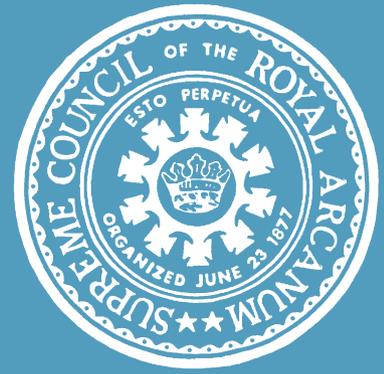


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Carl J Krzystofczyk - Supreme Regent



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Summer is a time of vacations, relaxation, and renewal. Schools are out, and many families will spend time together either at home or on a family vacation that will make memories that last a lifetime. For those that were not able to join us at the mini-vacation in Colonial Williamsburg, stop by our Facebook and web site to see early pictures of the wonderful time we had, and look for stories in our next issue.

Taking the time off from our normal routine is restorative, and often makes us think about things a bit differently. Remember your own summers growing up, and the family vacations you may have had? Remember how strange your home seemed when you returned – how it looked somehow different, because everything was different after your summer adventure? It can be easy to lose that sense of difference as we mature; but there's something special, something important about relaxing, renewing ourselves, and taking time for a brief retrospective of our lives.

Summer can also be a great time to review your policies to make sure everything is up to date. It's a great time to let us know if you've moved, that you have the correct beneficiaries, and that you have the kind of coverage you desire for your insurance needs and your savings through our annuities. Think of how much more relaxed you'll feel when you know that you and your family will be taken care of and ready for anything that comes your way. If you're not sure, please call the Home Office and ask to speak to one of our Service Specialists to guide you through the selection of the right choices for you.

Have a wonderful and safe remainder of the summer!

Yours in V. M. C.,

Carl J Krzystofczyk
Supreme Regent

Chers Frères et Soeurs,

L'été est arrivé, c'est le temps des vacances, de relaxer et de déstresser.

Les écoles sont fermées et plusieurs familles vont passer du temps ensemble soit à la maison, soit en vacances, ce qui va créer de nouveaux souvenirs inoubliables. Pour ceux qui ont été dans l'impossibilité de se joindre à nous à notre mini session au Colonial Williamsburg, visitez nous sur Facebook ou sur notre site web pour découvrir quelques photos du merveilleux temps que nous avons eu. Lisez notre prochain numéro pour en savoir un peu plus.

Prendre du temps hors de notre routine quotidienne est réparatrice et nous fait penser aux choses différemment. Rappelez-vous de vos étés d'enfance et des vacances familiales que vous avez eu. Rappelez-vous comment bizarre votre maison vous semblait différente à chacun de vos retours surtout à cause de vos aventures estivales. C'est facile de perdre cette sensation en vieillissant, mais il y a quelque chose de spécial et d'important à relaxer, se remettre en question et prendre le temps pour une courte rétrospective de notre vie.

L'été est aussi un bon temps pour vérifier vos contrats d'assurances pour être certain que tout est à jour. C'est aussi le temps de nous faire savoir si vous avez déménagé, que vos bénéficiaires sont toujours valable et que vous avez le type de couverture que vous désirez pour vos besoin d'assurance et vos économiques grâce à nos rentes. Soyez rassuré en sachant que vous et votre famille serez pris en charge et prêt à toute éventualité en cas de pépin. Si vous n'êtes pas certain, téléphoner à nos bureaux et demander à parler à l'un de nos spécialistes du service qui vous guidera vers des bons choix pour vous.

Vous souhaitant une belle et sécuritaire fin d'été,

Bien à VOUS en V.M.C.,

Carl J Krzystofczyk
Supreme Regent

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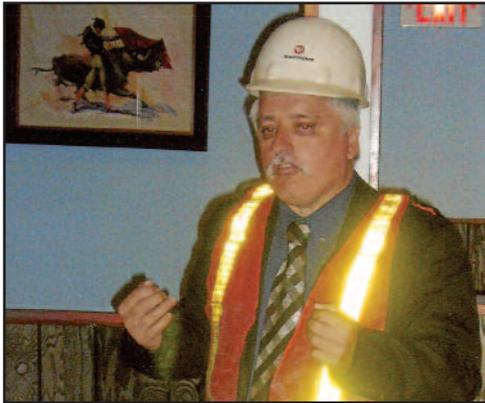
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SCENES FROM NEW JERSEY'S GRAND COUNCIL SESSION

Bayonne's Fraternal Committee Members enjoyed the program with Dayle Vander Sande, Director of the Sons of Poland Fraternal.



Grand Secretary Margaret Rummel received a gift of appreciation from Grand Regent Richard Macon, FIC for her many years of service to the Grand Council.



New Jersey Grand Regent Richard Macon, FIC, introduced the "Rebuilding Our Councils – Sharing Our Pride" campaign.



Past Grand Regents and new members participated in the 103rd Session of the New Jersey Grand Council held in June.

HAUTE ST. JEAN COUNCIL

A TRIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE



The members of Wisdom High School, St. Agathe Maine French Club and Acadian History Students were sponsored for a trip to Maple Sugar Camp at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Connie Cloutier, one of our members, who also is the teacher (left) and several students are shown holding hardwood handles to eat maple syrup poured on snow. Eleven council members attended the event.

Submitted by J. Bertram

ARCANIANS HONORED IN BAYONNE



Versatility Officers Gen Macon, Mary Ann Decha, and Christine Piscitelli joined Regent Evelyn Magarban, Honoree, and Chairman Richard Romelczyk (far right), in welcoming the Bayonne Municipal

Council Members to the celebration. Attending were Councilmen Juan Perez, Salvatore Gullace, Gary LaPelusa and Council President Sharon Nadrowski.



Officers of the Association of the Sons of Poland participated in the Sashing Reception honoring Regent Evelyn Magarban. Seated are Christopher Wierczczak, Dorothy Kostecka-Wieczczak,

Society Secretary; Irene Knurowski, and Frank Knurowski, President. Standing with Marshal Evelyn Magarban is Dayle Vander Sande, Director, who also served as the program's Master of Ceremonies.



Versatility Council Regent Evelyn Magarban (second from right) was recently honored at a Sashing Brunch for being selected as the 2015 Contingent Marshal for the Pulaski Day Parade. Also recognized at the event was Bayonne Council Trustee Richard Romelczyk (third from right) for serving as Chairman of Bayonne's Pulaski Parade Committee for 25 consecutive years.

Royal Arcanians were well represented at the festivities. Shown in the photo offering their congratulations were Deputy Supreme Regent Gen Macon, Christine Piscitelli, Ann Dworzanski, Miss Polonia Alyssa Dworzanski, Michael Pedro and Supreme Auditor Joseph R. Macon.

RHODE ISLAND RUN FOR READING

On Saturday, April 25th members from the Grand Council of Rhode Island joined the annual "Run for Reading" event sponsored by the Pawtuxet Valley Rotary Foundation. John Ball, a Royal Arcanum member, was the chairman of this wonderful event that puts books in the hands of young readers. The Coventry Public Library was the recipient of the funds raised.



Royal Arcanum members who participated in the Run for Reading event.

Coronation Council Fraternal Project:

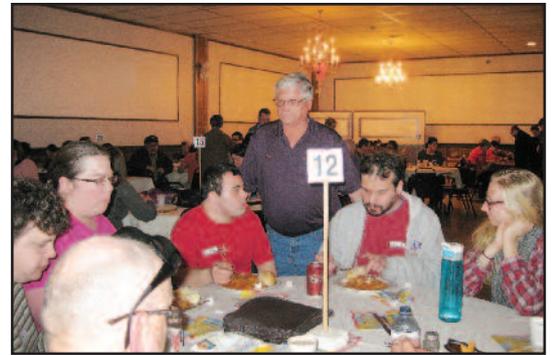
Coronation Council teamed up with Ontario's Scarlet Nobles and Ladies to participate in Join Hands Day. This organization's members dedicate their time to helping the mentally challenged. Throughout the year they host entertaining events such as dinners with dancing and picnics.

The Arcanians were happy to 'join hands' as volunteers to serve nearly 90 spaghetti dinners with the group at a recent spring dinner.

