tous nos membres pour leur soutien et l'aide qu'ils m'ont apporté au cours de mon mandat. C'était vraiment un moment inoubliable pour moi et il est difficile de croire que deux ans se sont écoulés. La chaleur et la gentillesse que j'ai reçu lors de mes visites resteront avec moi pour toujours. J'espère que nos membres ont apprécié le voyage autant que je dois en garder le Royal Arcanum Sur la voie de la réussite.

Bien à vous en V. M. C.

Pete Ferrara
Régent Suprême

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JIMMY FUND WALK "WALKER OF THE YEAR"



Our very own Junior Committee Chairman and Home Office Employee received the Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk "Walker of the Year" Award. Donald Ferry Jr, was recognized as a champion fundraiser for the Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk, a one-day charity walk event in support of the Jimmy Fund for all cancers at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in

Boston. Donald walked the full 26.2 miles of the Boston Marathon route and raised over \$2,502. On March 23, 2014, he was recognized as the Walker of the Year at the Walk's Extra Mile Brunch, an event that celebrates "Pacesetters", participants who raised more than \$1,500 each. The Walker of the Year winner is nominated by fellow walkers and volunteers, and is given to a walker who stands out among participants as a dedicated fundraiser who inspires others and demonstrates an unwavering commitment to help Dana-Farber and the Jimmy Fund conquer cancer.

Donald will again be walking this year's Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk on September 21st. He is walking for his mother Sylvia, a two year cancer survivor, and also to

honor an aunt, two uncles and his grandmother who died from this devastating disease. Donald asks your help by donating to his walk this year.

Please check Royal Arcanum's web site or Facebook page for more information or contact Donald at the Home Office for more details or a donation sheet.



Donald with team captains and fellow walkers and the Red Sox Championship Trophies.

Left to right: Co-Captain Stacey Mach, Sara Matthews, Donald Ferry Jr, Co-Captain Christine Lydon, Jennifer Heng, and Kristen Labbe

ILLINOIS MEMBERS CELEBRATE ITALY

Members of Medora Council #1648 in Illinois participated in the "Neighborhoods of the World" Festival at Chicago's Navy Pier Crystal Gardens.

The Arcanians volunteered with the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans in preparing an authentic display to showcase the

country of Italy, its people, history, customs and traditions. Featured as part of their creative work was an elaborate collection of handcrafted dolls in Italian regional dress, and colorful posters representing the provinces from the northern Alps to southern Sicily.



Pictured are past Chairman of the Executive Committee and current Grand Regent Bill Wire, Florence Wire, Jo Ann Serpico and Theresa Paterno.

SAN JOSE COUNCIL HOLDS OFFICER INSTALLATION

Officers of San Jose Council #2384 were installed on June 4, 2014 during a Council meeting held at St. Martin's Church. Deputy Supreme Regent Jim O'Neill was the installing officer. San Jose Council has a long tradition of Royal Arcanum social and charity activities, and these officers will carry this through their 2014-2015 term of office.

Officers installed were: Regent Joanie Francis, Vice Regent Grace Howell, Orator Toinette Fanelli, Sitting Past Regent Denise Lemucchi, Secretary Alice Mangano, Treasurer Rose Zukas, Chaplain Marilyn Fanelli, Guide Judy Infantino, Warden Dolly DeFranco, Sentry Darrilyn Cooper, Trustees Ann Antuzzi, Dominic Fanelli and Chic Cannon.



San Jose Council's newly installed officers.

Submitted by Jim O'Neill

PAWTUCKET COUNCIL FIGHTS CYSTIC FIBROSIS



Karen Lockaby running towards the finish line.

Cheering for her is "PAWS", the Pawtucket Red Sox mascot.

The weather forecast for Saturday, May 10, 2014, was gloomy. Showers had been predicted, but Mother Nature decided to look favorably upon the hundreds who gathered in Slater Park, Pawtucket, RI for the annual Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides 5K Walk/Run. Members of Pawtucket Council #537 supported Laps for Lauren, and Cael's Crusaders. Thirteen year

old Lauren Whatmough and eight year old Cael Schneider are two young people who struggle every day from the effects of Cystic Fibrosis, who are friends of Royal Arcanum Juniors, Kaitlyn Lockaby and Jacob Kolek. It was wonderful to see the great number of supporters who came to help change their lives for the better.

Ashley Lockaby, the first runner to cross the finish line, brought the sun along with her. Other Royal Arcanum members running, walking or cheering were Karen and Kaitlyn Lockaby, Lisa, Judy Lynn, Jacob and Jessica Kolek, Clarita Lepine, Jackie Wudkiewicz, and Ken and Judy Kolek.

Submitted by Judy Kolek



Left: Walkers supporting "Laps for Lauren"

Right: Walkers supporting "Cael's Crusaders"



FRATERNAL HAPPENINGS IN BAYONNE

For the Children

Versatility Council members Gen Macon, Evelyn Magarban and Marie Baranowski visited the Felician School for Exceptional Children in Lodi, the recipient of their Legacy of Hope Project. They are pictured with the founders and administrators of

the Felician School, Sisters Benedette, Ramona and Rose Marie. Dedicated to their mission of service to special needs children, the sisters and other certified teaching staff and support personnel have provided education and programs in a climate of acceptance and respect for students, ages 3 through 21, for more than forty years.



Helping Hands

 Members of Versatility's Community Service Committee, Stella Rakowski, Marie Baranowski and Gen Macon, presented a donation on behalf of the Council, to the Giordano Food Pantry at Our

Lady of Assumption Church in Bayonne. The contribution was accepted by Marianne and Kayla Silvani. Marianne is a co-Director at the pantry which provides hot, nutritious meals as well as nonperishable grocery staples and healthcare essentials to the poor and those in need.



Memorial Service

As part of their veterans' tribute in observance of Memorial Day, Bayonne Council coordinated the New Jersey Grand Council Memorial Service, at which time deceased Arcanian members who served in the Armed Forces were

acknowledged. Serving on the program committee were Bayonne Regent John Baranowski, Past Grand Regent Bob Galdon and Grand Regent Richard Macon, FIC. Bayonne members also decorated the graves of our fraternal brothers with flags and flowers in several cemeteries throughout the state.



BILL WIRE ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF SEIU LOCAL 1

Our Past Supreme Regent and Past Executive Committee Chairman, Brother William J. Wire of Medora Council #1648 in Chicago has been a member of the SEIU Local 1 since 1961. Upon entering the work force as a young maintenance man for apartment buildings, he soon became active in union operations. Shortly afterward, Bill was promoted to the position of Union Organizer, and in 1980 became Administrator of the Union Health and Welfare Fund. In 2011, Bill served as

Vice President of the retirees, and this spring he was elected as President. His leadership experience and professional skills, coupled with a natural ability to excel as both coach and teammate, were notably acknowledged by colleagues who elected him to this distinguished position. The entire Royal Arcanum Family wishes Bill a successful and pleasurable term as President and as Grand Regent of Illinois.



