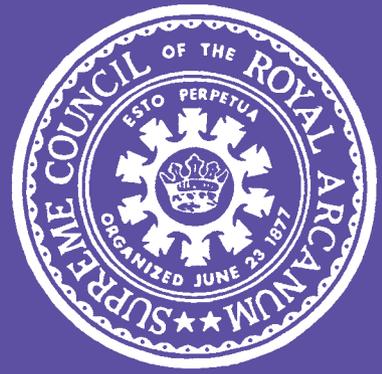
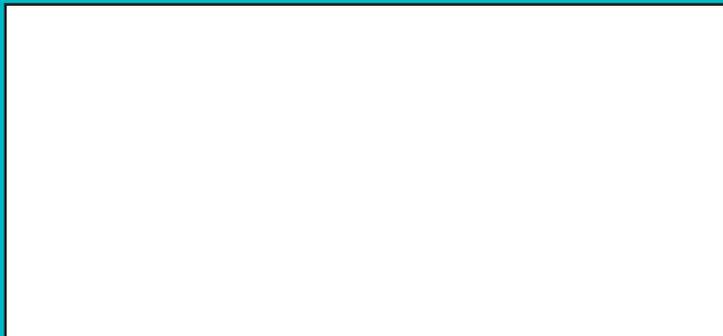


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A Message from the Supreme Regent Un Message Du Régent Suprême

Peter Ferrara - Supreme Regent



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I sit here writing this letter for our 2014 Spring Bulletin, we are again experiencing another round of snow. I don't know about anyone else, but this will be a winter that I won't soon forget. Spring has arrived and I hope the calendar cooperates and brings some nice weather our way.

Within the next month or so, most of our Juniors will be completing the current school year. I offer my congratulations and best wishes for continued success to all our students. I would like to remind all of our Juniors and their parents of the many competitive scholarships, grants and educational loans available from the Royal Arcanum. The Supreme Council has provided our Juniors with over one million dollars in scholarships since the inception of the program in 1968. This is a great tribute to all of our members, past and present, in achieving this success.

My best wishes to our RA/LDS members, who will be holding their annual bowling tournament and banquet in Livonia/Westland, Michigan on May 16 and 17, 2014. Regrettably, this will be the final year for the tournament.

I would like to extend my personal thanks and appreciation to all of the DSA award winners listed in this Bulletin along with all of our voluntary producers who have enrolled new members in the past year. Voluntary production continues to be an integral part of the success of our organization. This production is important for keeping the Royal Arcanum on track.

As a reminder to all, our 102nd Supreme Council Session will be held in Charlotte, NC, Sunday August 3rd to Thursday August 7, 2014. The site is the Omni Charlotte Hotel in downtown Charlotte. Further details can be found in the Bulletin.

In closing I hope everyone had a happy and healthy Easter and Passover.

Yours in V. M. C.
Peter D. Ferrara

Peter D. Ferrara

Chers Frères et Sœurs,

Comme je suis assis ici à écrire cette lettre pour notre Bulletin printemps 2014, nous sommes à nouveau vivons une autre ronde de neige. Je ne sais pas pour quelqu'un d'autre, mais ce sera un hiver que je n'oublierai pas de sitôt. Le printemps est à peine trois jours de suite et j'espère que le calendrier coopère et apporte un peu de beau temps notre chemin.

Dans le mois suivant ou la plupart de nos Juniors sera terminé l'année scolaire en cours. Je félicite et meilleurs vœux continué succès nos étudiants. Je tiens à rappeler à tous nos Juniors et de leurs parents des nombreuses bourses compétitives, les subventions et les prêts éducatifs disponibles de la Royal Arcanum. Nous avons maintenant fourni à nos Juniors avec plus d'un million de dollars en bourses depuis la création du programme en 1968. C'est un grand hommage à tous nos membres passés et présents dans cette réussite.

Mon meilleur voulaient nos membres RA / LDS qui tiendra là tournoi annuel de bowling et banquet à Livonia / Westland Michigan le 16 et 17 mai 2014. Malheureusement cela sera l'année finale du tournoi.

Je tiens à exprimer mes remerciements personnels et remerciements à tous les lauréats DSA énumérés dans ce bulletin avec tous nos producteurs volontaires qui ont enrôlé de nouveaux membres dans notre société l'année dernière. Production volontaire continue d'être une partie intégrante du succès de notre organisation. Cette production est important pour maintenir le Royal Arcanum sur la bonne voie.

Un rappel à tous que nous tenons notre 102ème session du Conseil suprême à Charlotte, Caroline du Nord. Les dates sont du dimanche 3 au 7 Août jeudi Août 2014. Le site est Charlotte Hôtel Omni au centre-ville de Charlotte. Plus de détails peuvent être trouvés dans le Bulletin.

En terminant, je souhaite à tous avait une bonne et heureuse Pâques et Pâque.

Bien à vous en V. M. C.

Peter D. Ferrara

Peter D. Ferrara
Suprême Regent

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A Salute to Distinguished Service

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

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

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

FOUNDERS' RING OF DISTINCTION AWARD



Edward A. Vicinanza
Sun Coast CI
Florida
(Founders' Ring W/Diamond)
(Center Diamond)
(L. of H. Circle-6)



August Magnotta
Claremont CI
New York
(Center Diamond)
(L. of H. Circle-5)



Albert Sausto
Claremont CI
New York
(Center Diamond)
(L. of H. Circle-5)
(deceased)



Paul F. D'Emilio
Integrity CI
Pennsylvania
(Center Diamond)
(L. of H. Circle-4)



Cynthia A. Macon
Versatility CI
New Jersey
(Founders' Ring W/Diamond)
(Center Diamond)
(L. of H. Circle-4)

'1105' ROYAL PURPLE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



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



Louis Brill
Treasure Coast CI
Florida
(L. of H.-10)



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



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

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LEGION OF HONOR AWARD



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



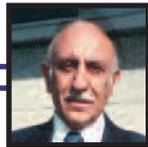
Donald Harman
Harrisburg CI
Pennsylvania
(L. of H.-9)



Joseph J. Radecki
Sr.
Carrollton CI
MD/DC/VA



Louise Reynolds
Treasure Coast CI
Florida
(L. of H.-7)



Salvatore Pezzolanti
Delong CI
New York
(L. of H.-7)
(deceased)



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



Gilles Bédard
Maisonneuve CI
Québec
(L. of H.-4)
(deceased)



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



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



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



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



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



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



Elizabeth Kamin
Ft. Dearborn CI
Illinois
(L. of H.-1)
(deceased)



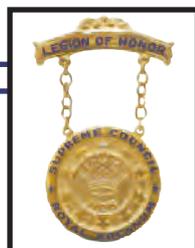
Genevieve A. Macon
Versatility CI
New Jersey
(L. of H.-1)



Morgan Young
Coronation CI
Ontario
(L. of H.-1)



Donald Ferry
Alpha-Agassiz CI #1
Massachusetts
(L. of H.-1)





A Salute to Distinguished Service



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

TWENTY DIAMONDS

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Carl Krzystofczyk | Medora | Illinois | Carmen Rodia | Integrity | Pennsylvania |
| Constance Lucia | Claremont | New York (deceased) | | | |

NINETEEN DIAMONDS

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------|---------|---------------|
| Debbie Young | Coronation | Ontario | | | |

SIXTEEN DIAMONDS

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

FIFTEEN DIAMONDS

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------|---------------|
| Carmine Maisano | Claremont | New York | Ellen Phillips | Railroad | Colorado |

FOURTEEN DIAMONDS

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Errica Conforto | Claremont | New York | Stella Rakowski | Versatility | New Jersey |
| Joyce A. Crawford | Germantown | Pennsylvania | Richard Slawinski | Woodside | New Jersey |

