April

Mother’s Day
Kolping-On-Hudson • May 9

Mother’s Day marks the official opening of the 2010 Summer Season at Kolping-on-Hudson. We extend a heartfelt invitation to all our members and friends to celebrate this special day with us. For reservations, or for more information, please call Heidi Umland, KOH Manager, at 718-805-0952 (weekdays) and 914-736-017 (weekends).

Flea Market/Auto Show
Kolping-On-Hudson • May 15, 10:00 am—4:00 pm

We are all set for our second flea market and auto show! All we need is for you to come up and buy, buy, buy, or enjoy the car show. There is still time to enter your car. Please fill out the reservation form on the back of this Bulletin. We are going to have the grill going so come up and enjoy a great day at Kolping-on-Hudson.

Auto Show and Flea Market Volunteers Needed.
Please help us! There are many ways you can volunteer:
1. You can make something delicious for us to sell at our baked goods table. All proceeds from this go to KOH. German baked goods are welcome.
2. You can help us in the morning with the setup of the food area. Contact Doris Petsche to lend a hand in the kitchen and baked goods area.
3. You can help us get the Flea Market vendors organized and their tables.
4. You can give us an hour or two of your time to sell at the baked goods table or the Kolping Flea Market table. All proceeds from this go to KOH.
5. You can donate something of value for us to sell at the Kolping Flea Market table.
6. You can stand/ sit at the gate and welcome shoppers to our Flea Market and Auto Show.
7. You can sell 50/50.
8. You can put up flyers about the event in places you shop, worship etc. We will mail the flyers to you.

There are so many ways you can help. Please let us know what you can do...even if it is only a few hours. Call either Linda Ahrens at 845-528-2588 or Muriel Fullam at 914-736-2340 or send email to MurielFullam@msn.com

Mission Statement: We, the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America, extend the vision of our founder, Blessed Adolph Kolping, by promoting the development of the individual and family, we foster a sense of belonging and friendship through our program of spiritual, educational, charitable and social activities.
Milestones & Passages

Everyone could use the power of prayer now and again. If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer, please let us know and we will be happy to include them within the "in our prayers" list. Please call Ann Horan (914-737-2026) when you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, or has passed away. We want to be sure to remember them.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Elfride (Elifie) Woschitz, who passed away on February 1, 2010 after a long-suffering, but still totally unexpected illness. "We will always love you and will never forget you." —Your family and Wolfgang and all your other relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 24 at 10 am at St. Joseph's Church, 87th Street between York & First Ave., New York, NY 10128.

We are deeply saddened to inform you that long-time Kolping member Joseph Baumgarten has passed away. He is survived by his wife Maria, three children, seven grandchildren, and his sister, Marlene Cirincione.

Please keep Trudy Kaemmerer in your prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN APRIL:

SPECIAL APRIL BIRTHDAYS:
Best wishes to Frances Schulte, Linda Ahrens, and Reinhart Oelerking as they celebrate special birthdays this month. Happy Birthday greetings to Luitgard (Lulu) Nieshalla, who will be 70 on April 1st, and to Bill Lelli, who turns 75 on April 2nd. And last but not least, a Happy Birthday to our President, Katrina Dengler. Thanks to her for her continued leadership of our club.

BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to Inge Schmitt, who celebrated her 80th birthday on March 19th.

If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can include it in the Bulletin. Please email either me at editor@kolpingny.org or Ann Horan at annth@optonline.net.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations to Detmar and Luitgard Nieshalla on the birth of their 15th grandchild, Alexis Faith Nieshalla on March 4 in Raleigh, North Carolina.

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBER FOR THEIR GENEROSITY
Lenten Project Donations and thanks to Albert Sartorius, Christina Dengler Margaret Cirincione, Bob & Gen Hemsing, Katrina Dengler, Joan Smyth, Barbara Grimm, Frances Schulte, Bernhard & Christine Preissler, Theobald Dengler, John & June Noonan, John & Elizabeth Reitter, Ann Horan

Thanks for the following donations: Wolfgang Hahn in memory of Elifie Woschitz, Marilyn Kozynoski in memory of her parents Maria and Ludwig Strobel whom we all miss. Bob Hemsing in memory of Elifie Woschitz and Anna Fitzgerald to Kolping On Hudson.
2010 DUES

Please send in your 2010 Kolping membership dues:

Family: $105
Individual: $90
Student: $45

Please take an extra minute and also supply us with email addresses, change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information to update our membership files.

