

**Owasippe #7
2019 Vigil Dinner
November 23, 2019**

5:30 PM Cocktail/Fellowship Hour

6:45 PM Master of Ceremonies	Aidan J. Lloyd
Welcome Remarks	Francis J. Podbielski, MD
Invocation	Rev. John M. Kaserow, M.M.
Pledge of Allegiance	Jacob C. Klein
Owasippe Hymn	Norville R. Carter

7:00 PM Dinner

7:50 PM Presentation of Honoree	Ronald E. Kulak
2019 Honoree	Rev. F. Gerald Scanlan
Presentation of Honoree	The Men of Troop 534
2019 Honoree	Ronald J. Temple, Ph.D.
Necrology	John C. Kosik
Vigil Reflections	Theodore B. Kumzi
Break	All
Honors and Years	Kenneth R. George
Order of the Arrow Hymn	All

9:30 PM Reception **Optional**

2019 Vigil Dinner Committee

Nicholas J. Barth
John N. Brown
Ronald E. Kulak
Theodore B. Kumzi
Anna M. Montes
Francis J. Podbielski, MD



**See you at the 2020 Owasippe #7
Vigil Dinner
Saturday November 21, 2020**

Photographs from this evening are available
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The Mayor's Mansion
5445 S. Harlem Av.
Chicago, Illinois

Rev. F. Gerald Scanlan

Francis Gerald Scanlan was born on September 15, 1935 at Ravenswood Hospital to parents Louis T. Scanlan and Marguerite E. Coleman. The family lived on Chicago's Northside and were members of St. Gregory Parish where young Jerry and his brother Thomas ("Tom & Jerry") and sister Margaret Mary attended grammar school. Jerry heard the calling of the faith early and went immediately into Quigley Preparatory Seminary after grammar school. After five years at Quigley he entered St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein where he spent seven years, being ordained as a Roman Catholic Diocesan Priest on 05/01/1961 by Albert Cardinal Meyer.

Jerry joined Troop 829 sponsored by St. Gregory Church and served in various offices such as Scribe and Senior Patrol Leader. His first season at Owasippe was in 1949 when he took the train from Union Station to Camp Dan Beard. He received his Eagle Scout Award on 02/01/1955 with sufficient merit badges to receive a Bronze Palm. He was inducted into the Wakay Chapter of Owasippe Lodge on 07/24/1952 after camping for several summers at Camp Beard on Owasippe Lake. He fondly remembers his District Executive Len Rotzoll (an early Vigil Member of Owasippe Lodge) who served as the Director of Camp Beard.

Enjoying his time at Owasippe as a camper, Jerry worked at Owasippe for six summers serving at Camp West as a Ranger Factor (supply officer), Camp Beard as a Steward and O/A Honors Master, a year as a Provisional Scoutmaster, and his final year as the Aquatics Director at Camp Beard. Jerry notes that his experience on camp staff taught him the skills of leadership and how to take responsibility for a group.

During his assignment at St. Mel / Holy Ghost Parish, he served for eight years as the Advisor of the Midwest District O/A Chapter. During that time he was nominated by Bernard Clay (himself a Vigil Member from the Westside of Chicago – and to this day still active!) for the Vigil Honor. Fr. Jerry faithfully kept his Vigil on 08/11/1972 at Owasippe being given the name: Aptomen Untschi Getanittowit Aptongan - Speaker Of The Word Of God.

Currently Fr. Jerry is a member of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. He has served on countless religious awards training programs, and has been a part of the annual Holy Name Cathedral Religious Awards ceremonies. Outside of Scouting, Fr. Jerry joined the Illinois National Guard 33rd Brigade as a Chaplain in 1974 bringing the Word of God to our service members during their tours of duty. He was serving as State Chaplain of all of the Illinois National Guard when he retired from the Guard in 1994 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

As Fr. Jerry looks back on 58 years as a priest he is struck at how service to one's fellow man and one's God are so seamlessly woven into the basic tenets of Scouting and the fundamental principles of the Vigil Honor.



