June

Father’s Day
June 15, 2014

You are cordially invited to celebrate Father’s Day with us at Kolping-on-Hudson.

Our menu will include fresh ham and gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, applesauce, dessert and coffee. The first seating is at 12 noon, and the second seating is 2:00 pm. The price for dinner is $18 for members, $9 for children, and $20 for non-members, and $30 for non-member’s children.

Father’s Day Mass will be held at 3:30 pm in Assmuth Hall

Please call Heidi Umland with your reservation (917-699-6875).

It would also be a great help if you could prepay for your meal. Mail checks to: Kolping-On-Hudson, Attn: Heidi Umland, 95 Montrose Point Rd., Montrose, NY 10566

Please include your name, the number of adult members attending, the number of children of members and the number of non-member adults and children. Please also include a telephone number where you can be reached, so Heidi can call you if she has any questions. Please mail the checks so that they reach Heidi by 6/14/13. You can also drop off your check at KOH—Heidi is there on weekends (Friday, Saturday & Sundays).

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 JUNE:

SPECIAL JUNE BIRTHDAYS:
Special Birthday wishes to Jackie Maas, Gail Monks, Diana Franzoso, and Karen Allen.

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.

THANK YOU!
Thanks to all who have sent in donations for KOH. The donations will be utilized for the many ongoing projects and specific items needed which are many. Also, we have collected $650 for the Lenten Project and have collected over $1,900 for the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Fund.

A big thank you to:
- Jim Minarik for his $300 donation to KOH.
- James & Barbara Mallon for their $500 donation in loving memory of her sister Ottilie Theune/Henke. This money will help in providing KOH with the sound system for movie night. The Mallons now live in Kingwood, Texas but hold many fond memories of the Kolping Society and have made many donations over the past few years.
- The Harry S. Truman Lodge #1066 for their $1,000 donation to KOH. We look forward to seeing them all at their 15th annual picnic at KOH in August.

Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Fund
Thanks to all that have sent back your raffle tickets. Special thanks to those that contributed extra money with their raffle tickets—John & Elizabeth Reitter, Margarete Kiec, and Ronald Seelbach. Member Billy Heyd sold extra raffles and we thank him for all his efforts and the money received for the scholarship fund. The raffle winners will be selected at the Memorial Day BBQ at KOH and announced in the next bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Walter and Kathy Weigand are happy to share the news of the arrival of their newest grandchild—Lauren Mary. The proud parents are our daughter Ingrid and her husband Keith Franz. Their children Thomas and Sara are delighted with their little sister, born on May 9, 2014. See the Newsday article on page 5 of this Bulletin!
2014 DUES

A reminder to those members that have not yet paid dues to please forward your check made out to Catholic Kolping Society and mail it to Kolping on Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548 Attn: Jan Kessler

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

50-year members: paid up forever!

Please take an extra minute to fill in the bottom of the letter with your current email address, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information. Mail it back with your dues to our new secretary, Jan Kessler. She will be updating the files and will include your email address on her email account. She will be sending out notices of new events to you via email this spring.

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News & Notes

BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS SUMMER FEST
Please join us on Saturday, June 14th for Summer Fest at Kolping-On-Hudson. Admission is $10 (children 18 & under are free). Doors open at 12 noon. The music by Bud & Linda Gramm starts at 1PM. Schuhplattler and Folk dancing performed by Bavarian Club Edelweiss members. Great German and American Food, plus beer, wine and soda available. Swimming pool on premises for a nominal fee. Activities for children and teens, Playground, fishing pond, explore the grounds. For more information call Gloria McSweeney at 845-240-3227 or email: BavarianClubEdelweiss@yahoo.com. Open to the public.

ZION ST. MARK’S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
You are invited to our popular annual “Erdbeerfest” on Sunday, June 22 from 1pm – 3pm. Enjoy real German-style Erdbeerorte (with or without Schlagsahne), coffee, tea, music and songs, raffle, good company and fun. ALL ARE WELCOME!!! Contribution: $10.
Zion St. Mark’s Ev. Lutheran Church, 339 E. 84 St., Manhattan
www.zionsmarks.org • church@zionsmarks.org
212-288-0600/212-479-7808

FRIDAY NIGHTS COCKTAILS

Friday night cocktails have officially started. We look forward to sampling all the great food items that everyone brings to the Friday night cocktails. Its time again to dig out all the old family recipes that everyone enjoys so much. Looking forward to many delicious appetizers, chicken dishes, chips and dips, pizza, salads, pastas and bakery items. If you don’t feel like cooking come anyway because you never know who might be cooking something up on the barbecue.

CELEBRATING SPECIAL OCCASIONS AT KOH

Many members are booking parties, family reunions, birthdays, and picnics. Please contact Heidi Umland at 718.805.0582 weekdays, and 914.736.0117 weekends as she will be able to confirm dates and pricing for your events.

RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL!

