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A Message from the Supreme Regent Un Message Du Régent Suprême

Peter Ferrara - Supreme Regent



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those delegates, members and guests who attended the 101st Session of the Royal Arcanum in Atlantic City this past August. I would also like to express my deep appreciation to all our members for allowing me the honor and privilege to serve as your Supreme Regent for the next two years.

I look forward to my visitations to the various jurisdictions and sharing my vision on keeping the Royal Arcanum **On Track For Success**.

As I pointed out in my presentation in Atlantic City, from a business perspective we are on the right track for success. Our membership in total numbers, revenues and surpluses continues to grow. We offer a very impressive and comprehensive line of insurance products, annuities, scholarships, grants and educational loans. I believe that with our financial advisors, actuaries, home office staff and Executive Committee we will continue on this track.

My focus as Supreme Regent will be to emphasize the many and varied fraternal aspects of our Society. Our charitable good works (helping the poor, feeding the needy, etc) have made the Royal Arcanum a leader in the field of fraternal organizations. As we all know, we are governed by the principles of Virtue, Mercy and Charity and by adhering to these principals we can keep our Society viable and growing. With all of our members working together, we can accomplish our goals and keep the Royal Arcanum **On Track For Success**.

As we enter into the fall season, I would like to take this time to wish all our members in both the United States and Canada a happy and healthy holiday season.

Yours in V. M. C.,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter D Ferrara".

Peter D. Ferrara

Chers frères et sœurs,

J'aimerais prendre cette opportunité pour remercier tous les délégués, membres et invités qui ont assisté à la 101^e Session du Royal Arcanum à Atlantic City au mois d'août dernier. J'aimerais également exprimer ma profonde appréciation à tous nos membres qui m'ont accordé l'honneur et le privilège de servir en tant que votre Régent Suprême pour les deux prochaines années.

Je regarde en avant vers ma tournée aux différentes juridictions afin de partager ma vision de garder le Royal Arcanum **Sur La Voie Du Succès**.

Comme je l'ai indiqué lors de ma présentation à Atlantic City, venant d'une perspective d'affaire nous sommes sur la bonne voie du succès. Notre nombre total de membres, nos revenus et surplus continuent de grandir. Nous offrons une ligne impressionnante et compétitive d'assurance, l'octroi de bourses d'étude et des prêts éducationnels. Je crois qu'avec nos conseillers financiers, les actuaires, le personnel du siège social et le Comité Exécutif nous continuerons sur cette voie.

Ma vision en tant que Régent Suprême sera d'accentuer les nombreux et variés aspects fraternels de notre Société. Les bons travaux charitables (aider ceux qui sont dans le besoin, donner à manger à ceux qui ont faim, etc.) ont fait du Royal Arcanum un chef de file dans le champ des organisations fraternelles. Comme nous le savons tous nous sommes gouvernés par les principes de Vertu, Miséricorde et Charité et en adhérant à ces principes nous pouvons garder notre organisation viable et en croissance.

Avec tous nos membres travaillant ensemble nous pouvons accomplir nos buts et garder le Royal Arcanum **Sur La Voie Du Succès**.

Comme nous arrivons à l'automne, j'aimerais prendre un moment pour souhaiter à tous nos membres des États-Unis et du Canada une saison des fêtes joyeuses et en santé.

Vôtre en V. M. C.,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter D Ferrara".

Peter D. Ferrara
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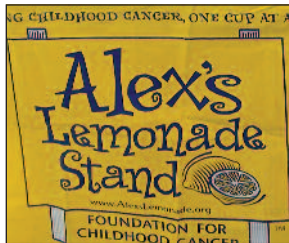
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AUGUST 12 - 17, 2012

Atlantic City, NJ



Resorts Hotel

On the Boardwalk in Atlantic City...that was the place to meet and greet Arcanians who trekked on the **Pathway to the Future** toward the New Jersey shore for the 101st Supreme Council Session. The weather was great, attractions were plentiful, and activities were planned to ensure that everyone had a memorable time.

The Resorts Hotel-Casino welcomed our fraternalists, and its ideal location provided a scenic and easy access to the sun and fun things to do along the coastline.

You've probably heard that pictures tell the story, so glance through the photo gallery in this Bulletin as our photographer, Jackie Wudkiewicz, captured the special moments with her camera!

Our welcome reception and dinner gave everyone the opportunity to mix and mingle, catching up on the happenings of the past year. The joy was overshadowed by the sad news that Supreme Committeeman Edwin Calain succumbed to his battle with cancer the day before.

Supreme Secretary Ken Kolek announced the schedule of activities for a productive business meeting and a fun-filled recess. Bright and early Monday morning Supreme Regent Carol Zavitz opened the 101st Session, our RA member color guard posted the flags of our nations and new representatives were instructed. In commemoration of the 135th anniversary of our fraternal benefit society, proclamations from Massachusetts Governor, Deval Patrick and



Registration table welcomers



Color Guard



Perry Whisenant of the Carolinas greets Supreme Regent Carol Zavitz.



Florence and William Wire

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New '1105' Royal Purple Achievement Award winner Kenneth Kolek and his family

New Jersey Governor, Chris Christie were presented by Grand Regents Antal Basa and Richard Macon. The Supreme Regent presented a fine report, reflecting on her tenure and the notable work and accomplishments made in both the business and fraternal arms of the society. The Executive Committee report was given in a power point presentation delivered by Paul D'Emilio, Herbert Snyder and Cindy Macon. Reports of the officers, committees and delegates were presented in a timely manner.

The solemn "Garden of Remembrance" was held that afternoon. Twenty-three officers who passed away since the last session were memorialized in this fitting tribute of gratitude. The music and vocals at this service and at all the session programs was beautifully rendered by Christine Krzystofczyk.

On Tuesday morning Kenneth Kolek was inducted as an "1105" Royal Purple Achievement Award member and received the trailblazer jacket. Later that afternoon, we gathered for the Legion of Honor investiture ceremony for William Wire. Both awards were testimony to the commitment of these two members for enrolling family and friends into the Royal Arcanum.



'1105' Royal Purple Jacket Award members

The formal banquet and dance was an elegant event and a true celebration of the fraternal family! DSA diamonds, production and fraternal awards were presented. A beautiful floral bouquet was presented to Supreme Regent Carol Zavitz, a leader who "gave it her all" for the success of the Society's **Pathway to the Future**. In recognition of their service as members of the Executive Committee, William Wire and Donald Foley received Appreciation Awards, suitably engraved, as they retired from the board at this session. Secretary Dotti Pagnani was recognized for 25 years of service to the Royal Arcanum, and Ken Kolek for 14 years as Home Office Administrator. Alice Mangano received the society's "Pillar of Fraternalism" Award, presented for the society's milestone anniversary and in recognition of fervent dedication to the fraternal endeavors of the Royal Arcanum. Deborah Young was introduced as our "2012 Fraternalist of the Year" and presented with her award for the exceptional work she does as a volunteer for the cause of fraternalism, both in our society and in the community.