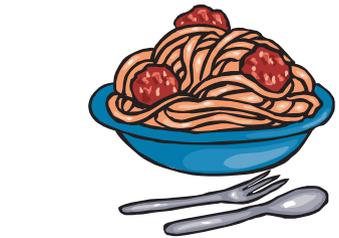
It was a great team effort for a great cause.



Gloria and Sharon plating up the spaghetti.



Tom Bayliss making sure the guests are comfortable and fed.



Pictured with Arcanians Sharon Bayliss, Gloria Donaldson and Tom Bayliss are Scarlet members, Georgina and Ivan Marcoux.

Installation of Officers:

The Grand Council of Ontario recently conducted its election of officers; Gloria Donaldson was installed as Grand Regent. She has been doing a great job of dedicating her time and energy to planting the seed of the

RA in the jurisdiction. Three new members were also initiated into Coronation Council. Supreme Orator Deborah Young instructed them on our fraternal and the many achievements that our society has attained.



Supreme Orator Debra Young, Audrey Bayliss, John DeRose and Jim Boufford



Ontario's New Grand Regent, Gloria Donaldson

CORONATION FRATERNAL PROJECT

Morgan and Debbie Young presented a \$1,000.00 check to Archers Against Cancer on behalf of Coronation Council.

The funds raised at the Archers' weekend activity will be donated to the Gene Goodreau Fund which helps local patients afflicted with cancer.

From January 1st, 2012 until April 30th, 2014 a total of 779 requests were addressed from the Gene Goodreau Fund. 100% of those who

applied/required help were given assistance.

Some of the expenses that were covered by the program: accommodations, childcare, dental care, head coverings, hearing aids, massage therapy, meals, medications, nutritional beverages, ostomy supplies, parking, prosthesis, physiotherapy, and wigs/wig kits.

Submitted by Debbie Young



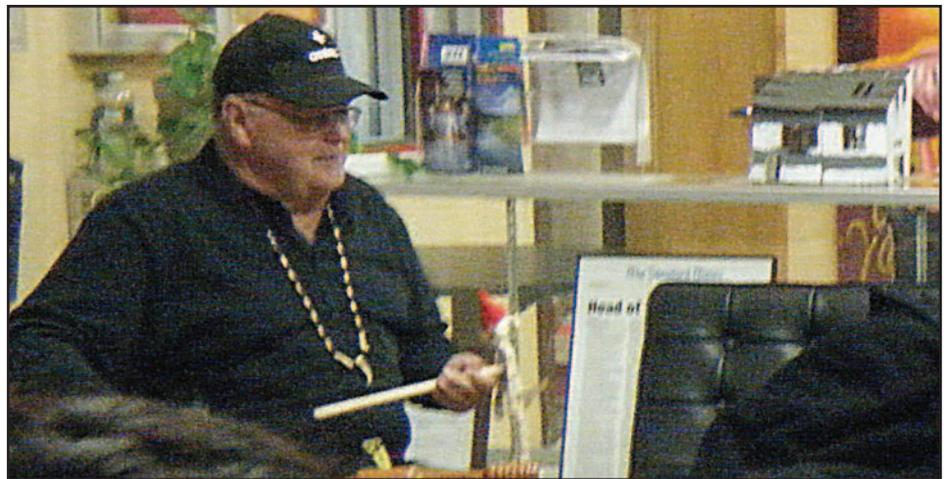
ST. ROSAIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Royal Arcanum-ACA St. Rosaire Council was invited to participate in the 3rd Annual Cultural Bazaar, organized by the Global Learning Charter School in New Bedford, MA. Several community groups had been invited to take part and showcase their culture that evening.

St. Rosaire Council members were happy to present aspects of the Franco-American culture. The event included musical and dance performances, a variety of ethnic foods, and an opportunity to visit displays that highlighted various cultures, worldwide. Countries in North America, South America, Central America, Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East were represented.

Guests were delighted to take a "world tour" through the school, as areas were mapped out to denote the different continents. It was a wonderful community event for our members to volunteer.

Submitted by Raymond Patnaude



Regent Raymond Patnaude demonstrating to the students how to play the Gigueux, what is commonly known as a jig doll - a wooden doll with loose limbs that step dances, or jigs, on a vibrating wooden platform.



Regent Raymond Patnaude with display of Gigueux and musical spoons.

DOINGS IN DETROIT COUNCIL 21A

On June 13, MI Grand Council and Detroit Council 21A hosted the annual RA/LDS Picnic, and our sister council from Windsor, Ontario also joined us. The weather could have been better, the day started out with light showers;



Sharon Bayliss, Carol Zavitz and Irene McGlinchey enjoying the afternoon playing cards.

however, the rain did stop for the afternoon. We had one of our larger turnouts - 80 in attendance, 17 of whom were from Windsor.

Every year it seems the adults enjoy the games more than the Juniors! Mark Hefner was very creative with golf-

themed games. Hitting a marshmallow with a golf club is not as easy as it looks, nor is bouncing a golf ball into a bucket! Everyone's favorites are still the egg toss and water balloon toss which

are enjoyed by both the adults and Juniors. All winners received a Best Buy gift card, and Juniors also received gifts from the Home Office. The card games were in abundance this year and folks were playing all afternoon long. It was fun listening to the different rules between



MI and Windsor members having a great time at the picnic.

US and Canada for the same card games! Appetites were in abundance, as all enjoyed the great food, which we had catered. But of course, fun was had just visiting with each other. (On July 11, the Michigan group would trek to Windsor for Ontario's picnic.)

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Royal Arcanum Board Members Tom Bayliss, Jan Brazas and Debbie Young enjoying the picnic.

We also conducted some business and held our MI Grand Council meeting and elected new officers for the 2015-2017 term. The Michigan Grand Regent is Keith Armbruster and Vice Regent is Mark Hefner, with Irene McGlinchey as Sec/Treas.

Congratulations to all! Polly and Gordy Arndt looked forward to representing Michigan at the mini vacation.

Supreme Orator Debbie Young and Board Member Tom Bayliss 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! Thank you Coronation Council for the picnic donation!



Virginia Lauzon, Paula Allen, Keith Armbruster, Eric Kimmel, Morgan Young and Gloria Donaldson getting ready for another round of cards.

Upcoming Council activity: September 12 is the RA/LDS Golf Outing in Monroe, MI.

Submitted by Jan Brazas



Newly elected MI Grand Council Officers, Grand Regent Keith Armbruster, Grand Sec/Treas Irene McGlinchey, Grand Vice Regent Mark Hefner and Detroit Council Regent Eric Kimmel.



Eric Kimmel and Denise Kaminski rooting Jerry Vadovic on as he drives to chip a golf ball into a small bucket.

ONTARIO JOIN HANDS DAY PROJECT

Tom and Sharon Bayliss, Morgan and Debbie Young, and Savannah Fenech volunteered on Join Hands Day for the annual fishing derby for children sponsored by the Windsor Sportsmen Club and Windsor Police. Over 100 kids participated at the May 9th event.



Juniors resting in between fishing contests.



Sharon and Tom Bayliss, Morgan Young, Debbie Young with Savannah Fenech

SUPREME REGENT VISITS CALIFORNIA



San Jose Regent Joanie Francis, Jim O'Neill, Chris Krzystofczyk, Supreme Regent Carl Krzystofczyk, and Grand Regent Alice Mangano enjoying the day.



Deputy Supreme Regent Jim O'Neill, and Supreme Regent Carl Krzystofczyk presenting the "California Royal Arcanian of the Year" Award to Grace Howell.



Prize Winners Joe Quartuccio, Ann Antuzzi and Lowell Buchanan with Carl Krzystofczyk [l] and Alice Mangano [r].



Many happy members enjoyed Supreme Regent Carl Krzystofczyk's presentation of his 'Royal Gift' Program at Mariani's Restaurant. Everyone had a great time.



SAN JOSE COUNCIL INSTALLED



On June 13, 2015 San Jose Council #2384 hosted their annual Installation of Officers at an enjoyable Italian luncheon at Il Postale in Sunnyvale, CA. James O'Neill, Deputy Supreme Regent, officiated at the ceremony and acknowledged the members for their

time and dedication to the council. Many interesting and exciting events are being planned for the year to continue the council's participation in fraternal and charitable activities.