QUEBEC'S GRAND COUNCIL SESSION

The Jurisdiction of Quebec held its Grand Council Session on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 5:30 pm in J. Bernier Hall.

Deputy Supreme Regent Jacqueline Bédard acted as Installing Officer. The Deputy Supreme Regent requested that Grand Guide Andre Fortin assist her with the Installation of Officers. The Grand Council Officers were installed for a two year term. The newly elected Grand Regent is Jacqueline Bernier.

A Memorial Service followed the Installation. After the ceremony, everyone enjoyed a light lunch after which the session was closed.

La Jurisdiction du Québec a tenu la session du Grand Conseil le mardi 27 mai 2014, à la salle J. Bernier, Anjou QC, à 5:30 p.m.

La délégué du Régent Suprême Jacqueline Bédard a exercé les fonctions d'installation des officiers et officières. Le délégué du Régent Suprême requiré les services du Grand Guide André Fortin pour l'assister à l'installation des officiers, ce qu'il a fait. Les officiers et officières sont installés pour un terme de deux ans. La Grande Régente élue est Jacqueline Bernier.

Nous avons procédé au service mémoriale. Après la cérémonie les officiers et officières ont dégusté un délicieux déjeuner.

Submitted by Jacqueline Bédard



Some Officers of the Grand Council of Quebec.



Left to right, Lina Pelletier, Jacqueline Bedard, Gilles Talbot and Michel Mandeville



Both photos show the installation of the Grand Regent, Jacqueline Bernier (pictured in red)

THE END OF AN ERA – RA/LDS NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Jan Brazas and Therese Kavanaugh presenting Rob Grimaldi from Wounded Soliders with a donation of \$1,505.00.

The Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) merged with the Royal Arcanum in 2006. The main social event for the Association of Lithuanian Workers was the annual national bowling tournament which continued after the merger and was named RA/LDS National Bowling Tournament.

As lifestyles and time commitments have changed over the last five years, it had been decided that this year would be the last RA/LDS National Bowling Tournament. That did not stop us going out in grand style! The tournament, held in Westland, MI on May 16 and 17, 2014, brought 75 bowlers from Chicago, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Virginia, Florida and Canada together, along with guests who enjoyed a family fraternal weekend. Besides bowling, Irene McGlinchey requested the bowlers to share their favorite tournament memories. Talk about a walk down memory lane! Some of us have been attending these tournaments for the past 20 to 30 years. Here are some bowlers' fondest memories: Tom Slimak from Pittsburgh – Remembering the great treatment received at 1990 Detroit Tournament, the first tournament Pittsburgh attended. Rayleen Lewandowski from Chicago – Remembering Al Rye and how energetic he was picking them up from the airport, Cassy Garelis always taking pictures, Geralt and Gugas families, all the backbone of Detroit in the early days. Eric Kimmel from Detroit – Remembering squeezing 12 people into Smigulec's minivan to get back to the hotel because the other drivers all left. Just about everyone remembered Anne “Bubbles” Mazes



Left to right, front row, Morgan Young, Kathryn Paxton, Sharon Bayliss and Jim Mulhearn. Back row, left to right, Debbie Young, Tom Bayliss, Jan Brazas, Carol Zavitz, Gloria Donaldson, Darcy, Stephanie and Ben Bayliss.



Grudge Match Winners – Detroit Men – Brian and Jason Emrick, Mark Hefner, George and Robert Schlotta



Grudge Match Winners – Detroit Women – Paula Allen, Melissa Ames-Emrick, Peggy Bennett, Irene McGlinchey, Polly Arndt



John Brazas and Keith Armbruster presenting Women's 1st Place Team and All RA/LDS Team to Chi-Lights – Jennifer Jakaitis, Rayleen Lewandowski, Carole Mohr, Pat Wozny and Nancy Bullaro.



Therese Kavanaugh and Joan O'Halloran presenting Men's 1st Place All RA/LDS and 2nd Place Team – Jason Emrick, Mark Hefner, Keith Armbruster, John Brazas and Brian Emrick.

RA/LDS Men at the final 62nd Tournament



THE END OF AN ERA – RA/LDS NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

who always entertained us with her famous dance at the Saturday Night Bash!

So what happened at the tournament? After bowling singles and doubles events on Friday night, we all gathered at the bar for karaoke night. After all these years, who knew Tony Bullaro (Chicago) could sing! Not only did he perform one song, he did several; I guess he was saving it for the last tournament! Saturday was the team event and the grudge matches between the three cities (Chicago, Pittsburgh and Detroit). There was stiff competition for both the Women's and Men's teams, and it came down to the final frames. Detroit's Men and Women teams both captured the coveted Grudge Match Trophies. The "Saturday Night Awards Bash", which is always enjoyed by all, did not fail. As a way to continue those memories right down to the last Bash, we had a photo booth to capture those final memories, which everyone enjoyed.

So the big winners were: Teams – Men All RA/LDS 1st Place-Detroit's Finest; Women All RA/LDS 1st Place Chicago –Chi Lights. Singles 1st Place, Men - Mike Novak, Women - Maureen McCracken. Doubles 1st Place, Men - Brian Tausney and Dale Schaefer, Women-Sarah Isaksen and Amy Blackwell. All Events 1st Place, Men - Robert Schlotta, Women - Carole Mohr. Men's Actual High Game and High Series Scratch went to Tony Bullaro, and for the Women it was Peggy Bennett.

Our charitable activity for the tournament was the Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund in Bloomfield Hills, MI. We donated \$1,505.00 to this cause. Thanks to Therese Kavanaugh for all her hard work in coordinating this fundraiser.

While we all reflected on past tournaments, everyone made this tournament just as memorable as those from the past. It might be an 'End of an Era' for now; maybe someday the next generation will resurrect this great May Madness Weekend of family, fun and fraternalism!

