Mother’s Day
Kolping-On-Hudson • May 8

Mother’s Day marks the official opening of the 2011 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).

Antique Car Show
Kolping-On-Hudson • May 21

We are getting ready for our Third Annual Auto Show and we want to make it bigger and better than last year. We need YOUR help to do this.

1. If you have an antique, custom or special interest car, please fill out the registration form and mail it to us. Or if you know someone who has a car to show, tell them about us.
2. We also need baked goods, please call us and let us know what you can bring.
3. We need volunteers to help with the grill and food distribution.
4. You can put up flyers about the event in places where you shop, worship etc. We would be happy to mail flyers to you to give out.
5. You can volunteer to help out with whatever we need on that day.
6. You can pray for good weather on May 21, 2011!!!

We appreciate your help and we are looking forward to a great day. Please contact Linda Ahrens at 845-538-2588 or Muriel Fullam at 914-736-2340 (email: muriel.fullam@msn.com) if you can help.

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 contact Muriel Fullam (914-582-8379) or email MurielFullam@msn.com 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 deepest sympathy to Sixto & Cecilia Portilla and their family. Sixto's mother, Augusta, passed away at St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson, NY on Saturday, March 12. Her children, their spouses and grandchildren were with her. She died during the recitation of a Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Please keep Fritz Schuemann, Norbert Dengler, Hilda Doyle, Jack McGee & Walter Gross in your prayers. They are all dealing with health issues.

Our many prayers must have worked because Maria Rueber is feeling much better and is back in her own place. Maria we are all look forward to seeing you at KOH this spring and summer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN APRIL:


SPECIAL APRIL BIRTHDAYS:
A very Happy Birthday to our new President and Vice President, Bob Hemsing & Katrina Dengler.

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 Muriel Fullam at MurielFullam@msn.com.

THANK YOU to the following members for their generous donations to our Lenten project:
Elizabeth & Edward Geoghegan, Willy & Marlene Bittermann, Barbara Grimm, Walter & Katherine Weigand, Al Sartorius, Gerard & Gertrude Zoeller, Bob Hemsing, Margaret Cirincione, John & Elizabeth Reitter and Erna Dengler.

CONGRATULATIONS! Kolping member, Kelly Connaghan Dengler, has written and published a children's Easter book, "The Bunny In The Basket." The story is about a magic bunny that comes to your home before Easter and watches over the children in the house and then reports to Peter Cottontail on how they are behaving. The book and accompanying stuffed bunny are 100% Made in the U.S.A. and are available on Kelly’s website, www.thebunnyinthebasket.com.

KOLPING IS ON FACEBOOK! Members can use this as another way to get the latest updates.

OUR HOLY FATHER’S APRIL 2011 INTENTIONS

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

Evangelizing the New Generation: That through its compelling preaching of the Gospel, the Church may give young people new reasons for life and hope.

Missionary Expansion: That by proclamation of the Gospel and the witness of their lives, missionaries may bring Christ to those who do not yet know him.
News & Notes

JOSEPH SARTORIUS SCHOLARSHIP
We have not received any responses yet from your college age children or grandchildren. Please remind them that their completed application, essay and proof of enrollment are due by April 15, 2011.

LENTEN PROJECT
The Board of Directors has voted that New York's Lenten Project this year is to support the National Lenten Project. The front page of February issue of The Banner outlines how our contributions will help with the repairs and renovations to the house in which Fr. Kolping was born. Please make your check out to The Catholic Kolping Society and send it to Muriel Fullam at the Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS & GENERAL MEETING NEWS
First of all many thanks to Wolfgang Hahn and his helpers for a wonderful meal. As always, when Wolfgang cooks everything is savory and delicious.

A nice turn out of members helped us congratulate our new President, Bob Hemsing and our new Vice President, Katrina Dengler. We wish them both lots of luck in their new positions. Congratulations also to Edward Specht—he is now a senior board member. Cecilia Portolla, a junior board member, was re-elected for her second term. Congrats Cecilia!

Lou Colletti is our new junior board member. Lou & her husband Nick live in Montrose and have helped out at all of our events. We also congratulate her and wish her lots of luck in her new position.

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON THIS SPRING
Spring has finally sprung at KOH and we have much work to do to get it cleaned up and ready for the season. Our cleanup schedule follows. Please come out and help even if it is just for an hour or two. The more people we have the faster we get done. Doris and Heidi serve a delicious lunch to all who work.