Debbie Young received her RA Fraternalist of the Year Award from Cindy Macon [1], Carol Zavitz [2nd from left] and Bill Wire [r].



Highest Producers for 2011 Cindy Macon and Antal Basa with Bill Wire, Carol Zavitz and Ken Kolek

On Wednesday morning, the election of officers for the 2012-2014 term was conducted. We will be led by Supreme Regent Peter D. Ferrara of

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Integrity Council, Pennsylvania. Pete's Philly fanatics were out in full "swing" for a winning celebration in the session chambers.

At noon, more than 100 Arcanians in LJD-RA tee shirts met under sunny skies at the starting mark for our "Boardwalk Walk," as part of our summer gifting project for this year's charity, the Lorraine J. D'Emilio Foundation. We walked, we strolled, we jogged and we ran the A.C. boardwalk in tribute to Sister Lorraine and in awareness of the foundation named in her honor, to support women afflicted with gynecologic cancers and their families. This first-time walk for our group was a great exemplification of fraternal teamwork! The "power walker" golden trophy was awarded to Jacqueline Bedard for leading the way and crossing the finish line in Olympic style.

Wednesday evening provided the opportunity for our guests to watch the Armed Forces Parade, visit the outlet shops, see an entertaining show, savor a gourmet meal, or try their luck at the slots. Additionally, RA Game Night brought our group together for the annual "Not-So-New Newlywed Game", BINGO and Trivia Daze. We congratulated the champions as well as the good sports who almost won!

On Thursday morning, the Grand Regents were hosted at a special breakfast-meeting which was an opportunity for them to share ideas, future plans and highlight their respective programs for their jurisdiction. When the session resumed, the Installation of Officers was conducted by Herbert Snyder, assisted by David Covelli. Following the oath of office, Brother Ferrara was greeted as Supreme Regent by a host of telegrams delivered by John Crisanti and Ken Kolek. Brother Pete acknowledged everyone for their good wishes of support and was pleased to present his program, **On Track for Success**. To culminate the presentation, two lively productions were prepared by Loretta Wehbe and Rosemary Wehbe which featured our junior and adult members. Following the adjournment of the session, beautiful and useful gifts to promote the Supreme Regent's campaign were distributed by Marsha and David Simpson.



Don Foley presenting Bill Wire with his Legion of Honor Plaque



Legion of Honor members



Ken presenting Dotti Pagnani with her 25th Anniversary Award



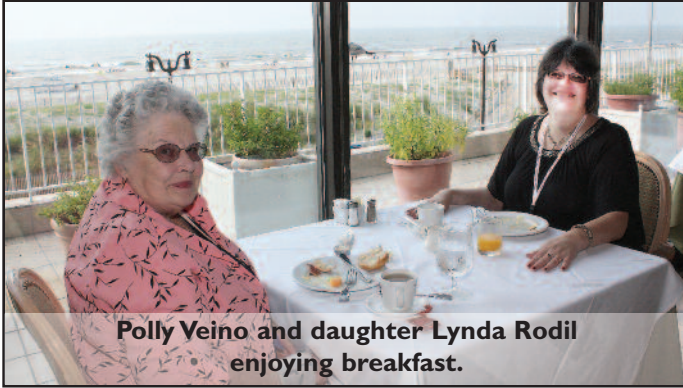
AFA Fraternalist of the Year for 2011, Errica Conforto, congratulating 2012 winner Deborah Young



Duane and Karen Lockaby with Ken and Judy Kolek. Junior members Marissa Holske, Kaitlyn Lockaby, Judy Lynn and Jessica Kolek



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Polly Veino and daughter Lynda Rodil enjoying breakfast.

Thursday evening found the Arcanians arriving for the International Hospitality and Dinner Party in their ethnic attire. Pride in our heritage and pride in our fraternal brotherhood and sisterhood as US and Canadian Arcanians was demonstrated with exuberant members sharing their story before the reception.



Antoinette Malone, Jay Newlin, Ralph Ferrara, Chris Krzystofczyk, Joanie Francis and Joe Malone

We were happy to welcome the Mayor of Atlantic City, the Honorable Lorenzo T. Langford, who presented a proclamation to the Supreme Council and acknowledged the significant contributions of fraternal volunteers for the betterment of humankind for more than a century.



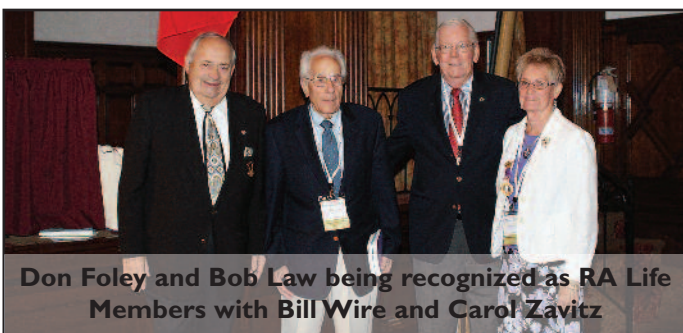
Bob Tucker, Carmen and Carmine Rodia, Nancy Tucker

We enjoyed swaying to the music of the D.J. and in between sets, prizes for the junior scavenger hunt were awarded from Junior Director Herb Snyder. Winners of the guessing contest, session sweepstakes and Supreme Regent's raffle happily accepted their prizes. Junior guessing contest winners were Jacob Kolek, Judy Lynn Kolek and Jessica Kolek; adult winners were Jay Newlin and Antal Basa Sr. Winners of the \$300 drawings were Jan Brazas, Keith Armbruster and Richard Macon. All three donated their winnings to the Lorraine J. D'Emilio Foundation.



Doug Zavitz, Sharon Bayliss, Jim Mulhearn and Gloria Donaldson

Fraternal Director Cindy Macon thanked the councils, members and friends for their support to the Lorraine J. D'Emilio Foundation. The D'Emilio children - Michelle, Angela and Matt - addressed the members, reflecting upon the selfless life of service by their mother, the importance of the Royal Arcanum in their family life, and their appreciation to our members for supporting the foundation to continue Lorraine's legacy in helping others. The "LJD Legacy of Hope Award" was presented to Integrity Council for their project of feeding the homeless. A \$1,000 donation from the Supreme Council will be made in honor of Integrity's members to the Arch Street United Methodist Church of South Philadelphia, the charity supported by their volunteer project efforts.



Don Foley and Bob Law being recognized as RA Life Members with Bill Wire and Carol Zavitz

We sang, we danced, and we had a great time! Before we knew it, midnight was approaching and the time had come to wrap up another momentous session. We didn't say good bye, but rather exchanged "so longs" in the hope that we'll meet everybody next year. We'll be "on track" to the West Coast for the Mini-Vacation in the spectacular San Francisco Bay area on July 31st through August 4th. Hope to see you there!