Submitted by Joanie Francis



Jim O'Neill [c] with Council Regent Grace Howell [l] and Grand Regent Joanie Francis [r].



San Jose Council Officers

CALIFORNIA GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2015-2017

The Installation of the California Grand Council, conducted by Deputy Supreme Regent Jim O'Neill, at Il Postale Italian Restaurant was a great event. The officers are dedicated to our society and will continue to lead the jurisdiction with honor. Long stem roses were presented to the newly

installed women's officers, and the men received boutonnieres. The officers look forward to an exciting year of projects and hope to have members of other societies participate with them.

Submitted Jim O'Neill



California Grand Council Officers

AN 80TH BIRTHDAY SURPRISE



Alice Mangano, Grand Regent of California, was totally surprised when she saw her birthday cake.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday Alice !

Grand Regent Alice Mangano, of California celebrating her 80th Birthday!



COUNSELS' REPORT: PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE

In Canada it is illegal to counsel, aid or abet a suicide and the offense carries up to 14 years in prison. Recently in a unanimous vote, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that the law preventing physician-assisted suicides impinged on Canadians' rights. The government now has one year to rewrite the law on assisted suicide or the current law will be struck down.

Physician-assisted suicide is not euthanasia. Euthanasia is defined as "the act of bringing about the death of a hopelessly ill and suffering person in a relatively quick and painless way for reasons of mercy". To be termed euthanasia, the physician performs the act. In physician-assisted suicide, the physician provides the necessary means or information, but the patient performs the act.

In the US, an important event in the present debate occurred in 1997, when the US Supreme Court recognized no federal constitutional right to physician-assisted suicide and affirmed that state legislatures may choose to legalize it. In contrast to the physician-assisted suicide debate, the right to palliative care is uniformly acknowledged. The same US Supreme Court Justices' concurring opinions supported the right of all Americans to receive quality palliative care.

In the United States, states such as Oregon, Montana, Washington, New Jersey, and Vermont have "assisted dying" laws, which are restricted to terminally ill and mentally competent adults. Oregon was the first state to legalize assisted suicide, which was a citizens' initiative passed twice by popular vote. The first time was in a general election in November 1994 when it passed by a margin of 51% to 49%. An injunction delayed implementation of the Act until it was lifted on October 27, 1997. In November 1997, a measure was placed on the general election ballot to repeal the Act. Voters chose to retain the Act by a margin of 60% to 40%.

The Canadian court limited its ruling to consulting adults who have an incurable, but not necessarily terminal, disease that causes "enduring and intolerable suffering". The two ladies who brought the action died in 2012.

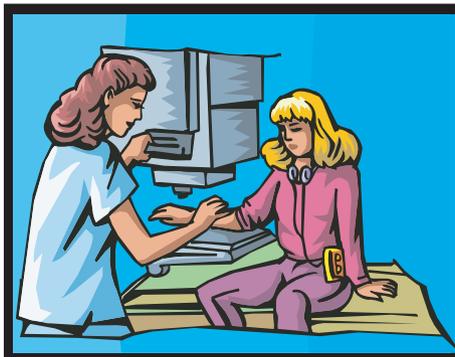


MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENTS

Filing medical claims in a timely fashion means getting reimbursed promptly.

Follow these steps to get your money:

- **Get a filing system in order.** Set up a series of folders and label them: "to be processed," "submitted claims," "completed claims," "claims forms and envelopes," and "insurance correspondence."



- **Schedule a regular time to handle claims.** Mark off at least one or two days a month to attend to the claims. Write it down in your appointment book or enter it in your smartphone.

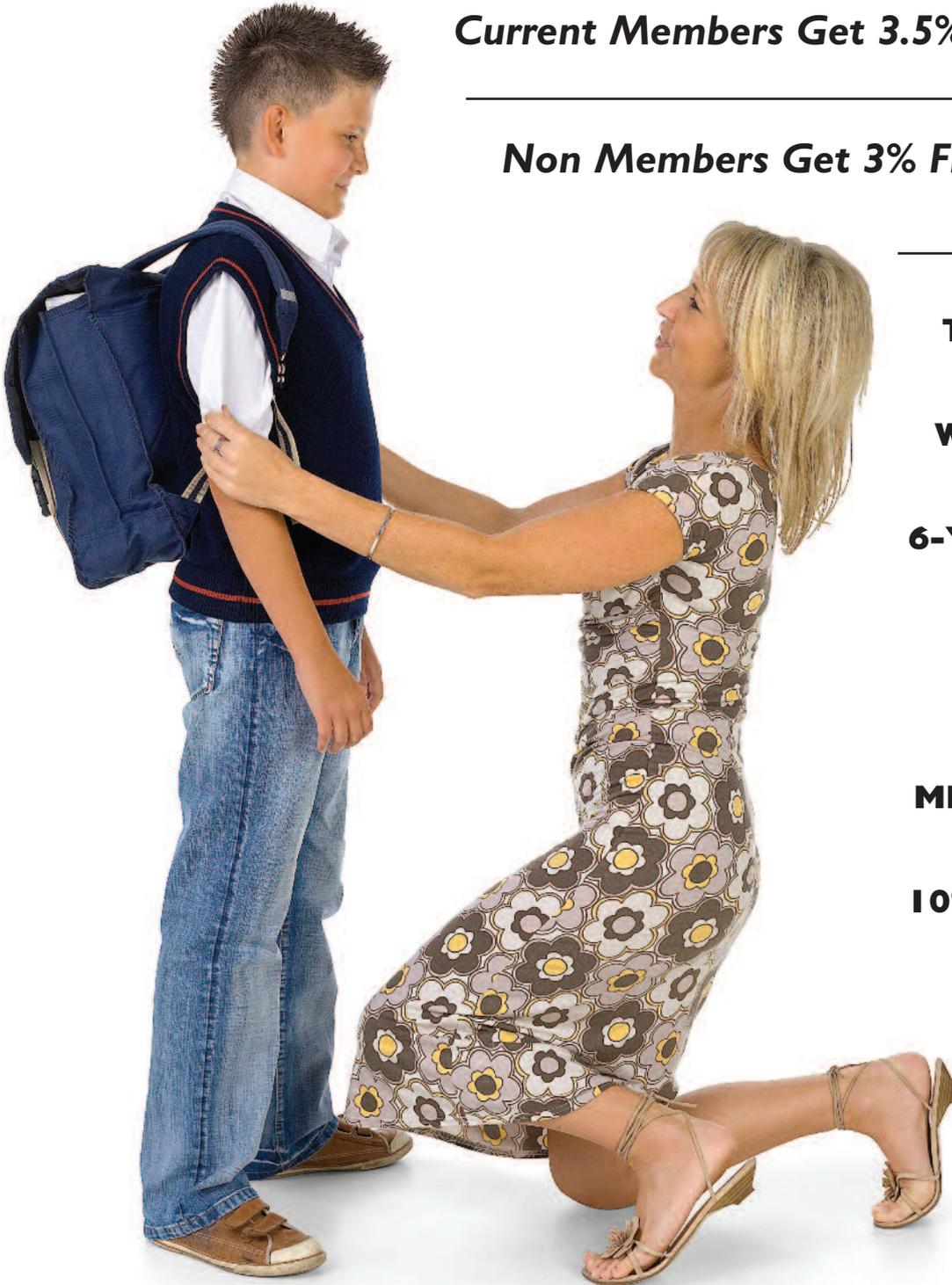
- **Get into the habit of filing.** As soon as you or a family member returns from a medical visit, file the bill into the "to be processed" file.

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MARCH OF DIMES WALK

On Sunday, April 26, 2015 a March of Dimes Walk was held in Danbury, CT with 500 attendees. The main objective of the March of Dimes is to support research to prevent premature births, and also help the families of premature babies born with difficulties. They also comfort the family if the baby passes away.

Unfortunately, one of our great-grandchildren, Daniel J. Puleo, who was born on November 24, 2014 passed away at only two weeks old on December 9, 2014. A group of 71 family members and friends marched in April in memory of Daniel. "Team Daniel J." raised over \$7,000 for the continued research and fight for premature babies.

