Mother's Day
May 13, 2012

Mother's Day marks the official opening of the 2012 Summer Season at Kolping-on-Hudson. We extend a heartfelt invitation to all our members and friends to celebrate this special day with us.

The cost for dinner is $18 and $9 for children, for a non-member it's $20. The Mass at 4:00pm is being said for Heidi Janny and Mary Minarik.

We have new members joining us for dinner and Mass on Mother's Day. Please introduce yourself to them and make them feel at home. For reservations, or for more information, please call Heidi Umland, KOH Manager, at 718-805-0552 (weekdays) and 914-736-0117 (weekends).

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 1/2 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, Att: Muriel Fullam, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548.

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@msh.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 Dave Dougall, Walter Ritter, Joan Sartorius and Willi Stang in your prayers as they battle their health issues.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN MAY:

SPECIAL MAY BIRTHDAYS:
Special Birthday wishes to Norbert Dengler, William Murray and Walter Weigand.

On May 7th Eleanor Mullins will celebrate her 80th birthday. Next year in April, George and Eleanor Mullins will celebrate their 50th anniversary. Their reception was at the Kolping House!

If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can include it in the Bulletin. Please email me at editor@kolpingny.org or Muriel Fullam at MurielFullam@msh.com.

THANK YOU!
Lenten Project: Thank you to Barbara & Emerich Janny, John & Elizabeth Reitler, Bob & Ann Hemings, Nick & Lou Colletti, Mary Mckeon and Barbara Grimm for their generous donations to our Lenten Project. The money ($700) will go to the Food Bank for Westchester for the Montrose VA food Pantry account.

Thanks to Mathilde Seidl, Peter & Lisa Severin and the whole Seidl family for their donation of an Alb in memory of her husband and their father Richard Seidl. We thank them too for all of the money that was donated to The Catholic Kolping Society in Memory of Richard Seidl by their friends. Some of that money will be used for a bench for a plaque with the inscription “In loving Memory of Richard Seidl”. That bench will be placed near the fishing pond. This was a favorite place for Richard to spend with his grandchildren.

A big thank you to Al & Joan Sartorius for their gift of an Alb (the garment that Father wears under his vestment) in memory of their dear friend and former Kolping Member Patricia Gandolfo. Patricia passed away in March of 2012.

We will now have an Alb for Father to keep at 88th Street and one for him to keep at KOH. The Albs will each have a label sewn into the collar—one will say “In loving memory of Richard Seidl” and the other “In loving memory of Patricia Gandolfo”.

Thank you, too, to Al and Jocelyn Preisser for their gift that will buy pew cards and other supplies that are needed for our Masses. Their gift was given in memory of Al’s parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Preisser.
KOLPING ON HUDSON CLEANUP

April 14th was our first day of cleanup at KOH and we had a wonderful turnout of volunteers. Thanks so much to Linda Ahrens, Marlene Bitterman, Lou & Nick Colletti, Gerry Ladenhau, Johan Jung, Emerich Janny and his son, Lia & Sixto Portilla, Ted & Joan Dengler, Hans & Doris Lechner, Katrina Dengler, Christel Scheuermann, Johanna McGreevy, Ernst Endrich, Bob and Ann Hensig, Doris Petsche, Heidi Umland, Walter McDonald, Gerhard Schmitt, James Rohrbacher, Donna Richardson and her daughter Jenna and of course our own Energizer bunny—Kathy Weinborg and her daughter Emily, and Jerry Fullam. If I left your name out, I am sorry—it will be in the next bulletin.

During the week, some of the members of Bavarian Club Edelweiss came to KOH and spent their day cleaning and gardening. We are very grateful to our member, Gloria McSweeny for her work and for setting this up. Names of the Edelweiss club members will be in the June bulletin.

REMAINING CLEANUP SCHEDULE:

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

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

News & Notes

JOE SARTORIUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We are ready to award $250 to a member’s child or grandchild (the award will be presented on Father’s Day). All you have to do is send Muriel Fullam a letter about the child. He or she should be in grade school and be committed to doing good deeds in school, at home, or in the community. We give this award in memory of Joe Sartorius who was dedicated to working with children and always made sure they had fun things to do when they came to Kolping. Please send your letter to Muriel Fullam, 2 Cherry Court, Peekskill, NY 10566.

WEEKEND AT KOH

Richard & Lillian Hillsley won this year’s raffle prize of a Weekend at KOH. They live in Montrose and get to enjoy KOH all the time. They are offering up the prize to a member who lives in New York City and would like a weekend in Montrose. Call Muriel Fullam at 914-582-8379. First member that calls will win the weekend. The prize includes overnight accommodations and dinner. Heidi Umland has a room available for the prize winner in May or June.