THIRTEEN DIAMONDS

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

TWELVE DIAMONDS

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Robert H. Law III | Dobbs Ferry | New York | Blanche Vicinanza | Sun Coast | Florida |
| Louis Marchesano | Horsetooth | Colorado | | | |

ELEVEN DIAMONDS

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Ralph Ferrara | Integrity | Pennsylvania | Ivan Snyder | Integrity | Pennsylvania |

TEN DIAMONDS

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| John Crisanti | Alpha-Agassiz | Massachusetts | Joseph Smeraglia | Woodside | New Jersey |
| Wynelle Estes | Peach | Georgia | | | |

NINE DIAMONDS

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Charlotte Brill | Treasure Coast | Florida | Andrew Madonna | Williamsbridge | New York |

EIGHT DIAMONDS

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Jacqueline Bernier | Jeanne Mance | Quebec | Joseph Panzarella | Claremont | New York |
| Harold Estes | Peach | Georgia | Herbert J. Snyder | Integrity | Pennsylvania |
| Roger Gudenkauf | Denver | Colorado | | | |

Additional Distinguished Service Awards

SEVEN DIAMONDS

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Rosella Berger | Woodside | New Jersey | Lillie Mae Panichelli | Integrity | Pennsylvania |
| Peter Ferrara | Integrity | Pennsylvania | Wyllene Peirce | Harrisburg | Pennsylvania |
| David Hryniewich | Alpha-Agassiz | Massachusetts | Ethel Reitsema | Merritt | New Jersey |
| | | | Glen Sams | Rhododendron | Carolinas(deceased) |

SIX DIAMONDS

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

FIVE DIAMONDS

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Carmine Campo | Claremont | New York | Richard J. Macon | Bayonne | New Jersey |
| James Donati | Rhododendron | Carolinas | Gerard Pelletier | Maisonneuve | Quebec |
| Helen Kopacz | Versatility | New Jersey | Alex Yorkston | Regina | Ontario |
| Maurice LaRiviere | Conseil Canadian | Quebec | Loretta Wehbe | Integrity | Pennsylvania |
| Thomas H. McGruddy | Integrity | Pennsylvania | | | |

FOUR DIAMONDS

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Helen Bartolet | Penn Laurel | Pennsylvania | Jane Merrill | Rhododendron | Carolinas |
| Richard H. Blase | Alpha-Agassiz | Massachusetts | Peter J. Pavone | Claremont | New York(deceased) |
| Maria Di Bartolo | Claremont | New York | Richard Phillips | Railroad | Colorado |
| Robert Galdon, Jr. | Bayonne | New Jersey | Arlayne Skridulis | Mattatuck | Connecticut |
| Susan Lorelli | Claremont | New York | | | |

THREE DIAMONDS

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| James N. Anders, Jr. | Germantown | Pennsylvania | Lena Parlato | San Jose | California(deceased) |
| Florence Campbell | Sincerity | New Jersey | O. Reed Pence | Bergen | New Jersey |
| Eleanor J. Clarke | Penn Laurel | Pennsylvania | Antonio Perillo | Claremont | New York |
| Charles S. Crawford | Germantown | Pennsylvania | Michele N. Rhode | Ft. Dearborn | Illinois |
| Inge Huber | Claremont | New York | Larry M. Robinson | Rhododendron | Carolinas |
| Laura L. Hughes | Rhododendron | Carolinas(deceased) | Robert W. Rowlands | Hoboken | New Jersey |
| Gerald Koehler | San Jose | California | Joseph Ventimiglia | San Jose | California (deceased) |
| Cheryl Mazzola | Lakewood | Ohio | | | |

TWO DIAMONDS

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

Additional Distinguished Service Awards

ONE DIAMOND

| NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL | NAME | COUNCIL | GRAND COUNCIL |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| George Arseneault | Dependable | Massachusetts | Walter Olearczyk | Woodside | New Jersey(deceased) |
| Arlene Baker | Regina | Ontario | Chris O'Neil | Coronation | Ontario |
| Sharon Bayliss | Coronation | Ontario | James E. O'Neill | San Jose | California |
| Brian Bork | Atlantic | New York(deceased) | Walter J. Pagurek | Bayonne | New Jersey |
| Lila Bork | Atlantic | New York | Carl Petlik | Bayonne | New Jersey |
| Janice Brazas | Detroit | Michigan | Stella Pettinelli | Penn Laurel | Pennsylvania |
| Marie Caggiano | Woodside | New Jersey | Babette Quinn | Horsetooth | Colorado |
| Henrietta Chronister | Yorktowne | Pennsylvania | Ann Rescigno | Claremont | New York |
| Glenda Cole | Catawba | Carolinas | Rosalie Rinaldi | Mattatuck | Connecticut |
| Theodore Daddario | Integrity | Pennsylvania | Joseph Riolo | San Jose | California |
| J.A. Dehainout | Medora | Illinois | Leonard Rowlands | Metuchen | New Jersey |
| Kathleen Doyle | Mattatuck | Connecticut | Dolores Rupinski | Versatility | New Jersey |
| Joseph W. Edmonds | Prince Albert | Carolinas | F.B. Seely | Royal York | Ontario |
| Alan S. Foote | Merritt | New Jersey | Robert Shea | BH Web | Connecticut |
| Grace Gavin | Sincerity | New Jersey | Alma Soraruf | Germantown | Pennsylvania |
| Nancy Infelice | Williamsbridge | New York | Lucille Stewart | Germantown | Pennsylvania |
| Robert Koval | Bayonne | New Jersey | Wilma Tate | Rhododendron | Carolinas |
| Carolyn Krapp | Seaside | Connecticut | Pauline Thomas | Harrisburg | Pennsylvania |
| Joseph Lavore | Williamsbridge | New York(deceased) | Nancy L. Tucker | Germantown | Pennsylvania |
| Edward Lorenc | Bayonne | New Jersey(deceased) | Mary Ann Valenti | San Jose | California |
| Jeannette Murray | Milette | New Hampshire | Johnsie Waddel | Rhododendron | Carolinas |
| Robert Musso | Bayonne | New Jersey | David E. Warren | Rhododendron | Carolinas |
| Carl Nelson | Woodside | New Jersey | Eleanore Yelenovsky | Versatility | New Jersey |

SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICER NOMINATIONS

If you would like consideration for nomination as a Supreme Council Officer this year, all personal biographies (of up to 75 words) need to be sent directly to:

Chairman James O'Neill
6196 Kaski Court
San Jose, CA 95123



DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2014

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 19 (1), 20, and 21 of the Constitution

The offices, including the committees, shall remain the same.

By July 15 of the year of the Supreme Council Session, the Chairperson of the Supreme Council Executive Committee shall appoint a Committee on Nominations consisting of four Supreme Council Session members (current or past), representing the diversity of our Order, plus the Supreme Regent, who will serve as chairperson for the purpose of developing a slate of officers for the ensuing Supreme Council Session. It is suggested that an announcement of this appointed committee and the nominations procedure be included in the "CALL" to the Session and in the Spring Edition of the Bulletin.

At the REGISTRATION DESK on OPENING DAY of the Supreme Council Session a list of the Nominations will be distributed to the representatives. It is recommended that a brief biography of not more than 75 words for each nominee be included.

On THE SECOND DAY of the Supreme Council Session additional nominations may be made from the floor. All those being nominated shall have been contacted by the member making the nomination in order to insure that those being nominated are willing to have their names on the slate. A bio on each nominee of not more than 75 words would be helpful. (A resolution will be presented at the beginning calling for nominations on the second day).

On THE THIRD DAY of the Supreme Council Session, printed ballots including the names of all nominees shall be distributed. In the case of the Line Officers and the Executive Committee, there must be individual ballots (unless the Constitution is changed), but the other committees may be elected on one ballot. Additional nominations will not be entertained at this time. Delegates will cast their votes, which will be counted by the two appointed tellers and the Judge of Elections, who will count the votes. (A resolution will be presented at the beginning to nominate and elect all Committeepersons and Trustees, collectively unless there is a contested election. In the case of the two Finance Committee Members, Supreme Trustees, Committee on Juniors and Committee on Appeals, if there are more than four nominees, the four receiving the highest vote will be declared winners).

