April

Kolping-on-Hudson
Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Join us April 14th for our 2nd Annual EASTER EGG HUNT! Families with children 10 and younger are invited to join in an Easter Egg Hunt on the soccer field at 12 noon to search for Easter eggs filled with Easter surprises. Egg races for older children and adults!

WHO will find the GOLDEN Egg?
WHO will find the KOLPING Egg?
Basket and Prizes!
FUN FOR ALL!

Bring your own baskets, please. Before and after, join other Kolping families and pitch in with the clean up items to help KOH open for the season! Please contact Cecilia Portilla by April 10th by phone, text or email her with participant names and ages: cgdportilla@gmail.com or (516) 761-8801.

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring has sprung at Kolping-On-Hudson and we have much work to do to get it cleaned up and ready for the season. 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. See detailed schedule on page 3.

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.

Please keep members Walter Ritter and Willie Stang in your prayers as they fight their health battles. Please also say a prayer for Wilma Endrich, Ines Wallich Gross and Joan Sartorius as they recover from their surgery.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN APRIL:

SPECIAL APRIL BIRTHDAYS:
Congratulations and best wishes to Willi Bittermann, Detmar Nieshalla and Charlotte Rahm on their special April birthdays.

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.

ADVENT DONATIONS
By error the names of our Advent project donors were left out of the March bulletin—they are: Erna Dengler, Kathryn Dengler, Robert & Carol Dowgiarlo, Keith & Ingrid Franz, Jerry & Muriel Fullam, Barbara Grimm, Ines Gross, Wolfgang Hahn, Bob & Ann Hemsing, Mary McKeon, John & Elizabeth Reitter, Frances Schulte and Kathleen Williams. Thank you to all.

LENTEN DONATIONS
The Lenten donations have just started to come in. Al Preissler, Walter & Kathleen Weigand, Frances Schulte have beat us all to the mailbox with their generous donations. Thank you. The Lenten project this year is collecting donations for the Veteran’s Food Pantry In Montrose, NY. Their supply is very low, but the need is still there. Please make your check out to the Catholic Kolping Society and mail it to Kolping On Hudson, Att: Muriel Fullam, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548.

THANK YOU!
A big THANK YOU to members, Albert & Anita Buchholz. Years ago they had donated their 1962 Ford truck to KOH. It had been used at KOH for many years to haul furniture, rocks, and you name it from one point to another. It finally broke down completely and we were able to sell it this month to a junk dealer or $500. So thanks again, Albert & Anita!

OUR HOLY FATHER’S APRIL 2012 INTENTIONS
Each month, the Holy Father gives us one general intention and an intention for world missions.

Vocations. That many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life.

Christ, Hope for Africans. That the risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men and women of the African continent.
CLASSIFIED ADS

Myrtle Beach Condo for Rent. Kolping member has condo for rent on North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 6. Perfect for families. With ocean front views, ideally located near golf courses and near Barefoot Landing. Visit www.vrbo.com (#329214) or call Pat at 888-404-3110. Weekly rentals available.

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

All members are invited to submit advertisements for items that they want to sell, give away or own. The ads will expire after one month unless other arrangements are made. We reserve the right to charge a fee in the future, if needed, to cover expenses. Email your classified ads (or any questions) to: classifieds@kolpingny.org or mail them to: Ingrid Restmaier, Kolping Classifieds, 6 Green Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563. Ads can be posted directly on www.kolpingny.org. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.

KOLPING IS IN FACEBOOK

Members can use this as another way to get the latest updates.

KOHP CLEANUP SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY – April 14, 2012
Rake leaves, cleanup fallen branches, rake field, outdoor furniture moving. Start kitchen cleaning. Easter Egg Hunt!

SUNDAY – April 15, 2012
Kitchen cleaning and outdoor furniture moving as well as picking up branches and raking.

SATURDAY – April 21, 2012
Riverfront cleanup; Continue kitchen and pantry cleaning; Start dining room cleaning.