SATURDAY—April 2 Rake leaves, cleanup fallen branches, rake field, outdoor furniture moving, start kitchen cleaning.
SUNDAY—April 3 Kitchen cleaning and outdoor furniture moving as well as picking up branches and raking.
SATURDAY—April 9 Boy Scout Troop #36 Montrose is coming to help us move outdoor picnic tables and do general outdoor cleanup—they come every year and we are so grateful. Riverfront cleanup; continue kitchen and pantry cleaning; start dining room cleaning.
SUNDAY—April 10 We will still be cleaning in the kitchen, pantry and dining room; gutters need to be cleaned.
SATURDAY—April 16 More kitchen cleaning, gardening and planting
SUNDAY—April 17 Even more kitchen cleaning; gardening and planting
SATURDAY—April 30 Wash windows, put up curtains, final kitchen cleaning, gardening and planting
SUNDAY—May 1 Whatever needs to be done.
SATURDAY—May 7 Finally last day of cleanup & KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

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. Do you like to cook? Think about being a guest chef this summer at Kolping. We will do all that we can to help you with this venture.
Photo Gallery—General Meeting

photos submitted by John Noonan
It was yet another successful ski weekend at Mount Snow! Many members and friends returned this year, as well as some new faces. We were well fed by our hosts at the Mountaineer Inn, and to top it off, Edward Specht kept us supplied with Schaller & Weber meats. Good skiing, good food and drink, good friends, and many laughs—we can’t wait to return in 2012! Thanks to Alex & Gerhard Schmitt for their hard work organizing this trip once again.
Stories of Interest

Ernestine Schumann-Heink submitted by Martin A. Kelly

The civilian funeral passed, with muffled drums, as the guard of honor made of American Legionnaires paid their last respects to the naturalized-citizen who had been their foster mother.

Ernestine Schumann-Heink was born on June 15, 1861, in Lieben, Austria-Hungary, the fourth child of an Austrian Army Officer. Moving from one army post to another, she got what education she could but her magnificent voice destine her for international acclaim.

Moving up from a soloist in church choirs, she made her operatic debut in Dresden, Germany at age 20. In 1882, she married Ernest Heink, secretary of the Semperoper, the Saxon State Opera Dresden, with whom she had four children; this violated the terms of their contracts, and both were abruptly terminated from their positions. Heink took a job at the local customs house and was soon transferred to Hamburg. Ernestine remained in Dresden to pursue her career, and eventually rejoined her husband when he secured a position at the Hamburg Opera. Ernest Heink was again thrown out of work when Saxons were banned from government positions, and departed to Saxony to find work. Ernestine, pregnant, did not follow him; they were divorced in 1893. That year she married actor Paul Schumann, with whom she had three more children. The second marriage lasted until Paul Schumann's death in 1904.

Ernestine was a survivor, and captivated audiences whenever this Wagnertan diva sang; in Hamburg, London, New York, etc. Her voice ranged from contralto to mezzo-soprano enchanting all who heard her.

In 1905, she became an American citizen and showed how true-blue she was when America became involved in World War I (1917). This was in spite of the fact that she had sons from earlier marriages serving the Kaiser: in addition to younger sons in the American forces.

She was her own U.S.O., singing and entertaining servicemen: moreover, even after hostilities ceased, she advocated for veterans' welfare into the 20's and 30's. Her melodious voice was not limited to the opera house: she sang on radio, cut records, and even made a movie. She died on November 17, 1936 in San Diego, California.

BENEDICT XVI WILL BEATIFY JOHN PAUL II

submitted by Jack McGee

On 1 May the second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday, Benedict XVI will preside at the rite of beatification for John Paul II in the Vatican.

According to a note released by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, "On 14 January, Benedict XVI authorized the promulgation of the decree on the miracle attributed to the intercession of Venerable Servant of God John Paul II (Karol Wojtyła). This concludes the process which preceded the rite of beatification.

"It is well known that, by pontifical dispensation, his cause began before the end of the five-year period which the current norms stipulate must pass following the death of a Servant of God. This provision was solicited by the great fame of sanctity which Pope John Paul II enjoyed during his life, in his death and after his death. In all other ways, the normal canonical dispositions concerning causes of beatification and canonization were observed in full.