DELEGATES NEEDED FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Kolping Society of America’s 39th National Convention will be held August 31—September 3, 2012 in San Francisco. Kolping New York can send 6 delegates to the national convention in San Francisco. Four members have already signed up to be delegates. We need two more. Kolping will pay the airfare, hotel room and the full convention package for each delegate. Would you be interested in attending the convention and going to the meetings? If yes, please call Muriel Fullam at 914-582-8379 for more information.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Family Fun Day has been moved from Saturday August 18th to Sunday, August 19th. We want to plan a really fun day. If you are interested in being on the planning committee please call or email Muriel Fullam. MurielFullam@msn.com or call me at 914-582-8379. We will schedule to get together and plan out this day so everyone is involved and happy. Softball, tug-o-war, BBQ—what would make your family have fun?

CAUTION: CREEPY CRAWLY THINGS

The mild winter and warm spring may lead to more insects and more insects becoming active sooner. If you are planning to hike or walk in the woods at KOH be sure to take precautions. Cover up as much as you can and/or spray your legs and arms with OFF or one of the other well known insect repellents.

ROOMS FOR RENT AT KOH

We have two rooms available for rent. Spend your summer at beautiful Kolping On Hudson. Call Heidi Umland for more information: 1-917-699-8875.

KOLPING ON HUDSON

Book your upcoming parties at KOH—Communion, Graduation, Wedding, Showers, Birthdays, we do it all! Just call Jerry Fullam (914-582-0010) to reserve your date.

OUR HOLY FATHER’S MAY 2012 INTENTIONS

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

The Family. That initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society.

Mary, Guide of Missionaries. That Mary, Queen of the World and Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son Jesus.
More News & Notes

BOOK SIGNING EVENT! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Some of you may not get this in time, but if you happen to receive your Bulletin before April 28th, you are invited to member Roy Sokol’s first book-signing event.

His book is called “Infertility and Adoption: A Husband and Father’s Perspective.” The signing will be held at The Winery at St. George, 1715 East Main St., Mohegan Lake, NY 10547. Phone: 914-455-4272; email: www.TheWineryAtStGeorge.com. The book signing will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

You can now purchase Roy’s book at amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com.

KOLPING ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

The Trustees of the Endowment Fund report that it had a return of 4.5% in 2011. According to Al Preisser, one of the three Trustees, this compares to the following returns of mutual funds families as reported in Money magazine for 2011.

- Vanguard 1.5%
- Fidelity 3.5%
- American 3.0%
- PIMCO 3.6%
- T Rowe Price 1.4%
- Franklin Templeton 1.1%
- John Hancock 3.4%
- Columbia 2.0%
- Oppenheimer 1.1%
- Dody & Cox 5.7%

(Past performance is no guarantee of future results.)

Respectfully submitted by the Trustees: Bernard M. Dengler, John Reitter, and Alfons J. Preisser

2012 KOLPING SKI TRIP  Photos submitted by Terri Ostroff

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 10 am. 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.
GENERAL MEETING: KOLPING
88TH ST., MARCH 4, 2012
Chairman of the Board, James Rohrbacher opened the meeting.

Acceptance of Minutes: The minutes of the last General Meeting were published in the June bulletin. Motion to accept: G. Schmitt. Seconded by D. Noll.

President's Report: Bob Hemsing: The Society is doing well and moving forward in its mission in providing temporary housing for travelers and intern. Thanks to the managers of the houses: Ernst Endrich (88th Street and Kolping on the Course) and Heidi Umland (Kolping on Hudson). Jerry Fullham will be the new assistant manager at KOH. Thanks for your support in donating to the raffles which support KOH and also today’s raffle, which supports the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship fund.

Elections: There are 3 spots for the Senior Board and 3 people running. Each said a few things about themselves.

Dennis Noll: has been a Kolping member for about 24 years and is a current member of the board and would consider it an honor and a privilege to continue serving.

John Reitter: has been instrumental on the board, serving as financial advisor, Treasurer, and also on the board of International Kolping and National Kolping, as well as the representative to the United Nations.

Gerhard Schmitt: has been a member for about 30 years and has been on the board for about half the time. He is active at KOH and KOH.

All were accepted by acclamation.

There are four spots open for the Junior Board and 4 people running:

Albert Sartorius, Jr: has appreciated serving on the board in accordance with Kolping’s values. He hopes to continue serving and to become more active.

Ann Horan Hemsing: would like to return to serving on the board, after her temporary retirement.

Hans Lechner: was born in Munich and was his sponsor when he came to America in ’63, where he eventually started his own business as a subcontractor. He is a Master Rigler for cranes. He is president of the Bavarian Edelweiss and belongs to the Peekskill German-American club. Hans joined Kolping in 1990. As he is now partially retired, he will have some time to participate and would like to contribute his talents to the board.