To view all the pictures from the tournament go to www.royalarcanum.com

Tournament Chairwoman Jan Brazas



Peggy Bennett and Melissa Ames-Erick presenting Men's 1st Place Doubles to Brian Tausney and Dale Schaefer



Robert and George Schlotta presenting Women's 1st Place Singles to Maureen McCracken



Gordy Arndt and Dave Payne presenting Women's All Events 1st Place to Carole Mohr



Cathy Hefner and Joyce Kelley presenting Men's 1st Place Singles to Mike Novak



Irene McGlinchy and Polly Arndt presenting Men's All Events 1st Place to Robert Schlotta

RA/LDS Women at the final 62nd Tournament

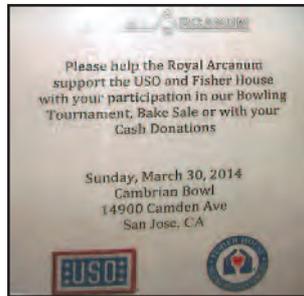


CALIFORNIA FRATERNAL PROJECTS

CALIFORNIA STRIKES AGAIN

On March 30, 2014, San Jose Council held its Annual Charity Bowling Fundraiser at Cambrian Bowling Alley in San Jose. Twenty-five bowlers hit the lanes in the name of charity and the Royal Arcanum. The charities selected for this year's event were the "USO" at San Jose Airport and "Fisher House", located at the Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto (see p.11 articles for details). A special thanks to Toinette Fanelli for heading up this event. Gifts and baked goods were donated for the raffle, and member Dollie DeFranco made cute

windsocks for sale. A total of \$1,000 was made from the bowling activity, raffle and bake sale, and will be distributed to the two charities for this year. A wonderful time was had by all of our members and guests.



Banner for Royal Arcanum support of the USO and Fisher House.



Joanie Francis and Alice Mangano look over the donated prizes.



San Jose council members enjoying the bowling.

Dollie DeFranco and her sister, Ann DeLuna selling wind socks.



Left to right, Joanie Francis, Toinette Fanelli, Leslie Hein, and Grace Howell at the raffle table.

BUNNY BUDDIES FOR CANCER KIDS

On April 17, 2014, San Jose Council members traveled to Kaiser Hospital in Santa Clara, where they presented the pediatric services department with "Bunny Buddies", which were donated by members of the Council. Wendy Celaya, Child Life Specialist, thanked

everyone for their wonderful donation for the kids undergoing treatment at the hospital. This will certainly bring smiles and joy to those who have to go through the demanding oncology procedures.

Submitted by Jim O'Neill



Left to right, Grace Howell, Wendy Celaya, Alice Mangano, Loretta Miller, Chic Cannon, Toinette and Marilyn Fanelli.

CALIFORNIA FRATERNAL PROJECTS

SAN JOSE COUNCIL HELPS OUR TROOPS

San Jose Council members presented a \$500 donation to the USO at the San Jose Airport. The proceeds were from our annual charity bowling event. Jeff Herndon, director of the area USO accepted the donation and thanked the Royal Arcanum and the

membership. The USO operates a year round hospitality area in the San Jose Airport and throughout airports across the United States to provide all servicemen, women and veterans with home comfort during their travels.



Director Jeff Herndon gladly accepts the donation from San Jose members.

SAN JOSE COUNCIL DONATION TO FISHER HOUSE HELPS OUR TROOPS

Members of San Jose Council traveled to Palo Alto on April 14th to present a check for \$500, funds which were raised at the annual bowling event. Shelley Foutz-Lowe, Fisher House Manager, thanked the Royal Arcanum and Council members for the donation. Fisher House is located at the Veteran's Health Care Facility in Palo Alto, and is one of many Fisher Houses throughout the United States and

Canada that provides housing and service to families whose loved ones are undergoing medical and health care at the Veteran's Hospital located on the premises. This is a very worthy and deserving cause. Our dedicated veterans deserve our support.

Submitted by Jim O'Neill



Accepting the check from the Royal Arcanum, left to right, Shelley Foutz-Lowe, Chic Cannon, Loretta Miller, Grace Howell, Judy Infantino, Alice Mangano, Edd Infantino, Marilyn Fanelli and Allen Armstrong.

NEW JERSEY HONORS OUR SOLDIERS



Joseph R. Macon (front right) was a member of the Bayonne Veterans Color Guard at the Polish American Soldiers Memorial ceremony at OLMC Church.



Versatility members Mary Ann Decha, Cindy Macon and Gen Macon took part in the Memorial Day observances.

REFLECTIONS ON THE “POSITIVE SPIRIT” OF AUNT MINI

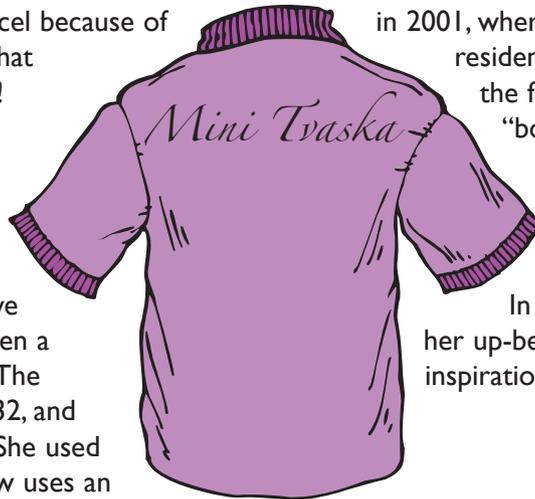
One of the many assets brought to us by our LDS brothers and sisters when they united with the Royal Arcanum was the phenomenal example and inspiration of Minnie Tvaska. When reminded once again of her unusual and outstanding bowling history, I decided to digress from the usual routine and write a Reflections article about this determined and up-beat woman. In order not to be confused with the famous Disney mouse, our “Aunt Mini,” as she is affectionately called by so many, prefers her name to be known as “Mini.”



By the way, Aunt Mini has been practically blind from macular degeneration for several years. When she looks down the lane, instead of viewing the bowling pins, all she sees are blurry white spots where the bowling pins should be! She simply lays the ball where she has always laid it, and off it goes. Bowling friends graciously tell her what pins are still standing, and she sends the ball down the lane again. Aunt Mini did say that she gets very frustrated when she misses the head pin, but rarely ever throws a gutter ball.

Aunt Mini, age 96, had to finally give up bowling, perhaps only temporarily, in April of this year because of an injury to her left arm (not her bowling arm though). She had been scheduled to bowl in the Women's Division of United States Bowling Congress National Tournament this past May in Reno, but had to cancel because of the injured arm. She has bowled in that tournament for 67 consecutive years!

Aunt Mini started her bowling with the Lithuanian League in Detroit in 1939, and enjoyed bowling so much that she continued the sport on a regular basis until this year. “I just love it,” she says, “but have never really been a good bowler.” She is being modest. The highest game she ever bowled was 232, and her average this past April was 109. She used to bowl with a 16-pound ball, but now uses an 8-pounder.