101ST SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION GALLERY



Carol Zavitz being presented with her Past Supreme Regent Jewel.



The congratulatory wishes for Peter Ferrara in honor of being elected as the new Supreme Regent.



Celebration of Pete Ferrara being elected as Supreme Regent



Supreme Regent Peter Ferrara and family



Juniors and Adults in the skit directed by Loretta Wehbe



Ken Kolek/Cindy Macon in their Polish costumes



Lorraine D'Emilio Foundation Walk - John Crisanti and Don Ferry participating in the walk with Don doing his best Hulk Hogan pose.



Rosella Berger and Ethel Reitsema completing the Foundation Walk.



Cindy and Gen Macon briskly walking during the Foundation Walk.



Sylvia and Don Ferry Sr. celebrating their 51st Anniversary

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Mayor of Atlantic City, Lorenzo T. Langford surrounded by some members of the Executive Committee.



Fran and Augie Magnotta



Duane Lockaby in Scottish Kilt on International Night



Left: Michigan members in their Hawaiian Costumes.



Right: Jim O'Neill and Joanie Francis in their Irish Costumes on International Night.



Junior Contest Winners with Junior Director Herb Snyder, Donald Ferry, Maria DiBartolo, Gen Macon, Pete Ferrara, Loretta Wehbe and Anita Ferrara



Rosemary Wehbe, Loretta Wehbe, Richard and Bonnie Wehbe in their Lebanese costumes



Integrity Council receives Legacy of Hope Award.



Canadian members enjoying International Night



MASSACHUSETTS VS NEW JERSEY SUPER BOWL WEEKEND

TONY LOST THE BET: A friendly bet on the Super Bowl between the jurisdiction of New Jersey, Ethel Reitsema (NY Giants) and Massachusetts, Tony Basa Jr. (New England Patriots) was won by New Jersey.

Therefore, Tony had to wear the Giants team shirt at our final dinner at the 101st Supreme Council Session.

READY FOR A REMATCH, TONY !!

Submitted by Ethel Reitsema



Tony displaying the pink "NY Giants tackle breast cancer" shirt.

FRIENDLY RIVALRY BETWEEN JURISDICTIONS

For all those sports fans in the Royal Arcanum here is a story of friendly rivalry. Tony Basa (PATs' fan) and Ethel Reitsema (GIANTS' fan), made a little wager when it came to their teams in last year's Super Bowl. The bet was, the fan of whichever team lost would wear the winning team's jersey/ shirt. Well, unfortunately the GIANTS won and Tony had to wear whatever Ethel had for the jersey/shirt. Being a true sport about the bet, Tony sought out Ethel at the Session in New Jersey (adding more pain pay up on to the bet) to his bet.



Unknown to Tony, Ethel handed him a PINK shirt with the GIANTS logo on it. Ethel informed Tony that the shirt was for Breast Cancer Awareness and Tony agreed to wear it at the final dinner of the Session. So on Thursday night, the bet was paid in full; Tony did show up with the GIANTS shirt on under a PATs jersey. At the end of the meal, Tony called up Ethel and took off the PATs jersey to reveal the GIANTS PINK shirt, however, Tony had a secret weapon up his sleeve; being a TRUE PATs fan, he was wearing a PATs shirt under the GIANTS shirt so the GIANTS shirt did not touch him directly.

BRING IT ON ETHEL !!!

Submitted by Tony Basa - GO PATS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Tony and Ethel making the announcement that Tony lost the bet.



Left: Tony wearing the pink NY Giants' shirt explaining what was coming next.



Below: Tony showing Ethel the Pats' shirt under the Giants shirt.

QUEBEC GRAND COUNCIL SESSION

Saturday, June 2, 2012, the Grand Council of Quebec held its 86th biannual Session at Notre Dame d'Anjou Church. The Session was officially opened by Grand Regent Jacqueline Bedard at 1:30 p.m. The Installing Officer, Supreme Trustee and Deputy Supreme Regent Gilles Bedard was introduced by Grand Guide Andre Fortin. After the reports and the biannual budget were read, they were approved and recorded. Grand Regent Jacqueline Bedard presented her report, which was well received. Past Grand Regents Andre Fortin, Maurice La Riviere, Jacqueline Bernier and Gilles Talbot had only words of praise.

Memorial Services were conducted by Past Grand Regent Gilles Bedard,

assisted by Past Grand Regent Andre Fortin and Grand Regent Jacqueline Bedard, in memory of deceased members of the Grand and Subordinate Councils.

The nomination and election of Grand Council Officers followed and were installed by Brother Bedard. Grand Regent Jacqueline Bedard presented her **GIVE US A CHALLENGE** program and asked for everyone's support.

At the conclusion of the meeting members and friends gathered for dinner at Restaurant Bonne Adresse and had a wonderful time.

Submitted by Gilles Bedard



Jacqueline Bernier offre des fleurs pour leurs 52e anniversaire de mariage / Jacqueline Bernier give some flowers for their 52th wedding anniversary

SESSION DU GRAND CONSEIL DU QUÉBEC

Le samedi 2 juin 2012, se tenait la 86e session bi annuelle du Grand Conseil du Québec, à l'église Notre-Dame d'Anjou. Le tout débuta à 13h30. La Grande Régente, Jacqueline Bédard ouvrit officiellement l'assemblée. Elle demanda alors au Grand Guide, André Fortin, de faire entrer et de présenter l'Officier Installateur, Gilles Bédard, Syndic Suprême et Délégué du Régent Suprême à qui furent présenté les Grands Honneurs. Le Grand Guide demanda le mot de passe et le Grand Chapelain, Micheline T. Duhamel récita la prière d'ouverture. Vint ensuite l'appel des Grands Officiers et la bienvenue aux Membres Visiteurs. Suivirent ensuite les rapports des divers comités, puis ceux du Grand Secrétaire et l'adoption du budget pour les deux prochaines années. La Grande Régente, présenta un rapport détaillé des activités durant son terme, ce rapport fût très bien reçu, appelé à faire leur commentaires, les Ex-Grands Régents présents : André Fortin, Maurice La Rivière, Jacqueline Bernier et Gilles Talbot n'eurent que des paroles élogieuses à lui adresser pour le travail qu'elle a accompli durant ce terme.

Le service en mémoire des membres décédés du Grand Conseil et des conseils subordonnés, fût conduit par l'Ex-Grand Régent, Gilles Bédard, aidé des Ex-Grands Régents, André Fortin et Jacqueline Bédard.

Suivit alors l'élection des Grands Officiers, Jacqueline Bédard du conseil Jeanne-Mance fût élue Grande Régente, voir la liste des Grands Officiers élus. L'Officier Installateur, Gilles Bédard installa les Officiers nouvellement élus.

La Grande Régente élue présenta son programme : **LANÇONS – NOUS UN DÉFI** et elle demanda à tous de l'aider en entrant de nouveaux membres.