Please make check payable to:
The Catholic Kolping Society.

Mail to: The Catholic Kolping Society, Attention: Ann Horan, 165 East 88th St., New York, NY 10128 and mark "Dues" in the left-hand corner.

Classified Ads

Disney Condo For Rent. Kolping Member has 3 BR/2 Bath condo for rent in 5-star community 3 miles outside of Disney’s Main Gate. Affordable and convenient. Visit www.bestdisneycondo.com or call Gary & Terri Ostrow at 516-837-3804.

Our Holy Father’s April 2010 Intentions

Each month, the Holy Father gives us one general intention and an intention for work missions.

Fundamentalism and Extremism. That every tendency to fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by constant respect, by tolerance and by dialogue among all believers.

Persecuted Christians. That Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevere, sustained by the Holy Spirit, in faithfully witnessing to the love of God for the entire human race.

News & Notes

Save these important dates!
April 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 and May 1-2: Kolping on Hudson clean up weekends
May 9: Mother’s Day Dinner and Mass at Kolping on Hudson
May 15: Flea Market and Antique Car Show
September 18: Point and Insurance Reduction Program at Kolping on Hudson

Flea Market/Auto Show at K-O-H
Please continue to send your reservation for a table for the Flea Market on May 15. It promises to be a fun day but only if you all show up to buy or sell! Murielfullam@msn.com, or Linda@snrcha.com

Kolping-on-Hudson
Remember us for your parties coming up—Communion, Graduation, Wedding, Showers, we do it all! Just call Heidi (718-805-0552) to reserve your date.

Lenten Project
The Board of Directors has voted that New York’s Lenten Project this year is to support the National Lenten Project. We will work toward the maintenance and care of the Church of the Minorites in Cologne, Germany. This is the final resting place of Blessed Fr. Adolph Kolping. Please make your check out to The Catholic Kolping Society and send it to Ann Horan at the Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128

Board Meeting News
Two new board members were voted in at our annual general meeting. They are Dennis Noll and Donna Richardson. Congratulations to them and we thank them for volunteering your time. They replace Mike Weinborg and long-time board member Bert Bruegger. We extend our sincere thanks for all their contributions and time spent serving on the board.

News from the Branches submitted by Jack McGee
Brooklyn Kolping never seems to stop its constant list of activities. They really did an all out spread to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with a festive Dinner and a Holiday Dance. For a small society, they really think big. One can’t help but note the tremendous list of societies and community groups that they made donations to during the past holiday season.

Detroit Kolping
would like us to know that on April 24th they will be celebrating their 75th King’s Ball, honoring their King George II and Queen Gertrude and their Court. The next item on Detroit’s agenda which will be held on July 3 and 4th and known as THE SCHUETZENFEST is one of the big affairs of the year. Preparations have been going on for months. Detroit Kolping does a lot of community work and participates in projects to let everyone know that “we are Kolping”. One such endeavor is the annual clothing drive. This is combined with their food drive. These help to promote Kolping in the community and show that we care. Detroit Kolping traditionally honors our patron, St. Joseph, with a day long celebration on March 19th with a day of spiritual, as well as social activities which include devotional participation, sung Masses, recitation of the rosary, concerts, etc. And lastly, their latest good news is that they have found a new Pfarreses, the Reverend Lawrence Webber OFM Cap. We consider ourselves most fortunate to have Father Larry join us.