2019 Honorees

Rev. F. Gerald Scanlan

Ronald J. Temple, Ph.D.

Ronald Jacob Temple was born on September 10, 1940 to Jacob and Maggie Temple; he has been a lifelong educator and Scouter. He grew up on Chicago's Westside and graduated from Marshall High School. Ron initially joined a small troop in his neighborhood, but due to their lack of activity, was recruited by Bob Sublette and Norville Carter to join Troop 534 under the tutelage of Scoutmaster Leonard O. Lee and sponsored by St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Ron earned the Explorer Silver Award through Post #2534.

Taking an active interest in the Arrow, Ron became an Ordeal member on 08/06/1956, and sealed his membership with the Brotherhood Honor on 05/03/1957. He immediately took a role in local O/A activities and became the Chief of Mon-da-min Chapter in 1958. Ron was selected by his peers to serve as the Owasippe Lodge #7 Chief in 1959 and 1960. For his unselfish service and leadership, he received the Vigil Honor on 07/14/1960, bestowed with the name "Elachtoniket" - The Seeker.

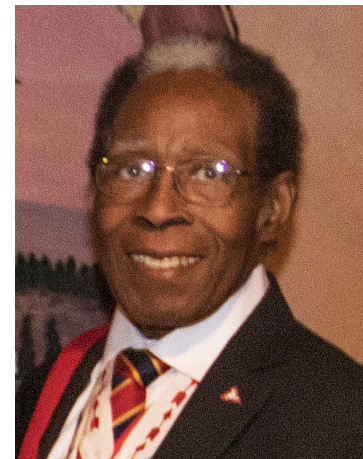
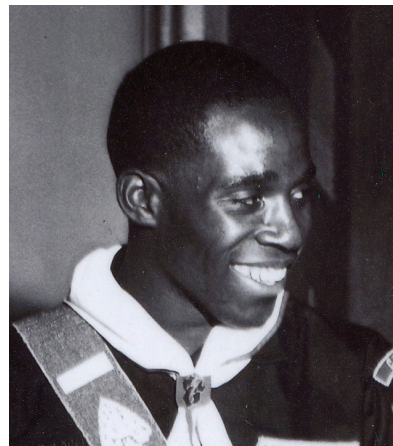
Ron's youth leadership extended far beyond the Lodge level and was evident to his Brothers in the Arrow who then selected him to serve as their Section Chief in 1961. This afforded Ron the opportunity to attend the 1960 National O/A Planning Meeting. At that meeting Ron was elected by his peers to serve as National Conference Chief for the 1961 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) at Indiana University. It is the first and only time an African-American Arrowman has been chosen to lead our honored Order as the National Chief.

Ron continued his educational pursuits and graduated from Eureka College in Illinois. During this time he remained active in Scouting as an adult volunteer, serving as the Director of Camp Blackhawk at Owasippe from 1961-1967. Professionally Ron has been an administrator at the University of Cincinnati and served as the Chancellor of the City Colleges of Chicago. While living in Cincinnati he was conferred the O/A Distinguished Service Award in 1975. For his expertise, the National BSA Council summoned him in 1994 to Chair the National Urban Emphasis Committee, which focuses on Scouting units with inner city demographics.

Ron is married to Juanita S. Temple, JD. They have three children - the late Ronald J. Temple, Jr., Karyn A. Temple, and Randall J. Temple.

Returning home to Chicago after a long and distinguished career as a college administrator and educator, Ron seized the opportunity to join the Chicago Area Council Board in 2002, becoming the Vice-President of Membership, and serving in that role until the Council's dissolution in 2014. For his Scouting contributions, Ron received the Silver Beaver Award, and the Silver Buffalo Award in 1998.

Knowing no bounds, Ron Temple has been an inspiration to Arrowmen throughout the Order to aim high in life and be unwavering in commitment to service.



Ronald J. Temple, Ph.D.