Lorsque tout fût terminé les membres et amis se réunirent et célébrèrent lors d'un souper au restaurant La Bonne Adresse. Tous se séparèrent heureux d'avoir fraternisé durant cette journée.

Soumis par : Gilles Bédard



Les Officiers nouvellement élus / Newly elected officers



La Grande Régente Jacqueline recevant le maillet de l'Officier installateur / The Grand Regent Jacqueline receiving the gavel from the Installing Officer Gilles

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

This year's Royal Arcanum's Male Athlete of the Year Awards were won by Brandon McBride and Corey Bellemore for the second consecutive year.

McBride, an 18 year old, set four records in track, including the national high school mark in the 800 metres, and won two Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) golds (440m, 800m) and a silver in the 4x100-metre. That week he was also named to Canada's National Junior Team that will compete in the World Track and Field Championships in Spain.

Bellemore, a 17 year old, competed in cross-country, where he placed 11th at the OFSAA swimming and track and field competition. Corey won a gold, two silvers and two bronzes in OFSAA swimming, and an OFSAA silver in the 1,500 metres. In the process,

Bellemore set or was part of eight school records this year.

This year's Royal Arcanum's Female Athlete of the Year Award was won by Kingsville's Caitlyn Longmuir.

Longmuir became the first female from Kingsville High School to win the Royal Arcanum Award, which is given to Windsor and Essex County Secondary Schools Athletic Association's (WECSSAA) top athlete, while at the same time claiming the Repko Cup. (The Repko Cup is given to the top female student/athlete.)

The 12th Grade student, who will attend the University of Windsor and join the women's basketball program this fall, was a four-star athlete this year.



Brandon McBride with his award



Caitlyn Longmuir

WILL THE GRINCH MANAGE TO STEAL CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR?

How much do you plan to spend on gifts this holiday season?

As you might imagine, economic turmoil has forced many Americans to cut back on their shopping. Recently, Americans said they planned to spend an average of \$714 on presents, according to figures from the Gallup Organization.

That was actually an increase from the previous two years, when consumers said they anticipated spending an average of \$638 (2009) and \$616 (2008). But



it's a fairly deep dip from the good old days, when Americans were looking at an average of \$866 on gifts for family and friends.

REFLECTIONS ON PIGEONS

The topic, pigeons (or doves), may seem like an odd topic to reflect upon, but pigeons have been part of my life for as long as I can remember. Pigeons are probably one of the most familiar birds to most of us because they have been around since the days of Noah in the Hebrew Bible; at the least, they date back to 3000 BC in Mesopotamia. They live all over the world except in the Sahara Desert, Antarctica, and the high Arctic.

I remember pigeons the most in our city parks, the belfries of our churches, and all over City Hall. I have a certain affection for them, but some people detest them and see them as nothing more than “dirty nuisances.” They can sure make a mess when they make their nests, which are usually rather fragile and flimsy, in a church steeple or under someone's roof. No one wants the job of cleaning up their droppings, so there are profitable businesses that are geared to helping folk get rid of the “annoying” pigeons, such as electric gadgets, glue, sonic devices, hawk decoys, and plastic owls.

However, getting rid of pigeons who have moved on to one's property is not that easy because pigeons are one of the most intelligent birds on the planet, even possessing the ability to recognize the 26 letters of the English alphabet. I well remember the Trustees of our church placing an owl decoy in the steeple to scare the pigeons away, only to observe the pigeons sitting on the owl's shoulder in less than 24 hours.

Pigeons are the same as doves, and for the most part the two words are used interchangeably. The pigeons most of us know are the descendants of the Rock Dove. However, most people seem to prefer the name, dove, when referring to something beautiful

such as the “dove of peace” and the word, pigeon, when cleaning up their mess. By the way, the dove has been used in religion to symbolize peace, such as when Noah sent out the dove from the ark and when the dove descended on Jesus at His baptism.

Because of their high intelligence, pigeons have been used in messenger service, such as in carrying messages across enemy lines in World War II, and in rescuing human lives at sea, way faster and even more successfully than humans in spotting survivors. A racing pigeon can be released more than 400 to 600 miles from its home and still return home within a day. One platoon of pigeons was actually honored at a Buckingham Palace ceremony for braving the battlefields of Normandy to deliver vital plans to the Allied Forces. Queen Elizabeth of England is quite fond of pigeons, and has pigeon lofts and pigeon-keepers on her Sandringham estate.

We rarely ever see baby pigeons, known as squabs, because they are kept in their nests and nurtured by both their mother and their father until they are fully grown at about two months of age and able to care for themselves. Just a few pigeon facts to help generate a little more respect for our feathered friends who are too often the object of our disdain!

by Dr. Herb Snyder



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2012 - 2014



Seated - Kenneth Kolek, Errica Conforto, Peter Ferrara, Carl Krzystofczyk and Carol Zavitz;
standing - James O'Neill, Cynthia Macon, Janice Brazas and Herbert Snyder

FRATERNALIST OF THE YEAR DEBORAH YOUNG

We are happy to announce that Deborah Young, Grand Regent of Ontario, was recently conferred the honor of National Fraternalist of the Year for 2012 by the American Fraternalist Alliance. More than seventy fraternal benefit societies which hold membership in the Alliance were eligible to participate in the awards' program. As our society's nominee, Deborah was chosen for the highest honor for her exemplary acts of volunteer service during the past year in support of the Royal Arcanum, community causes, charitable outreach initiatives and for mobilizing generations as fraternalists.

Deborah has promoted the fraternal mission to our members and to the community, locally and at-large. Her ability to lead by example has been the catalyst to successful and memorable projects, including assistance to the disabled, the needy and homeless, returning veterans,



underprivileged children, cancer support groups, hospice centers, bone marrow donation awareness and many other worthy causes. A great coach and team player, Deborah gratefully recognizes the exuberant spirit of Coronation Council in "Planting Seeds of Fraternalism" to make good things happen.

In addition to a golden medallion and crystal trophy presented to Deborah by the American Fraternal Alliance in New Orleans, a \$1,000 honorarium in her name was made to the Better World Today Association. This foundation is committed to raising public awareness to the importance of bone marrow donation and the world-wide registry so that no patient is deprived of a life-saving transplant.

Congratulations, Deborah! The Royal Arcanum is grateful for all you do and is proud of your achievements!

Dear Friends,

This year we lost an American icon, the world's oldest teenager and the host of American Bandstand, Dick Clark. He's admirably remembered by generations across the globe for "giving the start" to singers and musicians who went on to become some of the greatest entertainers in the industry. In a tribute dedicated to him, Mr. Clark was recalled as the guy who sought to bring people together as human beings. It's the optimal goal of fraternalists in action!

The lyrics and melodies (and even the fashions) on the popular Bandstand changed over the years, but there was no doubt that week after week, year after year, enthusiastic viewers tuned-in from their living rooms to join the dance party. Generations of fans bopped, discoed and rocked together in harmony!

