**MAY**

**Mother’s Day**
May 8, 2016

Don’t forget to make your reservations for the Mother’s Day lunch at Kolping on Hudson. We look forward to seeing everyone and celebrating this special day. Enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Kathy Weinborg and Jennifer Ahrens that all your family members and friends will enjoy!! There will be two seatings—at 12 noon and 2pm. The menu is roast beef with potatoes and gravy, fresh garden vegetables and a special dessert. The cost of dinner is $20.00 per person and $10.00 for children. Non members’ cost is $22.00 per person. Please make your reservation by contacting Heidi Umland at heidiumland@verizon or 914-736-0117.

Father Richard Bretone will be celebrating mass at 3:30 at Assmuth Hall and Don Simon will be joining us and providing us with his beautiful music.

**NEW MEMBER MASS AND BRUNCH**

Please join us at Kolping on Hudson on May 22nd for our Annual Sunday Brunch and help welcome all our new members who will be joining us. Kathy Weinborg and Jennifer Ahrens will be serving all of our favorite breakfast items including a mimosa, homemade omelets to order, pancakes, bacon, sausage, roast beef & chicken. Along with coffee, desert and pastries. The cost is $20 per person—please contact Heidi Umland at 914-736-0117 or email heidiumland@verizon.net to make your reservations. Mass and New Member ceremony will be held at 2pm at Assmuth Hall.

**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 Jan Kessler (914-462-7649) or email jkessny@aol.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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN MAY:

SPECIAL MAY BIRTHDAYS:
Special Birthday wishes to Robert Coletti, Richard Hiltsey, and Joe Solano.
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 Jan Kessler at jkessny@aol.com.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Mary Purk on her 96th birthday! Mary and her late husband had been long time members of Kolping in Yorkville. Members of St. Joseph’s Church held a celebration for her after the German Mass on April 3, complete with a birthday cake and ice cream! She is a perky 96 year old!

KOLPING CONVENTION 2016
DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WORK FOR THESE COMPANIES?
For the convention, we are looking for a contact in the Customer Relations Department / Communications Dept, who could arrange promotional giveaways for the convention gift bag. Do you or anyone you know work for one of these companies and could provide us with a name and contact info? If so, let Katrina know, at kdengler67@hotmail.com

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OUR HOLY FATHER’S MAY 2016 INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: RESPECT FOR WOMEN—That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

EVANGELIZATION: HOLY ROSARY—That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.
TEENAGERS NEEDED
Teenagers needed to help at Kolping on Hudson—for serving dinners, washing dishes and washing pots. Please contact Heidi Umland for all of the details at 914-736-0117 on weekends or email heidiumland@verizon.net.

MEMORIAL DAY BBQ AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON
MONDAY, MAY 30TH, STARTING AT 1:00 PM
Plan a great day with family and friends! The bbq cost is $15 per person—hotdogs, hamburgers, salads and desserts. The pool will open and the pool prices are $7 for members and $10 for non-members. All children under 12 are $5 (please note this is a change from previous years where children under 5 were free). Please contact Heidi for special weekly and summer package rates: 914-736-0117 or heidiumland@verizon.net.

OKTOBERFEST IN MAY
Start early and get in the mood for the 59th German/American von Steuben Parade on September 17th. The German American Committee of New York is hosting a fund raiser Street Festival, Saturday, May 14, at 60th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenue. Enjoy good German food, Lebkuchen Hearts, Big German fresh baked Pretzels, Bruffins, Sauerkrat Cakes, German pastries, and more among some 50 vendors offering tropical drinks, artisanal teas. Strand Book Store, etc. 11-6 Rain or Shine. For more information call 212/249-0125.

THE GERMAN LANGUAGE LEARNING CLUB
The spring semester is January 26 through May 24, but everyone may join during the semester on a pro-rated basis. Classes are held at the Kolping house located at 165 East 88th St. on Tuesdays for 15 weeks (30 hours) honoring holiday dates. Kids’ classes will follow the Board of Ed school schedule, and are for toddler’s to teens. Kid’s classes meet 3:45-4:45 and 5PM to 6PM depending on the age. Adult sessions take place 6:30-8:30 and are Intermediate (those who have some knowledge and experience with German) which caters to specific needs in grammar, and conversation. Advanced class is for those who like to keep up their knowledge and improve upon it, with grammar review. www.germanlearn.com

KOLPING BROADCAST RADIO
The New York Kolping Society is broadcasting Catholic Radio on 102.3FM in the Somers area. Any donor of $50 or more, will have the opportunity to record a Father Kolping “Thought of the Week” to be broadcasted on the air! Please contact Cecilia Portilla: cgddportilla@gmail.com or Katrina Dengler: kdengler67@hotmail.com for more information. Mail donations to: 165 E. 88th St New York, NY 10128, Attn: Radio.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS FOR PURCHASE AT KOH
There are 4 stained glass windows at Kolping on Hudson available for purchase at $1,500 each. They are already framed and a name could be etched on them at additional cost. Some members may want a name in memory of a loved one or just have your family name. The windows are available to be seen at KOH. If interested, please contact Heidi Umland or Rich Povolonis (914-736-0117).

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 please call Julia Winter (347-852-3184). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030).
Kolping Members Raise Money to Cure ALS submitted by Barbara Janny

We will be participating in the Tri-State Trek again this year! Our family will be volunteering along the route, and our son Mark will be riding his bike for 270 miles with TEAM AMERICA—from Boston Massachusetts to Greenwich Connecticut—the weekend of June 24-26th. This is Mark’s second year participating, last year he personally raised over $3,500 towards his team’s total of over $64,000! The 2015 Trek raised close to $800,000 in total!!