Our featured bowler spent most of her life in Detroit/ Dearborn, Michigan, with her husband, Charles, whom she married in 1940. They were married for 58 years, until he died in 1998. He bowled too, but she was the “real” bowler! Aunt Mini retired to St. Petersburg, Florida, in 2001, where she now lives in an assisted living residence. Upon arriving in Florida, one of the first things she did was to find a new “bowling home”, too.

Mini Tvaska represents the great Royal Arcanum spirit of determination in spite of great odds. In speaking with her, I was amazed at her up-beat and jovial manner. She is an inspiration and example to so many people!

By Dr. Herb Snyder

GRANT ZAVITZ AWARDS PRESENTED TO STUDENTS

Coronation Council of Ontario presented Grant Zavitz Awards to students for outstanding community service. In photo are Council officers Gloria Donaldson, Debbie Young, Sharon Bayliss and Virginia Lauzon with the plaques inscribed for this year's award recipients.



FUN JUNIORS NIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA

The JUNIORS NIGHT on Monday, June 23rd, was a different, fun, and meaningful experience for over thirty people, young and old, sponsored by Integrity Council. The event was held at the Philadelphia Airport Hilton, where delicious dinners were served to an exuberant crowd. The guest of honor was Zachary Wilson, who was awarded his

SUPREME COUNCIL

SCHOLARSHIP OF \$8,000 by Dr. Herb Snyder, Director of Juniors and a Past Supreme Regent, who heads the Scholarship Committee! Zachary was also presented with some additional gifts from Integrity Council. Zachary, who lives in Center Valley, PA, is an honor student and football player, and is looking forward to entering Villanova University in September of this year! As he spoke to the group briefly, there were many attentive Juniors who were thinking, "Some day this could be me." Zachary's proud Mother, Apryl Wilson,



Dr. Herb Snyder presenting the Scholarship to Zachary Wilson, as his Mother, Apryl Wilson, looks on.

accompanied her son and enjoyed all the festivities. Games and activities were provided by Loretta Wehbe and Herb Snyder, which were enjoyed by the young and the old. Almost everyone had a prize or a gift to take home. The Junior gifts this year, consisting of the stuffed elephants, art sets, ping pong toss sets, and cell phone and tablet chargers were a big "hit" with the Juniors.

At the very end of this fun evening, one important item of business was conducted by Integrity's Regent, Kyle Tedesco, when the election of officers was implemented and Carmine Rodia was elected as Regent of Integrity Council. Congratulations, Carmine! Installation of Officers will take place at the next meeting, which the Juniors present expressed their desire to attend.

By Dr. Herb Snyder

ONTARIO GRAND COUNCIL

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER



The Grand Council of Ontario attended a Murder Mystery Dinner in support of the Dragon Boat Races, which are held every year to raise money for Breast Cancer Patients. A fun night was had by all.

Submitted by Debbie Young



ONTARIO GRAND COUNCIL JOIN HANDS DAY PROJECT

On May 10, 2014, five members of the Grand Council of Ontario volunteered for a special "Join Hands Day Project". They helped with the 56th Annual Kid's Fishing Derby. One hundred fifty local kids participated in this

event. A 55-inch sturgeon was the largest fish reeled out of the Detroit River. Participating in this event were: Debbie and Morgan Young, Gloria Donaldson, Jim Mulhearn and Virginia Lauzon.



Left to right, Katherine Paxton, Virginia Lauzon, Gloria Donaldson and Debbie Young



Left to right, Virginia Lauzon, Debbie Young, Jim Mulhearn, Gloria Donaldson and Morgan Young

CORONATION COUNCIL'S FRATERNAL PROJECTS



Debbie Young delivered a check for \$500 from Coronation Council to Suzanne Cyr who is the president of "Up About Down - Windsor-Essex County Down Syndrome Association", at their annual walkathon. This group helps many deserving children. (Notice the annuity brochure under the check.)



On behalf of Coronation Council, Morgan and Debbie Young presented a check for \$500 to Michelle and Terry French for their annual fundraising event called "Archers Against Cancer". All proceeds from this two day event go towards helping cancer patients pay for prescriptions, travel costs, wigs or whatever else they might need financial assistance with during their treatment process.

Submitted by Debbie Young

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS CORNER

It's certainly been a nice summer thus far in New England, with periods of warm weather that help you forget about the long winter we had. Our Insurance operation continued to see strong production results throughout the year and I look for this to continue going forward. We have made numerous changes to our sales operation over the past year and will continue this model, staying current with the industry which will benefit our Society.

The Insurance industry has seen many changes over the past few years, affecting the overall business models for many commercial insurance companies. This type of change has made an impact with consumers and their perception of products available. I've seen companies stop marketing and/or selling financial products such as Annuities. The reason for this is the continued low interest rate environment, which hinders a company's ability to gain a positive return on the Annuity money received. When this happens, a company can face large losses based on the product sold in their portfolio.

As I mentioned in my last column, I visited the Massachusetts State House to testify on behalf of Bill H3542, which will allow us to amend our Investment structure as a Society. I've been made aware by my Representative that our bill did not pass through the first go-around at the State House. This will not stop our efforts to amend this bill, allowing our Order to obtain a better return on our Investments. I will be requesting this amendment to be submitted again during the next Massachusetts Congressional session. I was advised that the main reason the bill did not pass initially was due to a lack of support received on behalf of the bill. I urge you to write a support letter to the Massachusetts State House the next time the bill is in session, which I expect

to announce within the next Bulletin.

Thanks to Supreme Regent Peter Ferrara for his service the last two years. Peter certainly provided dedicated program support as Supreme Regent, and truly made Royal Arcanum better.

We continue to add content on our website, www.royalarcanum.com as well as our Facebook page, so

be sure to check either site for the latest happenings. These sites offer the perfect opportunity to share a story or update us on an event taking place with your Council. If you would like additional information, or have any questions please feel free to

contact Don Ferry at (888) 272-2686.

If you have any other questions, comments or concerns please feel free to reach out to me, as I always enjoying hearing from you.