Royal Arcanian fraternalists bring to light that same exuberant spirit, volunteering together in their councils and communities, doing good and making good things happen. The Supreme Council's mission of fraternal service has been embraced by dedicated members for more than 135 years with projects and programs continually being initiated in our jurisdictions.

Our society is delighted to recognize this year's recipients of the 'Fraternal Excellence' distinction: Volgo Jankel, Chicago Monarchs Council; Lillie Mae Panichelli, Integrity Council; Cecile Provencher, Domremy Council and Perry Whisenant, Catawba Council.

In commemoration of the milestone 135th anniversary of our organization and in acknowledgment of her fervent commitment to its greatest founding principle, 'Charity,' the "Pillar of Fraternalism" Award was presented to Alice Mangano of San Jose Council.

This has been a banner year for the Royal Arcanum! Our 2012 honoree, Deborah Young of Coronation Council in Ontario was conferred as the National Fraternalist of the Year by the American Fraternal

Alliance at ceremonies held at their annual convention in New Orleans in September. Our officers and members were thrilled to celebrate with Debbie and her husband Morgan as she received this prestigious award for her leadership, society support, community involvement, and for her efforts in mobilizing generations, thereby advancing fraternalism.



The R.A. is certainly proud of our future generation of fraternal leaders. I'm happy to write that Benedetta DiBartolo of Claremont Council received the 2012 NJ-NY State Fraternal Alliance's Youth Leadership Award in October. This was a wonderful recognition of her outstanding example and volunteerism. Congratulations are extended to Benedetta and to all the DiBartolos, a 100 percent Arcanian family!

In this Bulletin you'll see four generations of fraternalists, having that same Bandstand energy, who walked together, upbeat and uptown on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City for the Lorraine J. D'Emilio Foundation. What tremendous participation in remembrance of an exemplary fraternal sister who volunteered with generations of Arcanians to promote goodwill and fellowship, bringing people together and lifting the hearts of those in need.

The holiday season is quickly approaching. Family and friends will gather together to create memories. As we offer gratitude for all that we are blessed with, please remember those serving our country, those who are alone, those who are suffering and those who are forgotten; one small act of kindness can make a world of difference.

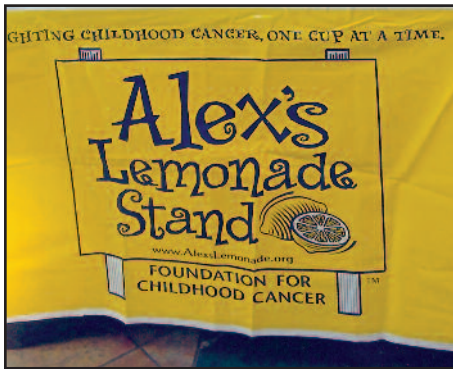
With warmest wishes for a New Year filled with good health, peace and happiness,

Cindy Macon



SAN JOSE COUNCIL DONATES TOYS TO “JACOB” FOR THE CHILDREN’S ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT

On June 9, 2012, Grace Howell, Joanie Francis and Jim O’Neill went to see Jacob Goeders, who has Lymphoma, at the Stanford Shopping Center in Palo Alto, California. The Council donated children’s gifts for Jacob to add to his “Oncology Toy Box”, for children who are going through treatment



Alex’s Lemonade Stand to fight cancer.

for cancer.

Jacob was at the Stanford Shopping Center selling lemonade for his friend, Alexandra (Alex) Scott, who died from cancer at eight years old. Her foundation is “Alex’s Lemonade Stand” - fighting cancer, one cup at a time. All his proceeds for the day will go to her foundation. Jacob was wearing his shirt, “Don’t Give Up” and a string of beads around his neck. Each time Jacob has a treatment he receives a bead; Jacob told us that he has many strings of beads. Jacob is only ten years old, and is a brave and thoughtful young man. We enjoyed meeting Jacob. He is an inspiration for all children with cancer. It was a very heart warming experience.

To learn more about Jacob, please visit his web site at www.leukemiaslayer.com.

Submitted by Joanie Francis



Left to right, Joanie Francis, Grace Howell and Jacob



Jacob’s parents on left, with Grace Howell and Joanie Francis

SAN JOSE COUNCIL DONATES TO CARE (COMPANION ANIMAL RESCUE EFFORT)

On Saturday, June 9, 2012, San Jose Council #2384 presented the members of the CARE Society with donated blankets and toys for animals living at the animal rescue facility. These donations were made possible by the numerous and generous donations of our council members.

CARE is an organization that takes in rescued or abandoned pets; they seek good homes and adoptions for their animals. No pet goes without finding a loving home.



Joanie Francis (l), Grace Howell (second from right) present donations to CARE members.

Submitted by Jim O’Neill

CLAREMONT COUNCIL ACTIVITY

On June 19, 2012, several members of Claremont Council #1655 in New York delivered children's clothes, shoes and toys to Missionary Sisters of Catechism at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in the Bronx, NY, which will be distributed to those in need who reside in the area. All items were donated by members of Claremont Council.

Submitted by Fran Magnotta



Shown in the photo (left to right), Past Supreme Regent August Magnotta, Carmine Campo, Past Grand Regent Frances Magnotta, Sister Loreto, Grand Regent Errica Conforto (holding grandson, Luca Conforto) and Joe Conforto

MERRITT COUNCIL NEWS

Julie Reitsema, New Jersey Junior, swims in a tube that was given to her Dad, Rob, at a Supreme Council Session many years ago. This shows our Junior Department continues to be strong today and into the future.

Submitted by Ethel Reitsema

Julie Reitsema in her RA swim tube.



BLOOD DONOR

Grand Regent Debbie Young is ecstatic at the diploma James Mulhearon received from the Red Cross recognizing him for forty years of donating blood. Debbie hopes to one day achieve the same, and we wish her luck. Thanks Jim, for being such a great volunteer.

*Submitted by
Tom Bayliss*





Birthday Celebration: Members of Bayonne 695 Orator's Committee served as hosts for the Council's 129th birthday dinner in June. Visiting members took part in the festivities and enjoyed reminiscing about the many events held throughout the Council's century of fraternal service, which were showcased in a photo wall and memorabilia display.



New Jersey Members "Join Hands for the Children": Royal Arcanian members in Hudson County are shown with Reverend Jerzy Zaslona, Pastor of Holy Rosary Church in Jersey City and Archbishop Henry Nowacki, Apostolate Nuncio to Nicaragua. Our fraternalists continue to be actively involved in promoting awareness and support to children's charities, including hospitals, schools and orphanages.



The New Jersey Grand Council's International Fraternal Service Project was conducted for the Felician School for Exceptional Children in Lodi, New Jersey. Shown in the photo are Sisters Benedette, Rosemarie and Ramona, Grand Regent Richard Macon and Supreme Auditor Joseph R. Macon. A \$4,000 check was donated to the School.



