May

14 Mother’s Day at KOH
   Mass and Dinner

16 Exec. Board Meeting at K-88

20 Spiritual Retreat Day at KOH

23 Last day to submit materials for June Bulletin

25 Ascension Day
   The Ascension of Jesus took place 40 days after the Resurrection.

29 Memorial Day BBQ at KOH

June

4 Pentacost
   Commemorates the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles
   50 days after the Resurrection.

14 Flag Day
   Commemorates the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the U.S.
   flag in 1777.

18 Father’s Day at KOH
   Mass and Dinner

25 Full Board Meeting at KOH

26 Last day to submit materials for July Bulletin

July

22 Tropical Night at KOH
   Dinner and Dance

MOTHER’S DAY
AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

To all our members and friends, we extend a heartfelt invitation to celebrate Mother’s Day with us on Sunday, May 14, 2006. Mass at 3:30 pm will be celebrated in memory of Elizabeth Varga (mother of Elizabeth Jaki).


Hopefully you have all received K-O-H chances in the mail. This is such an important fundraiser for Kolping-on-Hudson, we hope you can support it. There are many projects yet to be done in our beautiful summer home in Montrose.

KOH reminder: Meals will be served from Mother’s Day on, Saturday nights 7:00 pm and Sundays at 1:00 pm.

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

In Our Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers go to Elizabeth Jaki on the loss of her mother, Elizabeth Varga, and to Robert Jaki for the loss of his grandmother.

Please pray for Vincent Lambot who is in the hospital undergoing tests. Rosemary is always at his side and she could use some prayers for strength to keep on going.

Anita Buchholz shares with us the sad news that our good friend, Steve Yehl, passed away on Saturday, April 22nd, having just celebrated his 89th birthday on April 5th. Steve was a resident of the 88th Street Kolping for the last 37 years, and a member since 1975. As most of you know, he always graciously volunteered to stuff the envelopes for all our mailings for the Bulletins and raffles, but mostly we will miss his company at dinner time. He would always “hold court” in the dining room, telling stories of the old days in Yorkville, and always brought smiles to everyone there. Despite all his past health problems, he had a wonderfully happy spirit that he shared with us all and we will miss him terribly. We are thankful that the end came swiftly after only two days in the hospital and that he did not suffer long, that was a blessing. We send our condolences to his large family of nieces of nephews and cousins. We hope they know that Father Kolping will surely be there to welcome him to his eternal reward.

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.

Happy Birthday to those born in May:
Jack Attinelly, Paul Augart, Helmut Augart, Rosemary Bayer, Margaret Bochtler, Mary Breining, Albert Buchholz, Martin Buckel, Therese Cojocaru, Theresa Connolly, Emily Dengler, Norbert Dengler, Norbert Dengler, Jr., Gregory Dougall, John Farsang, Brian Flood, Meghan Fuchceck, Steven Fuchceck, Matthew Funnell, Stefan Gallwitz, Eric Glomann, Matthew Gorzelany, Linda Gramer, Jaclyn Hastings, Sonja Haussmann, Marc Hirtsley, Bill Horan, Christine Krumpholz, Doris Lechner, Dennis Leili, Victoria Longworth, Thomas Lorenzen, John Macci, John McGlew, Jr., John McGreevy, Christine Moore, Barbara Morris, Eleanor Mullins, William Murray, Cynthia Neff, Kyla Lee Noll, Barbara Oelkerking, Joseph Pinner, Marion Povilions, Martin Povilions, Jr., Peter Severin, Andrew Tunkel, Vincent Tunkel, Gary Umland, Joanne Vargo, Christine Vogl, Walter Weigand, Christine Weltner, Mary Caitlin Williams, and Elfriede Woschitz.