Donna Richardson: has served on the board for the last two years and has been a member for 25 years. She hopes to pass the Kolping values and dedication that her parents, the Koerner’s, showed to Kolping to her children by volunteering her time helping out at many Kolping events, including KOH clean-up, the Christmas party, the Golf Outing and joining John Reitter as U.N. representative.

All were accepted by acclamation.

Controller’s Report: Ted Dengler: New York Kolping for the year of 2011 had a positive income of $55,000. But it is good we are in positive territory, it is less than last year’s result. Kolping on Hudson needed extra funds from the Preservation Fund and from K88 House in order to keep running. Basically, KOH is being subsidized by almost 1/2 of its expenses. So, when you go to KOH, appreciate the discount you are getting.

Kolping on the Concourse operated at a loss this year due to personnel changes.

Motion made and accepted to accept the financials: G. Schmitt/B. Hemsing.

Endowment Fund Report: Bernard Dengler: The Endowment fund is managed by three trustees and A. Preisser in Texas contributed greatly. Now managing the portfolio and had a 4.5% return. It did as well or better than some professionally managed funds. For the fund to grow, it depends on donations from our members. Please consider the Fund in your will.

House Reports:

K88: Gerhard Schmitt for Ernst Endrich: Projects this year included upgrading the bathroom toilets and replacement of the boiler, along with checking the radiators. In accordance with Local Law 11, the façade of the building needs to be inspected and repaired. Scaffolding will need to be erected. Cost is expected to be around $45,000.

Kolping on the Concourse: Bernard Preisser: In the last year Jorge Paris and Ernst Endrich has taken over as manager, with the assistant manager being Tony. The building is being taken to sell. The new landlord is expected to be about $45,000. Compliance to Local Law 11 will be more expensive than K88, as KOC is on a corner and there is more façade to check. The house is currently full.

Kolping on Hudson: Bob Hemsing: Renovation work is already in progress to replace the septic tank near Fr. Assmuth hall to fix drainage issues. The roof on the main house was also fixed. The clean-up will start on April weekends after Easter and go until Mother’s Day. There is still one room available for the summer, please contact Heidi if you are interested.

International Board Report: B. Preisser: We have a new international Præises: Msgr Dillingburg. Our international secretary, Hubert Tintlott will retire after 40 years. As International only has three employees, this is a major change. Also, our own John Reitter will retire from the International Board. This past fall, we celebrated the anniversary of the Beatification of Adolf Kolping.

National Board Report: B. Preisser: The National Convention will take place in San Francisco this Labor Day 2012. Everyone should receive a mailing soon. Please consider taking a Patron Ad to support the convention and consider being part of the event.

Membership Report / Secretary Report: Muriel Fullham: We have 174 family memberships and 111 singles, for a total of 489 members. We have 15 applications for new members and interviews will be conducted. The Adven project raised $650. The Lenten project will be for the Veteran’s food pantry in Montrose. The raffle raised $1,200 for the Joe Sartorius Fund. Thanks to all who donated, especially those who sent something extra with their raffle tickets.

At Montrose, we are working to have the pool open two nights a week; the bar will be open whenever the pool is open on weekdays and serve snacks and specials. We will have some new events at Montrose: the pool will be open more days and the bar will be open more nights, including Friday nights for cocktails. The bulletin is now being sent out with a non-profit postage stamp, saving us postage. Lou Colletti has accepted the position of Grant Writer.

KOVA (Kolping Occupation Vocational Apostolate): Gerhard Schmitt: This initiative is to help fund internships in trades. An application was received from Grohe, a high end plumbing fixture company, who is looking for an assistant. KOVA would help sponsor the position. If a young member is interested, please contact Gerhard.

Praeses Report: Fr. Bretonne: The scripture today was the Transfiguration. Jesus is giving a glimpse to us of what He really is. Kolping gives a window to what the family is. Through Kolping 88 Street and Kolping on the Concourse, Kolping provides room and community to travelers. KOH provides vacation time to the family. March 24 is a Barn Dance in Howard Beach which funds Fr. Bretonne’s Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries. The purpose is to bring people closer to God through art, nature and spirituality. The centerpiece is a 46 acre spiritual retreat property called Heaven’s Embrace in Barryville, NY which includes 3 waterfalls, a studio chapel and hiking/walking trails.

The meeting closed with a prayer and the Kolping song.
Kolping on Hudson’s first clean up weekend of 2012 hosted the 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 14th. Dedicated volunteers took a break from their work to watch thirteen children ranging in age from 20 months to 10 years old hunt for over 100 treat-filled eggs.

Teddy Dengler, Johan Severin, and Gretchen Stromber found the Kolping eggs for a prize, and Erik Severin, a guest of one of our Kolping members, found the golden egg! Everyone had an enjoyable time at the hunt, which segued into gourmet cupcake decorating for the children and lunch for the clean-up volunteers.