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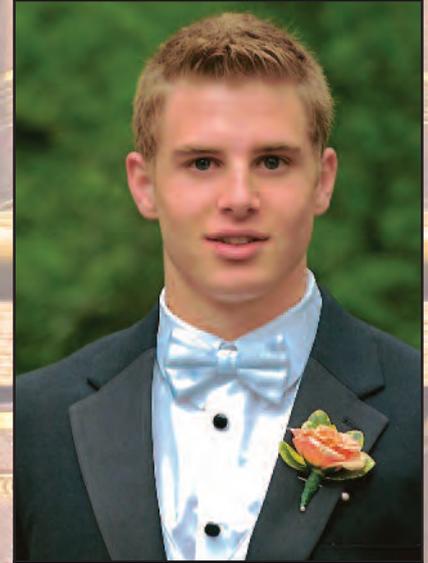
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CA Group #1999
Joseph E. Hallinan
Memorial Scholarship
Loyola Marymount
University
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Celia Calano
Claremont CI #1655
Lloyd E. Williams
Memorial Scholarship
Georgetown University
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Zachary Wilson
Harrisburg CI #499
Villanova University
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Michelle H. Caputi
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University of Minnesota-
Twin Peaks
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Melina N. Magriples
Woodside CI #1358
The College of New Jersey
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Abbey Thompson
Home Office #13
Franciscan University at
Stubenville
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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Alison M. Kimmel
Detroit CI #21A
Grand Valley State
University, Allendale

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Delong CI #725
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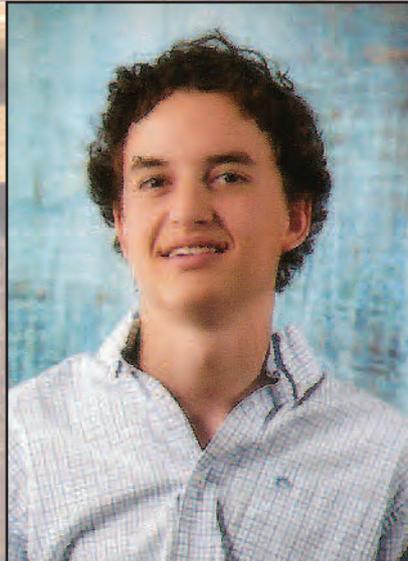
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Santa Barbara

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Craig A. Doiron
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Auburn University

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Villanova University

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Saint Peter's University

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TO OUR MEMBERS!**



Rebecca Moreno
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Kara Flores
CO Group #1998
Moonpark College in CA

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Rachel Ball
Pawtucket CI #537
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Lauren Ruggerio
Claremont CI #1655
SUNY Purchase

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Christina Rooney
Medora CI #1648
Marquette University

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CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT WINNERS



Eric Marcolini
San Jose Council #2384
Evergreen Community
College

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Michael Troglia
Bayonne Council #695
Rutgers University

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Claremont CI #1655
Berklee College of
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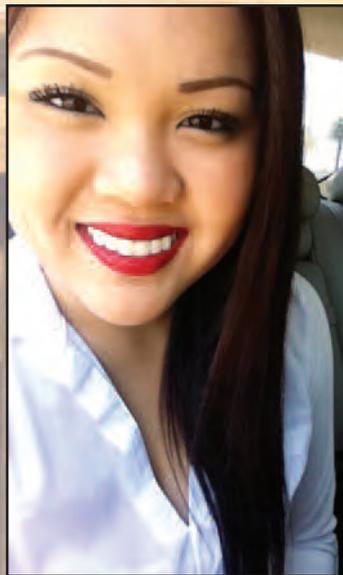
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CO Group #1998
Front Range
Community College at
Larimer Campus
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Kristy Nguyen
CO Group #1998
Regis University

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Nicole S. Pascual
CA Group #1999
Cerritos College

\$750



Danyelle AA Bayliss
Coronation CI #2224
St. Clair College

\$250



Katelyn Florio
St. Rosaire Council #24
Bridgewater State
University

\$250

CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT WINNERS

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER - ABBEY THOMPSON

On Awards Night, May 28, 2014 at Trinity High School in Manchester, New Hampshire, Supreme Secretary Ken Kolek presented Abbey Thompson with a \$5,000 Royal Arcanum Scholarship. Abby received numerous awards that night including recognition as one of the top 10 students in her graduating class.



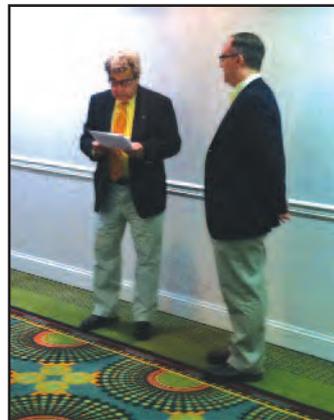
Left to Right, Louise Thompson, Abbey's mother; Abbey Thompson, scholarship recipient; Ken Kolek, Supreme Secretary; Theresa Risdal, Director of Guidance and John Thompson, Abbey's father.

GRAND COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA 2014 SESSION

The Grand Council of Pennsylvania met on Saturday, June 7, at the Philadelphia Airport Hilton, for its 2014 Session. The meeting began with a continental breakfast, followed by the business of the Session, which was conducted by outgoing Grand Regent Anita Ferrara and Grand Secretary/Treasurer Pete Ferrara. The Session's appointed duties included a Memorial Service led by Past Supreme Regent Dr. Herbert J. Snyder.

New Officers for the 2014-2016 Term were elected. They include: Grand Regent Jay R. Newlin, Grand Vice Regent Annette Ferrara, Grand Orator Carmine Rodia, Sitting Past Grand Regent Anita Ferrara, and Grand Secretary/Treasurer Pete Ferrara. We are fortunate that our Supreme Regent is a member of our Grand Council, and Pete served as the Installing Officer.

After the regular business session, new Grand Regent Jay R. Newlin introduced his Program, "#VMCinAction,"



Supreme Regent Pete Ferrara (l) introducing new Grand Regent Jay Newlin to the membership.

focusing on the connections that Royal Arcanum has made between people in the past, makes today, and will continue to make into the future. To help the Grand Council of PA connect to its Subordinate Councils and members, the new Grand Regent introduced the new Facebook page, Twitter feed, and web page, with more social media outlets to come. Since some members of the Grand Council are still learning about social media, he announced that the Grand Council will schedule a training session, "Making New Connections: Social Media," in the Fall at his office (a software and web-design firm in Philadelphia). He also pledged to visit each of the active Councils in Pennsylvania, to encourage them to put

"#VMCinAction."

The Session ended with a buffet luncheon.

Submitted by Jay R. Newlin



Peter Ferrara [c] presenting the gavel to new Grand Regent Jay Newlin and his newly elected officers.

FRATERNAL DEPARTMENT NEWS

Dear Friends,

I scream. You scream. We all scream for ice cream! This sentiment's been shared for generations throughout history. The early presidents had a sweet tooth for this delicious dessert, and it's recorded that First Lady Dolly Madison served ice cream at her husband's inaugural ball in 1813. Did you know that National Hot Fudge Sundae Day is celebrated in July, and National Ice Cream Sandwich Day is in August? In fact, President Ronald Reagan designated the third Sunday of July as National Ice Cream Day in 1984 with an appeal to Americans to observe the event with "appropriate ceremonies and activity." What a treat for all!

