July

Tropical Night
Saturday, July 26

Kolping-on-Hudson presents our annual hot and exciting Tropical Night!

DJ Matt will be back. More great music and lots of dancing under the stars. The dinner and dance begin at 7pm.

DINNER & DANCING: $25 for Members/$30 for Non-Members
DANCING ONLY: $10

Dinner: Choice of Sweet & Sour
Chicken or Roast Loin of Pork
with Rice Pilaf, Vegetables,
Salad, dessert & coffee

For details and reservations, call
(914) 736-0117

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.

Please keep member Willy Bitterman in your prayers as he recovers from his health issues. We all wish him a quick and full recovery.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JULY:

SPECIAL JULY BIRTHDAYS:
Special Birthday wishes to Margarete Kiec and Valentine Sartorius.

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 Jan Kessler at jkessny@aol.com.

THANK YOU!
Thank you to Norbert and Marilyn Dengler for your generous donation toward the Centennial Celebration held on May 17th at Kolping House 88th St.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations to the Winners of the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Fund Raffle!
Thank you to all of you who sent in your Joseph Sartorius Raffle Tickets—over $1,900 collected for the scholarship fund.

Doris Petsche picked the lucky winning raffle tickets at the Memorial Day BBQ. The winners are:
Sean Weckeman—4 Yankee tickets
Kathy Williams—$75 Arthur Weeks Jewelry gift certificate
Valentine Sartorius—basket of cheer

NY Catholic Kolping Society’s Distinguished Service Award
Congratulations to the following members who were presented their awards at the Centennial Celebration on May 17th:
Kathy Weinberg—Has been cooking all the great dinners at KOK and is always there to help with many of the special events. Her husband Mike sometimes helps with kitchen details and her daughters help out as servers. We thank Kathy for all the delicious meals and her commitment to the NY Catholic Kolping Society.
Kathreena Dengler—President of the Board of Directors for the NY Catholic Kolping Society and delegate for NY Kolping Society for the Chicago Convention which is being held over Labor Day Weekend. We thank her for all her dedication.
Ted Dengler X—Serving our NY Catholic Kolping Society Board of Directors for many years as comptroller.
**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**

**BINGO AT FRIDAY NIGHT COCKTAIL HOUR**

It was a rainy stormy night at KOH but all those that were there enjoyed a great time at bingo. Thank you so much to Valroy Snow who was our bingo caller and we hope she will come back to help us again soon. We played a variety of bingo games and there were many winners but the big jackpot was won by Muriel Fullam. I am sure all the winners will be back for the next game and hope all that missed will get a chance to play next time.

Join us on Fridays...we look forward to sampling all the great food items that everyone brings. If you don't feel like cooking come anyway because you never know who might be cooking something up on the barbeque.

**KOH POOL & BAR**

The pool is scheduled to be open during the weekdays in July and for the remainder of the summer. Pool hours are 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. 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.

**RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL!**

Many members have opted to receive their monthly bulletin via email. Call or email Jan Kessler (914.462.8708) or jhess02286@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.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 2016**

We are excited to announce that our branch will be hosting the National Convention in 2016! It is a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet our Kolping brothers and sisters from all parts of the United States. It is also a great way to learn what their missions and activities are.

Imagine you are planning a three day extravaganza for one hundred or more of your best friends and you can get an idea of the work we will need to put into pulling this weekend off! So guess what? We are calling on all you members to give the Convention Committee a hand. We will post planning meeting dates and as we go along we will start to ask for more specific help. For now we are asking those party planners, people with organizing skills, and people of good will in general to jump in and give a hand.

Email our President, Katrina Dengler, at kclengler67@hotmail.com and let her know your thoughts and ideas.

Mark your calendar for September 2-4, 2016. It will be here before you know it.

**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).

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**OUR HOLY FATHER’S JULY 2014 INTENTIONS**

UNIVERSAL: That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.

FOR EVANGELIZATION: That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.
New Member Day
Mass, Ceremony & Brunch

Submitted by Jan Kessler; photo by Stephen Lovasz

The weather was just perfect at KOH for the New Members Day Mass and Brunch. Thank you to Doris Lechner who provided the introduction and did the readings at mass. Father Bretone, as usual, travelled from Brooklyn and we always appreciate his long journey to celebrate mass. During mass, Fr. Bretone was accompanied by Lillian Manzernaro from Miami Lakes, Florida. Lillian is a musician (guitarist) and song writer and we all enjoyed her sharing one of her most recent songs that she wrote. Fr. Bretone has celebrated 25 years as a priest this year and we congratulate him and thank him for providing us with spiritual guidance for the last 15 years with the NY Catholic Kolping Society along with his many other duties. We greatly appreciate Ted and Teddy Dengler’s help with the collection along with Bernie & Christine Preisser who did the offering.