At the end of a productive day of clean-up activities, 14 teens and adults gathered for an egg toss. Jenna Richardson and Emily Weinborg won a jar of Nutella each for keeping a raw egg unbroken as they tossed it back and forth at distances of over 20 feet!

Special thanks to Lou Colletti for her spectacular cupcakes and decorating table, Doris Lechner for lending her photographic talents, Muriel Fullum, Alexa and Jenna Richardson, Emily Weinborg, and the Portilla Family for their help with the egg hunt. All of our thanks and gratitude go to those who volunteered their time, talent, and energy to clean and keep KOH a welcoming place for the entire Kolping Family!
Capt. Frederick Schwatka, U.S.A. submitted by Martin A. Kelly

The name of Amelia Earhart has appeared in the news, lately. As an aviatrix, she won fame in the 1930's with her record-breaking flights including being the first woman to fly the Atlantic solo (1932).

During an attempt to fly around the world, her plane was lost in the Pacific, and numerous attempts to determine her fate have failed. Now, a new effort, using state-of-the-art detection equipment, will try to solve this 75 year old mystery.

Another search mission involving explorers took place in 1879 when an American officer, of German descent, Capt. Frederick Schwatka (1849-1892) lead a team to discover the whereabouts of Sir John Franklin, H.M.S. and his crew of 105 men.

A distinguished naval commander and explorer, Sir John sailed up the Hudson to find the fabulous “North-West Passage,” in 1850. If this waterway existed, it would unite the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Whether it was navigable was another question because most of the area layed within the Arctic Zone.

After a long waiting period and no signal returned (air search and radio had not been invented), both the British and American governments sent out search-and-rescue parties.

Thirty years of fruitless searching, however, produced no positive results about Franklin or his crew.

Capt. Schwatka took up the challenge and left from New York, up the Hudson, in 1879. The same hazards of ice, snow and changeable weather patterns that obviously claimed the Franklin party still faced Schwatka and his men.

After an arduous journey in which 3,251 miles were covered by boat and sled, Schwatka found the remains of the English crew and their leader, plus his log. Franklin did cover the then unexplored terrain that proved, a water route between the Atlantic- and-Pacific was possible. It was not practical however, because of the variables of the Arctic.

Schwatka returned home a national hero. He retired from the army and devoted his time to lecturing and writing about his exploits. Unfortunately, his remaining years were few. He had contracted stomach disorders, no doubt, attributable to the harsh environment he had to endure. On a maintenance dosage of laudanum (morphine), he accidently took too much, and died at only 43 years of age.

Good luck to the Earhart searchers!

Words Worth Noting submitted by Jack McGee

Ideals are like stars—we never reach them but we chart our course by them.
—Carl Schurz

Aim at Heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at Earth and you will get nothing.
—C. S. Lewis

When there is a lack of honor in government, the morals of the whole people are poisoned.
—Herbert Hoover

Perseverance is not one long race; it is many short races one after another.
—Walter Elliot

Human beings must be known to be loved but divine things must be loved to be known.
—Blaise Pascal

The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy, has a name and a face: Jesus of Nazareth.
—Pope Benedict XVI

To change and to improve are two different things.
—German Proverb

A child develops individually long before he develops taste.
—Erma Bombeck

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.
—Robert Frost

The short words are the best, and the old words are the best of all.
—Winston Churchill

Some Reasons Why The English Language Is So Hard To Learn submitted by Jack McGee

The bandage was wound around the wound.
The farm was used to produce produce.
The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
We must polish the Polish furniture.
He could lead if he would get the lead out.
The soldier decided to desert his desert.
Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can’t, and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it.
—Robert Frost
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!

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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:

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Muriel Fullam: murielfullam@msn.com | 914-736-2340
YOU’RE INVITED TO OUR
2ND ANNUAL OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT!

HUGO
Saturday, June 2nd

BBQ, pool, movie
Bring a blanket or bring a chair!

Where: Kolping-on-Hudson
95 Montrose Point Rd
Montrose, NY

We will be showing HUGO, rated PG, on our giant outdoor movie screen with the beautiful Hudson River as our backdrop.

A wonderful BBQ dinner will be available for purchase starting at 6:30 pm, and our pool will be open from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm.

Cartoons will be shown starting at 8:00 pm and the movie will begin at 8:30 pm.

The cost is $5 per person for the movie and admission to the pool. Children under 3 free. Just like last year, Kolping will be making a $1000 donation to the six Hen Hud PTAs.

IMPORTANT: No outside food, beverages or coolers.
Let’s kick off the summer season right with a beautiful evening under the stars!

Additional Details: The entrance fee will be collected at the gatehouse. Park at the upper lot and then walk down to the field. Handicap stickers will be allowed to drive down to the lower lot.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Greg Fuchek at gregfuchek@yahoo.com
50 Year members: Paid up forever!

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

Heres your friendly reminder to send in your dues for 2012.

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