Special Milestone Birthdays:
Robert Coletti, Jr., Richard Hirtsley, Monika Hricay, Barbara Johnson, Vincent Lambot, and John McSweeney.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Sandra and Christian Stromberg on the birth of their daughter, Gretchen Eva. Gretchen weighed in at 7 lbs 1 oz at birth with red hair! The proud grandparents are David and Peggy Dougall.

Congratulations to Bill and Gerrian Horan who were married April 6. Ann Horan is the happy mother and mother-in-law of the couple!
NY Kolping News

RETFREAT/NATURE DAY
We will be having a Retreat/Nature day on Saturday, May 20, at Father Bretone’s “Chapel in the Woods.” This is going to be a great day to get spiritually enriched and a chance to see Father’s new place. We are asking you to take your car or if you don’t drive, call Ann Horan (914-737-2026 or 914-391-2148) and we will arrange car pools. We want to be there at 11:00am. We will have talks by Father, a tour, LUNCH, and Mass at 4:00pm. We will depart at 5:30. It sounds like such a nice day—hopefully many of members will be able to attend. Ann will send you maps and directions once your reservations are made. Please call with any questions. Always remember you can leave a message and Ann will call you back.

FATHER’S DAY AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON
You are cordially invited to celebrate Father’s Day with us on Sunday, June 18, 2006. Our menu will include: Fresh Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Coffee and Cake.

The price for dinner is $16 per adult / $8 per children under 12 years of age. Please make your reservations early. The price will be $2 more for those without reservations. Please call Heidi Umland for reservations or for more information. Weekdays: 718-805-0552 and weekends: 914-736-0117.

The Father’s Day Mass will be celebrated for Steve Yehl.

THE JOE SARTORIUS MEMORIAL AWARD
If you have a child or grandchild that you feel would benefit from the $250 award given each year to a child under the age of 16 to continue his or her life’s ambition, please send a letter listing the child’s qualifications and send to Ann Horan, Catholic Kolping Society, At: Joe Sartorius Service Award, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128.

Please mention any church or community service performed by the child, as we feel that those were the areas of importance in Joe Sartorius’ life. Please send in your letter by May 15th. The award will be presented to the winner at K-O-H in Montrose on Father’s Day, June 18, 2006.

A TRIBUTE TO KOLPING ARTISTS
On Father’s Day, June 18, we will introduce “A Tribute to Kolping Artists, Past, Present, and Future.” This is a chance for all our members to show off your artwork in Assmuth Hall at Kolping on Hudson. We invite you to bring up anything you consider your art—paintings, needlework, photography, sculpture, etc. so we can admire your talent. We want to encourage your children and grandchildren’s work so bring them and also things you may have collected from your parents. We will have tables and walls and people to help you set up. If you have questions, want to come early or just tell me you are coming, please call Ann Horan.

Don’t forget to visit our New York Kolping web site: www.KolpingNY.org
News, Notes, and Items of Interest

REPORTER NEEDED
Our National Administrator, Pat Farkas, would like a continuation of articles during the summer months on activities at Montrose. Any photos of activities and events in addition to a small paragraph or two would be most welcomed for both THE BANNER and the BULLETIN. Why not sign on? You may find this challenge to be very enjoyable and rewarding (and will certainly be much appreciated). Please call Jack McGee if interested (718-478-0573).

DR. GÜNTER BOECKEN VISITS ONCE AGAIN
The former director and now volunteer for the Kolping Bildungsstätte has made a return trip to Kolping 88th Street along with approximately 25 members. His “thank-you email” to Katrina Dengler follows:

We are back home in Germany and we had a wonderful trip to New York and Washington. It was a good idea to have lunch at the kolping house. Ernst had arranged everything very well. The information he gave us on the Kolping Society was very good. Would you please say him “thank you for everything”. It was also good to meet Bert Brügger, he went to different tables to talk about his experiences with the Kolping Society.

Thank you very much for the coffee and the soft drinks. We had again a very good time at the Kolping House. I appreciate your help.