THE NOMINEE with the majority of votes based on our established ratio between delegates and officers, shall win the election to his or her respective office. In the case of the committees, the required members for each committee with the highest number of votes shall be elected (the four Supreme Trustees, the three members of the Committee on Laws, the two additional members of the Finance Committee, the four members of the Committee on Juniors, and the four members of the Committee on Appeals).

Send biographies to Chairman James O'Neill, 6196 Kaski Court, San Jose, CA 95123. Bios must be postmarked by no later than June 1, 2014.

CORONATION COUNCIL NEWS



Kathy Young, sister Debbie and niece Emily wrapped all the Juniors' Christmas gifts.



Debbie Young presenting a cheque to Don Feltham, Executive Director at the Salvation Army, Windsor Community and Rehabilitation Centre.



Two of Coronation Councils Juniors, Gabby and Hope Moore.



Debbie presented a cheque to Amanda DenHartogh, a registered therapist at the Hiatus House, (a home for abused woman and children).



Coronation members enjoying their Christmas Dinner and Fellowship.



This little cutie, Liana Mae Boufford, loved her Christmas gift.

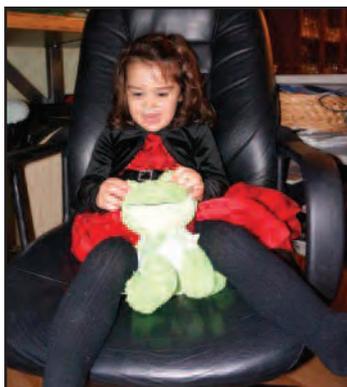
CORONATION COUNCIL NEWS



Melanie Giles and her little brother Landon.



Above: Jim Mulhearn and Gloria Donaldson (both on the right) presented a donation to a group of firefighters, who call themselves "Sparkees." This group provides gifts for children in need.



Above: Savanah Fenech with her Christmas frog.



Left: The little red head cutie pictured is Morgan's great grandson, Mason Green.

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU...

A Note to Royal Arcanum Scholarship Recipients

The Royal Arcanum has awarded over one million dollars in scholarship awards and in the next issue of the Bulletin, we will recognize those who earned this year's scholarships and grants. We are also very much interested in learning about the career paths and other interesting avenues our past winners have embarked on after completing their studies and how they have benefitted from their education. All winners are invited to share their story with the Royal Arcanum.

Articles and photos should be sent to: Royal Arcanum Bulletin, 61 Batterymarch Street, Boston, MA. 02110. Attn: Dotti Pagnani, Associate Editor. Or email to: dottipagnani@royalarcanum.com. Please send color photographs (head and shoulders) of yourself.



ANNUITIES

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in Retirement

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Non members receive a **3%** first year rate and sustain a guaranteed 2% rate for the life of the policy starting in the renewal years.

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deferred
until
withdrawal**

**\$500 initial
minimum
deposit**

10%

**6-year
declining
surrender
charge**

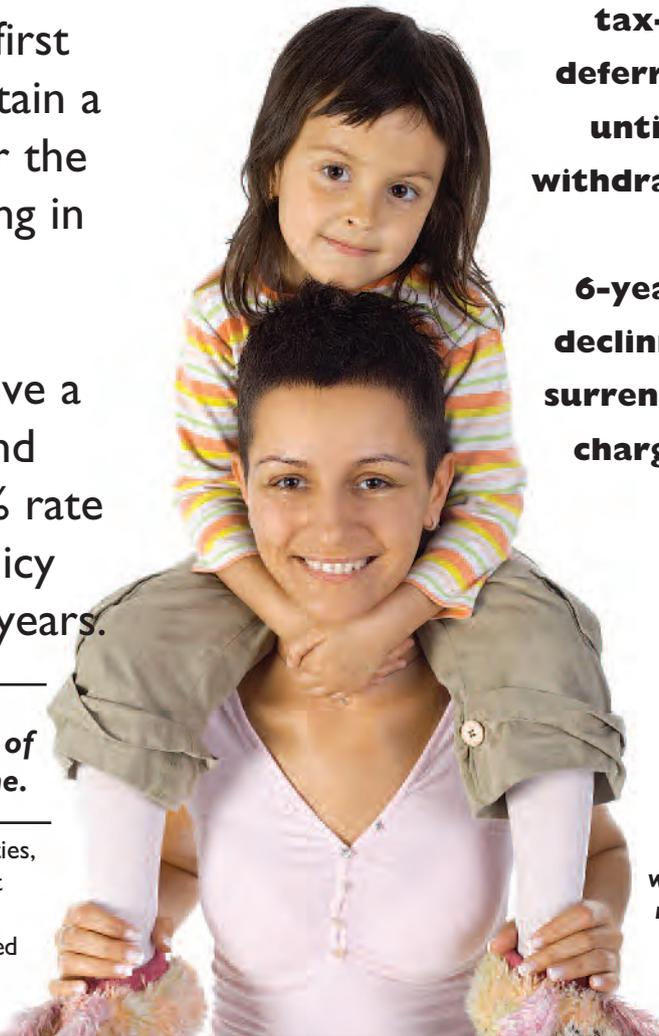
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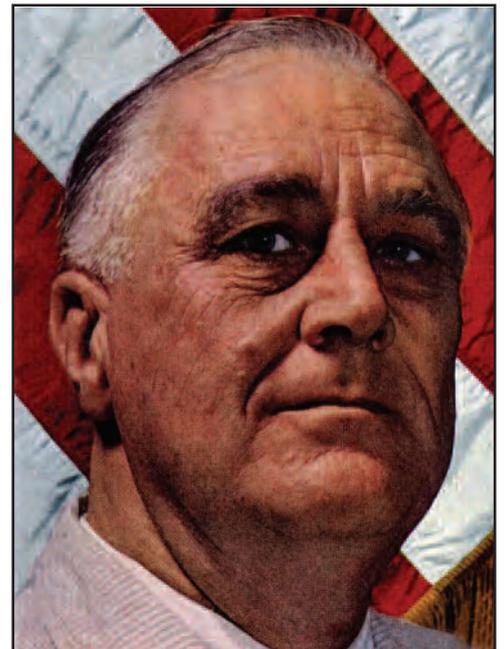
IT PAYS TO LISTEN

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was often bored by the tedious small talk he was forced to endure and participate in at various social functions during his political career

One reason: He felt no one was really listening to anyone. Sometimes he liked to play a joke to make his point: when

someone greeted him, he would reply in a casual voice, "I murdered my grandmother this morning."

Often, he said, he was met with a polite, noncommittal response proving the other person wasn't listening. One day, however, he met an attentive listener. The calm reply? "I'm sure she had it coming to her."



BAYONNE ACTIVITIES



Cheers to 2014: The Councils hosted a New Year's Luncheon at the Mediterraneo with forty members in attendance. Joining the officers at the wintertime gathering were NJ Grand Regent Richard Macon and Director of the Sons of Poland, Dayle Vander Sande.



Spring Frolic, For the Kids: Several members of Versatility and Bayonne Councils who are also members of the Friends of Saint Francis Organization in Bayonne shared talents in volunteering for a "Spring Frolic" Dinner Party in March which featured a delectable menu of favorite foods, fun

entertainment and a myriad of beautiful prizes and gift cards. The event was sponsored for the benefit of the Felician School for Exceptional Children in Lodi. The fraternal spirit to help special needs children abounded making the 'Spring Season Welcome' a very successful event for a



Hearts and Paws: Members of Versatility Council's Community Service Committee, Ann Dworzanski, Marie Baranowski, Gen Macon and Evelyn Magarban coordinated the Council's Valentine project to benefit local humane societies. Food, blankets, towels, kitty litter and other pet care essentials were donated to several NJ animal welfare charities that are dedicated to pet rescue, adoption and therapy programs.