Many members have opted to receive their monthly bulletin via email. Save some trees! Call or email Jan Kessler (914.462.7649) or jkessler@aol.com if you would like to receive your copy by email. You can also visit our website www.kolpingny.org and find copies of the monthly bulletins, list of upcoming events and so much other information that you may find helpful.

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).

OUR HOLY FATHER’S JUNE 2014 INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity.

FOR EVANGELIZATION: That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.
News & Notes

KOLPING 88TH ST. CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
The Centennial Celebration held on May 17th was a great success. There are so many photos, details, and people to thank that it has been decided to have a special Centennial Bulletin Edition. Coming your way soon!

JOSEPH SARTORIUS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
Congratulations to Stephen Richardson (son of Donna Richardson). Stephen will receive his award on Father’s Day at Kolping-on-Hudson. His winning essay will be published in the July bulletin.

KOH POOL & BAR
The pool and bar are opened for weekends only from now until the end of June. The Pool hours will be 11-1 and 2-6. Daily rates are $7 for members and $10 for guests. Check with Heidi Umland for any special seasonal or pool package rates. Pool is scheduled to be open during the weekdays in July and for the remainder of the summer. Please contact Heidi Umland if you need help in planning or pricing a special event. Heidi can be reached at 718-805-0552 weekdays or at Koh on weekends 914-736-0117. Email address: heidiumland@verizon.net.

RUDOLPH KOLLER
His daughter Barbara has notified us that he has relocated to Danbury, CT and is doing well. Rudy is a long time member of the Kolping Society and over the years has spent many wonderful days at Koh visiting with his veteran’s group and all the Kolping members. Rudy is keeping busy with all his grandchildren and just welcomed his 8th great grandchild. All of the Kolping Members miss seeing him and send our best wishes to Rudy.

IDENTIFY THE NAMES CONTEST
These names were uncovered during the bathroom renovation. Many people tried to fill in the names but our congratulations goes to Anita Buchholz who was able to identify each and every name and is the winner of two free dinners at Koh.

Here are the correct answers:
BOB VIDEMSEK
BOB HEMSING
KLADIUS SCHUBERT
JOHN KOPP
BILL GESSNER
BERT BRUEGGER
FRANZ FORSTMAIER
FRITZ SCHEUERMANN
HELMUT LIEBOLD
JIM MINARIK
HEINZ RADZEK

Call Heidi for reservations at 914-736-0117
NUMC unveils new maternity center

BY RIDGELY OCHS
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Ingrid Franz was amazingly poised in her leopard pajamas considering she had given birth only hours earlier — and her labor and delivery suite was teeming with officials.

Nassau County Executive Edward Mangano, NUMC chief executive Dr. Victor Politi and others were on hand yesterday to mark the official opening of Nassau University Medical Center’s renovated maternity center.

Franz, 36, of East Rockaway, said she also delivered her two other children at NUMC because of the passionate and attentive staff, including her midwife, Barbara Charles. But the old facilities were merely “adequate.”

“It was a hospital,” she said.

By contrast, the new digs, which include seven spacious state-of-the-art rooms that allow a woman to labor and deliver in one place, are “comfortable and beautiful,” she said. That’s where her third child, Lauren Mary, was born.

The $2 million, 18,000-square-foot renovation funded by the state also includes three triage spaces and a postpartum area with 22 beds. A special birthing suite with two rooms fitted with tubs for water deliveries is being built.

Dr. Chaur-Dong Hsu, chairman of obstetrics and gynecology, said NUMC is the only hospital on Long Island and in Manhattan and Queens to offer “hydro birthing” in which the mother both labors and delivers her baby in water.

He was also proud of the East Meadow hospital’s relatively low Caesarean-section rate. NUMC delivers about 1,500 babies every year, about 22 percent of which are by C-section, he said. On Long Island, the rate of C-sections is 42.5 percent; nationally, it’s 32.8 percent, according to state and federal data. Surgical births carry risk of infection, increased bleeding and reactions to anesthesia and blood clots.

NUMC’s director of nursing, Laura Kyriilidis, attributed the low C-section rate to weekly reviews of patients to see who might be at risk for complications and by working closely with prospective mothers.

Three years ago, Christina Bramante, a labor and delivery nurse, had her son, Matthew, at NUMC.

“Amazed” by the care she received, she left her job at another hospital to work there. About a year ago, her second child, Julia, was delivered at NUMC.

“And now,” she said yesterday, “they have made it look beautiful.”

CONGRATULATIONS!
Alex & Gerhard Schmitt are very proud of their daughter. Miss Carina became an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Kellenberg. It was a lovely mass with a great homily by Father Thomas Cardone followed by a brunch. They are so honored and thrilled that she was given this special opportunity.
NEW DATE: Friday, June 20

You’re invited to the 4th Annual Outdoor Movie Night!
A unique and special evening, complete with a Sing-a-Long!

BBQ, pool, movie • Bring a blanket or bring a chair
Kolping-on-Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY
Proceeds will be donated to each of the six PTAs

We will be showing Frozen 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 6:30pm until 8:00pm. Cartoons will be shown starting at 8:00pm and the movie will begin at 8:30pm.