Best regards and “Treu Kolping”
Günter

HELP WANTED
The New York City Police Department has announced its new upcoming examination will take place this June. If interested call 212-RECRUIT or apply online (nypdrecruit.com).

INVESTORS PERMITTED TO AVOID PROBATE
Recent legislation permits individuals in New York to set up a securities account that simplifies the transfer of investments to their heirs upon their death. Beneficiaries are no longer required to go through the costly probate process in the courts to receive stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other investments.

The investor should request a Transfer on Death (TOD) form from their broker or financial advisor. One or more beneficiaries can be designated although the owner retains full control over the funds. Bank accounts already have the TOD provision, and now this also extends to securities.

MOUNT ANGEL, OREGON TO HAVE TALLEST GLOCKENSPIEL IN U.S.
Submitted by Martin A. Kelly
One of Oregon’s largest Oktoberfest celebrations is held in Mount Angel—which may soon be home to the nation’s tallest glockenspiel. The 49-foot clock tower (scheduled to be completed mid-September 2006) will be equipped with animated figures that sing and tell stories.

The glockenspiel will be situated within the Edelweiss building—affordable Senior housing that is currently under construction. New commercial buildings in Mount Angel’s downtown area are required to include Bavarian features—the Edelweiss being the most visible attempt to promote the Bavarian culture. The community hopes it will become a tourist attraction and draw visitors to the town.

THE TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE FOR SALE?
Submitted by Jack McGee
It’s hard to believe, but the Tappan Zee Bridge, while not as old as either the Brooklyn or George Washington Bridges, was not built to last. The Tappan Zee, crossing the Hudson near Tarrytown, needs to be given a complete overhaul. Opened in 1955 at a cost of $80 million, the Tappan Zee was built on the cheap, with a mere 50-year design life.

Seven years after requesting estimates on repairing the Bridge, Governor Pataki finally received them—156 proposals (six alternatives were culled from these proposals). The cheapest calls for Krazy Glue to hold the current bridge together at a price tag of at least $500 million. And the most expensive is to build a brand new bridge, including solid gold towers, at a cool $14.5 billion.

One “slight” problem is that no federal dollars have been set aside for a new Tappan Zee Bridge. After weighing the options, the governor has come up with an alternative of his own—sell the bridge! He calls this “privatization.” It’s not clear who might want to buy such a bridge, but in case no one steps forward, the planners will have to continue to weight the six alternatives and search for the money.
Stories of Interest

The Laconia Incident
submitted by Martin A. Kelly

Undoubtedly, World War II was the most barbaric struggle mankind ever unleashed upon itself. No place was this horror more evident than in submarine warfare. Tiny, cramped, underwater craft slithered through the perilous depths of the ocean to sink, by surprise, enemy shipping. The survivors, if any, were exposed to the cruelty of the sea praying for rescue.

So when a case of humanity, or chivalry, occurred in this dreadful situation, it demands our respect. On September 12, 1942, German submarine, U-156 sank the British White Star Liner, the Laconia, off the west coast of Africa.

On surfacing, the commander Captain Werner Hartenstein learned the ship only carried civilians and prisoners of war, now afloat in the lifeboats far from land. It was war, but what should Hartenstein do?

If he erred, he erred on the side of decency. Hartenstein contacted “sub-com” headquarters and received permission to tow some lifeboats toward the nearest African port. He was joined in this by two other U-boats and an Italian submarine. All these vessels displayed the Red Cross banner prominently and were not to take offensive action against relief ships responding to the “S.O.S.’s” that were being broadcast.

Eventually, a rescue was made, but not before a long-range American bomber spotted Hartenstein’s convoy of mercy. The plane was on anti-submarine patrol, and the pilot radioed his base inquiring what action to take. The reply was a terse “Sink the sub”. So ordered, the pilot made a bombing run on the helpless remnants. The bombs were near misses and Hartenstein and other submariners were able to loose their terrorized survivors and seek safety by submerging.