Following mass we welcomed in 54 new members into our NY Kolping Society and many of the Kolping Members/ Sponsors were there to help—it seemed Assmuth Hall was at full capacity. President Katrina Dengler and Vice President Gerhard Schmitt introduced all the new members and Fr. Bretone welcomed them all into the NY Kolping Society.

The brunch was wonderful—a huge selection of food—omelets to order, bacon, sausage, homemade waffles with strawberries & whipped cream, roast beef, roasted chicken. Everyone seemed to sample a little of everything. Our cooks were all up bright and early to prepare all the specialities and we thank Kathy Weinborg, Jennifer and Michael Scheuermann, Doris Petsch and all the servers. They had their hands full and as usual did a super job!!

What’s Cooking?

July 2014
Dinner Schedule

Friday, July 4 — Annual Fourth of July BBQ
Hamburgers, hot dogs, bratwurst, ribs and salads

Saturday, July 5
Jaegersshnitzel, spaetzle, creamed spinach

Sunday, July 6
Pot roast, dumplings, and red cabbage

Saturday, July 12
Stuffed cabbage

Sunday, July 13
Roast beef, potatoes, vegetables

Saturday, July 19
Kitchen is closed

Sunday, July 20
Italian dinner by Nick and Lou Colletti

Saturday, July 26 — Tropical Night
Choice of sweet & sour chicken or roast loin of pork with rice pilaf, vegetables, salad, dessert & coffee

Sunday, July 27
Roasted chicken, rice and vegetable

Menu subject to change based on availability and number of reservations.
Call Heidi for reservations at 914-736-0117
Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to **STEPHEN RICHARDSON**, winner of the Joseph Sartorius College Scholarship Essay Award. A check for $1,000 was presented to Stephen by Katrina Dengler at Father’s Day Mass.

2014 TOPIC: Recently Edward Snowden released many documents regarding electronic surveillance by the United States Government. Even the head of government of a close ally, the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Angela Merkel, has supposedly had her cell phone tapped by the United States Government. What is your opinion? Is this policy of surveillance justified? Is it absolutely wrong? Is it justified under certain circumstances?

Freedom is part of the "American Dream" that we Americans hold dear to our hearts as we value such a life of independence. Our nation, the United States of America, was created when the unjust and unjustly governing power was held by the few over the many. Our founding fathers fought for this sovereignty with great ambition and belief in the ideas of life, liberty, and happiness. Being very cautious of power, they wanted to limit its abilities as much as possible, and creating the constitution to do just that. No matter who held power, the new but unique system of checks and balances would help ensure that such God given freedoms remained in place. Current day America is very different from the days of the thirteen colonies, but many believe our principles still hold true. One thing to look at is how our Constitution now has many amendments, which literally change the document as a whole. Laws are created every day and most seem to hinder the abilities we once had. Are the rights of the government now conflicting with the rights we all believe we have?

Recently there has been much debate on the important matter on whether our government, more specifically, the National Security Agency, is violating the Fourth Amendment's proscription on unreasonable searches and seizures through their surveillance program. Our governing body has come into the spotlight with released documents by Edward Snowden and the possible tapping of the German Chancellor's cell phone. This led to the obtained knowledge that the government is indiscriminately collecting telephone metadata along with other information of millions without any particularly known suspicion of crime, misconduct or violation. It now seems more and more Americans are losing patriotism as they lose faith and trust in those who are supposed to be protecting us. The cost we give up for this protection has seemed too great lately.