Here's another interesting tidbit on the refreshing dessert that is for many, their number one selection every day of the year. A recent study by the Smell and Taste Treatment and Research Foundation suggests that your choice of ice cream reveals what type of person you are. Here are the results: chocolate-lively, vanilla-idealist, strawberry-devoted, rocky road-engaging, cookie dough-ambitious, pralines 'n cream-supportive, and chocolate chip-generous. Wouldn't you agree that these most popular flavors are probably the favorites of Arcanians everywhere? After all, they describe our fraternalists in action perfectly and when blended, the qualities combined produce a generous serving of fraternalism at its best!

Here's the scoop! Council participation in service initiatives and activities is steadily growing in several jurisdictions as members join talents and energies, promoting our society by doing good works locally and for the community at-large. Some of the projects sponsored during the "Keeping on Track" campaign were conducted for youth programs, veterans, seniors, the disabled, poor, homeless, terminally ill and more. The inspiring efforts of our officers and members provided rewarding occasions especially for new members who experienced their first sample of fraternal volunteerism. And like the countless fans of ice cream, we hope they are now hooked on fraternalism and will invite their family and friends to join the Royal Arcanum and take part in the many opportunities and programs offered.



As we begin our 137th year as a fraternal benefit society (that's a lot of candles for an ice cream cake!), the Royal Arcanum's service to families and communities in the United States and Canada proudly endures. With a solid portfolio of life insurance and annuity products, coupled with member



benefits and social and fraternal activities, the society's fine features can appeal to all. Our scholarship program has awarded over one million dollars in scholarships and grants to member students; we proudly recognize the 2014 recipients in this Bulletin.

It's been a busy and productive year for the Fraternal Department. Sincere appreciation is extended to Supreme Regent Peter Ferrara for leading our organization and for encouraging our members to maintain their involvement in the fraternal aspects of our society. I take this opportunity to thank Dotti Pagnani at the Home Office for her willing assistance for all fraternal programs. Much gratitude goes to the Fraternal Events Committee, members and friends for their generosity to the

RA summer gifting project for Philips Academy in Charlotte. You'll read more about it in the next issue.

Enjoy the summer season and don't pass on the chance to savor a multi scoop ice cream cone. Be adventurous and try a new flavor or two! With the leftover change, put the coins to good use and pick up a box of pasta or can of veggies for the local food pantry; it's not uncommon for food banks to run low, even in the warm months. Sadly there are many people suffering from hunger. Caring and sharing can make a world of difference!

In friendship,

Cindy Macon

SUPREME REGENT PETER FERRARA “KEEPING ON TRACK” IN CALIFORNIA



On April 6th, Supreme Regent Peter Ferrara traveled to the California Jurisdiction to present his program. Joining him for the visit and presentation were Supreme Vice Regent Carl Krzystofczyk and his wife Christine. A brunch was held at Mariani's in Santa Clara,

courtesy of the California Grand Council. Peter emphasized the need for members to keep active and participate in local charity and social events. It is very important for everyone to “Keep on Track”. Peter’s program was well received by the fifty members and

guests in attendance. Door prizes were won, compliments of the Supreme Regent and the Royal Arcanum family.

Submitted by Jim O’Neill



San Jose members enjoying the festivities.



Winners of the windsock give-a-ways.



The Supreme Regent with door prize winners.



Left to right, Supreme Vice Regent Carl Krzystofczyk, Supreme Regent Peter Ferrara, Grand Regent Alice Mangano, Deputy Supreme Regent Jim O’Neill and Chris Krzystofczyk



Supreme Regent Peter Ferrara with San Jose members.



San Jose members in attendance at the Supreme Regent’s presentation.

SCENES FROM NEW JERSEY'S JUNE MIDTERM SESSION



Above: Subordinate Councils in the Garden State were happy to support the program for St. Hubert's. Joining Grand Regent Rich Macon and Lauren Bolline of St. Hubert's were Council representatives Ethel Reitsema (Merritt), Gen Macon (Versatility), Rosella Berger (Woodside), Robert Galdon (Bayonne) and Margaret Rummel (Kempton). Many contributions were also made by members and friends through the efforts of the Grand Council Fraternal Committee.



Above: The NJ Grand Council's International Fraternal Service Project was conducted for St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center in Madison. The gift consisted of a monetary donation and abundant supply of pet food, grooming products and healthcare items. The presentation to Lauren Bolline, St. Hubert's Development and Communications Manager was made by Grand Regent Richard J. Macon, FIC and Past Grand Regent Bob Galdon.



Above: Grand Regent Richard Macon presented gifts of appreciation to the volunteer recommenders in the "Our Strength is our Pride" campaign in New Jersey.



Above: Raffle Committee and prize winners enjoyed the social segment of the midterm festivities.

Right: NJ fraternalists "On Track" with parcels and gifts packed for the trip to St. Hubert's.



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NEW YORK GRAND COUNCIL ACTIVITIES



On June 10, 2014, Carmine Campo and Fran and Augie Magnotta, delivered children and adult clothing to the Bishop Pernicone Catechetical Center in the Bronx. Shown in the photo are Carmine Campo, Sister Loreto, Fran and Augie Magnotta.



The New York Grand Council Dinner Meeting was held on May 1, 2014, with 45 members in attendance. Grand Regent Bettina DiBartolo presented all the mothers with a bracelet umbrella.



On Sunday, June 1, 2014, 41 members enjoyed a bus trip to Foxwood Casino. The Grand Regent thanked her cousin Sal Di Franco for planning the trip.



Thanks to Claremont members for their generosity.

Submitted by Fran Magnotta

ARTHUR W. KENNEDY AWARD PRESENTED IN CALIFORNIA

During the California Grand Council Meeting held in April 2014, Grand Regent Alice Mangano presented Joanie Francis with the 2013-2014 "Royal Arcanian of the Year" Award. Joanie is Regent of San Jose Council #2384 and has done an outstanding job in leading the Council in

social and charitable activities. The Arthur W. Kennedy Award, which was presented, is named in honor of our illustrious Past Grand Regent from Los Angeles and has been given to worthy recipients since 1958.

Submitted by Jim O'Neill



Grand Regent Alice Mangano presented Joanie Francis with the California Award.