Clipping for a Cause: Members of Versatility Council participated in a coupon bonanza for military families. Cents off coupons were cut, sorted and packaged for military families living overseas. The council project continues to be led

by Mary Koval. Recent packages were sent to the Netherlands, Germany and Saudi Arabia. Families living abroad redeem the coupons when they purchase American products in the commissaries where they are stationed.

MEDORA COUNCIL MEMBERS VOLUNTEER



Past Executive Committee Chairman and current Grand Regent of Illinois, Bill Wire volunteered at the Italian Heritage Parade in Chicago. More than 150 groups, including marchers, bands, drum and bugle corps and floats participated in the two-hour civic celebration, to showcase Italian Culture in the United States.



Florence Wire was on the deck of the Santa Maria ship as it made its historic voyage, with Christopher Columbus and Queen Isabella through downtown Chicago.



Right: Florence and Bill Wire served on the Reception Committee for the 47th Annual Comboni Mission Dinner Dance in Chicago.

Left: RA members Florence Wire and Rina Rocconi and friend volunteered in coordinating a super raffle for the benefit of the Comboni Missionaries; they are pictured with Francis Cardinal George at the Chicago gala.



GIVE YOUR KIDS SOME EXTRA SCHOOL HELP



Lots of children need special help in school. Here are a few ways you can help your kids develop skills that will help them in the classroom:

- **Help your child become organized.** Have a place for books, papers, pencils, and other study materials, and require that everything always gets put back where it belongs. Establish routines for daily study and homework, and

provide work charts or checklists as reminders for complicated tasks.

- **Repeat learning experiences.** Don't assume that your child has learned a skill or task, such as spelling a word or tying shoes, just because he or she managed it one time; an hour later he or she may seem to have forgotten it completely. Repeat directions, perhaps using different words.

- **Work with the school.** Request conferences with the teachers. They'll inform you about their methods, which you can reinforce at home.

ANNUAL FETE DES ROIS

Royal Arcanum ACA St. Rosaire Council #24 held its Annual Fête des Rois on January 5, 2014 at the Century House Inc., Acushnet, MA. Over 200 people attended from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Our council has been involved in preserving French culture since its inception. The organization addressed the needs of the French Canadian community which was formed as early as the mid 1860's in this area. Several observances are held annually, but one which always stands out is the "Fête des Rois", the feast of the Three Kings is named after the three wise men who, according to tradition, travelled from the Orient to find the lowly stable in Bethlehem and pay their respects to the new born Christ child. Guided on their difficult journey by a wondrous star, they brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In France, the celebration of the feast forms the basis of the traditional Epiphany celebration, formerly celebrated on January 6th, and now celebrated on the first Sunday after New Year's Day. To mark the occasion, statues of the three kings are placed in the Nativity scenes or "Crèches", and a special cake is served after lunch or dinner. Children take special pleasure at the sight of the exotic figures of the Magi, but the high point of the day is when the Epiphany cake is brought out and the accompanying ceremony begins.

The cake is divided into pieces and distributed to all the "convives". In breathless silence, each person taste his or her piece of cake, keeping an eye on the neighbor, until one of the assembled company proudly displays the "bean" and is proclaimed "King", or a "pea" to be proclaimed "Queen". The King and/or Queen are crowned with a gilded and decorated circlet of some sort.

This feast has been celebrated throughout the Ages. Melchior, Balthazar and Gaspar are said in legend to represent the three races of mankind which were descended from the three sons of Noah. Their feast

day is, according to historians, a holdover from a pagan holiday picked up along the way the medieval custom of choosing a king to reign over the festivals.

The first reference to a "galete des rois" was in a French document in 1311. Louis III Duke of Bourbon, who died in 1419, is said to have chosen as "king" the poorest child in the realm.

Sixteenth century chroniclers recorded an Epiphany celebration at the Chateau of Romorantin, north of the Loire River, where Francis I "joyfully found the bean on January 5, 1521."

In the 17th century, a diarist mentioned the celebrations at the court of Louis XIV. In 1711 the baking of the Epiphany cakes was outlawed because of famine. During the French Revolution, the "galette des rois" became the "galette de l'egalite" by Revolutionary

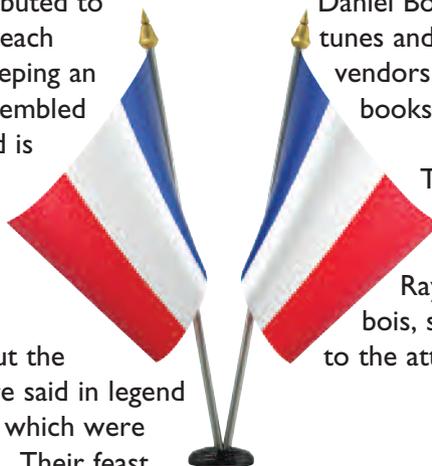
decree. The cake reappeared on French tables with its proper name and still does to this day.

During our event, the Fleur de Lis Band provided French Canadian favorites and Collette Fournier called Quadrilles. Following the tradition, people brought their personally decorated Gigueux (limberjacks) and spoons. As always, there was a great amount of audience participation. There was a surprise visit from fiddler Daniel Boucher, a composer of Québécois fiddle tunes and a fine singer of traditional songs. Several vendors attended the event with Franco American books, cd's and genealogy information.

The theme this year was the Fille du Rois and the photo above is of Jennifer Avery dressed as a fille du rois and Regent Raymond Patnaude, dressed as a coureur de bois, shown distributing chocolate Fleur de Lis to the attendees.



Fille du Rois and Coureur de Bois



Submitted by Ray Patnaude

SUPREME REGENT VISITS ILLINOIS

On November 2, 2013 Supreme Regent Peter Ferrara visited the jurisdiction of Illinois. A luncheon arranged by Deputy Supreme Regent David Covelli was held at Wildfire Restaurant in Glenview. Close to forty members attended Supreme Regent Peter Ferrara's presentation of his 2013-2014 Program, "Keeping on Track".

Peter discussed his vision for the future of the Royal Arcanum and the upcoming 102nd Supreme Council Session which will be held at the Omni Charlotte Hotel in Charlotte, North Carolina. He stressed the need for more membership in the Royal Arcanum. He spoke about all the products the Royal Arcanum offers including the very popular annuity.

He then spoke to the members about their dedication to the Royal Arcanum. Peter brought a nice selection of prizes to raffle off to the members, and presented gifts to all those attending the luncheon.

Grand Regent Bill Wire, Deputy Supreme Regent Dave Covelli and Supreme Vice Regent Carl Krzystofczyk acknowledged the Supreme Regent for his fine presentation and thanked the members for their participation and service to the Royal Arcanum.

Submitted by Nicole Covelli



Door prize winners with Supreme Regent Ferrara (c).



Left to right, Bill Wire, Carl Krzystofczyk, Pete Ferrara and Dave Covelli



Left to right, Bill and Flo Wire, Carl and Chris Krzystofczyk, Pete Ferrara and Joanne and Dave Covelli.

REFLECTIONS ON DIETING AND WEIGHT LOSS

DiETING in America is a multimillion dollar business! According to L. J. Scutchings, we spend more than thirty billion dollars annually on dieting. No wonder dieting is such a profitable business, and likely to remain such, because the sad truth is that there are very few overweight people who lose weight and actually keep it off.

Americans are more overweight than ever! The Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that more than 66% of Americans are overweight or obese. A person is considered obese when his or her body weight is 20% more than the normal body weight.