Mark is riding in memory of his grandfather Andrew Fuchs who died in 2005 from ALS. Please help us raise money for the ALS Therapy Development Institute—an amazing organization dedicated to developing therapies and ultimately finding a CURE for ALS! (http://tst.als.net/).

For more information or to make a donation: Mark's homepage is: http://tst.als.net/markjanny
If you would like more information, please call our home at 914-245-7672.

Please thoughtfully consider a donation. With our deepest appreciation and thanks,

The Janny Family

What's Cooking?

May 2016
Dinner Schedule

Saturday, May 28
Meatloaf & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert & Coffee

Sunday, May 29
Chicken Marsala, Rice Pilaf Vegetable, Dessert & Coffee

Monday, May 30
Memorial Day BBQ
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Salads, Desserts & Coffee

NOTE: The pool will be open weekends starting Memorial Day and bar will be open on Friday nights and weekends

**Menu subject to change based on availability and number of reservations.**

Call Heidi for reservations at 914-736-0117
Stories of Interest

**An Eagle is Honored**  submitted by Patti Cudahy

At first glance you might be thinking this article is about one of the eagles that fly over the towering evergreens at the Kolping; however, this story is about our son Michael Cudahy achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. It is Boy Scout’s highest and most distinguished rank and since 1912 only 2 percent of eligible scouts have earned this honor.

Michael had joined Cub Scouts way back in 2006 when he was seven, but it was not until he was entering Middle School when he was faced with a huge decision. All of his friends that had been with him in Cub Scouts decided not to continue on with Boy Scouts. Sports and other activities became more popular and let’s face it, being a “Boy Scout” was not a cool thing to be. We are proud that Michael decided to join Boy Scout Troop 36 and never looked back.

To achieve the rank of Eagle Scout you must earn 21 merit badges, assume leadership roles in your troop and complete a major service project. Michael’s project was clearing a 300 foot path from the Kolping’s main buildings down to a beach which he also cleaned and beautified. With leadership, guidance, and hard work he was able to organize and motivate his team of scouts and adults to forge a beautiful path to the majestic Hudson River.

As with life, the path which Michael cleared was comprised of numerous twists and turns, obstacles large and small and various setbacks that were beyond his control. It would have been very easy to become discouraged, but Michael forged ahead and completed his goal.

We are honored that Michael achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and know that the skills he has learned in Scouting will continue to assist him throughout his life. His dedication, determination and growth continue to impress us and we look forward to the future challenges he decides to tackle.

All our love,  *Mom and Dad*

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**LEONARDO DICAPRIO: Oscar Winner with German Roots**  submitted by Martin A. Kelly

The 2016 Motion Picture Academy awards (the iconic Oscars) glistened in the hands of the winners. Although lacking the polish of longtime Master of Ceremonies, Bob Hope, imparted to these events, the ceremony was an example of good showmanship.

The best actor award went to Leonardo DiCaprio for his portrayal of Hugh Glass in *The Revenant*, inspired by true events. In 1823, Glass joined a fur-trapping expedition into what today is South Dakota. An encounter with a grizzly bear left Glass seriously mauled and he was then betrayed by two fellow trappers who left him to die. Yet Glass mustered the strength to crawl across the primitive terrain and was saved by Indians. After months of tribal medical care, Glass set out to settle accounts with his betrayers—with a surprise ending.

Before winning his first Oscar in February, DiCaprio had a 15 minute audience with his Holiness Pope Francis on January 20, 2016 where the two discussed concern over the environment. At the cordial meeting, the Pope gave him a rosary and 2 missals; DiCaprio reportedly gave the pontiff a check from his charitable foundation with the advice to spend it as his heart directs. (Associated Press, 1/28/16).

Did you know DiCaprio’s mother, Irmelin Indenbirken, was born in Germany? His father is of half Italian and half German heritage. His middle name is Wilhelm, in honor of his Opa who was a miner in Germany’s coal and steel Ruhr valley. Leonardo spent many summers in the small town of Oer-Erkenschwick, in North Rhine-Westphalia, where his grandmother lives (she attended the London premiere of *Titanic.* *(German Pride: 101 Reasons to Be Proud You’re German, by Gretchen Schmidt, page 89).*
41st National Convention
September 2 – 5, 2016
Hotel Registration

** CORRECTION **

Dear Brothers and Sister Kolping Members,

Upon closer review we realize that the hotel room price was mis-represented in the original letter. The correct price for a **double room** at the Marriot is **$229.00** per night.

This price remains the lowest price for a double room in the vicinity of midtown Manhattan within easy walking distance of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Additionally, booking through the Kolping Society you will enjoy significant savings over booking your hotel on your own.

We apologize for any confusion caused but we look forward to seeing you this September. Please use this amended registration form for the hotel.

Treu Kolping,
Katrina Dengler

Name(s)_______________________________________________________________

Address_______________________________________________________________

City________________________________ State____________Zip Code__________

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Hotel: Marriott East Side, 525 Lexington Avenue at 49th Street, New York City, NY

Check in Date:           Check Out Date:             

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$199 King Room          X         __________               =          __________________

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Please indicate how many nights you would like to reserve. Return this form with your check, payable to the Catholic Kolping Society for the total amount due to:

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