I personally believe that freedom does come at a cost. We are not the only nation in the world, and others, who have nothing but hate for this nation, threaten our liberties every day. Terrorism is an ever-increasing evil that puts all in danger and the NSA tries all that it can to stop it. Using such intelligence as a surveillance program is uncanny and clever. Technology is an ever-increasing ability that our government is trying to use to gain knowledge that might be prudent to keeping us safe. By giving up our freedom of privacy we help to ensure that the general welfare and domestic tranquility is kept, two key parts to the preamble to our constitution. Times change, and this is the main reason why our nation has the ability to add amendments and laws. Even though I believe all this, I still believe how our government is going about this program makes it unjustified. Only when our nation's safety is being directly affected or there is just cause to believe so, is when surveillance on certain groups or individuals should be allowed. When millions are being closely watched, many of who do not impose any threat is how this program is becoming a problem. A new threat will arise; the threat of Americans taking action into their own hands to take back such rights. This very statement could even be another reason for this surveillance program. If that is a fact, that would give the American people the right to fight back for our liberties. There is not just the threat of foreign terrorists but the threat of our own people who are becoming scared and bitter. How can we be a united nation when such fundamental principles are being tampered with?

The United States of America stands for many great principles and beliefs that should allow for its public to take great pride. The government, although a power, should be limited to such intrusions of privacy. It is the American people that have the greatest voice, not the government. It is our right to question the government especially when there is belief that they are limiting our liberties. Indeed, in times of national crisis, the government is allowed to limit the peoples' rights. The problem is we are not in a current state of direct national crisis, so why are our rights being taken away? The NSA surveillance program is a great idea, especially to decrease the effects of Terrorism. When it is being used to constantly pry into private lives, is when an issue arises. Freedom does have a cost and Americans must realize this. At the same time we must realize one of the rights granted to us is to question our governing body. When we raise enough voice of concern, this is when major change can occur. Freedom of speech is also one of our constitutional rights.

Stephen graduated from Hendrick Hudson High School with honors in 2012. Stephen then set even higher goals for himself for college. Now a pilot, he is attending Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, Florida and working towards a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management with Flight Operations, which is also a business degree. About to start his junior year he has already made Presidents list, is a current member and holding positions in Sigma Nu Fraternity, Alpha Eta Rho Aviation Professional Fraternity, Women in Aviation Society, and is an Aviation Ambassador to prospective students. This year he will also be a group leader with flight team. Working on his Commercial-Multiengine rating he has a long road ahead of him especially with the intention of becoming an international pilot. While having the time of his life he says he will never forget the great memories of growing up at KCH with his family, never feeling more at home. He is 3rd generation Kehl member, the son of one of our Board of Directors, long time Kehl member, Donna Richardson, and the grandson of the late George Kehl (former KBS and KCH cook, and the late Gertrude Kehl.

Philosophy also being one of his passions, he shares with us his favorite quote from the 19th century German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche believing its meaning has great value when truly understood. "He who fights with monsters might take care lest he thereby become a monster. And if you gaze too long into an abyss, the abyss also gazes into you."
Father's Day at KOH submitted by Jan Kessler; photos by Jan Kessler and Lou Colletti

It was a very Happy Father's Day Celebration with over 140 members and families enjoying the wonderful lunch prepared by Jennifer Ahrens, Mike Schueermann, Al Ahrens, and Evelyn Ryderski. As usual Doris Petsche and Heidi Umland were up well before daybreak to start preparing for the crowd. After dinner there was plenty of room on the patio for everyone to relax and continue sharing family time with the kids and grandchildren. Lots of kids enjoyed the pool. Father Bretone celebrated mass at 3:30. It was great to have Don Simons there to provide the music along with our group of singers Edward Specht, Joe Szoldats, Peter Mersits, and Frank Kurcz.

After mass Katrina Dengler presented the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Essay Award check to Steven Richardson, son of Donna Richardson. Stephen is attending the University of Jacksonville in Florida where he is continuing his education in aviation management.
Movie Night at KOH submitted by Jan Kessler; photos by Jan Kessler and Marie Considine

It was a spectacular evening at this year’s KOH Movie Night. Over 550 attended a wonderful family event that included a great BBQ, pool and the popular movie “FROZEN.” This was the fourth year that we have to thank Kathy and Greg Fuchek for organizing an evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by all the parents and children. All our cooks/grillers were busy for hours keeping up with the demand for hamburgers, bratwurst and salads. Nick Colletti, Kathy Weinborg, Jennifer Ahrens, Mike Schuermann, Max Fuchek, Lou Colletti, Doris Petsche, Heidi Umland—Thank you to all. The extra helping hands—Joan Dengler, Richay Provolonis, Beverly Fuchek, Marie Considine for all they did. Kolping is blessed with so many dedicated volunteers! We are already looking forward to next year!