The cost is $5 per person for the movie and admission to the pool. Children under 3 free.
IMPORTANT: No outside food, beverages or coolers.

Let’s kick off the summer season right with a beautiful evening under the stars. See you there!

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 permitted to drive down to the lower lot.

Questions? Please contact Greg Fucheck at gregfucheck@yahoo.com
Mother's Day at KOH submitted Jan Kessler; photos by Muriel Fullam

The weather was absolutely spectacular and so was the roast beef dinner. KOH officially opened for the season and all the members and their friends were able to spend a beautiful day and enjoy a great Mother's Day dinner. Thank you to Heidi Umland, manager who coordinates all the activities of the day along with the staff who worked so hard in getting dinner prepared and served. Kathy Weinberg who we can always count on to plan a superb dinner along with Doris Petsche, Nick Colletti, Jerry Laudendorf and Mike Weinberg who always lend a helping hand in the kitchen. Jesse Heyd, Emily Weinberg, Julia Fields, and Jenna Richardson all helped serve 175 meals. The KOH Committee group did a great job on getting the new patio area completed just in time for all of us to have the extra space to relax and enjoy the best views of the Hudson River. We want to thank Marlene Bitterman for all the beautiful flowers and plantings around the patio and dining area and she continues these efforts all season long.

Special thank you to Fr. Bretone for celebrating a beautiful mass with us at Assumption Hall and to Don and Dagmar Simon for providing the beautiful music. Thank you Mary Grace Janney who helped crown the Blessed Mother statue.
Stories of Interest

TRAGEDY AT MONTE CASSINO submitted by Martin A. Kelly

If a critique of the conduct of World War II was made, the axis, with their brutality and inhumanity, would come off very badly. This does not mean, however, their adversary, the allies, were without fault. Take the case of the bombing of the monastery at Monte Cassino during the Italian campaign.

Italy is shaped like a boot with the Mediterranean on the west side; and, the Adriatic Sea on the east. Running from coast to coast, are mountain ranges. These land masses present natural barriers to the advancement of military forces. A quarter of the way up the Italian peninsula is a range that the German defenders used as fortifications which they called the Gustav Line. Seizure of western end would give the allies access to Cassino, the south terminus of highway F9 which lead to Rome. The level land would make the advance to the enemy capital a comparative walk-thorn.

A dilemma (Zugzwang) arose; whether to bomb the Benedictine Abby (atop) which rose 1500 feet over Cassino.

Monte Cassino, founded in 925 by St. Benedict (480-547) was the prototype of Monasteries throughout Christendom. They saved civilization from lapsing into a stone age occasioned by the downfall of the Roman Empire. Monks would spend part of their day transcribing Christian texts and the most worthy of classic literature. They preserved theology, medicine, and ethics which would serve as the springboard for the university system.

The German commander, Lieutenant-General Fridolin von Senger und Etterlin, a member of the Third Order of St. Benedict, saw no military advantage in fortifying the abbey and left it alone. While American General Mark Clark felt the abbey was undefended; the British overrode his objection and ordered bombing raids. They claimed that being in the war since 1939, they had superior military intelligence that it was fortified.

On February 15, 1944, allied bombers achieved what infidels and anti-Christ could not do in 1400 years—the destruction of the monastery complex. The desecrated rubble and mortar, after the raid, served as excellent firing positions and the fighting kept on for more months with heavy casualties on both sides. On May 18, 1944 the Germans fell back to a new line north of Rome, which had been declared an open city.

The abbey was reconstructed and rededicated on Oct 24, 1964. The Italian government and the order itself financed the restoration. Subsequent official investigations could not prove that the abbey had been fortified at all. The saddest part of this story was the death of several dozen Italian civilians in the air raid. They went into the abbey seeking a safe haven and found a death trap.

WORDSWORTH NOTING submitted by Jack McGee

The humility of Jesus is like this. He always invites us. He does not impose.
—Pope Francis

The best way for a person to have happy thoughts is to count blessings not cash.
—Anonymous

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.
—Saint Anthony of Padua

The simple heart that freely asks in love, obtains.
—John Greenleaf Whittier

If you want a thing done—go—if not send.
—Benjamin Franklin

To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting oil in it.
—Mother Teresa

Success consists of getting up just one more time than you fall.
—Oliver Goldsmith

When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.
—Eleanor Roosevelt

The man who has no imagination has no wings.
—Muhammad Ali

Start doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.
—St. Francis of Assisi

ONLY GREAT MINDS CAN READ THIS...

Submitted by Marge Cirincione

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Attention: Jan Kessler

Questions, contact Bob Hemsing: 914-552-7188 or Bob42@optonline.net

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Prior to golfing, Mulligans Outdoor Restaurant is open at 11:30am for lunch.
For more hotel information, please contact Donna Richardson at 914-935-6646 or at drichardson@doralarrowwood.com