Since our grandson Joseph Puleo is a fireman in NYC, and lives in Patterson, NY, after the walk, the Patterson Fire Department invited us for a luncheon. While at the lunch, we learned that they were collecting clothes for the needy, and on May 3rd we returned to the Fire House with eight bags of gently used clothing donated by family and friends.

Submitted by Fran and Augie Magnotta



Above: Left to right: Lorraine Calabrese, August Magnotta, Frances Magnotta, Dan Severence and Tracey Walsh.

Left: Members of Claremont Council on the March of Dimes Walk in memory of Daniel Joseph Puleo, great grandson of Past Supreme Regent August and Fran Magnotta.

FRATERNAL NEWS FROM NEW JERSEY

On April 25, 2015 members of New Jersey's Merritt Council #1974 and their supporters participated in the 2015 Parkinson's Unity Walk. Team Kohan raised more than \$4,000.00



GIGGLES AND GRINS - "TRUSTWORTHY?"



On his first day at a new school, Principal Matthews watched as teachers helped themselves to supplies from the storeroom: paper, pencils, books, markers, and the like. Puzzled, he walked over to the maintenance man.

"Don't you think we should keep the storeroom locked so the teachers can't steal things?"

The maintenance man replied, "We trust them with the kids, don't we?"

FORT DEARBORN COUNCIL NEWS

Some of the members of Ft. Dearborn Council visited the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Wheaton, Illinois with bags of supplies for the shelter and its occupants. The shelter serves homeless and at-risk households in seven Illinois counties.



The goal of the shelters is to meet the growing needs of veterans and their families. The shelter has received a supportive grant from the U. S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs to help serve the homeless and at-risk veterans. The shelter

also depends on community support and donations which are vital to their mission.

The location that we visited on Saturday, April 18th housed five male veterans. The home provides training and also offers assistance in finding jobs and permanent affordable housing for the veterans. Veterans can live in the shelter for up to eight months before they are able to move on their own. A new home was just being completed that will house five female veterans as well.

The Ft. Dearborn members that were able to visit the shelter with their donations included Deputy Supreme Regent David Covelli, Joanne and Nicole Covelli, Ft. Dearborn Regent Michelle Rhodes, Leigh Sportun, Bill and Rose and Marge Gronko.

Submitted by Joanne Covelli

NEW JERSEY'S GRADUATES CONGRATULATED



Marissa Butto of Versatility Council #2501 accepted her scholarship award from Supreme Junior Committee Member, Gen Macon. Marissa will begin studies at Dominican College. She expressed her gratitude for being selected as a scholarship recipient and shared her goals in studying occupational therapy for special needs children. Joining the presentation were her parents, Donna and Larry, and siblings Amanda and Ronald. Seated is her grandfather, Patrick Minicieli. Her grandmother, Josephine was in the hospital when the Awards Luncheon took place. The Minicieli-Buttos are a 100% Royal Arcanum Family.



Supreme Junior Committee Member Gen Macon presented Michael Richvasky of Bayonne Council #695 with his educational grant award. He will begin studies at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft. Michael thanked the Royal Arcanum for the award and expressed his anticipation in furthering his education. Celebrating the occasion were Michael's parents, James and Ruth and siblings, Matthew and Hannah. His brother Evan's job responsibilities prevented him from attending. The Richvaskys are a 100% Royal Arcanum Family.

PROUD SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT AT INTEGRITY COUNCIL

Integrity Council held a very special "JUNIORS NIGHT" on June 22nd, when the Pennsylvania winners of ten Royal Arcanum Scholarships were honored and celebrated with a Buffet Dinner at the DOUBLETREE HOTEL at the Philadelphia Airport.

Juniors were on hand to witness their older Arcanum brothers and sisters receiving this educational financial assistance, with the hope that they might attain the same one day.

The meeting opened with a prayer offered by Grand Regent Jay Newlin and a delicious buffet of food to accommodate everyone's palate arranged by Treasurer Joseph Tedesco. Past Supreme Regent Herb Snyder, who was the chair of the event for Juniors, then led the group in some "mixers" for young and old together. Everyone got to know one another fairly well, and then it was time to present the scholarships.

Amanda R. Bristowe, a member of Integrity Council, was on hand with her parents to receive the Supreme Council "J. E. Hallinan Memorial Scholarship." Amanda is a relative of the late Gloria and Erwin Rush.

Trevor P. Jones was the happy winner of three scholarships; the Supreme Council Royal Arcanum Scholarship, the Edward Sedgley PA Grand Council Scholarship, and the Abraham A. Wehbe

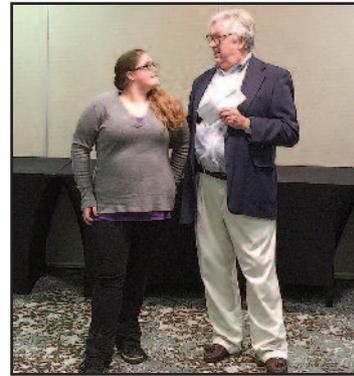
Integrity Council Scholarship. His parents were present and very proud of their son.

Chelsie Hammer was joined by her family and proud grandmother, Lillie Mae Panichelli, as she received her Abraham A. Wehbe scholarship. Loretta Wehbe was most pleased, as she and other members recalled the legacy of her father, "Abe."

Other Pennsylvania Scholarship winners who could not attend because of distance are Michael DiGianivittorio (Integrity Council), Hayley Barrett (Harrisburg Council), Quinn A. Miers (Germantown Council), Matthew D. Hamilton (Pittsburgh Council), and Cooper J. Watt (Harrisburg Council).

The Scholarship Party was a really fun evening, as Juniors and adults looked on in awe as the scholarship winners were honored, played games, and received Royal Arcanum gifts and prizes.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Integrity Regent, Carmine Rodia, congratulated the scholarship winners and asked Past Supreme Regent Snyder to install the next Regent of Integrity Council, Lillie Mae Panichelli.



Herb Snyder presenting Scholarship Certificate to Chelsie Hammer



Herb Snyder presenting scholarship certificate to Trevor Jones



Herb Snyder presenting scholarship certificate to Amanda Bristowe



Herb addressing the juniors at the party

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SARA J. FRIEDMAN
ST. ROSAIRE COUNCIL #24
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NORTHRIDGE**

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**BRICE M. HAGAN
BAYONNE COUNCIL #695
UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY**

\$5,000



**QUINN A. MIERS
GERMANTOWN COUNCIL #1029
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, EASTON**

\$5,000

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#1655
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA,
CHARLOTTESVILLE

\$1,500



SAMANTHA MCKILLOP
CLAREMONT COUNCIL
#1655
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NY
AT NEW PLATZ

\$1,500



MATTHEW D. HAMILTON
PITTSBURGH COUNCIL
#142A
NORTH CAROLINA STATE
UNIVERSITY

\$1,500



SABRINA L. GRECO
CLAREMONT COUNCIL
#1655
BOSTON UNIVERSITY

\$1,500

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



LAUREN MONDAK
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UNIVERSITY OF
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RHODODENDRON COUNCIL
#701
QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF
CHARLOTTE

\$1,500



TREVOR P. JONES
INTEGRITY COUNCIL #586
WESTCHESTER UNIVERSITY

\$1,500

2015 ROYAL ARCANUM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

GRANT RECIPIENTS



ADRIEL J. RILLERA
CA GROUP #1999
PASADENA CITY COLLEGE
PASADENA, CA

\$1,500



ELIZABETH H. GOIDA
MERRITT COUNCIL #1974
ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY

\$1,500



DEXTOR CANTON
MA GROUP #2000
WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY

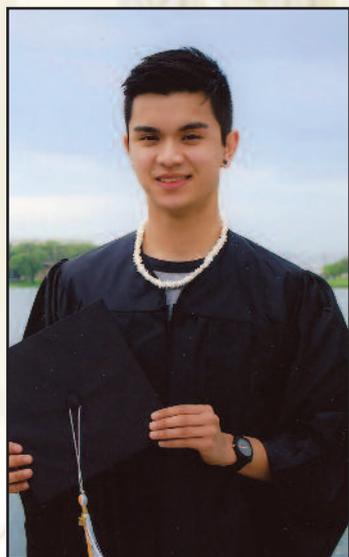
\$600

2015 ROYAL ARCANUM GRANT RECIPIENTS



MICHAEL RICHVALSKY
BAYONNE COUNCIL #695
BROOKDALE COMMUNITY
COLLEGE, LINCROFT

\$600



BRANDON CLARK
IL GROUP #2700
WESTERN ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY

\$600



ERIN L. PENNEY
CORONATION COUNCIL
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UNIVERSITY OF
WINDSOR

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COOPER J. WATT
HARRISBURG COUNCIL
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ELON UNIVERSITY

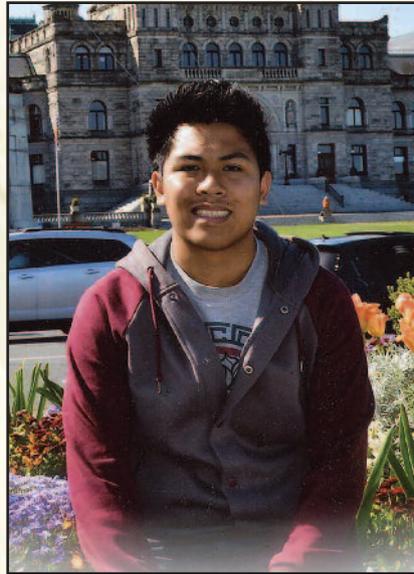
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CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT WINNERS



NICHOLAS SANTA MARIA
BAYONNE COUNCIL #695
RUTGERS BUSINESS SCHOOL

\$750



GIO ALFONSO TUGADE
CA GROUP #1999
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

\$750



AMANDA CAPUTI
CHICAGO COUNCIL #112A
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

\$750

*Royal Arcanum has awarded over
1 million dollars in scholarship money!*

CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT WINNERS



ALLISON P. RYE
DETROIT COUNCIL #21A
NORTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON

\$750



MICHAEL DIGIANIVITTORIO
INTEGRITY COUNCIL #586
ROWAN UNIVERSITY

\$750



MARICRIS SAKER
CA GROUP #1999
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF
LOS ANGELES

\$750



HAYLEY BARRETT
HARRISBURG
COUNCIL #499
MILLERSVILLE
UNIVERSITY

\$250

FRATERNAL DEPARTMENT NEWS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Many nostalgic games are making a comeback, and some new tech versions have enthusiasts hooked! Whether it's Monopoly, Yahtzee, Boggle, or even the Game of Life, friends and family enjoy challenging each other's skills, wit (and sometimes, luck) to see who'll take the top prize.

How about Scrabble? It's that popular game of lettered tiles where words are formed left to right or downwards to score points. Over 150 million games have been sold in more than 120 countries and it's available in 29 languages. With recently released computer and video editions, Scrabble continues to be ranked among our all-time favorite games.

There's a potpourri of words we can use for Scrabble which describe fraternalism. Which ones would you think of?



Service - Operating in 26 states, the District of Columbia, and 3 Canadian provinces, the Royal Arcanum fraternal has maintained a tradition of service since 1877.

Opportunity - Our society, through a variety of programs, provides leadership, social, educational, patriotic, and volunteer-service opportunities.

Solidarity - The spirit of solidarity prevails in welcoming new members to our Order and in encouraging their participation in council programs.

Charity - The greatest principle of our organization, Charity, is demonstrated through initiatives organized on all council levels.

Fellowship - Members and friends come together to share good will and fellowship at meetings, socials and on trips to the RA Sessions and mini vacations.

Community - The benevolent contributions made in the form of monetary donations, goods, and in volunteering for community efforts are ongoing by members as fraternalists in action.

Dedication - That would be a triple word score in our game of Scrabble! Appreciation is extended to the Fraternal Events Committee and to all those who assisted with the Supreme Council's summer gifting project, 'A Friendship Baby Shower' in Williamsburg. Such dedication provides hope for brighter tomorrows and shines throughout the year by our team efforts.



The game of Scrabble can go on for hours, providing the players add to the word chains forming across the board. Letters connect and the play continues. At the Royal Arcanum, we anticipate growing our society into the future; hopefully new generations will "connect" with fraternalism and carry on the mission of service to our members and to the community. You can help make it happen! Consider enrolling your children and grandchildren as members.



We congratulate the recipients of this year's educational awards and wish all the graduates happiness and success as they embark on their new ventures.

As families look forward to their summertime getaways, save a few moments to "connect" with each other to enjoy a pleasant memory. It may be watching a classic movie, glancing through an old scrapbook, or even playing that favorite board game from days gone by. Remember... Enjoy life to the fullest and appreciate time with family and friends!

All good things,

Cynthia A. Macon

Cindy Macon
Fraternal Director

PAWTUCKET COUNCIL HELPS FIGHT CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Pawtucket Council members helped fight Cystic Fibrosis by participating in the Great Strides 5K walk/run held at Slater Park in Pawtucket, Rhode Island on Saturday, May 9th. Royal Arcanum participants supported two teams, "Laps for Lauren" and "Cael's Crusaders". Lauren is a school friend of Royal Arcanum member Kaitlyn Lockaby and Cael is a school friend of Royal Arcanum member Jacob Kolek. Lauren and Cael struggle every day from the effects of Cystic Fibrosis and hopefully the funds raised will someday help find a cure for this disease.



Pawtucket Council members who joined in the Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides event.

RHODE ISLAND LUNG FORCE WALK



The American Lung Association hosted its inaugural LUNG FORCE WALK on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Warwick City Park / Buttonwoods Beach, Warwick, RI. This 5k walk through a scenic walking trail on a beautiful sunny day was enjoyed by participants. Interactive and educational mission tents were available to inform

everyone about the #1 cancer killer of women in the United States: lung cancer. Rhode Island Grand Council members participated by walking and making monetary donations.



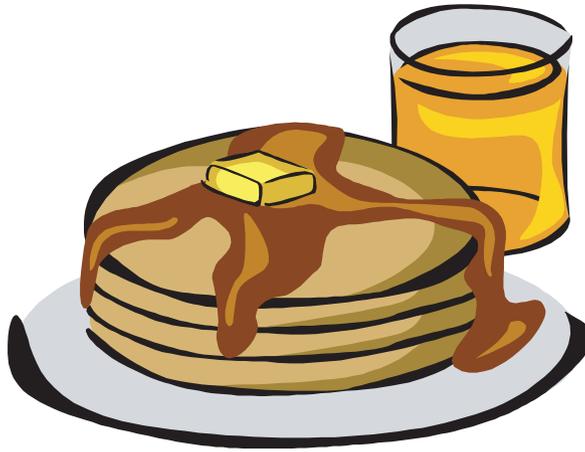
Ken Kolek, right, is shown presenting a Royal Arcanum check to Tianyi Xie of the American Lung Association (Lung Force Walk). From left - Jackie Wudkiewicz, Judy Kolek, Janet Emery and Christine Woods.



BEST BUDDIES PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On March 28, 2015, Claremont Council members attended a fund raiser at Applebee's in Brewster, NY in support of the "Carmel H.S./ NYU Best Buddies Chapter". It was heartwarming to see the young members, although handicapped, serving the pancake breakfast, including juice and coffee, to the 100 attendees.

Best Buddies was founded in 1989 to bring awareness to teenagers with disabilities. Today, Best Buddies has chapters in all 50 states. The New York State Chapter encourages acceptance of disabled teens. The funds raised are used for Best Buddies programs that help



create awareness and promote a more inclusive society.

Teachers Allison Woolston, Maureen Labanowski, Nancy Lynch and Colleen Willis are to be commended for their love, dedication and time to their students.

Special thanks to Applebee's and its staff for the fantastic job that they did and for charging only \$1.00 per attendee.