"Between June 2005 and April 2007 the principal diocesan investigation was held in Rome, accompanied by secondary investigations in various other dioceses, on his life, virtues, fame of sanctity and miracles. The juridical validity of these canonical processes was recognized by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints with a decree of 4 May 2007. In June 2009, having examined the relative Postrito, nine of the theological consultants expressed their positive judgement concerning the heroic nature of the virtues of the Servant of God. The following November, in keeping with the usual procedure, the 'Postrito' was submitted for the judgement of the cardinals and bishops of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, who gave their approval.

"On 19 December 2009, Benedict XVI authorized the promulgation of the decree on John Paul II's heroic virtues. "With a view to the beatification of the Venerable Servant of God, the postulator of the cause trusted the Congregation for the Causes of Saints to examine the recovery from Parkinson's disease of Sr. Marie Simon Pierre Normand, a religious of the Instituts des Petites Soeurs des Maternités Catholiques'.

"As is customary, the voluminous acts of the regularly-instituted canonical investigation, along with detailed reports from medical and legal experts, were submitted for scientific examination by the medical consultants. The experts of the congregation, having studied the depositions and the entire documentation with their customary scrupulousness, expressed their agreement concerning the scientifically inexplicable nature of the healing. On 14 December the theological consultants, having examined the conclusions reached by the medical experts, undertook a theological evaluation of the case and unanimously recognized the invocation made to Servant of God John Paul II, whose intercession was effective in this prodigious healing.

"Finally, on 11 January 2011 the ordinary session of the cardinals and bishops of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints took place. They expressed their unanimous approval, believing the recovery of Sr. Marie Simon Pierre to be miraculous, having been achieved by God in a scientifically inexplicable manner following the intercession of the Supreme Pontiff John Paul II, trustingly invoked, both by Sr. Simon herself and by many other faithful". (VIS)
The Metropolitan Opera — April Schedule

Capriccio 1, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23 (matinee)
Das Rheingold 2 (matinee)
Le Comte Ory 2, 5, 9 (matinee), 14, 18
Tosca 4, 8, 12, 16
Wozzeck 6, 9, 13, 16 (matinee)
Il Trovatore 20, 23, 27, 30 (matinee)
Die Walküre 22, 25, 28
Rigoletto 26, 30
Orpheus and Euridice 29

Performances commence in the evenings at 8 pm, and matinees at 1:00 pm. Tickets from $20.

The Metropolitan Opera on Radio (WQXR Radio)
Saturday afternoons at 1 p.m. on 105.9 FM.
April 2 – Das Rheingold
April 9 – Le Comte Ory
April 16 – Wozzeck

Bavarian Club Edelweiss 78th Stiftungsfest
April 16th—5:30pm Cocktail Hour with Cash Bar;
6:30pm until 10:30pm Dinner and Dancing
Chalet on the Hudson, 3250 Route 9D, Cold Spring, NY
Members $60 / Guests $65
Children 15 and older $30 / Children 6-14 $15
Music by Norbert Ludwig Orchestra
For information, call Gloria McSweeney: 845-896-2771

German American Social Club of Peekskill
April 2nd • Annual Spring Dance
Music by Bud Gramer and Linda. Doors open at 5:30pm.
Dinner served at 6:00pm

May 1st • 75th Anniversary Celebration at Ceola Manor
2:00pm to 7:00pm. Black tie optional. $65 for members/
$70 for non-members. Makes checks payable to: German
American Club of Peekskill and send your payment to Herb
Seif at 12 Indian Avenue, Mahopac, NY 10541.

Brooklyn Kolping Western Cowboy Dinner-Dance
May 15th at 2pm at the Kolping Center
Doors will open at 1:30pm, a delicious roast pork dinner will be
served at 2:00pm, and dancing will follow our dinner. For
more information, call Alice Kokasch at 718-381-7236.

Philadelphia Kolping News by Father Bert Michel, Praeses
One of the Kolping Families in Germany uses as their motto:
KOLPING—LIVE RESPONSIBLY, ACT JOINTLY. This motto also fits our
goals. If you read the by-laws of our Philadelphia Society, especially
Article II: "Object and goals", you are aware how we were formed exactly
for such a reason, "live responsibly, act jointly". The by-laws tell us that
we were formed as an organization that cultivates a vigorous religious
and civic consciousness and life. By living in this responsible way, we
hope to establish the ethical foundation for a new economic and social
community, by which we jointly help our city, and indeed the whole
world, share social, civic and educational goals as we work in the service
of people as a whole and open for them a better access to the future.