Philadelphia Kolping [written by Father Bert Michell]
The November issue of KOLPING MAGAZIN printed in German 10 months of the year had a short article on Kolping activities in Germany. In 2008 the National Kolping Office established a “Community Grant” fund that would benefit the four fields of activity encouraged by the Kolping Society of Germany: Youth; the work world; the family; and “One World” projects. The National Society promotes activities at all levels of each Kolping Family in each town, thereby hoping to give overall awareness of the good work of Kolping Families and their local projects. The first grants given out last year were given to the “Family Fund” of the Sögel-Stavem Kolping Society which encouraged family activities; and to the Young Adult Kolping Group of Cologne-Blumenberg which developed projects for disadvantaged children. As we work to establish a larger and more active Philadelphia Kolping Family; hopefully we can develop outreach programs to these four areas, locally and nationally. We certainly have been involved in such projects, but we always have the challenge before us to get more friends involved in the Kolping Society of Philadelphia and its activities.
More News & Notes

Bavarian Club Edelweiss
77th Stiftungsfest
Saturday, April 24th, 2010
6:00 pm
Cocktail Half-Hour with Cash Bar
6:30 until 10:30 pm
Dinner and Dancing
Chalet on the Hudson
3250 Route 9D
Cold Spring, NY

Cost:
Members $60 / Guests $65
Children (15+) $30 / (6-14) $15
Music by The Mario Tacca Duo
www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org

GERMAN-AMERICAN
STEUBEN PARADE
of New York
WHO WILL BE NEXT ???
Find out on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 2010 on FIFTH AVENUE

The Liederkranz Opera Theater

Presents Mozart’s Comic Opera
Die Enführung Aus Dem Serail
(The Abduction from the Seraglio)

April 16 and 17th at 7:30pm
Admission $25
Seniors and Students with ID $20

Turkish Delight Cuisine to go with the Opera
(but not included)

Reservations recommended
Phone: (212) 534-0880
E-mail: contactus@liederkranzcity.org
Address: 6 East 87th Street, New York, NY

Words Worth Noting

On the human chessboard, all moves are possible. —Miriam SchmJ

Those who often pray are necessary to those who never pray. —Victor Hugo

Forgiveness is the remission of sins. For it is this, that what has been lost, and was found, is saved from being again. —St. Augustine

The times in which I said ‘yes’ to a sacrifice were the greatest and most important moments. —Pope Benedict XVI

A man who views the world the same at fifty as he did at twenty has wasted thirty years of his life. —Muhammad Ali

Self-denial is not a virtue; it is only the effect of prudence on rascality. —George Bernard Shaw

The truth always turns out to be simpler than you thought. —Richard Feynman

I would never read a book if it were possible for me to talk a half an hour with the man who wrote it. —Woodrow Wilson

Contrary to the cliché, genuinely nice guys most often finish first or very near it. —Malcolm Forbes

Pearls are no value in a desert. —Hindu Proverb
Photo Gallery—General Meeting

photos submitted by John Noonan
2010 proved to be another banner year for the Kolping ski trip in Vermont. Once again, the Wilsons outdid themselves to make us comfortable at the Mountaineer Inn. Some of us arrived Thursday evening, settled in, and enjoyed plenty of skiing. Friday night the rest of the guests arrived. We were a total of 42 adults and 23 children. The weather was a little iffy on Saturday, but a little prayer to Father Kolping cleared up the rain and even netted us about 6” of fresh snow for Sunday. After skiing a dip in the hot tub was a welcome relief to tired and sore muscles and a good place to swap “lies” about the day’s skiing exploits.

This year we found out Ned, the innkeeper, can cook. I certainly enjoyed all my omelets and fish dinner on Saturday night. The bacon wrapped pork medallions and roasted chicken were very good, too.

We would like to thank everyone for joining us and hope you had a great time as we did. We are also grateful to our friends at the Mountaineer Inn for again doing a great job of accommodating us. We can’t wait to go back again in 2011.
Demetrius Gallitzin—Prince and Priest (1770 – 1840)

submitted by Martin A. Kelly

Pennsylvania, as we know, is called the “Quaker State” to honor its founder the Reverend William Penn; but, it was not exclusively Protestant.

Thanks to a Russian prince turned priest, the Allegheny (western) Pennsylvania area had deep Catholic roots. He was Father Demetrius Gallitzin the son of a Russian prince and a Prussian countess. His mother was a lapsed Catholic and he was brought up in his father’s Orthodox faith.