Submitted by Fran and Augie Magnotta

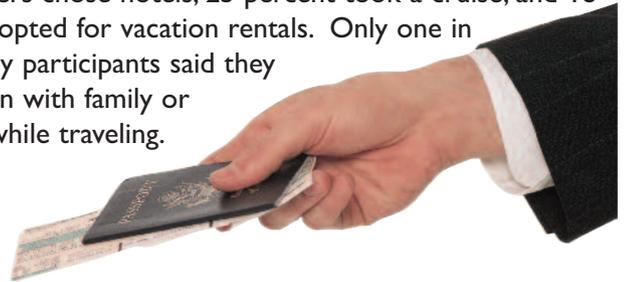
PLAN YOUR VACATION WITH THESE TRENDS IN MIND

Consider these 2015 vacation data, according to the Summer Travel Guide

You may already have taken your summer vacation and are eagerly planning next year's. If so, you might want to consider these 2015 vacation data, according to the Summer Travel Guide from the travel insurance comparison website InsureMyTrip.com.

The five most popular vacation destinations were the U.K., France, Italy, the Caribbean, and the Netherlands. Planning ahead makes sense: the survey found that 82 percent of travelers booked their trips more than 30 days ahead of time, with 15 percent waiting until just a week

or so before leaving to make their plans, and only 3 percent heading off at the spur of the moment. Where will you stay? In the 2015 survey, 42 percent of vacationers chose hotels, 25 percent took a cruise, and 18 percent opted for vacation rentals. Only one in 10 survey participants said they bunked in with family or friends while traveling.



WORDS OF (QUESTIONABLE) INSPIRATIONAL VALUE

Affirmations can guide us in our lives with motivation or inspiration. Some, though, may have the opposite effect:

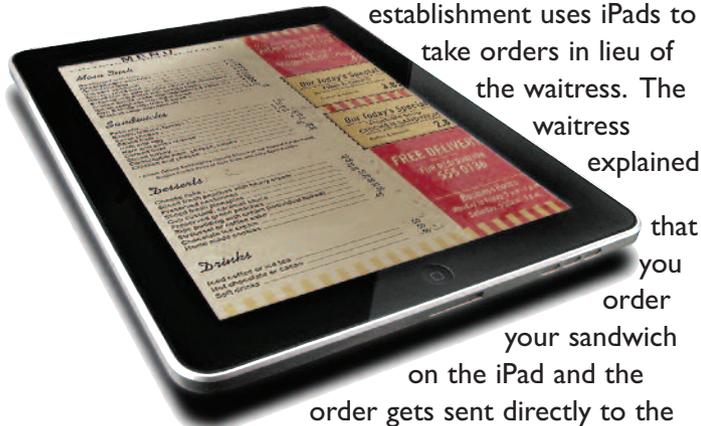
- I assume full responsibility for my actions, except the ones that are someone else's fault.
- My intuition almost always makes up for my lack of good judgment.
- I am grateful that I am not as judgmental as all the self-righteous jerks around me.
- I don't have to suffer in silence when I can still moan, whimper, and complain.
- Forgiveness is cheaper than a lawsuit, but not nearly as gratifying.
- I am at one with my multiple personalities.
- Why should I waste my time reliving the past when I can spend it worrying about the future?
- I am willing to make the mistakes if someone else is willing to learn from them.



DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS CORNER

As the summer months are in full swing, it is a perfect time to get outside and enjoy the weather, and promote Royal Arcanum to our friends and family members. I've been attending weddings and graduation parties, which are perfect forums to give the "**Royal Gift**" - to borrow Supreme Regent Carl Krzystofczyk's program name from him. As families grow, it's the perfect time to give the gift of an insurance policy to your son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter. An Annuity is another product that can be given to celebrate a family member's birth, graduation or wedding. The Home Office can be contacted for additional details and requirements.

The 2015 year has continued to yield positive results from the Insurance operation. It's always interesting to see the focus point in the Life Insurance industry trending towards a more streamlined approach to conducting business. This has been a pattern for a while - seeing more applications completed electronically rather than in person, as is our focus, particularly with the hope of promoting the Society. It seems this isn't the only industry to add additional ways of conducting business. I was in a restaurant the other day for lunch and as I sat at the table I was a bit perplexed as to why multiple waitresses walked by without taking my order. This



establishment uses iPads to take orders in lieu of the waitress. The waitress explained

that you order your sandwich on the iPad and the

order gets sent directly to the

kitchen, where your sandwich is prepared and then the waitress will bring it out. I look at this from many levels: from the Operation side this is certainly very efficient, which I like to see, and it reduces errors; however, it reduces the personal interaction. I made this claim to the waitress; she responded that she has liked the change and it has reduced her workload, and she still can maintain a level of interaction when delivering the food and beverages. There may come a day when the purchasing of products on all levels that will be done electronically and eliminate personal interaction.

I'm always looking for ways to add member benefits; if you have an idea please call or email me as I'm always interested in hearing new ideas.

Our Royal Arcanum website, www.royalarcanum.com is a great resource to review our insurance products, member benefits, our history and much, much more. Please review our FaceBook page and "Like Us" if you're on Face Book!



"He who says he can and he who says he can't are both usually right."

-Confucius



Sincerely,

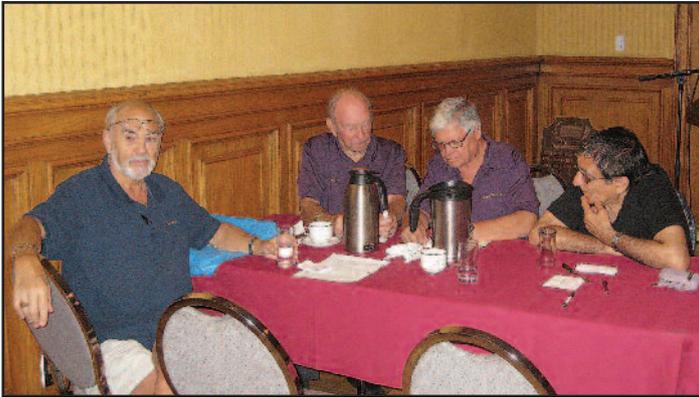
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ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Coronation Council continued the tradition of presenting Athlete of the Year Awards in Windsor for 2015. James Mulhearn, Morgan Young, Tom Bayliss and John DeRose reviewed the accomplishments of the male recipients and Virginia Lauzon, Carol Zavitz, Gloria Donaldson, Sharon

Bayliss, Debbie Young and Audrey Bayliss read the achievements of the female recipients. Past winners of the RA Award have continually excelled in sports.

Submitted by Tom Bayliss



Male Athletic Award Winners

Canadian athletes take home Royal Arcanum awards -

Twenty-four athletic directors from Windsor and Essex County High Schools in Canada selected Jeremy Orton from Essex District High School and Isiah Osborne from Kennedy Collegiate High School as winners of the Royal Arcanum award, given out annually to the top high school athletes in the area. One winner was selected from each of two groups of 13 schools, divided by a size



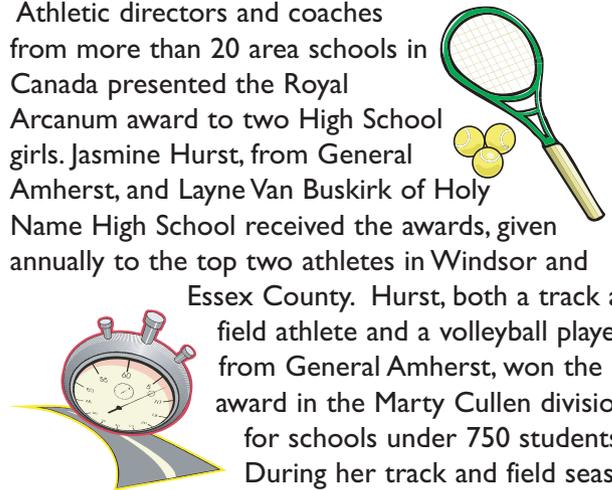
cut-off of 750 students or less. Jeremy was a four-sport athlete at Essex High School: volleyball, basketball, baseball and doubles badminton. Orton is the younger brother of Justin Orton, who won the Royal Arcanum award in 2012-2013.

The other Royal Arcanum award went to Osborne, who played on the football, basketball and soccer teams at Kennedy High School. In total, five Kennedy athletes have won the award since its inception in 1949.

