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   Kolping-on-Hudson

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   Come and march with Kolping!

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   Kolping-on-Hudson

August

JOIN US FOR

Oktoberfest

at Kolping-On-Hudson
95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY
914-736-0117

Saturday, August 22, 2009

Barbecued Hamburgers,
Hot Dogs, Wursts,
German Potato Salad,
and much, much more!

Enjoy German Music by BUD GRAMER and the 'MELODIES'.

Children’s Games, Chance Booths, Raffles, and Folk Dancers!

Enjoy a "Gemütlich" Day
at Kolping-On-Hudson with your friends and children, too.
The fun begins at 12 noon
and lasts until sundown.

Plenty of parking available.

Admission: $5.00 per person [children under 12 years free]
Pool available all day at $5.00

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 call Ann Horan (914-737-2026) when you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, or has passed away. We want to be sure to remember them.

Our sincerest condolences go to Jack McGee on the death of his sister Dorothy. We all know Jack from his writings in both the Bulletin and in the Banner. He is a true and loyal Kolping member for many years. Dorothy lived with Jack and was very active in her parish. Please keep the in your prayers at this time.

Let’s keep Eifel Woschitz in our prayers as she continues her recovery.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN AUGUST:

SPECIAL MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:
Margaret Dougall and Gen Hemings are both celebrating special birthdays this month.

Michelle Buchholz-Cervello wrote to wish her mom, Anita Buchholz, a happy 65th birthday on August 16th with love from her family and friends. Michelle included a picture of Anita with her grandson, Vinny—her biggest fan...and obviously vice versa!

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 Ann Horan at annth@optonline.net.

THANK YOU from the Bavarian Club Edelweiss to Heidi who saved the day for their picnic! We had a miserable, rainy day and Heidi quickly changed their picnic to indoors and under the tent so all was not lost.

Thanks to Dieter Schmitt for arranging to get our high tension poles fixed at KOH before any accidents took place.

OUR HOLY FATHER’S AUGUST 2009 INTENTIONS
Each month, the Holy Father gives us one general intention and an intention for world missions.

Refugees. That the world may become aware of the plight of the millions of displaced persons and find solutions to their tragic conditions.

Persecuted Christians. That Christians who suffer persecution and discrimination may be granted human rights, equality, and freedom to live their faith.
**2009 DUES**

Please send in your 2009 dues:
- Family: $105
- Individual: $90
- Student: $45

Please take an extra minute and send back the tear off at the bottom of the letter with email addresses, change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information. I can use to update my files. For those who have sent back the tear off I want to thank you. I have been able to correct many phone numbers and add email addresses.

Please make check payable to:
The Catholic Kolping Society.

Mail to: The Catholic Kolping Society, Attention: Ann Horan, 165 East 88th St., New York, NY 10128 and mark “Dues” in the left-hand corner.

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**News & Notes**

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY AT K-O-C**

On August 15th we will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary with a Mass at Kolping on Concourse. Mass is at 4:30pm, followed by a procession to Mary’s shrine in the outside garden. Our manager Jorge Pardes has invited us for dinner after Mass. It is always so nice to spend this evening at KOC and we hope many members can join us.

**PLAN A WEEKEND AT KOH FOR THE 10TH ANNUAL KOLPING KINDER OLYMPICS AND 4TH ANNUAL “OUR FAMILY CAMPOUT” + BONUS COOK-OFF CONTEST!!!**

August 15th - August 16th

This year’s Kolping Kinder Olympics marks the 10th Annual Kinder Olympics! Please send us your comments or suggestions on how we can make this year’s event extra special. We are always looking for new events or activities, etc. Last year we had a hot and spicy chilli cook-off contest. We are continuing the cook-off tradition this year and officially announce the cook-off will be... wait for it... Chicken Wings! Any style, any flavor, boneless or not, just bring them wings! Please see the full page flyer in this bulletin for detailed information on the Kinder Olympics and Family Campout, including how to sign up and volunteer. Contact Kathy or Jen for more information (contact information is listed on the flyer in this bulletin). We hope that you will make this weekend part of your family plans and come spend the weekend at Kolping-on-Hudson!

**THE GREEN STREET CAMP**

We are very happy to again welcome The Green Street Camp, under the direction of Sister Gabrielle Corbally, RSHM, as our guests each weekday during July. It is a pleasure having such well behaved children and their counselors.

**STEUBEN DAY PARADE**

Just a reminder to put September 19th on your calendar to come and march with us in the Steuben Parade. After the parade you are welcome to come back to the Kolping House for your dinner. We will print the time and address of the line up in next month’s Bulletin.