SUNDAY – April 22, 2012
Continue cleaning in the kitchen, pantry & dining room; gutters need to be cleaned.

SATURDAY – April 28, 2012
More kitchen cleaning, gardening & planting

SUNDAY – April 29, 2012
More kitchen cleaning; gardening & planting

SATURDAY – May 5, 2012
Wash windows, put up curtains, final kitchen cleaning, gardening & whatever needs to be done. Kentucky Derby Party in Assmuth Hall!

SUNDAY – May 6, 2012
Finally last day of cleanup

News & Notes

THE JOE SARTORIUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAFFLE
Thank you to all of you for sending in your raffle tickets and checks. We raised a total of $1,439 for the fund. A special thanks to those of you who sent a few extra dollars with your raffle money—Edelbert & Caecilia Cohn, John & Elizabeth Reitter, William Grimm, A. Venditti, Bert & Heide Bruegger, R. Stehle, Ronald Seelbach, Thomas & Margaret Weickert, Al Preisser, Nick & Lou Colletti, Mary McKeon, Anton & Heather Dengler, and Norbert & Marilyn Dengler.

THE RAFFLE WINNERS ARE:
Frank Weigand – The Ranger Tickets
Joan & George McNamara – The Knicks Tickets
Richard Hillsley – Weekend at KOH
Bud Gramer – Basket of Cheer

Now just remind your college age children and grandchildren to apply for the scholarship.

WISH LIST

In our February 2012 bulletin, we asked if anyone would be interested in donating and memorializing some articles that we need for Mass. We were so pleasantly surprised at the wonderful response. Here is a list of what has been donated:

- New Mass Missal for 88th Street donated by Margaret Richard in loving memory of her husband William Kiec.
- New Mass Missal for KOH donated by Jean St. Germain in loving memory of her parents Herbert and Mary St. Germain.
- A Chalice for KOH donated by Barbara Mallon. It is being engraved with the words “To The Glory of God! And in memory of Christine and Robert Mallon.
- A Green Vestment for Fr. Richard to wear on Father’s Day donated by Mercia Kenna in loving memory of Thomas Kenna and Thomas and Kathleen O’Riordan
- A Purple Vestment for Fr. Richard to wear at Christmas Mass donated by Nancy & Mike Byrne in loving memory of the deceased members of The Byrne & Rodenberger Families.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

NAME THE EAGLES CONTEST

There is still time to enter our Name the Eagles Contest. The Eagles have been seen at the nest at KOH. Send in a name for both Mom & Dad to Kolping On Hudson, Attn: Muriel Fullam, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548 or email Muriel-Fullam@msn.com. We will have 3 members judge the names and pick the winners. Winners will be announced at Mother’s Day Mass. Winners get a free Saturday Night meal for two at KOH.

Did you know:
The adult Bald Eagle is mainly brown with a white head and tail. The sexes are identical in plumage, but females are larger than males. The beak is large and hooked. The plumage of the immature eagle is brown. Bald Eagles are not actually bald, the name derives from the older meaning of the word, “white headed”.

KOLPING ON HUDSON

Remember us for your parties coming up—Communion, Graduation, Wedding, Showers, Birthdays, we do it all! Just call Jerry Fullam (914-582-0010) to reserve your date.
ATTENTION KIDS (AGES 4 THROUGH 12)
Help us with our Mother’s Day decorating and win a Mother’s Day Plant for your Mom. Just draw and color/paint a picture of your Mom or Grandma. Use a piece of 8 ½ x 11 paper—any color. Print your first and last name, your Mom or Grandmother’s name and your age on the front of the picture. You can mail the picture to me or bring it to Kolping on Hudson on one of the cleanup days. Your pictures will be put on display for Mother’s Day in the dining room and in Assmuth Hall for the Mass. Plants will be given out on Mother’s Day to all the children who have submitted pictures. Mail pictures to Kolping On Hudson, At: Muriel Fullam, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548