SUPREME SECRETARY VISITS MAINE COUNCIL

Supreme Secretary Ken Kolek recently visited the members of Dr. Paul J. Fortier Council #52 in Lewiston, Maine. This Council was formerly a chapter of the ACA Fraternal Benefit Society which has since become part of the Royal Arcanum.



Left to right - Supreme Secretary Ken Kolek, Council Secretary Jeanne Poulin, Council Regent Dolores Poirier and Council Treasurer Maurice Dubois

The dedicated members (most over age 80) conduct their meeting on the first Monday of each month at the former Lewiston Armory, which is now used as a Senior Center. Ken spoke about the products and fraternal benefits which the Royal Arcanum provides. In fact, two of the members expressed interest to purchase insurance with our society for their grandchildren because of its low cost and the scholarships and educational programs that are available.

The meeting was both informative and enjoyable. Following the conclusion of the business agenda, everyone was delighted to partake in the delicious homemade desserts and refreshments which the member volunteers prepared.



Members of the Dr. Paul J. Fortier Council listening to presentation.

MEET ROYAL ARCANUM STAFF MEMBER BILL PAULO

Bill Paulo of Seekonk, Massachusetts began working for Royal Arcanum in February 2009 to sell our pre-need insurance product to funeral home directors in Connecticut. Since then, he has visited just about every funeral home in the state. Bill established a solid client base of directors in the area so it's no longer necessary to

make in-person visits as frequently. He is now assisting with administrative duties in Royal Arcanum's Home Office in Boston. Bill is a member of Pawtucket Council #537. He is married to Heather Paulo and has an 11 year old daughter, Lauren. We congratulate Bill on his 5th anniversary.



IN MEMORIAM: LENA PARLATO 1923 - 2013

Lena "Lee" Parlato, member of San Jose Council # 2384 passed away on April 3, 2014 at the age of ninety. A native of San Jose, her career as a sales department manager spanned more than twenty years. Lee served as Regent of Twin Peaks Council, held several offices in the California Grand Council, was a Supreme Representative and earned the Distinguished Service Award. Embodying the fraternal spirit of helping others, Lee was a fervent volunteer at St. Martin



Catholic Church, Italian Catholic Federation, Martha's Kitchen and Ladies Guild. She tirelessly handcrafted blankets for projects sponsored for newborns in need. The values of compassion and kindness she lovingly instilled in her family through her example of service, always with a smile. Lee is survived by her son-in-law, James O'Neill, grandchildren Terri (John) McDermott, Chris (Michele) O'Neill, four great grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

May everlasting peace be hers.

IN MEMORIAM: NELL TANTILLO 1920 - 2014

Giovina "Nell" Tantillo of Bronxville and formerly of the Bronx was born February 6, 1920 and passed away on January 16, 2014. She was a lifelong resident of the Bronx and lived the past few years in Bronxville. An active Arcanian, she served as Council Regent, Grand Committeewoman, Supreme Representative, earned the DSA and was the recipient of the society's "Scroll of Honor". Nell enjoyed attending Supreme Council Sessions and Mini-Vacations and



made many lasting friendships at these fraternal gatherings. She devoted countless hours of volunteer service to parish organizations in her church. Nell was the beloved wife of the late Anthony W.W. Tantillo, sister of Ann (Frank) Caruso, and Great Aunt to many nieces and nephews and friend to all who had been blessed to know her. She will always be remembered for her generosity and kindness to many people and various organizations, especially the Royal Arcanum.

IN MEMORIAM: JOSEPH DOMINIC VENTIMIGLIA



1940 - 2013

Joe Ventimiglia, a member of San Jose Council 2384 was born on February 20, 1940 and passed away on June 12, 2013. A former member of the U.S Marines, he

was owner of Quality Pool Services. Joe was Grand Regent of California from 1987 - 1989, Supreme Representative 1988, Deputy Supreme Regent 1990-1992, 1994-1998. He is survived by his wife Judy, children Joe, Leanna, Tony and Jason and loving grandchildren. May he rest in eternal peace.

IN MEMORIAM: THEODORE J. DADDARIO 1930-2014



Brother Theodore "Ted" Daddario, member of Integrity Council #586, Pennsylvania, passed away on June 17, 2014. A veteran of the US Navy, Ted later worked at the Philadelphia Navy Yard for forty years before retiring.

Dedicated to our fraternal society, Ted served as Regent of Integrity Council, Grand Vice Regent Supreme Representative and Deputy Supreme Regent. He immensely enjoyed traveling with our fraternal family and

meeting new friends at the Supreme Council Sessions. He was very active in his church and was an avid outdoorsman and meticulous gardener.

Ted is survived by his wife, Rose, four children, six grandchildren, one great granddaughter and a host of relatives and friends. He brought great joy to many and will be remembered as a fine gentleman and genuine fraternalist.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT NEWS AND VIEWS



I was impressed by all the fun our Juniors had at our SUPREME SESSION in Charlotte, North Carolina, and how interested they were in the proceedings. There was so much to do in that interesting city in the South. Juniors who attend would be the first to tell those who do not that they are missing out on a really good time!

I wish to congratulate all those who were awarded our Royal Arcanum SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

this year, and commend all our Juniors who are now in colleges, vocational schools, and other institutions of higher education. Good luck, and please try to take a break every now and then to participate in a Royal Arcanum event.

Our fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen year old Juniors should also be reminded that financial help is available for those taking classes and tutoring on HOW TO IMPROVE SCORES ON COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS.

Many of our councils and jurisdictions, such as Integrity in Pennsylvania, honored their scholarship winners at special events over the summer. If this has not been done in your

jurisdiction, please consider doing so next year.

Those entering their Senior year in High School in August or September should remember that it is also the time to begin the APPLICATION PROCESS for college SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS. Requests for information and material should be made through Dorothy Pagnani in our Boston Home Office.



I hope that our Juniors were able to participate in a fun event this summer under the auspices of the Royal Arcanum, and that all our children and youth received a gift from the Royal Arcanum. It may not be too late to get in on the fun and receive one of our FREE GIFTS; a cuddly stuffed elephant, an art set, a ping pong paddle game, or a cell phone and tablet charger.

My wish for all our Juniors is that the rest of their summer be really happy and that those returning to school will be given the opportunity for a very meaningful year!

By Dr. Herb Snyder

GRAND COUNCIL OF CAROLINA

The Grand Council of Carolina recently met for their bi-annual meeting.



Grand Regent Harley Sampson was congratulated by Installing Officer, Joe Merrill as Past Grand Regents observe the proceedings.



During the meeting time was taken to honor our departed members.