Stories of Interest

MAX SCHMELING: Ein grossartiger Mensch (1905-2004) submitted by Martin A. Kelly

The Sands Hotel in Las Vegas (1/12/89) was the proving ground for the saying: “a good deed never goes unnoticed.” The host Henri Levin, a well-to-do German-Jewish refugee, wanted to honor his childhood protector the former world heavy weight boxing champion, Max Schmeling. Fifty years earlier riotous snobs had pillaged and destroyed Jewish owned businesses throughout Germany in what was labeled “Kristallnacht.” Mr. Levin’s father, a friend of Schmeling, asked Max to harbor the family until the racial furor had died down and they could apply for an exit visa to flee Germany. This was only one of the acts of humanitarianism performed by this illustrious boxing icon.

After he lost the title of world heavy weight boxing champion in a re-match with the contender Joe Louis (NYC, 6/22/38), Max returned to Germany to a cool reception. He was a political; he married his non-Aryan, the Czechoslovak movie star, Anny Ondra; he refused to fire his friend and manager, Joe Jacobs, who was a Jew; and, now by losing the heavy weight crown to a negro, he disproved the master race theory of the National Socialists. Furthermore, he was accused of aiding “criminals and Jews.”

War broke out in September 1939; although his talents qualified him to be a physical instructor, the Bonzi (big wig) made him into a parachutist-trooper (Fallschirm truppen). He participated in the costly invasion of Crete in which he injured his knee for which he was mustered out; but was used for “public relations” assignments.

The British propaganda network claimed the Italian boxer, whom Schmeling had fought in New York, Primo Carnera, had been shot as a partisan. He was very much alive and a meeting with him and Max disproved the hoax. Another time, Max was sent to the Vatican to patch up a rift caused by the disregard of papal protocol by some untrained officer. Max had an audience with Pius XII which was cordial and the Pope told him he prayed for world peace. On reporting home, Max was asked to misquote the Pope as saying he was praying for a Nazi victory. Max refused and in return, Max was able to save a limited number of otherwise helpless victims of tyranny.

After the war, Max returned to boxing briefly, and attempted some business ventures. His big break came when Jim Farley, a friend from the NYS Boxing Commission and former U.S. Post Master General offered him management of Coca Cola’s overseas operation in Germany.

With a steady substantial income, Max’s generosity came to the forefront. He donated freely to charity and sports organizations. He was particularly generous to former boxing adversaries, especially, his biggest challenger, Joe Louis, who did not fare well at all financially. At Louis’ funeral, Schmeling had sent his widow $5,000. Max Schmeling—a true legend.
New Collaboration in Formation for Teens
between Kolping-on-Hudson and
Holy Name of Mary, Croton-on-Hudson

t eens in grades 9 - 12
who strive to follow in Jesus’ footsteps in the areas of spirituality,
continued education in their faith
and through charitable acts of community service.

You do not have to be a member of Kolping or parishioner of Holy Name of Mary.

Through our missions of service to the community, we have tried to evangelize various groups of people
including younger children, seniors, veterans, and the homeless with the following activities:

~ Spring & Fall Cleaning for senior citizens in our community
~ Assistance at Sunday services at the VA Hospital in Montrose
~ Blessing of CYO Athletes at Mass
~ Child care at our parish celebrations like St. Patrick’s Day and Mardi Gras
~ Participation in Stations of the Cross during Lent
~ Loaves & Fish Soup Kitchen
~ Midnight Run
~ Annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout (a tradition of nearly a decade)

To join or for more info:
Contact Kolping Member Marie Considine, 914-552-1633 or marieconsidine9@gmail.com.

Donations are welcome, and will be used directly to support the programs.
1:00pm Shotgun start to play 18 holes. Please arrive early to sign-in. Barbeque Dinner & Awards Reception to follow on Pavilion.

“Put your handicap to the test on Doral Arrowwood’s world-class, nine-hole, par-35 golf course designed by Robert Von Hagge, creator of Miami’s famed “Blue Monster”. The resort is located on 114 acres of rolling hills in the serene Westchester enclave of Rye Brook, NY”.

Cost is $84.00 per person for KOLPING MEMBERS or $109.00 per person NON-MEMBERS for 18 holes of golf, greens fees, and cart; BBQ Dinner & Awards Reception. Please send payment and registration by August 24, 2014 to:

The Catholic Kolping Society
95 Montrose Point Road
Montrose, NY 10548
Attention: Jan Kessler

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

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EMAIL: __________________________HANDICAP: __________
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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