A NEW WAY OF MAILING THE BULLETIN
As you all probably have noticed by now, the last three issues of the Kolping Bulletin have been mailed a bit differently than in the past. Thanks to the efforts of Muriel Fullam and the Board of Directors, we now have non-profit status for mailings. This will result in a big savings for Kolping. But the downside is that the mail is not delivered as timely as first-class mail. Therefore, we have an earlier due-date for materials, and we are attempting to mail the Bulletin a week earlier than in the past so that everyone receives their issue near to the first of the month. We have found that some members are receiving their Bulletins quickly, and other times it takes a while—it’s a bit of hit or miss. As a reminder, you can download your Bulletin from www.kolpingny.org.

2012 KOLPING SKI TRIP
March 16-18 marked yet another successful Kolping ski weekend at Mount Snow. Although Gerhard Schmitt could not join us due to family obligations, he was with us in spirit! And we thank him and Muriel for all the prep work they put in that allowed us all to have a such a fantastic experience at the Mountaineer once again. We had many returnees, plus some new faces, and we hope to see everyone again next year...including those that couldn’t make it (you were all sorely missed!). More to come in the next issue, including many beautiful photos from the top of the mountain, which was above the cloud line!

CARDINAL TIMOTHY DOLAN
Our Corresponding Secretary, John Noonan, sent the letter below (left) to Cardinal Dolan to congratulate him on his elevation to the Sacred College of Cardinals. Cardinal Dolan’s response is the letter to the right.
First of all, many thanks to Wolfgang Hahn for preparing a delicious meal. Thanks also to our wonderful 88th Street staff—Giovanni, Ray, Ken, and Roger for all their preparations and cleanup.

The day started off with Mass at St. Joseph’s. A coffee hour was supposed to follow Mass at St. Joseph’s but due to a miscommunication, the coffee and cake hour was moved to Kolping House. This turned out very well—some of St. Joseph’s parishioners also came, it was their first time at Kolping. We will do this again next year!

As for the elections, several of our current board members were reelected for the new term. They are as follows, Dennis Noll, John Reitter, Gerhard Schmitt, Al Sartorius Jr., and Donna Richardson. We have two new board members: Ann Horan Hemsing, our former secretary, and Hans Lechner, a member since 2005. Ann knows everything about Kolping and since she is married to Kolping’s President, won’t have any problems getting to the meetings. Hans is a former president of the Bavarian Club Edelweiss, and a member of the Peekskill German American Social Club. He has a Master Rigger’s license, a pilot’s license and he knows everybody. We feel that these two new board members will be a huge asset to Kolping’s Board.

After being brought up to date on all Kolping matters, our meeting was closed with a prayer and a few words from Fr. Breton. Father said he learns so much from attending our meetings and is impressed by our board members’ professionalism. We thank all of our board members for their dedication to Kolping and for the time they spend at meetings and doing other work to promote Kolping. Thank you Father Breton for attending all of our meetings as well. We know you have a very busy schedule.

Minutes from this meeting will be published in a future bulletin.
The pomp and pageantry of the recent elevation of two American bishops to the office of Cardinal nearly obscured a note of epic praise. Pope Benedict XVI announced that he would name seven new saints on October 21st. Among them are three women, of whom one was a German lay mystic.

Anna Schaeffer was born near Regensburg in Bavaria, Feb. 18, 1882; and her life was anything but a “bed of roses.” One of the eldest of a large family, the responsibility of helping to bring up her younger siblings became hers when her father died prematurely. She had wanted to be a missionary; now, at the age of 19, she had to be one of the “bread winners.”

One afternoon in 1896, in a laundry at Stamnham, a tragic accident occurred which would handicap her for life. She fell into a tub of boiling detergent and sustained 3rd degree burns over much of her body. After a year in a hospital, she was discharged with “no hope.” Skin grafts had not been heard of; there was no way to heal her burns. She was bed ridden for the rest of her life in a state of racking discomfort.