As one who has fought the weight problem for most of my adult life and been on many different diets, I am the first to admit that losing fat and keeping it off is not an easy task. Scientists assure us that diet and exercise do matter in taking off the pounds, but recognize that environmental influences alone do not determine an individual's weight. Body composition is also informed by DNA and monitored by the brain. The brain exerts astonishing control over a person's weight and how much individuals eat. "Physical mechanisms keep us from losing weight," says Dr. Matthew W. Gilman, the director of the obesity program at Harvard Medical School. It is harder for some people to lose weight than others.

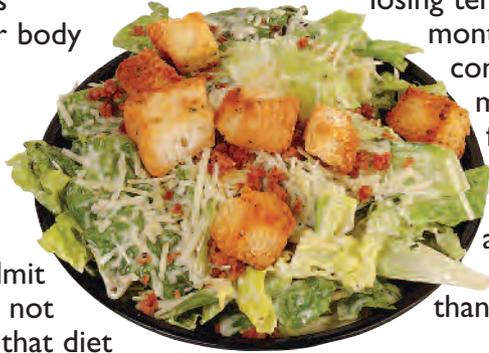
Most people do not realize that a 20-minute walk only burns up about 100 calories. Since there are 3500 calories in a pound, that means that in 35 days, a dieter might lose one pound. Obviously this could vary according to the speed of one's walk, and there is no doubt that moderate exercise is very beneficial to one's health; but when it comes to exercising as a means of taking off pounds, I think we get the point.

Most of the main types of diets are variations of the following: low-carbohydrate diets that are very high in proteins and fats; low-fat diets which reduce calorie consumption; and low-calorie diets, where the dieter consumes less calories each day

than are needed to maintain his or her body weight.

Being overweight is certainly not healthy. Some of the health complications that may accompany a weight problem are high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure, coronary heart disease, diabetes, certain cancers, and unusual stress on body joints.

What then is an overweight individual to do? Weight that is lost slowly tends not to come back quickly. Dieters should set realistic goals, such as losing ten per cent of their body weight in six months; then when the goal is obtained, continue whatever is working. Dieters must be aware of the simple fact that fat is burned off by consuming less than the required caloric intake to sustain one's daily weight. Let's be aware of our daily required caloric intake, and consume fewer calories than required each day.



Splurging on the food we enjoy one day a week might be a great idea. We should be sure to get a moderate amount of daily exercise. We also need to try to do some self-analysis in discovering why we eat the wrong foods, why we over-eat, and what situations incite us to indulge. Do we use food to comfort us when we are upset or reward us when we have been successful? Do we take time to savor the flavor of the food, or do we eat quickly because we feel the need to feel full? Are we bulk eaters? Dieters usually need to slow down their eating because it takes about twenty minutes for the brain to realize that our stomachs are full and give us that satisfied feeling.

Finding a friend or friends with whom to diet is often a good idea, as understanding, non-judgmental support is essential. Losing weight is not easy and requires patience, endurance, willpower, and commitment! Finding the appropriate solution to taking off pounds varies, and what works for one of us may not work for the other!



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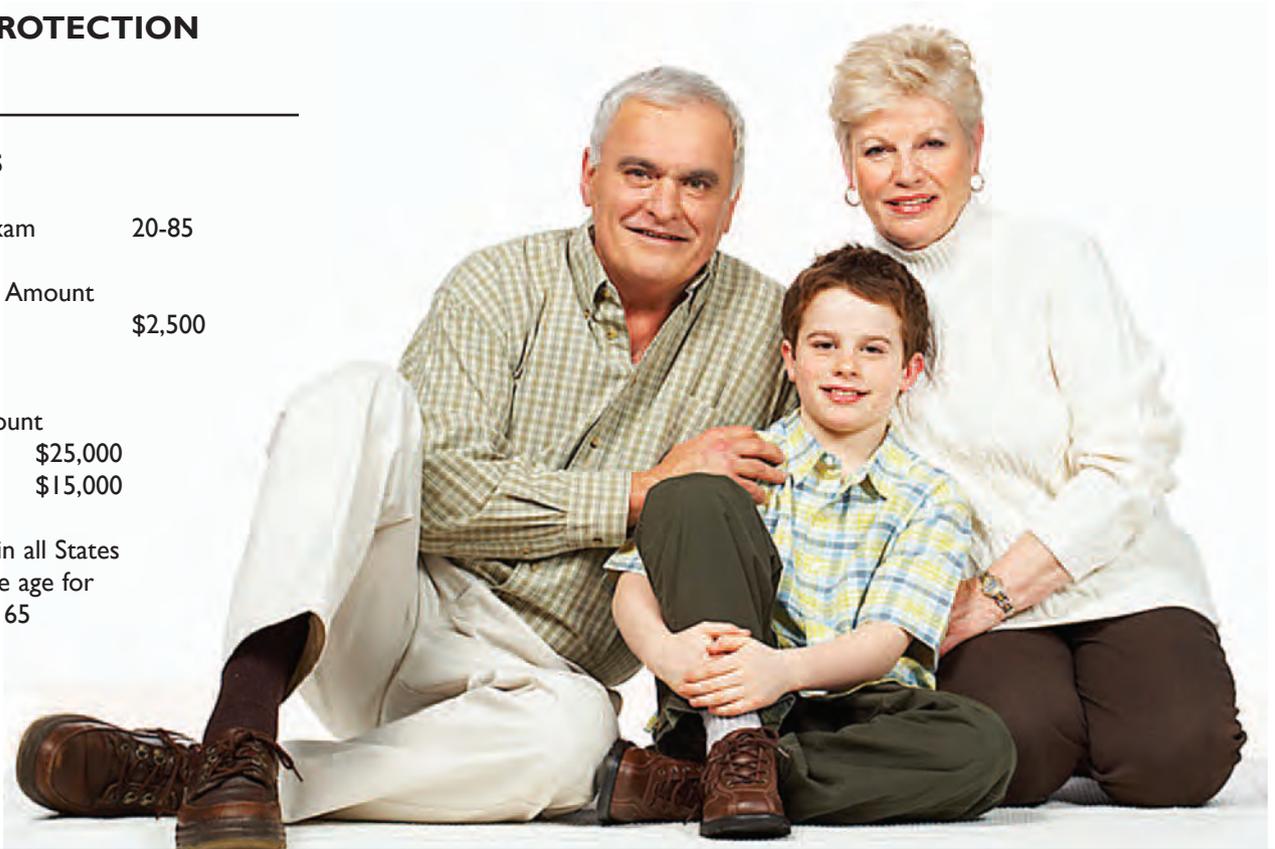
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CANCER CENTER PRESENTATION



Close up of counted cross stitch piece made by Diane Calain and presented to St. Joseph Cancer Center in memory of Ed Calain

Recently a presentation was made in memory of Ed Calain to the Cancer Center of St. Joseph Health Care in Warren, Ohio.

Undergoing radiation and chemotherapy, Diane Calain accompanied her husband Ed to the treatments. During the time at the Cancer Center, Diane was working on various needle work projects, including a Mickey and Minnie Mouse picture that Ed had purchased at the Mini-Vacation at Walt Disney World. It was sort of interesting, how the staff would gather around to see what project Diane was working on or to view pictures being edited by Ed on his laptop (as strength would permit).

After Ed passed away, Diane was approached by the head nurse to consider doing something for the Relay for Life team. Once that project was started, and Diane took it in to show the staff, it was decided that it needed to remain in the Cancer Center, as a symbol of its strength to others.



Diane Calain presenting counted cross stitch piece to Dr. Antoine Chahine, MD in memory of Ed Calain. Those looking on were all very special to Ed for the wonderful care that they provided to him.

Diane completed the project and presented the gift to Dr. Antoine Chahine, the physician who skillfully treated Ed.

Also present were many of Ed's Cancer Center "family" that showed him (and Diane) much love during a very difficult time.

