

OWASIPPE LODGE #7

Vigil Alumni

01 April 2016



Dear Vigil Brother,

Over 90 Vigil Members, their families, and friends attended the Vigil Dinner on November 21, 2015 at the European Chalet Banquet Hall. The event honored the lives and works of Frank G. Collins, Ph.D. and Rev. John M. Kaserow, Ph.D and celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. Seven Brothers of Owasippe Lodge were also recognized that evening as "Centurions" for their lifelong commitment to the Arrow:

- Gerald D. Blake and Sheridan U. Nunn (posthumously)
- John C. Kosik, Francis J. Podbielski, MD, Robert C. Landmichl, and Theodore B. Kumzi (in attendance)
- Ronald J. Temple, Ph.D. (in absentia)

A moment of silence was held in memory of those Vigil Brothers who passed from our midst. May they all rest in peace.

- Joseph L. Anglim – 11/14/2013 (Chicago Council DE, CAC Director of Camping, Assistant Scout Executive; East Central Region Director; Deputy Chief Scout Executive, oversaw the construction of Food Prep, Camp Wolverine, and Family Camp in the early 1960's)
- Raymond G. Tarnow – 01/14/2015 (T808 – CAC Camp Ranger 1980's)
- Nancy C. Menconi (Rekus) - 03/28/2015 (Unit Leader, Woodbadge Course Director)
- David I. Ross - 11/19/2015 (Scout and Professional in CAC, worked in data systems for BSA National Council)
- Robert J. Burns - 11/21/2015 (Longtime Scoutmaster in Worth, IL - T668; District Leader, WWII Navy Veteran, Vigil Dinner Honoree 2013)
- Mary E. Mazur - 01/08/2016 (Indian Trail District Scouter, Troop 6).

The dinner guests were treated to an aerial survey video of Owasippe filmed by Mark Urban. It reminds everyone of the magic and majesty that is our home - Owasippe! You can view the video on-line at: <https://youtu.be/l07ieEEaAGY>

The 2016 Owasippe Lodge #7 Vigil Alumni Dinner will be held on Saturday November 19, 2016 and will honor Frank S. Accardi and John N. Brown. Please mark your calendars for this festive event. More information on the dinner will be forth in coming in early September 2016 and updates will be posted on our alumni website: www.moqua.org.

Have a great year and let's get behind Owasippe to keep Scouting strong in the Chicago area! Webelos Resident Camp returns to Owasippe for 2016 and there will be a new ATV program for older Scouts. For more information on how you can help, visit the Owasippe Staff Association's website at www.owasippe.com.

For the Vigil Honor,

Francis J. Podbielski, MD
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