She resolved to make the best of it. Fervently, she prayed and received the Blessed Sacrament daily. It would seem some gifts of the Holy Spirit expressed themselves through her. Writers from Austria, Switzerland, America, and her home land wrote her seeking her advice and intercession. She had many visions and apparitions and was credited with working miracles, carrying on an apostolate from her bedside. In addition, she crocheted altar cloths of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which she distributed freely. She was called home on October 5, 1925 and her grave site became a popular pilgrimage mission. In spite of her grievous pain, she never lost sight of her responsibility to help others through her counsel and insight.

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**TEN GIFTS THAT DO NOT COST A CENT**

1. **The Gift of Listening**...but you must really listen. No interrupting, no day dreaming, and no planning your response. Just listen.
2. **The Gift of Affection**...the small actions of appropriate pats on the back, hugs, and handholds help demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.
4. **The Gift of a written note**...It can be as simple as a “Thanks for the help” note or a little poem. A brief handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and it may even change a life.
5. **The Gift of a Compliment**...A simple and sincere, “You look good in that outfit,” “You did a superb job,” or “That was a great meal” can make someone’s day.
6. **The Gift of a Favor**...Every day go out of your way to do something kind.
7. **The Gift of Solitude**...There are times where we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give solitude to others.
8. **The Gift of a Cheerful Disposition**...The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone. It’s not that hard to say “Hello”, or “Thank you”.
9. **The Gift of Saying Thanks**...Consciously express gratitude to everyone who does something for you, no matter what focus on expressing gratitude to those around you.
10. **The Gift of Prayer**...Pray for loved ones, and let them know you are praying for them. Leave a prayer on their answering machine, or drop them a prayer note.

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**Special Poem for Senior Citizens**

A row of bottles on my shelf
Caused me to analyze myself.
One yellow pill I have to pop
Goes to my heart so it won’t stop.
A little white one that I take
Goes to my hands so they won’t shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot
Tell me I’m happy when I’m not.
The purple pill goes to my brain
And tells me that I have no pain.

The capsules tell me not to wheeze
Or cough or choke or even sneeze.
The red ones, smallest of them all
Go to my blood so I won’t fall.
The orange ones, very big and bright
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I’d really like to know...
Is what tells each one where to go!
THE METROPOLITAN OPERA

Macbeth Apr. 2 (7:30pm), 5 (8pm), 9
Manon Apr. 3, 7 (12pm), 11 (8pm), 14 (8pm), 17, 20, 23
Das Rheingold Apr. 4 (8pm), 7 (9pm), 26
La Traviata Apr. 6, 10, 14 (1pm), 18 (7:30pm), 21, 25 (7:30pm), 28
Die Walküre Apr. 13 (6:30pm), 28 (11am)
Siegfried Apr. 21 (11am), 30 (6pm)
Götterdämmerung Apr. 24 (6pm)
The Makropulos Case Apr. 27

Evening performances commence at 8:30pm (unless otherwise noted). Box Office hours: Mon-Sat 10am to 8pm. Sun. 12pm to 6pm. Phone: 212-362-6000.

The Metropolitan Opera on Radio (WQXR Radio)
Saturday afternoons on 105.9 FM.

Manon—April 7 at 12pm
La Traviata—April 14 at 1pm
Siegfried—April 21 at 11am
Die Walküre—April 28 at 11am

The Met: Live in HD Encore at your local movie theater!
See these performances on the big screen. Check your local papers for the exact locations. Tickets are usually sold a week before the showing.