This piece is now on permanent display for all who enter the Center for that special care that these folks give.

FUTURE HOME OFFICE EMPLOYEE

Greetings,

I would like to introduce to you our son, Stephen James Kahn.

He was born December 20, 2013 and weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. Our family couldn't be happier with our new addition. We thank the Royal Arcanum Home Office Staff for all of their good wishes.



Thank You, Douglas (Home Office Accountant),

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Congratulations to new parents Michael and Katie Magnotta on the birth of their daughter Zoe, born on December 20, 2013. Zoe is the granddaughter of Past Supreme Regent August Magnotta and his wife Fran.

Zoe Magnotta

IN MEMORIAM: RICHARD A. LOGUE, SR.



Richard A. Logue, Sr.

Richard A. Logue, Sr., 87, member of Western Reserve Council, died on December 31, 2013. He was the son of the late John A. and Mary H. Beardsley Logue. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. Richard retired in 1986 as a supervisor with Packard Electric Division of General Motors after 37 years service. He served two terms as Ohio Grand Regent and was a Supreme Representative. He was also a past Deputy Supreme Regent and DSA member with two diamonds. Richard was a member of the Grace united Methodist Church and former

member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. He enjoyed traveling, shopping and collecting trucks and trains.

Memories of Richard will be carried on by his wife, Levan Kay Nethken Logue, daughter Diane M. Calain, son Richard A. (Mary Ann) Logue, stepdaughters Robin (Michael) Richards, Rebecca Channell, grandchildren Dawn (Barry) Logue Baer, Ruth M. (Brent) Rupnik, Bobbi Jo (Randy) Killing, and Alan R. Logue; four great grandchildren and two great-great grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Henrietta M. Logue, second wife, Jessie N. Logue, grandson, Andrew K. Calain, son-in-law, Edwin K. Calain, sister, Mary Louise Logue, and brother, William E. Logue. Richard was laid to rest in Crown Hill Burial Park, Vienna, Ohio, with military honors.

IN MEMORIAM: SALVATORE A. PEZZOLANTI



Salvatore A.
Pezzolanti

Salvatore "Sal" Pezzolanti of DeLong Council #725 in Brentwood, Long Island, New York passed away on December 19th, 2013. A dedicated fraternalist, he served as Council Regent, New York Grand Committeeman and Supreme Council Representative. Sal achieved the prestigious Legion of Honor (#42) and was a recipient of the Supreme Council's Fraternal

Excellence Award. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Luke, the Shrine of St. Anne K. of C. Council and the Giuseppe Nigro Lodge of the Sons of Italy. Brother Sal exemplified the attributes of fraternal service and led his Council in community service, particularly in assisting the Sisters of Harlem and their work with the terminally ill, underprivileged and homeless. Sal was predeceased by his beloved wife, Josephine and was survived by his children, Salvatore and Theresa. Sadly his son, Salvatore died just weeks later, in January 2014. May everlasting peace be theirs.

SAVING AND SPENDING: FOLLOW THIS LIFETIME PLAN

Making your money last long enough is a lifetime's work...

Making your money last long enough is a lifetime's work. Columnist Linda Stern, writing in Newsday, offers these major money milestones everyone should observe:

20-30: Learn to invest, and start putting some money into a retirement account.

30-40: Keep planning for retirement. If possible, buy a house. Start saving for your kids' college.

40-50: While still saving money, spend some of it to enjoy life. Talk to your parents about their finances to avoid unpleasant surprises as they grow older.

50-60: Analyze your retirement plans to make sure you'll have enough money to retire. Adjust your saving strategy if necessary.

60-70: Start collecting Social Security. Take advantage of senior discounts. Put aside some of your savings for long-term medical needs.

70-80: Analyze your spending. Talk to your adult children about your financial situation.

80 and beyond: Make sure your will is up to date. Start earmarking possessions for your children, or handing off family heirlooms outright. Spend your money on items that help you enjoy your life and keep you healthy and



FRATERNAL DEPARTMENT NEWS

Dear Friends,

A smile is the light in the window of your face that tells others your heart is at home. The good works continuously being done by our members, fraternally and charitably, in many of the Royal Arcanum jurisdictions are adding smiles to the faces of grateful recipients throughout the United States and Canada. The projects being conducted through the International Fraternal Service Program are very inspiring and indicate that Councils willingly uphold our society's commitment to support community welfare causes. Recent contributions have been made to programs for the underprivileged, veterans, terminally ill, homeless, youth sports, food pantries, children's camps and races for a cure; just to name a few. All share the bond of service to others. As a fraternal benefit society, it is our responsibility to give back to community and we are certainly proud of the dedication of our members for achieving goals and transforming ideas into purposeful, service-minded initiatives and projects. We've got a lot to smile about and it's a rewarding experience to see the joyful smiles of our gifting recipients, too!

Just about everyone's smiling with the arrival of spring! Baseball fans are thrilled that MLB season is getting underway, those of us with a green thumb take pleasure in catching the first glimpse of seedlings sprouting in the garden and even Mister and Miss Fixit eagerly accept the opportunity to get outdoors to tackle some home repair projects. There's a welcomed resurgence of energy as Council members roll up their sleeves for planning activity rosters for the coming weeks. It's a great time to introduce your family and friends to the Royal Arcanum and invite them to enroll as members. In doing so, we'll be on board with Supreme Regent Peter Ferrara, "**Keeping On Track**", increasing membership, promoting fraternalism and expanding Council events.

The RA Family Summer Gifting Project is being sponsored this year for the benefit of Philips Academy in Charlotte, North Carolina. It is a private, non-profit

(501c3) school for children and young adults with autism and developmental disabilities. In addition to school year classes and a summer program, the academy teaches students the work skills they will need as they transition from school to adulthood. In networking with local businesses and organizations, the academy



provides students with a variety of career training opportunities. An invitation to all Royal Arcanum Councils and members is extended once again by our Fraternal Events Committee to participate in our summer project to help make it a success. "Wish List" items for the students include school supplies such as markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, rulers and notebooks and sporting items such as basketballs, soccer balls and beach towels. Monetary donations will also comprise our gift. Contributions in the form of a check should be made payable to "Philips Academy" and forwarded to the Fraternal Director. Every gift, no matter the size, will enable the Arcanian Fraternal Family to do our very best for this worthy cause. The donations will be presented to the staff of Philips Academy at the Supreme Council Session. I express a sincere "Thank you" in advance for your interest and support and acknowledge all the committee members who are organizing this team effort as we endeavor to bring smiles to the pupils at Philips Academy. We look forward to having you join us in Charlotte if your travel/vacation plans permit.



Till then...Enjoy the sights, scents and sounds of springtime and celebrate all its splendors! Just keep on smiling...'Cause when you're smiling, the whole world smiles with you!

In friendship,



BEST BUDDIES DANCE

On Saturday, March 1, 2014, a dance was held at Riverdale Country School, Bronx, NY, with approximately 200 attendees. It was heartwarming to see these young people enjoying the festivities and they stayed on the dance floor for more than two hours.

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, with over 3,000 members, encourages acceptance of disabled teens. The funds raised are used for Best Buddies programs that help create awareness and promote a more inclusive society.

We must commend these volunteers for their dedication.

Submitted by Augie and Fran Magnotta



Shown in the photo are some of the students with Cassidy Wolf, Miss Teen USA 2013 (4th from left) and Angelina Flocco (5th from left) next to her.