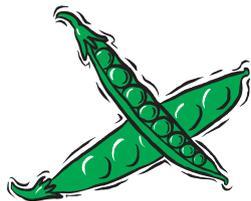


Following the meeting, members enjoyed a fraternal luncheon and social.

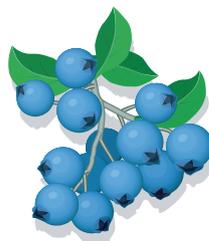
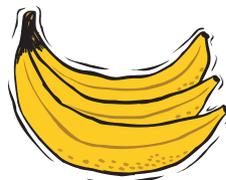
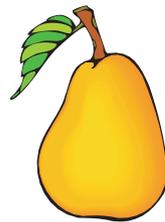
By Christopher McDonald

All the Fruits and Vegetables of the Alphabet

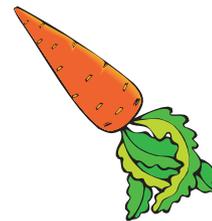
Can you name a fruit or vegetable that begins with every letter of the alphabet?



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- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____
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- I. _____
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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 from Amazon.com!



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Age _____

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS



GRAND COUNCIL OF RHODE ISLAND RUN FOR READING



Members from the Grand Council of Rhode Island participated in the 5K Run/Walk for the Coventry Library Reading Program, Run For Reading, sponsored by the Pawtuxet Valley Rotary Foundation. The Foundation puts books into the hands of young readers. The race took place on Flat River Road, Coventry, RI. Royal Arcanum members Jimmy Ball and Erica Ball won their divisional races and received 1st place awards. In addition to the money donated by Royal Arcanum, other contributions helped the library to meet its goal.



Left to right: Cheryl Daley, Tom Byrne, Sue Ball, Jim Ball, Erica Ball, John Ball, Kathy Collins, Ken Kolek and Judy Kolek

CORONATION COUNCIL'S ROYAL ARCANUM ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



Carly Steer of Holy Names and Krystin Lawrence of Belle River will head to campus next fall as the 2013-14 winners of the Royal Arcanum

award presented annually to the top female athlete in WECSSAA (Windsor and Essex County Secondary Schools Athletic Association).

“Winning WECSSAA was the highlight,” the 18-year-old Steer said. “After four years of being so close and competing so hard against St. Anne’s, to win it was one of the greatest feelings.”

Steer becomes the third female Arcanum winner for Holy Names



Carly Steer

following two-time winners in Erin Murphy (1998-99, 1999-00) and Bethanie Wachna (2004-05, 2005-06).

There were seven nominees in the AAA/AAAA division.

Lawrence prevailed over 15 other nominees in the A/AA division. Michel-Gratton, Western, UMEI, Tecumseh Vista, Century, Forster and Brennan did not send a representative to the meeting and therefore did not have a nominee.

“It’s pretty amazing,” Lawrence said of her selection. “I knew the vote was today and I was nervous.”

Lawrence is the third Arcanum winner from Belle River following Kanita Keskich (2003-04) and Kim Moroun (2010-11).

A WORD FROM THE SUPREME SECRETARY

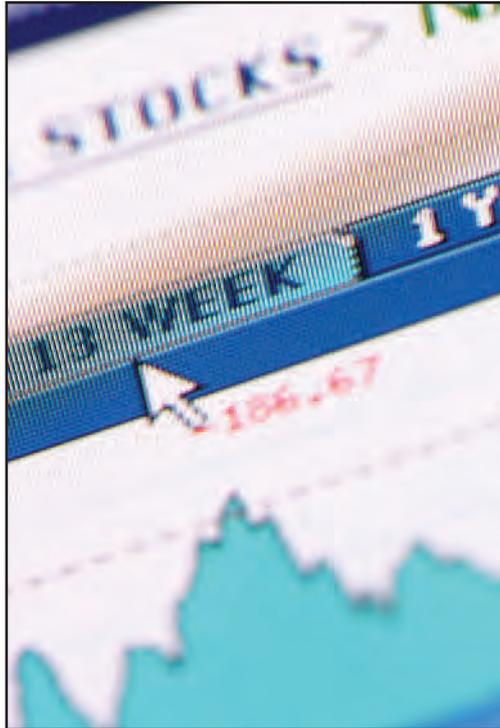
In this issue, the Royal Arcanum again honors our new scholarship winners. We are proud of their achievements and wish success to all of this year's graduates in their future endeavors.

Today, I'd like to comment on whether or not buying life insurance is a good investment when the economy may look uncertain. We've witnessed how volatile the stock market has been in recent years, and have seen or heard of people who have lost their homes and/or jobs due to poor economic conditions. Lately the stock market has been good and the DOW (Dow Jones Industrial Average) is near an all time high. Many investors try to "time" the stock market, but in actuality end up selling stocks after the market has dropped or purchase stocks after the market has risen. Warren Buffet, one of the most successful investors in history, recommends buying when times are tough and investors are scared. As you may recall, when the US Government was bailing out the automotive and financial industries in 2008 and 2009, it was Warren Buffet who stepped up to the plate and loaned millions of dollars to some of these companies, and has since made a handsome profit for his company Berkshire Hathaway.

I believe that life insurance should not be purchased as an investment, as some suggest, but should be purchased as protection for our loved ones after you're gone. Many older individuals buy a small insurance policy to cover their funeral expenses, alleviating the burden of such costs on someone else. Some buy insurance for their young children because premiums are very inexpensive at a young age. In fact, if you purchase insurance from the Royal Arcanum for young children and they meet the requirements, our society provides low cost guaranteed educational loans and an opportunity for them to win a scholarship. One advantageous feature of permanent life insurance is the



Arcanum's 20-pay life insurance policy is popular because after twenty years the death benefit is fully paid for and the cash value continues to grow!



opportunity to borrow from the cash value in the policies should a need arise. The cash value in policies grows over the years and may become greater than the amount you paid for the insurance. Insurance also has tax advantages, as there is no income tax on death benefits and the cash values that accumulate inside permanent life insurance plans grow tax free. It can be a good way to save money and at the same time provide protection against the risk of death. The Royal

I recently read an article which stated that many people are unfamiliar with insurance terms. For example, are you aware that "premium" is the payment for life insurance? "Cash value" is the amount of cash that accumulates in a permanent life policy? And the "death benefit" is the amount of money a beneficiary receives at the time of the insured's death? It is advisable that you understand these and other terms when you're purchasing a life insurance product.

I hope that those who attended the Royal Arcanum Session in Charlotte had an enjoyable time. Next year, our "Mini-Vacation" will be in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. We look forward to our members and

friends joining us for a memorable venture in this historic area.

Fraternally,

Kenneth J. Kolek
Supreme Secretary

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