Manon—April 7 at 12pm and April 25 at 6:30pm
La Traviata—April 14 at 12:55pm

The Met on Sirius XM Live (8:30pm unless otherwise noted)

Das Rheingold Apr. 4 (8pm), 26
La Traviata Apr. 6, 10, 14 (1pm), 18 (7:30pm)
Manon Apr. 7 (12pm), 11 (8pm), 17 (7:30pm)
Siegfried Apr. 21 (11am), 30 (6pm)
The Makropulos Case Apr. 27
Die Walküre Apr. 28 (11am)

Listen Live! Free Weekly Live Streams of Met Performances
Streams are available in high-quality sound, directly from the Met's own website on your computer or mobile device. Simply “click and play.”

La Traviata—April 10 at 8:30pm
Manon—April 17 at 7:30pm
The Makropulos Case—April 27 at 8:30pm

AROUND TOWN

The Orchid Show will continue at The New York Botanical Gardens in the Bronx until Sunday, April 22nd. Tickets and information at NYBG.ORG

ALTERNATE SIDE OF THE STREET PARKING SUSPENDED:
April 5, Thurs.—Holy Thursday
April 6, Fri.—Good Friday
April 7-8, Sat. and Sun.—Passover, 1st and 2nd Days, Easter
April 12, Thurs.—Holy Thursday (Orthodox)
April 13-14, Fri. and Sat.—Passover 7th and 8th Days

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 10am. Confessions in German before Mass. For information call Julia Winter (347-852-3184). Contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030) for information regarding counseling and sacraments in German.

NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

Cincinnati
The Board of Directors decided that after Plan 2000 was written, it seemed that there were two lingering or unresolved issues that needed to be addressed. Firstly, the budget should be balanced. They are looking for both ways to save and ways to increase their income. They will focus on new revenue ideas rather than look forward to a future of rigorous cost control. Secondly, they will work to increase their ability to quickly and often keep the membership informed. E-mail blasts are sent to promote events which has resulted in increased attendance. Also, prompt updates and a new look are promised for their website.

Philadelphia
It’s been a year of ups and downs for us and the Kolping Society has experienced a lot of changes this past year, the most significant being our move to Cannstatter’s. Although a hard decision, from a financial standpoint, this was a good move for us in the long run.

Upcoming events include a trip to see the Trenton Titans (a minor league ice hockey team) and also in the spring there will be the Easter egg hunt and the Communion breakfast.

Our Gettysburg trip has gotten a lot of buzz and many members have asked if we’ll run another one. So, back by popular demand, another weekend Gettysburg trip is being scheduled for the first weekend in May. Rooms will be limited, so be sure to sign up if interested.

Brooklyn

Have you wondered why you hear from us less and less in recent years? It is because a handful of hard working people can only wear so many hats and plan so many activities. We are all doing what used to be two or three jobs for the Society in addition to our family, home and job responsibilities. We need more of you to join our Board of Directors. We were lucky to pick up one new, younger member, Valerie Meyer, who is serving on our Board. We need more young members to join her on the Board and invigorate us with new energy. Let’s get together to share our ideas in the brotherhood of Blessed Adolph Kolping!
It may be the last day of cleanup at KOH, but it’s also...

2nd Annual Kolping-on-Hudson

Kentucky Derby Party

May 5, 2012  Doors open 4 PM
Race Time (approx.) 6:30 PM

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

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!

For more information contact:
Linda Ahrens: finlinda@gmail.com | 845-528-2588
Muriel Fullam: murielfullam@msn.com | 914-736-2340
Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application

2012 Theme: In the past year there has been much comment about the 99% versus the 1% in the USA. What is your opinion about the disparity of the division of wealth in the USA? Are the demonstrations by anarchists in Zuccotti Park & other public places the solution? How would you solve the problem?

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.
   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, 2012
Please mark "Dues" in the left-hand corner.

Mail to: The Catholic Kolping Society, Attention: Membership, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128

Please make checks payable to: The Catholic Kolping Society

Please include email addresses, change in address, phone numbers, birthdays, and any other information to update our files.

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Here's your friendly reminder to send in your dues for 2012.

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2012 DUES

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