In German Naval Headquarters, the Allied reaction to this act of gracious charity and the near loss of the “good Samaritans” was duly weighed.

Supreme sub commander, Admiral Dönitz issued what later would be ignominiously called the Laconia Order. In effect, it reiterated the policy that had already been in effect by all navies in the war since its commencement. That submarine crews should not concern themselves with the rescue of the survivors of their sinkings.

Nevertheless, the Nuremberg War Crimes Commission in 1946 found Admiral Dönitz guilty of uncivilized warfare and sentenced him to 11 1/2 years in prison.

Actually, some American and Allied sub commanders would have much to answer for if the rule were applied to them. Dönitz died in 1980.

The survivors of the Laconia, thanks to Hartenstein and his colleagues, were rescued the next day by a free French freighter and brought to Dakar.

Captain Hartenstein and his entire crew were lost to enemy action on March 8, 1943 off the coast of Barbados.

The Widow

submitted by Martin A. Kelly

An elderly lady, every afternoon, went to the altar of her parish church to pray.

Some workmen who were repairing the interior of the church noted her piety. One of them suggested that to have some fun with her to call out "This is the Lord".

Atop their perch on some scaffolding, they called out this profanity, but the lady made no response.

Disappointed at what they thought was a joke, the "Spitzbuben" repeated the ploy a second and a third time.

Finally, annoyed by this intrusion on her meditation, the lady turned her head and shouted over her shoulder in their direction "Be quiet, I am talking with your mother".
What's Happening in New York This Month?

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)

The Metropolitan Opera 65th Street and Broadway. Call 212-362-6000 for ticket information and student discounts. Listed below are performances for Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Evenings at 8 P.M., matinees at 1:30 P.M. Tickets from $25. Standing Room $20 and $16.

- Rigoletto (I) / May 1, 4, 9
- Rodelinda (E) / May 2, 6(M), 10, 13, 19
- Lohengrin (G) / May 3, 6
- Tosca (I) / May 5, 8, 11, 16
- Parsifal (G) / May 12, 15, 18
- L'Eliser d'Amore (I) / May 13(M), 17, 20(M)

The Met on Radio (WQXR – 96.3 FM) Every Saturday Afternoon

- May 6 at 12:30: Rodelinda (E)  
- May 13 at 1:30: L'Eliser d'Amore (I)

The New York State Theater The American Ballet Theater will be arriving for its summer season from May 29 to July 15. Evenings at 8 PM. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2 PM. Tickets from $23.

- La Corsaire  
  May 23, 24(M), 24, 25
- Stravinsky 3 one-act ballets  
  May 26, 27(M), 27, 29, 30, 31(M), 31 and June 1

Family Event at Carnegie Hall (recommended for children aged 5-12)

Call CarnegieCharge at 212-247-7800, buy tickets online at www.carnegiehall.org, or visit the Box Office. FALU. Sunday, May 7, 2006, at 1 PM

Juilliard 65th Street and Broadway. Free Concerts.

Chamber Music. Saturday, May 6, 2006, at 6 PM (Peter Jay Sharp Theater). Concert with chamber orchestra.


Symphony Orchestra. Saturday, May 27, 2006, at 1 PM (Peter Jay Sharp Theater).

Orchestra with the 3 B's. Saturday, May 27, 2006, at 8 PM (Peter Jay Sharp Theater).

Lehman College – Bedford Park Boulevard in the Bronx

Garfield's HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME Show. Saturday, May 6, 2006, at 1 PM and 4 PM. TV's sly, sophisticated animated feline live on stage—be prepared to participate. Tickets $25 adult, $15 children.


DEBBIE REYNOLDS—The Unstoppable in Concert. Sunday, June 4, 2006, at 3 PM. Dancing, stage work skills, film clips, gossip and an intimate show. Tickets $50, $45, $40, and $35.
Previews of Hollywood Blockbusters for the Summer of 2006


The Da Vinci Code. The investigation of a murder at the Louvre.