A THANKSGIVING TALE

A man ran into the butcher shop just before closing on the day before Thanksgiving. "You've got to help me," he said. "I told my wife I'd bring home a turkey for tomorrow's dinner, and I forgot! Do you have any turkeys left?"

"Well, I'll see," the butcher said, and he went into the walk-in fridge. He found only one thin, scrawny turkey, and he brought it for the customer to look over. The man shook his head. "Are you sure you haven't got anything else?"

Hiding his irritation, the butcher headed back to the walk-in fridge, taking the turkey with him. There were no others, so after a few minutes he brought the original turkey out again. "Took me a while, but I found this one."

The customer sighed. "All right. I'll take 'em both."



PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW GRAND REGENT ELECTED

On Saturday June 9, 2012, the Grand Council of Pennsylvania held its 67th session at the Philadelphia Airport Hilton Hotel.

After breakfast and a welcome, the Grand Regent, Joseph Tedesco, called for nominations and Anita Ferrara was elected as the new Grand Regent of Pennsylvania for the 2012 - 2014 term.

Sister Anita has been a member of the Royal Arcanum for over 30 years and has distinction of being the first woman to serve as Regent of Integrity Council #586.

After a delicious luncheon, the new officers were installed by Past Supreme Regent Dr. Herbert Snyder. Sister Anita then congratulated and thanked the new Officers and asked for their support for her **Grow With Us** Program.

All attending agreed it was an enjoyable and productive session.

Submitted by Ralph Ferrara



Herbert Snyder Installing Anita Ferrara as Grand Regent and presenting her with her gavel of office.



Left: A real Royal Arcanum Family; Integrity's Past Regent Annette Ferrara, Grand Regent Anita Ferrara, Pennsylvania, Supreme Committeeman Ralph Ferrara.



Below: Newly-elected Pennsylvania Grand Council.

INTEGRITY COUNCIL INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

New Officers of Integrity Council installed by Supreme Vice Regent Peter Ferrara were:

Regent	Loretta Wehbe
Vice Regent	Kyle Tedesco
Orator	Carmine Rodia
Past Regent	Annette Ferrara
Secretary	Paul F. D'Emilio
Treasurer	Joseph Tedesco
Chaplain	Robert Tucker
Guide	Paul Schofield
Warden	Annette Malone
Sentry	Rose Daddario

Submitted by Paul D'Emilio



Integrity's new officers with Installing Officer Peter Ferrara (l).

SAN JOSE COUNCIL HOLDS "TROPICAL FANTASY DINNER"



San Jose Council #2384 held a Tropical Fantasy Dinner on June 7th at Three Flames Restaurant in San Jose. Fifty-three members and guests enjoyed a

wonderful evening with Hawaiian music and a delicious dinner of steak, salmon or chicken.

Members were greeted at the door and given a Hawaiian lei to celebrate the evening. This was a very special occasion with our special guest, Lisa Rodriguez, clinical transplant coordinator at the University of California Davis Transplant Center, located in Sacramento, California. Lisa talked about the Kidney/Pancreas Transplant Program and the outstanding work being done to provide a new look on life to the recipients of donor organs. Regent Joe Quartuccio presented Lisa with a check for \$600 in honor of San Jose Member, Loretta Miller. This donation was the result of the council's "Yard Sale" which was held on May 12th at the home of Grace and John Howell. Lisa also received an additional \$110 collected from the dinner attendees.

Birthdays were celebrated during the dinner for those born in June. A special recognition went to Joe Riolo, a 30-year member of the Royal Arcanum, who was celebrating his 90th Birthday! Joe continues to be a very active member and dedicates his time to many local charity organizations.

This dinner was certainly a success thanks to the efforts of outgoing Orator Joanie Francis and all who worked very hard to make this event a memorable.

Submitted by Jim O'Neill



Aloha! Members enjoying tropical fantasy dinner night.



Special guest, Lisa Rodriguez talking about U.C. Davis Kidney/Pancreas Transplant Center.



Regent Joe Quartuccio presenting check to Lisa Rodriguez.



Regent Joe Quartuccio welcoming everyone to the Hawaiian dinner.



Left to right, Special guest Lisa Rodriguez, Loretta Miller (honoree), guest, Trustee Chic Cannon



San Jose Council members enjoying the evening.

CALIFORNIA JUNIOR PICNIC

The California Grand Council and San Jose Council #2384 held its Junior Picnic on September 16, 2012 at John D. Morgan Park with family members and friends. Grand Regent Alice Mangano hosted many fun games and prizes with the Juniors and also the 'Older Fun Adults'. Alice had a "hula hoop" contest, treasure hunt and ball throw for the kids, and a mystery raffle for adults. Bev Terra and daughter Toni Lynn along with husband Gene Olson ran the raffle for the adults.

We all enjoyed the barbecue of Italian sausages, hot dogs with trimmings and many wonderful homemade appetizers and side dishes. Rounding out the wonderful occasion was Orator Grace Howell's amazing delectable desserts of all kinds. Members and friends even played cards in the afternoon.

It was beautiful weather and a beautiful day for all!

Submitted by Joanie Francis



Set-up crew for the picnic were left to right; Bob Sherman, Toni Lynn Olson, Leslie Hine, Grace Howell, Bev Terra, Gene Olson, Jim O'Neill, Rosie Mangano and Alice Mangano (hiding).



Master "Baker". Grace Howell, Orator with her sister, Laura Hockett



Rose, Richard and Dominic Fanelli

Left to right, Toni Lynn and Gene Olson, Bev Terra, Dollie DeFranco and Mary Ann Valenti



Fun Times. Pictured left to right; Loretta Miller, Chic Cannon, Toni Lynn Olson, Jim O'Neill and Gene Olson



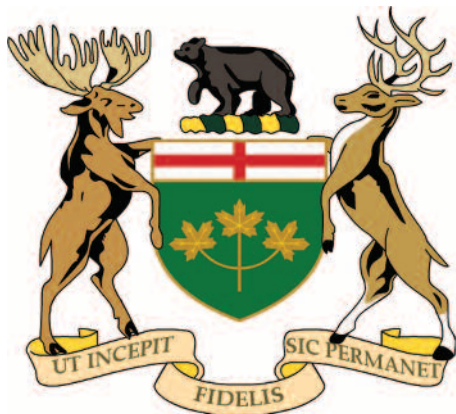
Winners of the hula hoop, treasure hunt and ball throw games: Joshua Bootz, Holly Bootz, Rachel Infantino and Alice Mangano.



Left to right; Marilyn, Dominic, and Mario Fanelli



Left to right; Brian, Rachel and Camille Infantino, Alice Mangano and Joshua Bootz.



The "Learn to Swim Program" in Windsor was supported by Coronation Council. Gloria Donaldson (Regent), far left and Sharon Bayliss (Vice Regent), far right donated a check for \$1,000.00 to Jane and Linda Sparrow.