Fr. Kolping founded the first Kolping Families so that young men,
leaving their secure home environments in the countryside, might still
live a responsible life in the quickly growing cities during the industrial
development in the mid 19th century. Many of these young men, cut off
from their family values, began living irresponsibly. Fr. Kolping gathered
them in boarding houses where they were encouraged to live their faith in
God, help one another jointly, and reach out to others around them.

That is still the goal, the "object", of Kolping Philadelphia and
International Kolping. We encourage all our members to live their faith
during daily prayer, Sunday church attendance, and mutual support
through socializing, having joint activities that will help others or bring
joy to others, and reaching out to needy even far away, through things
like the Lenten Project.

What is Lent?
Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It ends with
the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays.
The sixth is called Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning
of Holy Week. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of
the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord's
passion and death on Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter
Vigil and ends with evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Then the joyful
Easter Season of 50 days begins. Traditionally, the Lenten season is a
time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in
which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving
are emphasized. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on Good
Friday. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Lenten Regulations 2011
Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary
acts of self-denial are recommended.
Good Friday: These are Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a
limit of one full meal for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.
Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent) All who have reached their
14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.
Easter Duty Obligation: After they have received their First Holy
Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy
Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled
during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious
(mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/
Easter Season.
Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application

2011 Theme: As a descendant of immigrants (be they 1 or many generations ago) how do you feel about the current wave of legal and illegal immigrants? Is this a problem for the United States? What solutions would you suggest for this problem? If you feel that this is not a problem, explain your position.

Scholarship Applicants must:
1. Be a member or the child (or grandchild) of a member of the Catholic Kolping Society of New York
2. Provide proof of enrollment in college or post-high vocational program.
3. Submit an essay of no less than 500 and no more than 1000 words.
4. Not be a previous winner.
5. Accept the decision of the judges as final.
6. Mail application, proof of enrollment, and essay by April 15, 2011. The essays are to be sent to
   Richard T. Brunhuber, 33-28 81 Street, Apt. 51, Jackson Heights, New York 11372-1328
   If an applicant prefers, they may be emailed to: richard.brunhuber@verizon.net or faxed to 718 639 0581.

Please contact the Catholic Kolping Society of New York at 1-212-369-6647 or 1-877-659-7237 with any questions.

I hereby apply for the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility.

Name: ____________________________
   Last  First  Initial

Mailing Address: ____________________________
   Number and Street

   City  State  Zip Code

Date of Birth: _______ / _______ / _______
   Month  Date  Year
   Phone: ____________________________
   Area Code  Number

Name of School: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________
   Number and Street

   City  State  Zip Code

Major/Minor Program of Study: ____________________________

Year (Check One): _____ Freshman  _____Sophomore  _____Junior  _____Senior  _____2-year program

Name of Kolping Member (Print Clearly): ____________________________

Relationship to Student: ____________________________  Kolping Family Branch: ____________________________

Signature of Applicant  ____________________________  Date

Mail completed application, proof of enrollment, and the essay by April 15, 2011
THIRD ANNUAL KOLPING ENTHUSIAST AUTO SHOW

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011 • 10AM-4PM
KOLPING-ON-HUDSON, 95 MONTROSE POINT ROAD, MONTROSE, NY

We present our Third Annual Kolping Auto Enthusiast Show for antique, classic, custom and special interest cars.
- Cars must be 1990 or earlier (unless special interest)
- Registration in advance is $10 (FREE for members)
- Registration on day of show is $15 (FREE for members)
- All entrants receive dash plates
- Trophies awarded in these categories:
  • Antique
  • Classic
  • Custom/Special Interest
  • People’s Choice

Contact:
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Linda Ahrens 845-528-2588
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It may be the last day of cleanup at KOH, but it’s also...

1st Annual Kolping-on-Hudson
Kentucky Derby Party
May 7, 2011  Doors open 4 PM  Race time (approx.) 6:30 PM

So, after cleanup, don your best derby hat and join in the fun!

Special Kentucky Derby Drinks

Buy a “horse” and an opportunity to “race” in our very own KOH Derby

Raffles and Prizes for Best Hat (Ladies and Gents)

We welcome any food, snack or dessert donations, please let us know if you can bring something!

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