Miami Vice. Colin Farrell and Jamie Foxx. The 80’s TV series brought back to life. Explosions, helicopters, cars, etc. The New York Post rating: zero stars.

Mission Impossible. Tom Cruise and Philip Seymour Hoffman. Only the filmmakers and Scientologists know the plot at this point of evaluation! The New York Post rating: one star.

The Omen. A remake of a Gregory Peck 1976 horror movie. An American diplomat and his wife suspect that their son is the Antichrist.

Over the Hedge. Animation. With the voices of Bruce Willis and Garry Schandling. A comedy about animals invading a housing project, looking for food. A few laughs.

Pirates of the Carribean: Dead Man’s Chest. Johnny Depp stars. Captain Jack must pay a debt to Davy Jones or face eternal damnation.

Superman Returns. The Man of Steel returns to Earth after several years absence and finds that things have changed.

X-Men: The Last Stand. Hugh Jackman and Halle Berry co-star in this science fiction flick. Politics and special effects.

MUSIC AT THE CHURCHES AND CONCERT HALLS

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 135 West 31st Street (between 6th and 7th Avenues)
  Free 35-minute lunch concerts at 1:15pm on Wednesdays
  May 3  Daniel Swenberg  Lute Music of Weiss
  May 10 Musica Maris  French Baroque Music
  May 17 Duo Marchand  Renaissance Music from England
  May 24 ARTEK  German Baroque Music

- CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS, Fifth Avenue and 53rd Street
  An evening of Bach Cantatas
  May 16  At 7:30 PM, Choir of men and boys, soloists, orchestra and organ. Special tickets for Seniors

- CHURCH OF CHRIST AND ST. STEPHEN, 120 West 69th Street (east of Broadway)
  Beethoven’s MISSA SOLEMNIS in Latin
  June 4  At 3 PM, Full choir, orchestra and organ. Tickets $30 ($15 for Seniors and Students)

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH IN YORKVILLE. Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at St. Joseph’s Church of Yorkville, 404 East 87th Street at 9:45. Confessions before Mass. For information call Julia Winter at 212-534-5625. For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. Emmanuel Narrey at 212-289-6030.

ZION ST. MARK’S, 339 East 84th St., Manhattan. Doors open at 2:30 PM for coffee and cake.

Saturday, May 20 at 3:00 PM  Last of the cur Spring 2006 German film series, Zion St. Mark’s presents “DER HAUPTMANN VON KOEPENICK”. A poor little shoe maker with a sheet gets hold of an old army uniform, commandeer a squadron of soldiers, occupies Koepenick city hall, demands a new passport and big time treasury money.......The film, after Carl Zuckmayer’s famous satire about Prussian military power in 1906, stars Harold Juhnke, Katharina Thalbach and many others.

Saturday, May 27 at 2:00 PM  DELICIOUS FOOD AND WONDERFUL COMPANY. “Wolfgang kocht!!!!” Zion St. Mark’s invites you to attend Wolfgang’s May dinner where you can enjoy the following hearty menu: Mixed Salad, Beef Gulasch, home-made Spaetzle, Coffee and Cake. Contribution $15.
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I thank you for your support in the past and I hope to see you all in May
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Please note there is a new location for our Dance and we need to have you mail
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*** RSVP BY May 5, 2006 ***

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Date Posted: April 13, 2006

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Phone: 516-837-3804.
Date Posted: April 13, 2006

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Date Posted: February 21, 2006

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Date Posted: December 6, 2005

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Free! Classified advertisement section, both on the KolpingNY web site and printed in the Bulletin. 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. You can email your classified ads (or any questions) to: classifieds@kolpingny.org

You can also mail them to:
Ingrid Roslmaier, Kolping Classifieds, 6 Green Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563.

Ads can also be posted on the web site: www.kolpingny.org.

Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.