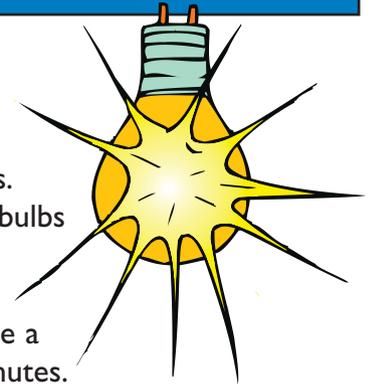
CUT YOUR ELECTRIC BILL IN THE SUMMER

How do you keep your energy bill from skyrocketing? Here are some suggestions

Summer will be here before you know it, along with the hum of the air conditioner cooling your house while draining money from your wallet. How do you keep your energy bill from skyrocketing? Here are some suggestions:



- **Look toward the light.** Switch to dimmers: they can save about 50 percent over standard light switches. Replace your incandescent bulbs with fluorescent light. And don't forget to turn off lights if you're going to leave a room for more than 10 minutes.



- **Invest in ceiling fans.** You could cut cooling costs by up to 80 percent if you use them instead of running the air conditioner constantly. Using them in conjunction with an air conditioner lets you raise the thermostat between 2 and 6 degrees. Every degree can help save 4-8 percent on cooling costs.

- **Lower the temperature of your water heater.** Most folks have them set at 140 degrees. Water will still be hot if you lower the temp to 110 or 120 degrees.

Another trick: Drain a few gallons of water from the tank every month. Sediment can gather, which makes the heating element work harder.

PROVIDENCE BASKETBALL



The dual Council meeting date had been set. Saturday February 15th, the members from the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Councils would sit courtside and watch the Providence College Men's Basketball team battle DePaul. Providence College, at that point, had been a bubble team

for the NCAA Mens Basketball Tournament, familiar to most as March Madness. The most satisfying aspect of the planned event is that the proceeds would benefit the American Cancer Society.

That Saturday morning, the Council Members anxiously peered out their respective windows at the grey sky. Yet another snow storm was threatening, and its peak would hit as the game was scheduled to let out. Nonetheless, everyone set out.

The seats were sensational and Massachusetts and Rhode Island Council members watched as Providence dismantled the DePaul Blue Demons. Bryce Cotton weaved in and out of the DePaul defense to assist the Friars in getting one step closer to the NCAA Tournament.

Exiting the arena, we walked into a blizzard. Roads were slick, visibility was down and the traffic was slowed, but we returned feeling weary, but satisfied, that we had not only shared an afternoon with our fraternal brothers, but that we had raised money for cancer research and treatment.



Ken and Tyler Kolek



Nick Benoit and John Crisanti



Ken and Brandon Kolek



ILLINOIS GRAND COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY



On December 7, 2013 the Grand Council of Illinois held its annual Junior Christmas Party, at Riggio's Restaurant in Niles, Illinois.

Deputy Supreme Regent David Covelli made the arrangements for the luncheon.

More than thirty children attended the pizza party, including several new members. Past Supreme Regent Bill Wire and his wife Florence and Supreme Vice Regent Carl Krzystofczyk and his wife Christine participated in the festivities.



The guests enjoyed an "all you can eat pizza and salad luncheon," while waiting for Santa to arrive.

Santa Claus brought wonderful gifts for all the children. The smiles on their faces proved that this was a most enjoyable event.

Fort Dearborn member Mickey Rhode selected the gifts. She did a wonderful job in making a Christmas party for all to remember.

Submitted by Nicole Covelli

WANT TO GET SMARTER? WATCH WHAT YOU EAT

Want to increase your brainpower? Cybernetic implants aren't the answer (except in science fiction stories), but some foods may actually help your brain work better. No guarantees, but try some of these mental boosters:

- Walnuts. A Spanish study found that people who eat a small handful of walnuts a day saw their memory improve by 19 percent.
- Coffee. It helps you wake up, and a British study suggests that just 20-30 milligrams of caffeine (less than one cup) can enhance mental agility.



- Spinach. The magnesium in Popeye's favorite food may not make you instantly stronger, but it can increase the blood flow to your brain along with the rest of your body—at least according to a Japanese research team.
- Mussels. Seafood is considered brain food, right? Mussels provide high levels of vitamin B12, which can help insulate your brain cells as you age.
- Asparagus. Eating your vegetables is good for you. Asparagus is packed with folate, which can decrease the risk of depression.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS CORNER

It's an exciting time of year in Boston as we continue to march into spring. Our Insurance operation steadily increases in production, which in-turn increases our membership. One of our goals as a Fraternal Order is to increase our membership, which is a direct reflection on our insurance production. To do so, we generate Life Insurance Policies and Annuities from insurance agents as well as from member recommendations.



On February 27th, I visited the Massachusetts State House to testify on behalf of Bill H3542, which will allow us to amend our investment structure as a Society. Our Society has certain restrictions that we face being a Fraternal Order domiciled in the state of Massachusetts. The current Bill restricts our ability to gain a better return on Investments, which is the reason why I requested an amendment of the Bill. I urge every member to write a letter in support of this Bill to the Massachusetts State House. If you have any questions in regards to this amendment, I would be more than happy to answer them and provide you with contact information as well as an example letter for the Committee Chairman.

I'm excited for members to take advantage of our Guaranteed Fixed Annuity that will give a 3.5% return in the first year and guarantee a 2% minimum return for the life of the Annuity. A non-member would be able to receive a 3% guaranteed return in the first year.



We continue to add content on our website www.royalarcanum.com as well as to our Facebook page; so be sure to check either site for the latest happenings. This is the perfect opportunity to share a story or update us on an event taking place with your Council. If you would like additional information or have any questions please feel free to contact Don Ferry at (888) 272-2686.



Members from the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Councils attended a Providence College Men's Basketball game on Saturday, February 15th for the benefit of the



American Cancer Society.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas G. Benoit".

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HARRISBURG COUNCIL'S FRATERNAL PROJECTS

Harrisburg Council, #499 in Pennsylvania made a monetary donation on Christmas Day to the Downtown Daily Bread as a project for the International Fraternal Service Program. Philip and Lauren Thomas, long-time members of the Royal Arcanum, have been volunteering at the DDB for more than 15 years. In support of their good work, the Council was once again pleased to contribute to this worthy cause.

donation was made to Caitlin's Smiles. Two of Harrisburg's officers, Judi Marcus and Rick Rubin volunteer for this organization. They explained the mission of the charity and its need for assistance. We appreciate the Supreme Council's support to our charitable service, and to our community through the International Fraternal Service Program.

Submitted by Pauline Thomas

In addition, a



Pictured are Philip and Lauren Thomas presenting a check to a staff member at Downtown Daily Bread.



Caitlin's Smiles Director, Cheryl Hornung with Judi Marcus and Rick Rubin.

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Hey Juniors! This is the busiest time of the year for my Junior work, but also one of the most meaningful. Why? Because I feel as though we are communicating directly with you in so many ways, and that you are happy to hear from us.

As I write this, I have just finished sending the last of the COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES to 80 college students. From your response, I know that you are glad to receive the box of little gifts and surprises from the Royal Arcanum. The boxes do not contain real expensive gifts, but they let you, our college students, know that we care about you when you are studying hard for exams.

All the Juniors who have joined our society in the last year (about 130 of you) should have received a VALENTINE card from me! We also sent a mailing to our 16 year olds, encouraging them to get some help in improving their SAT and other college entrance scores, offering as much a \$50.00 for the cost of any training taken in this area.



If Juniors in your Council or family have not taken advantage of these offerings this year, please be sure to do so in the future. It's also not too late for High School Juniors to start thinking about SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS for college and other forms of higher education. Just contact Dotti

Pagnani in the Boston Home Office, and she will send you the application packet for those seeking scholarships in 2015. Please don't wait until the student is already in college.

How about the Supreme Supreme Session in Charlotte, North Carolina, from August 3 to August 7, 2014? Juniors, please try to come along with a parent or grandparent absolutely FREE, except for transportation. There will be some great activities just for you, like the NASCAR HALL OF FAME, the WATER PARK, the traditional SCAVENGER HUNT, the JUNIORS SKIT AND DANCE, and great GIFTS and PRIZES especially for Juniors.