Tom Bayliss (Deputy Supreme Regent, Ontario), Jan Brazas (Deputy Supreme Regent, Michigan), Gloria Donaldson and Supreme Regent Carol Zavitz informing the membership of what Royal Arcanum has to offer.



Let the games begin - RA/LDS members from Ontario and Michigan square off for the egg toss.



A great day for the Juniors to receive their gift as the LDS/RA members gathered at Hines park in Lavonia for our annual get-together.



Coronation Council donated a \$500 check to the Women's Homeless Shelter. Gloria Donaldson and Sharon Bayliss presented a check to Lady Laforet, Executive Director at the Centre

Submitted by Tom Bayliss

DOINGS IN DETROIT COUNCIL 21A



Detroit Council (RA/LDS) member Brian Emrick with new Junior member, son Jack

Detroit members have been busy attending the RA/LDS Bowling Tournament in Pittsburgh, PA on May 18 and 19.

Our Detroit bowlers did well as our Men's Team came in first place and our Women's Team came in third place.

Maureen McCracken was especially on fire, taking First Place in singles, Second Place in All Events, and Third Place in Teams. In addition, Maureen was on Detroit's winning team for the Women's

water balloon toss! We also had other games for the kids and adults - egg toss, sack race and card games. It was a great day for families.

Everyone enjoyed the great food, which we had catered and had lots of fun just visiting with each other. Our Supreme Regent Carol Zavitz spoke about membership and what a great time our two Councils have together. It's wonderful that we are fortunate to be able to have joint activities with our sister Council!

I would like to welcome



Detroit Council (RA/LDS) member Jason Emrick with new Junior member, daughter McKinley

Grudge Match Trophy! The Detroit Men also took the Men's Grudge Match Trophy! Congratulations to all. Next year, the tournament will be in Chicago, IL and, hopefully, Detroit will place in the top again!

June 9th was the RA/LDS Picnic and our sister Council from Windsor, Ontario also joined us. The day was sunny and hot, perfect conditions in which everyone enjoyed the



Maureen McCracken was a big winner at RA/LDS Bowling Tournament

my great niece and nephew, McKinley Ames-Emrick and Jack Emrick as our newest RA/LDS members. RA Insurance Policies make great baptism gifts!!

Council members attended the Detroit Tiger Game on July 21 and held their annual RA/LDS Golf Outing on September 8.

Submitted by Jan Brazas

WHY DETROIT IS "MOTOR CITY"

* Detroit is headquarters for Chrysler, Ford, and General Motors and hundreds of tier one and two suppliers.

* It is the home of the North American International Auto Show.

* In 1896 Henry Ford built his first car in Detroit.

* The world's first concrete road was built in Detroit in 1901.

* In 1913, Henry Ford introduced an improved assembly line, revolutionizing the auto industry.

* Detroit's Ford Piquette Avenue plant is the birthplace of the Model T.

* Detroit is home of the nation's first urban freeway, the Davison, completed in 1942.

* Metro Detroit is home of the auto barons.

* Home of the world's largest tire, 12 tons and 80 feet tall. It was originally built as a Ferris Wheel for the 1964 New York World's Fair.



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Patrick Fitzgerald, Editor Fall Issue 2012

ST. ROSAIRE COUNCIL

ST. ROSAIRE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Members of St. Rosaire Council #24 of New Bedford, MA attended their July 1, 2012 meeting followed by an ice cream social. Mikayla Florio recently received scholarships from ACA and Royal Arcanum. She addressed the group and expressed her appreciation. Treasurer Jeanine Sasseville presented a donation from Royal Arcanum to a designated charity, a Muscular Sclerosis foundation. About 60 members attended the ice cream social.



Secretary of Court St. Rosaire presenting the matching grant check to Terry Ulewicz, the Muscular Sclerosis representative.

Submitted by Ray Patnaude

ST. ROSAIRE COUNCIL VISITS NEWPORT

Members of St. Rosaire Council #4 of New Bedford, MA hosted a Newport, RI outing on July 29, 2012. Fifty-five members attended a 1½ hour guided tour of the city of Newport. The group later attended a lobster feast at the Newport Playhouse which was followed by the play "The Kitchen Witches" and a cabaret performance.



Submitted by Ray Patnaude

Members at marker located in Brenton Point State Park off Ocean Drive. St. Rosaire member Denise Denault is shown in the foreground of the picture beside the Portuguese Navigators Monument Marker which has the following inscription: "This monument is a gift to the people of the United States of America, from the Rhode Island General Assembly in conjunction with the National Committee of the Commemorations of the Discoveries of Portugal and commissioned under the auspices of the Portuguese Cultural Foundation of Rhode Island."



Left: St. Rosaire members enjoying the lobster feast.



Right: Member Donald Houle and Treasurer, Jeanine Sasseville trying the dessert.

IN MEMORIAM - EDWIN K. CALAIN

August 8, 1949 - August 11, 2012



Edwin K. Calain, 63, of Lordstown, OH, died peacefully on Saturday, August 11, 2012 at Hospice House in Poland, OH, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born August 8, 1949 in Elkins, West Virginia, the

son of Robert K. and Virginia Dove (Nethken) Calain, and had lived most of his life in Trumbull County.

A 1967 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School, Ed was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving with NATO forces in Istanbul, Turkey. He worked in final inspection for General Motors in Lordstown, retiring in 2006 after 39 ½ years of employment.

A true community servant, he was Past Grand Regent, as well as serving Royal Arcanum in many subordinate offices. He had helped with the many functions of the Supreme Council relating to Supreme Council Sessions and Mini-Vacations. He had been on the committee to reactivate Republic Council in Ohio, and had just been appointed an honorary member of the Junior Committee, having served many terms on the Supreme Council Junior Committee.

He was a member of the Lordstown Lions Club, serving three terms as president. Ed was team captain for Relay for Life, chairman of the Chinese Auction Committee, and active in many other Lions Club fund raisers. He had been honored as a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Clubs International.

He had served on the committee for the annual

Lordstown Apple Cider Festival, and had chaperoned many activities and trips for both church and school.

He was named a fraternal MVP by the National Fraternal Congress of America for representing "the spirit of fraternalism and volun-

teerism" as part of their "Fraternalism-in-Action" program. He was a charter member and current trustee of Parrot Hope Rescue.

A member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, he had served on boards in parish education and property, as a deacon, and on the church council. He had chaired many renovation projects and was currently serving on the 100th anniversary committee. Ed had spent endless hours with the youth, including chaperoning youth trips and projects. He was an avid photographer, sharing much of his work with family and friends. He also enjoyed reading, travel, and computers.

Surviving are his wife, Diane (Logue) Calain, whom he married on February 12, 1972; and a daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Brent Rupnik of Champion. Preceding him in death are his parents; a son, Andrew K. Calain, who died May 14, 1992; and a sister, Linda Gayle Calain.

To help establish the Edwin Calain Scholarship, donations are welcome and may be made to Royal Arcanum Scholarship Fund, 61 Batterymarch, Boston, MA 02110.