A wunderkind, he was being groomed for diplomatic postings. While he was assigned as military attaché to the Austrian Imperial Army, his mother was stricken and recovered her health after much praying. She reverted to her Catholic faith; and, her example lead Demetrius to introspection.

He had an umschwung and renounced his political and military heritage to become a lowly missionary priest in newly-constituted America. He was the first priest to be completely trained and receive Holy Orders in America, March 18, 1795.

He was granted a 400 acre swath of forest in the Pennsylvania wilderness; and, through his leadership, inspiration, and financial help (he contributed his personal wealth as a noble) he forged a farm community which he called Loreto. The area, now called Cambria, still has its strong Catholic roots.

The writer of many tracts in defense of the Pope and Catholic faith, which are used as resources, he gave his last full measure of devotion in preparing for the Easter Celebration, May 6, 1840.

April 11 is Divine Mercy Sunday submitted by Jack McGee

In the February “Bulletin” we introduced the picture of Christ, which He instructed Sister Faustina, in a convent in Poland, to paint of Him.

The image shows the vision St. Faustina saw of the risen Christ with rays of light streaming from His heart. “The rays on the picture represent the water and the blood which gushed forth from the depths of My Mercy when my agonizing Heart was opened on the cross.”

These were the words spoken to her, followed by the instructions “Paint a picture according to the vision you see and with the inscription “Jesus I Trust In You.” I desire that this picture be venerated in your chapel and then throughout the whole world”.

Jesus asked that a nine day novena be started on Good Friday and continued until Mercy Sunday, saying, “I desire that the Feast be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. I will pour out a sea of grace upon those souls that will approach a font of My Mercy. The souls that will go to confession and communion on that day will obtain a complete remission of sin and punishment. Let no soul fear to come to Me, even if his sins be as scarlet”.

The nine day novena prayers will be said on our ordinary rosary beads as indicated under the picture, the longer prayer on the Hail Mary beads.

Sister Faustina was canonized in Rome by the late Pope John Paul II, after a very thorough study of the validity of her diary, as well as the miracles attributed to her intercession.

During the canonization ceremony, the Pope officially declared the Sunday after Easter to be known throughout the Church as “Divine Mercy Sunday. Sister Faustina was elevated to sainthood on April 30, 2000.

Christ defined her vocation. “You are the secretary of My Mercy. I have chosen you for this office in this and the next life, to make known to souls the great mercy that I have for them, and to exhort them to trust in the bottomless depth of my mercy.”

Sister’s diary of her seven years of visions and communications with Christ is available in Catholic book stores around town, as well as by mail order. Lengthily, yet very interesting reading. A Diary with Jesus Christ.

THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Begin with: Our Father..., Hail Mary..., The Apostles’ Creed.

Then, on the Our Father Beads you will say the following words:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the Hail Mary Beads you will say the following words: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion, THREE TIMES you will recite these words: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
What's Happening in New York This Month
By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA
Die Zauberflöte April 1, 6, 8, 10 (1 p.m.), 15
Hamlet April 2, 5, 9
Aida April 3 (1 p.m.)
La Traviata April 3 (8:30 p.m.), 7, 10 (8:30 p.m.), 13, 17 (1 p.m.),
21, 24 (8:30 p.m.)
Armida April 12, 16, 19, 22, 27
Tosca April 14, 17 (8:30 p.m.), 20, 24 (1 p.m.), 29
Der Fliegende Holländer April 23, 26, 30
Carmen April 28
Performances begin at 8:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). Special $20 Orchestra reserved seats Mon-Thurs, two hours before performance time (but due to popular demand, you better make that four hours).

WQXR 105.9 FM
The Metropolitan Opera — 1:00pm Saturdays
April 3: Aida (Verdi)
April 10: Die Zauberflöte (Mozart’s “The Magic Flute”) April 17: La Traviata (Verdi)
April 24: Tosca (Puccini)
May 1: Armida (Rossini)
May 8: Lulu (Berg)

THINGS TO SEE—PLACES TO GO
The Circus will be at Madison Square Garden until April 4th.
Easter at Rockefeller Center and the Easter Parade on Fifth Avenue.
50% discount tickets for Broadway shows at 47th Street and Broadway. Tickets are for sale at 10 a.m. for matinee performances and 3 p.m. for evening performances.