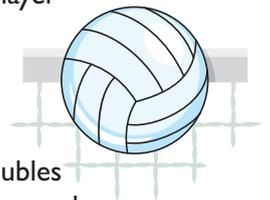
Female Athletic Award Winners

Royal Arcanum awards multi-sport winners -

Athletic directors and coaches from more than 20 area schools in Canada presented the Royal Arcanum award to two High School girls. Jasmine Hurst, from General Amherst, and Layne Van Buskirk of Holy Name High School received the awards, given annually to the top two athletes in Windsor and Essex County. Hurst, both a track and field athlete and a volleyball player from General Amherst, won the award in the Marty Cullen division for schools under 750 students. During her track and field season, she was named overall individual girls champion and senior girls champion. Last season Hurst was the only AA volleyball player to make the first tier all star team.



Layne Van Buskirk, a volleyball player from Holy Names, won in the Carol Zavitz division for schools with more than 750 students. Van Buskirk also won gold as part of Holy Names' doubles tennis team. Even with this success, she said she's transitioning into a volleyball player because of the sport's team focus.



MEMORIAL WEEKEND OBSERVANCES IN BAYONNE



MEMORIAL PROGRAM: New Jersey Grand Regent Richard Macon, FIC, welcomed Glen Flora (3rd from left), Commander of the Joyce-Herbert Veterans of Foreign War Post in Bayonne to the Memorial Service and Evening of Tribute for Veterans. Presenters at Bayonne Council's program were Robert Galdon, Evelyn Magarban, John Baranowski, and Jackie George, Bayonne Veterans Museum Tour Coordinator.



FOR THE TROOPS: Members of Versatility's Community Service Committee, Marie Baranowski, Stella Rakowski, Evelyn Magarban, and Gen Macon organized the council's participation in the "Operation Soldier Shoebox" project. Donated gifts from the council, members and friends, together with cards of appreciation, were assembled and sorted into red, white, and blue cartons. Bayonne and Versatility families filled over 100 parcels for the service men and women stationed overseas.



ARCANIANS REMEMBERED: During Memorial Weekend, New Jersey Officers and Members visited the cemeteries where members of the Royal Arcanum, who served in the Armed Forces, were laid to rest. They placed American flags and patriotic flowers in tribute and remembrance of their fraternal brothers. Deputy Supreme Regent Gen Macon is shown at the grave of Past Grand Regent Dominick J. Rinaldi of Hoboken Council, who served the Supreme Council as Supreme Trustee.



MEMORIAL PARADE: A Past Marshal of the Bayonne Memorial Day Parade, Supreme Auditor, Joseph R. Macon, FICF, (left) marched in this year's parade, with the American Polish Veterans. Twelve Veterans Posts in the city were recognized at the annual event, the culmination of a three-day program of commemorative activities in the community.

SHOW YOUR KIDS YOU'RE LISTENING

Children often complain that their parents don't listen to them. The best way to counteract this feeling is to show that you're actively paying attention to what they say. Here's how to encourage them to open up:

- **Get on the same level.** Towering over small children can intimidate them. If your child is small, bend down to his or her position.
- **Learn their interests.** Practice listening to kids about what's on TV, what's happening at school, what their friends are up to, and what's going on in the world. Talk about what they're interested in, not just what you want to talk about.



- **Be respectful.** Show some basic courtesy. Talk to your children as politely as you would with your own friends.
- **Tune in when they talk.** Give kids your undivided attention when they have something to say. Multi-tasking tells them that their words and feelings aren't important.

SUPREME REGENT'S VISIT TO CALIFORNIA FRATERNAL PROJECT AT "RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE"

On May 2, 2015, Supreme Regent Carl Krzystofczyk, his wife, Christine and the members of San Jose Council #2384 and the Grand Council of California were hosts in preparing a barbecue lunch and dinner for families and children who are staying at Palo Alto Ronald McDonald House and Stanford Hospital. The Arcanians were also happy to put their "Red Nose Day" noses on that day to cheer everyone's spirits.



Left to right: Chic Cannon, Jim O'Neill, Joanie Francis, Alice Mangano, Loretta Miller, Ronald McDonald, Toinette Fanelli and Grace Howell. Kneeling in front are Carl and Chris Krzystofczyk.

At Stanford Hospital, many of the children are seriously ill and some are awaiting transplants. Ronald McDonald House provides accommodations and compassionate support for families with children with life-threatening illnesses. The facility has the capacity to host up to 47 families at any given time. This particular Ronald McDonald House is currently undergoing a major expansion project to construct 130 rooms. Upon completion, it will be the largest one, worldwide. Taking a short break from cooking, Carl, Chris and the members toured the facility and learned about the programs and activities offered for the families.



Jim O'Neill [l] and Chic Cannon [r] grilling hamburgers and hot dogs.

Submitted by Joanie Francis



Left to right: Joanie Francis, Chris Krzystofczyk, Alice Mangano, Carl Krzystofczyk, Toinette Fanelli, Grace Howell, Loretta Miller and Chic Cannon are all smiles for "Red Nose Day".



California members at Ronald McDonald House in Palo Alto.

SUMMER JUNIOR DEPARTMENT NEWS AND VIEWS

Congratulations to all the Scholarship and Grant Winners. You should be very proud of your accomplishment. Our independent Judge who is an education consultant from New York commented, "Though ranking the candidates is difficult, those chosen to receive Royal Arcanum awards are terrific young people who are most deserving of this recognition."

All councils should know by now of our new **15/15/15/15** program giving you an opportunity to earn **\$1,500.00** for your council activities by signing up **15** new Juniors within **15** months for which we have outlined **15** good reasons for signing up a Junior policy.

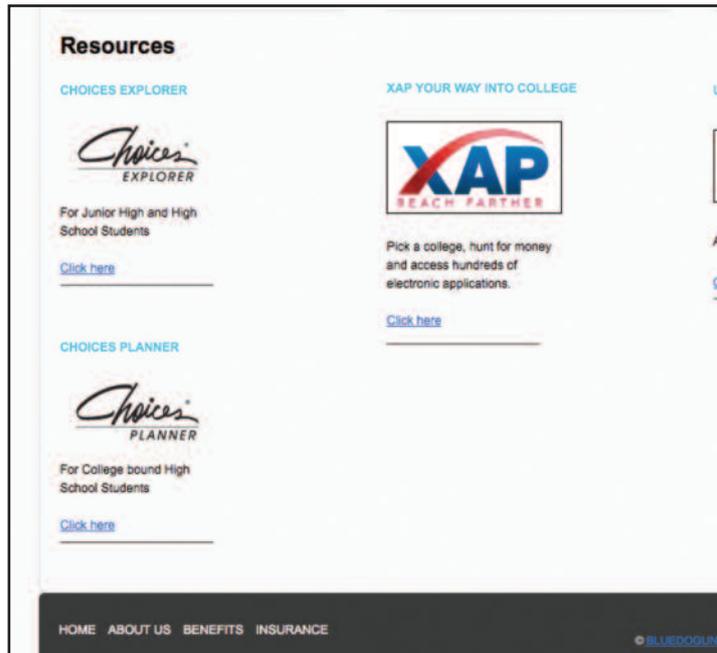
Let me explain one more advantage for Juniors being a member of the Royal Arcanum. We have a subscription to a couple of resources titled **Choices Planner** and **Choices Explorer** which provide great information to assist members with all kinds of college and career related decisions, including finding other available college scholarships.

Go to www.royalarcanum.com. Under the Benefits heading, click on College and Careers. At the bottom of this page is where you find the links to **Choices Planner** and **Choices Explorer**.

Click on one of these links and it will take you to a page which you have to enter the **Site ID - 0090138, and Password - sunshine**. Change to your own password when you set up your portfolio. There is a section for Students, Parents and Educators. You are now ready to start everything from



Junior Department Director Deborah Young



choosing course plans, career planning, reviewing a college, finding available scholarships, making a resume and job interview practice. If you require any further assistance with this, contact Donald Ferry Jr. at the Home Office.