JUNIOR DEPARTMENT NEWS AND VIEWS

It was absolutely awesome for everyone to see so many Juniors at the Atlantic City Supreme Council Session having such a great time. Not only did the Juniors have fun, but they seemed to draw everyone else into their excitement and adventures, whether pleading with the adults for their Scavenger Hunt objects or wearing them out with their free pass to the gala array of amusements on Steel Pier. The dazzling glow dance our Juniors performed in the darkness at the new Supreme Regent's Program will long be remembered. This is the kind of delight that draws families into our fraternal benefit society and reminds us that we are so much more than just an insurance company. I hope that more and more of our councils and jurisdictions are planning fun activities that focus on our Juniors.



Juniors having fun in Atlantic City

Junior activity over the summer has been plentiful: picnics, trips to amusement parks, theater outings, pool parties, and other fun programs. Please share with me all the happenings with Juniors in your area.

If the names and college addresses of our students are sent to Dorothy Pagnani at the Home Office in Boston, we will certainly send a special gift to these students over the winter. Also, those High School students who are taking SAT, ACT, PSAT, or LSAT

exams this year in order to get into college should be sure to submit their receipts for any training they get to help improve their scores, and the Royal Arcanum will reimburse them up to \$50.00.

It is not too soon at all for those seeking Royal Arcanum scholarships in the Fall of 2013 to secure the proper forms and return them. In 2012, 39 young people applied for our scholarships. Many recipients were honored at their local Council meetings in the late Spring or early summer. In addition to the scholarships, many grants were also awarded. The Royal Arcanum has raised the dollar amount of our scholarships for 2013, so to win one will be even more advantageous than in the past. Our society is deeply committed to the education and well-being of our Juniors.

Let's get our Juniors excited about the mini-vacation in San Francisco, California, from July 31 to August 4, 2013, and find ways for them to attend. Exciting activities just for children and youth are already being explored and planned. When in a room with a parent or responsible adult, our Juniors are our free guests.

*By Dr. Herb Snyder
Director of Juniors*

RHODODENDRON COUNCIL FRATERNAL PROJECT

Rhododendron Council #701 collected toiletries for the local homeless shelter. Harley and Judy Sampson (pictured) packed boxes of soap for the Western North Carolina Rescue Ministry.



Harley and Judy Sampson



JUNIOR PUZZLES

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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 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**



**award from the
 Royal Arcanum**

Junior Must Submit:

Name

Age

Council

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



INTEGRITY PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATES

Integrity Council #586 held a dinner to honor its scholarship winners. Pictured left to right; Junior Director Herb Snyder, Integrity Regent Annette Ferrara and Megan Greisser (\$4,000.00 winner, Integrity Council) and her parents,

Jessica L, Meyer (\$1,000.00 winner, Penn Laurel Council) and her parents. The Greissers have 4 daughters and each has won a Royal Arcanum Scholarship. Both families were very appreciative and enjoyed the evening.



PEZZOLANTI FAMILY REUNION

The Pezzolanti Family Reunion took place at the home of niece Angela in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn. All are members of Delong Council #722, Brooklyn. At one time Delong Council was the largest council in Brooklyn as well as the largest jurisdiction of Royal Arcanum. We had 1,800 members. We were known as the Delong Indians. Brooklyn had the most councils in the Royal Arcanum, 22. Our clubhouse was on Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn. It was an old



Pezzolanti Family

mansion with three floors. It even had its own bar and grill, serving meals during the day.

Pezzolanti families came from Brentwood and Oyster Bay, Long Island; from Brooklyn, NY City and Upstate NY; Westchester County, New Jersey and Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

It was a fine reunion of our fraternal family.

Submitted by Sal Pezzolanti

PHOTO CONTEST WINNER - ADULTS

We have two adult winners, congratulations to Raeann and Augie. Come on Juniors, now it is your turn!! Send in your photos to the Home Office.

This photo is of the tear drop in Bayonne and it has a lot of meaning to me. It represents all the lives lost in the 9/11 attack. I am the state coordinator for Soldiers' Angels and whenever one sees the monument, it brings tears to your eyes. I love this monument.

By Raeann Hempel



Sunrise over Long Island Sound

By Augie Magnotta

A WORD FROM THE SUPREME SECRETARY

As Royal Arcanum concludes its 135th anniversary, we thank all our members who helped make it a tremendous year for our society! Not only have we been successful with our business operations, our fraternal department's activities have been flourishing throughout the jurisdictions. The cover of this Bulletin features enthusiastic Royal Arcanum members from the US and Canada who participated in this



year's summer charitable project for the Lorraine J. D'Emilio Foundation. This foundation was established to support women afflicted with gynecologic cancer and their families in the Philadelphia area. Also, for the second consecutive year, the American Fraternal Alliance named a Royal Arcanum member as the National Fraternalist of the Year. The "2012" award recipient is Deborah Young of Coronation Council in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Visit our website to see a video of her inspiring volunteer service and accomplishments.

As a Fraternal Benefit Society we are interested in the well being of our members and hope that they each live a long life. Researchers at the Institute for Aging at Albert Einstein College of Medicine surveyed 243 people age 100 or older. They found that centenarians tend to share certain personality traits (in addition to other factors, like genetics). Eating right and getting lots of exercise are essential, but so is the right attitude. In general, they found that people who live long lives were ... outgoing, positive-minded about other people, full of laughter, open with their emotions, conscientious and disciplined and unlikely to obsess about anxieties or guilt. The scientists pointed out that these characteristics don't always represent a cause and effect relationship. They did notice, however, that

in many cases the personality traits they observed weren't necessarily lifelong tendencies, but behaviors their subjects learned as they grew older. Focusing on the good and not worrying about the negatives may have a positive impact on overall life expectancy.

Where do you stash your emergency cash? Pirates buried their gold on distant, desolate islands. There are

those of us who hide money somewhere in the house, but like Blackbeard and Captain Kidd, we worry that an unrelenting thief will steal it. Some people hide their money in a hollowed-out book or wrap it in aluminum foil and place it in a freezer. Here are some other ideas ... air ducts, no thief wants to unscrew them; DVD dummy cases labeled something like "family vacation 2012"; houseplants, roll money in a plastic prescription bottle and bury it in the dirt near your azaleas; litter box, tape a plastic bag to the bottom; backyard, use a jar or piece of PVC pipe buried in the ground. A word of advice, make sure your spouse or someone else knows where you have the money hidden. You don't want it to be accidentally thrown away! Also, if something unexpected occurs, your family will need to find it. Why not email me at kenkolek@royalarcanum.com with your ideas for best secret spots and we'll pass them along. But really now, wouldn't it be better to ease your mind and put your money in a Royal Arcanum annuity with an interest

rate of 3.5% the first year and 3% after that? Try to find those rates at your local bank!

Happy holidays!

Fraternally,

Kenneth J. Kolek
Supreme Secretary



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