ST. JOSEPH’S SCHOOL OF YORKVILLE NEEDS YOUR HELP
The Class of 1960 is celebrating their 50th Anniversary from St. Joseph’s School of Yorkville in May of 2010. We have found 61 out of 79 classmates in the last three years. We are hoping to find the other 18 before our celebration next year. Please look at the following names. Maybe you are in touch with a family member or know where we can find our classmates. They are:
- William Boyle
- Mary Burns
- Irene Dalton
- Maureen Domin
- Lydia Ebenhoch
- Rose Mary Hart
- John Hernandez
- Seppo Karkkainen
- Thomas McKenna
- Carol Nallan
- Margaret O’Connor
- John Rau
- Rita Stokes
- Christine Stuber
- Nancy Weitck
- Mary Ann Wiezorek

If you remember or are in touch with any family members, please contact: Patricia (Walla) Peterkin, 718-448-5453 or patriciapeterkin@gmail.com. I appreciate any information you can give me to help make our anniversary celebration a success!

NEW YORK CITY PARKING Altermate side parking regulations suspended:
April 1 – Holy Thursday
April 2 — Good Friday
April 5 and 6 — Passover

NEW YORKERS FOR PARKS SPRING PANEL SERIES
Submitted by Bernie Dengler
“Planning for the 21st Century Park System”
All events are free at The Horticultural Society of New York, 148 West 37th Street, 13th Floor
6 – 8 pm. Refreshments will be served
Please RSVP to ny4p@ny4p.org or 212-838-9410, ext. 301

Thursday, April 1
The Open Space Index: How Green is Your Neighborhood?
NY4P’s newest advocacy tool, the Open Space Index, is a series of parks and open space targets that can be used to “green” every NYC neighborhood. Communities can fine-tune their advocacy work and more effectively engage in local planning by comparing neighborhood data on existing open space against the Index’s targets. Following a briefing on the Index, panelists will discuss community planning, greening efforts in NYC and how to best leverage community-based efforts for results.

Thursday, May 6
Supporting Our Parks:
New Strategies for Revenue Generation
Funding park and recreation services presents a constant challenge. In strained economic times with shrinking public funding, park advocates must revisit and reimagine how to fund their local parks. NY4P will lead a discussion on the latest research into alternative funding strategies. Examples of successful national, state, and local strategies will be explored through a lively discussion with panelists, focusing on the broader political implications of employing them on a citywide scale.

GERMAN MASS St. Joseph’s in Yorkville, 404 E. 87th St. Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at 9:45. Confessions in German before Mass. For information call Julia Winter (347-852-3184). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030).
SECOND ANNUAL KOLPING AUTO ENTHUSIAST SHOW AND FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010 • 10AM-4PM
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010 • 10AM-4PM
KOLPING-ON-HUDSON, 95 MONTROSE POINT ROAD, MONTROSE, NY

We present our Second Kolping Auto Enthusiast Show for antique, classic, custom and special interest cars.
There are some rules:
1. Cars must be 1990 or earlier (unless special interest)
2. There will be First, Second, and Third place trophies
3. There will be a People's Choice prize awarded
4. Flea Market and Auto Registration no charge for Kolping Members

Vendor Space at Flea Market available.
Many tables of interesting and useful housewares, toys, clothing, etc.
To reserve a table contact:
Muriel Fullam - murielfullam@msn.com or 914-736-2340.

It promises to be a fun day, but only if you all show up to buy or sell! You keep the profits from whatever you sell and in today's economy who doesn't need a little extra cash?

50/50 Drawing
Barbeque,
Grill Food
and drinks
available.
Baked Goods Table
NO picnicking
PLEASE!

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MurielFullam@msn.com
See inside this month's bulletin for ways you can volunteer.

Return completed form by May 4, 2010 to:
Linda Ahrens, 12 Gardineer Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Name ____________________________ Phone # ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ______ Zip ______
Make ____________________________ Model ____________________________ Year ______
Email Address: ____________________________