And lastly, "No matter how educated, talented, rich or cool you believe you are, how you treat people ultimately tells all. **Integrity is Everything.**"

Fraternally yours in V.M.C.,

Deborah L. Young

Deborah Young

JUNIOR PUZZLES

Summer Fun Word Search

SUNTAN	SWIMMING
CASTLE	SEAGULL
OCEAN	SURFBOARD
BATHINGSUIT	SHOVEL
SAND	SANDALS
BLANKET	BEACH
UMBRELLA	LOTION



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

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

JUNIOR CONTEST RULES

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

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



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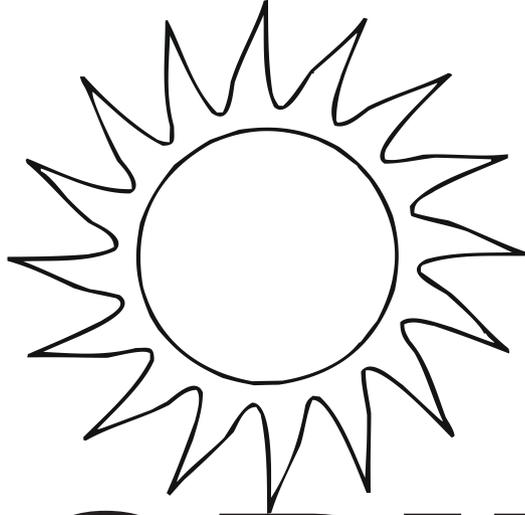
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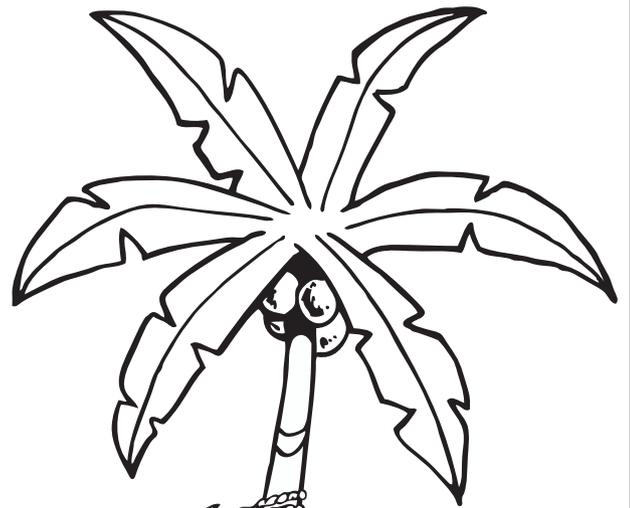
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**PLEASE SEND ALL ANSWERS TO:
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 61 BATTERYMARCH ST., BOSTON, MA 02110-3208**

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IN MEMORIAM: JOSEPH J. RADECKI, SR.

1920 - 2015

Joseph Radecki was born and raised in Maryland. In 1942 he received a Certificate of Engineering from Johns Hopkins and in that same year he joined the US Navy, and served as a flight engineer until 1946. Afterwards he had a 40 year career at Bethlehem Steel where he retired as a supervisor of the power plant.

He married Agnes Bogdan in 1948 and was a founding parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima Church. A volunteer on many committees, Joe was also a member of the Knights of Columbus' Santa Maria Council.

A dedicated Royal Arcanum member of Carrollton Council #357, Joe admirably served our fraternal organization with pride and dedication. A Past Grand Regent of the Maryland-DC-Virginia Grand Council, Joe was a Supreme Representative and later was elected to various offices, including Supreme Sentry, Supreme Warden and Supreme Trustee, and was a Deputy Supreme Regent. With more than 30 years of service in the Supreme Council, he was conferred Life Membership in the Supreme Council in 2004. Having enrolled family and friends into our fraternal

benefit society, Joe attained the prestigious Legion of Honor Award as Member #57. For many years he also chaired the five-state fraternal weekend held each spring at a shore resort in the northeast. He was very active with the Maryland Fraternal Congress and held positions which culminated with his election as President.



Joe loved traditions, especially those of his Polish heritage. An avid sports fan, he cheered for the Orioles, Colts, and Ravens. Proud of his country, every day he raised the American flag on the flagpole that stood in his yard.

Joe is survived by his wife Agnes, six children, four grandchildren, and 21 (plus 2 on the way) great grandchildren.

The Royal Arcanum Family is grateful for Joe's friendship and untiring service. May he rest in heavenly peace.

DEPARTED: SYLVIA G. FERRY



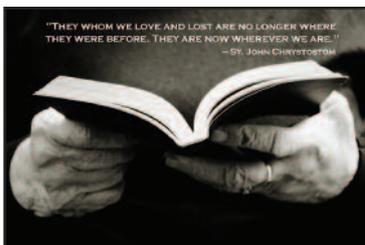
Mrs. Sylvia G. Ferry, 73, of Medford, Massachusetts passed away Wednesday, July 22nd at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston.

Sister Sylvia, the mother of Home Office employee Donald Ferry Jr, will be remembered in the Fall 2015 Bulletin.

MEMORIALS

For a complete listing of our dearly departed brothers and sisters, please visit our website at:

<http://www.royalarcanum.com/inmemoriam.html>



A WORD FROM THE SUPREME SECRETARY

Royal Arcanum's scholarship and grant recipients are recognized in this Summer Edition of the Royal Arcanum Bulletin. We are proud of the academic achievements and volunteer efforts of all our young members. Although our Society awarded over \$53,000 in scholarships and grants this year, this amount could possibly increase in the future, if donations were received for the Scholarship Fund, an IRS-approved charitable organization. Mounting challenges face young people as they embark on new paths, but if they remain true to themselves and work hard, success will be theirs.



Can the company save money by not using human drivers? Uber has hired 40 of the top robotic researchers and scientists from Mellon University of Pittsburgh, a school well known for robotic studies, to develop these cars. Of course, Google and others are also seeking to develop self-driving cars.

3D printing will be another area to watch for new developments. Today a 3D printer can build a "Printable Car". Yes, a very crude one like a go-kart, but this prototype car represents a revolutionary kind of transportation that is simple, light, inexpensive and highly personalized.

To assist our Society's college-bound students, there is valuable information on our web site,

www.royalarcanum.com. If our member-students call the home office (1-888-272-2686), we will provide them with an access code, a password, and assistance to log into specific areas on the site. This code and password are noted on page 27 of this issue if you want to try logging in yourself. There they will be able to utilize "Choices Explorer" for junior high and high school students and "Choices Planner" for high

school and college bound students. Information is also available about admission requirements, tuition, programs offered, sports and campus life. "Xap," another program, provides information on college selection, scholarship money and college applications. We also have links to the U.S. Department of Education, as well as Sallie Mae sites.

Looking back in time, some people in the 1920's thought that there was no need for a US Patent Office, because everything that could be invented was already invented. How wrong they were! I wish I could look forty years or more into the future to see what new inventions will be in use then. I can almost hear people saying, "Remember the old days in 2015 when people really had to drive their cars?"

I read an article in the June 1, 2015 edition of the Wall Street Journal about Uber Technologies, Inc., the ride-hailing car service that is trying to develop driverless cars.



The Pentagon's humanitarian android is getting closer to replacing first responders who risk their lives after a catastrophe such as wildfires, massive typhoons or earthquakes. Check out "YouTube" to watch a robot called Atlas, built by Boston Dynamics. It is a 6 foot 2 inch, 330 pound robot with hydraulically driven joints that can do many things required in a disaster. Other robots can also be seen on "YouTube" to give you a glimpse into the future.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and memorable time at the Mini-Vacation in Colonial Williamsburg. Hopefully many of you will plan for the future and consider spending your summertime get-away at the Royal Arcanum's 103rd Supreme Council Session at the beautiful Caribe Royale Resort in Orlando, Florida. The dates will be from Sunday, July 24 to Thursday, July 28, 2016. A great program is being planned!

Fraternally,

Kenneth J. Kolek
Supreme Secretary

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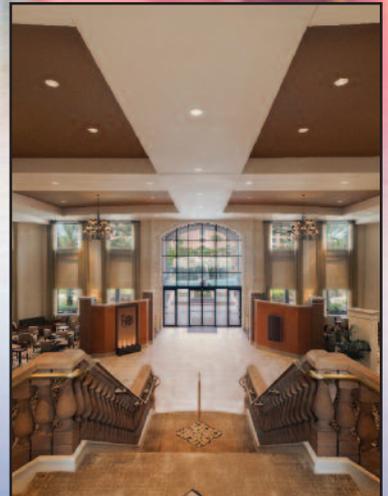
103rd Supreme Council Session

in **Orlando, Florida**

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