I hope plans for some exciting SUMMER ACTIVITIES for our Juniors are in the making? How about a pool party, a picnic, a visit to the zoo or children's museum, a Christmas in the Summer party, a children's theatre matinee, or a sports or game jamboree? Special gifts that are age and gender appropriate will be available from the Home Office.



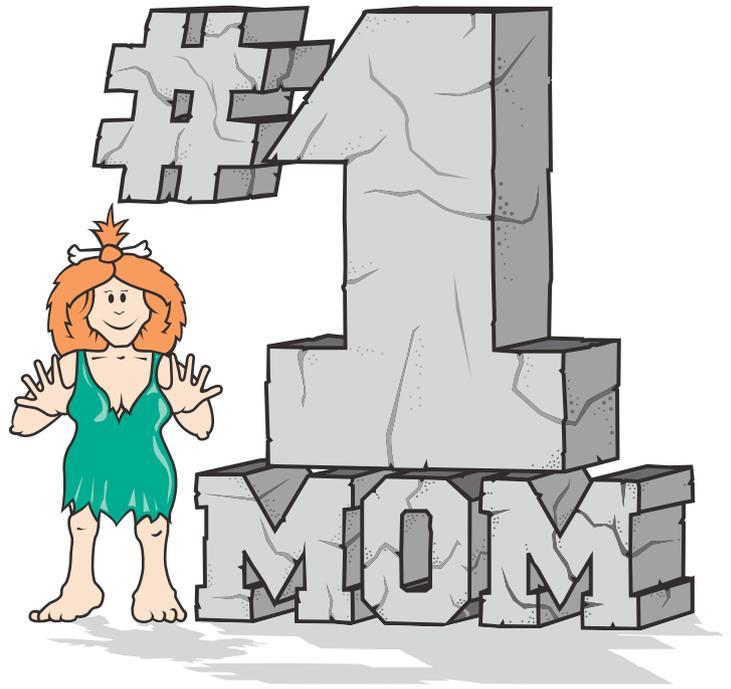
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JUNIOR PUZZLES

Can You Find 20 Words In The Words "Mother's Day"? Words Have To Be At Least 3 Letters Long. Each Letter Is Used Only One Time In Each Word. I Found 30 Words.

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JUNIOR CONTEST RULES

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

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



Junior Must Submit:

Name _____

Age _____

Council _____

Email Address _____

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

JUNIOR PUZZLES



Can You List One Animal With Each Letter Of The Alphabet?



A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____ E. _____

F. _____ G. _____ H. _____ I. _____ J. _____

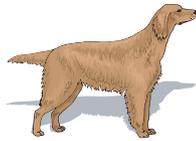
K. _____ L. _____ M. _____ N. _____ O. _____

P. _____ Q. _____ R. _____ S. _____ T. _____

U. _____ V. _____ W. _____ X. _____

Y. _____

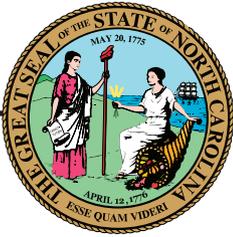
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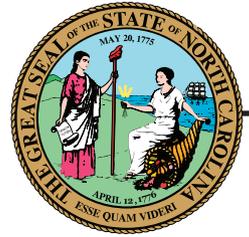
JUNIOR SPRING COLORING



SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION RESERVATION FORM



ROYAL ARCANUM 102nd SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION AUGUST 3 – AUGUST 7, 2014 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA



Come join us at the Omni Charlotte Hotel

Cost per person

U.S. / Canadian

\$525 / \$525

\$702 / \$702

\$315 / \$315

Occupancy

Double

Single

Triple

Points for Free Trip

U.S. / Canadian

750 pts / 750 pts

1003 pts / 1003 pts

450 pts / 450 pts

Please enter my reservation for the 2014 Royal Arcanum Supreme Council Session at the Omni Charlotte Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina on Sunday, August 3 to Thursday, August 7, 2014.

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

M _____ Council No. _____

Address _____

Spouse (please enter first name) _____

Children (enter names & ages) _____

double room for ___ adults

king-size bed

double beds

single room

king-size bed

double beds

third person in room

Have you earned a prize trip?

Yes

No

No. of trips _____

Arrival date _____ Departure Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Package includes: Dinner on Sunday, August 3rd, hospitality party and formal banquet on Tuesday, August 5th and hospitality party and dinner on Wednesday, August 6th, 2014.

The Omni Hotel's Trade Restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. For an inexpensive breakfast, McDonald's and Dunkin' Donuts are available in the hotel. There are many moderately priced and gourmet restaurants within walking distance.

Arrangements for attendees who wish to extend their hotel stay in Charlotte (if rooms are available) can be made at the same room rates.

IMPORTANT: Home address of individuals with different names must be supplied. Guest rooms will be available after 3 pm on Sunday, August 3, 2014; Departures will be on Thursday, August 07, 2014. A Deposit of \$50.00 is required with each reservation.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ROYAL ARCANUM

Mail to Supreme Treasurer John Crisanti

Royal Arcanum, 61 Batterymarch Street, 6th floor, Boston, MA 02110

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1, 2014 – NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

A WORD FROM THE SUPREME SECRETARY

Frequently I meet people who ask me, "What is Royal Arcanum?" I usually respond that we are a fraternal benefit society. Fraternal benefit societies are not-for-profit membership organizations that have a representative form of government and are organized through a lodge system (we call them councils) to carry out social, educational, charitable, benevolent, moral, fraternal, or patriotic endeavors. Fraternal provide members with life insurance and other financial protection benefits in accordance with state law and use the earnings to fund member-supported community activities. Fraternal are chartered by state law and have been exempt from income tax under Section 501 (c) (8) of the US Tax Code since 1909. In June 2014 the Royal Arcanum will celebrate 137 years as a family fraternal and notably continues the tradition of service to our members and our communities.

In this spring edition of our Royal Arcanum Bulletin, you'll read about many of the activities that our Councils provide throughout the United States and Canada. One area that our society is committed to and for which we are very proud is our educational support to students. Each year the Royal Arcanum awards over \$50,000 in scholarships and grant awards. We also maintain a low cost educational loan program for eligible members; last year more than \$42,000 was granted through this program.

Another way the Royal Arcanum serves and gives back to our members is by distributing our earnings in the form of dividends. We have continued this practice continuously since 1946 and this past year over \$175,000 in dividends was distributed to qualified policy holders.



In this Bulletin we once again recognize our volunteer recommenders for their achievements. These Distinguished Service Award (DSA) members have helped our society grow by enrolling new adults and Junior members into the Royal Arcanum. We appreciate their support and dedication to further advancing our society and fraternal good work. In 2013 over 2.6 million dollars of insurance and annuity protection was attained through the efforts of our volunteer recommenders.

We also congratulate our professional insurance agents who signed up new members, with over 14 million dollars in insurance and annuity protection received this past year.

In today's world, with so many people unemployed and struggling in their lives, I firmly believe that the role of fraternal benefit societies takes on even greater significance. The example set by their unique programs and benevolent actions is one which is always generated for the greater good of its members and their communities.

Royal Arcanum will be holding its 102nd Supreme Council Session at the Omni Hotel in downtown Charlotte, North Carolina from Sunday, August 3 to Thursday, August 7, 2014. We invite you to join us for a memorable time with our fraternal family.

Fraternally,

Kenneth J. Kolek,
Supreme Secretary

Come Join us for the

102nd Supreme Council Session

in Charlotte, North
Carolina

Sunday, August 3, 2014 to
Thursday, August 7, 2014
at the Omni Charlotte Hotel



Charlotte Highlights

NASCAR Hall of Fame - Discovery Place - Bojangles' Coliseum - Carolinas Aviation Museum
Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, - Sea Life Aquarium - Nature Museum