**Message from Bernard Dengler:** Let’s consider giving some unity to our Kolping marchers. Now is the time to decide whether Kolping NY will march in “uniform” or not. We could buy Steuben Parade T-shirts—the bright orange T-shirts worn by such luminaries as Bob Hemings and Katrina Dengler. They are still for sale by the Steuben Parade Committee, c/o Max Kramer, Souvenir Chairman, at $10.00 each. His cell number is 646-284-4799. All proceeds go to the Steuben Parade. Agnes and Max Kramer hope to have a table at the KOH “October Fest”.

**KOLPING-ON-HUDSON PRICE LIST FOR THE 2009 SEASON**

**POOL:**
- Member daily: $7.00 / non-member daily: $9.00
- Children 5-12 yrs: $4.00 / Children under 4 yrs: free

**Yearly membership:**
- Member: $400 / non-member: $500

**Pool Hours:**
- Monday through Friday: 12:00 to 6:00
- Saturday and Sunday: 11:00 to 6:00

*The pool family membership means mother, father, and children under 18 years old.

**MEALS:**
- Saturday night (7:00pm): $12.00
- Sunday afternoon (1:00pm): $14.00
- Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Harvest Dinner: $18.00
- Special Occasions to be announced

**ROOMS FOR RENT:**
- Weekend Room Rates: $95 per night (includes pool and two meals). Please call Heidi early to reserve your date.

**PARTIES:**
- Assmuth Hall: $400 for members/$500 for non-members
- Main House or Lawn: $10 per person (includes pool), children under 12 free.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

Kolping Member has an apartment for rent. HAWTHORNE, NEW JERSEY—ONLY 30 MIN. TO NYC.
2-FAM, FIRST FL—carpeted 2BR, LR, DR, EIK with pantry. Tiled bath, basement with bonus room, w/hook up, attached 2-car garage, shared yard, good neighborhood, convenient to all transportation and schools, immediate occupancy, having just been freshly painted, NO PETS, NO SMOKING, $1500 + util + security

(201) 337-3186 or (973) 907-3835

Disney Condo For Rent. Kolping Member has 3 BR / 2 Bath condo for rent in 5-star community only 3 miles outside of Disney’s Main Gate. Affordable and convenient. Visit our website at www.bestdisneycondo.com or call Gary & Terri Ostroff at 516-837-3804.

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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. Email your classified ads (or any questions) to: classifieds@kolpigny.org or mail them to: Ingrid Reslmaier, Kolping Classifieds, 6 Green Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563. Ads can be posted directly on www.kolpigny.org. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.
It is with great delight I report that our first Sunday brunch was an overwhelming success! Thanks to all the members who came to enjoy the afternoon with us.

Jennifer Scheuermann (and her talented husband, Mike) and Kathy Weinborg outdid themselves preparing such a tasty meal. Kathy was at the omelet station and Jan was at the waffle station with lots of other good dinner foods on the tables between them. Of course the Champaign and mimosas were a hit. They were served by Robert, Jerry, and Heidi. The day was topped off by beautiful sunshine and warm temperatures.

By popular demand, we will have another brunch on Sunday, August 30th. If you missed the first one, make it a point to attend in August!

[Photos submitted by Ann Horan & Alex Schmitt]
BROTHER BERTHOLD SCHWARTZ AND HIS CANNON
submitted by Martin A. Kelly

The arms race is coming to an end. The Military Channel (173) describes artillery pieces that make war futile.

Technology has enabled army personnel to fire huge missiles from motorized carriers, with pin-point accuracy; and, they can scurry away before their location can be determined.

Curiously, the cannon was invented by a German monk, Brother Berthold Schwartz, of Freiburg around 1200. For years Chinese and European scientists knew that certain chemicals when mixed together and brought in contact with flame would flare up, violently. Schwartz, as an alchemist, mixed certain chemicals, experimentally, to find a formula for gold. As often happens while seeking one thing, you find another that is also useful. Schwartz discovered basic gun powder, which, today, bears his name black powder. He also, harnessed the force created by the explosion of this powder to throw shells and other missiles.

The first cannon was a metal tube closed at one end. Powder was packed into the closed end and a projectile slammed against the powder. Then, through a hole bored at that end, flame is brought in that ignites the powder which explodes. The force from the blast forces the missile through the barrel and in the direction of the target.

Over the years, improvements have been made so that the ultimate artillery gun has been perfected. Will it effect history positively or otherwise? Time will tell.

YEAR FOR THE PRIEST
Submitted by Jack McGee

The “Year for Priests” will be an opportunity to observe and recognize the dedicated service of so many good priests. The “Year for Priests” (with our prayers) will be a reminder of the necessity for the whole church to pray for our priest and to encourage an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

Pope Benedict XVI recently declared a “Year for Priests” in an effort to foster within priests a yearning for “Spiritual perfection.” The Catholic Church of today is in a desperate need of priests—young men to give thought, prayer, and a consideration of a vocation to the office of priesthood in the church. A recent article in the press quoted one diocese, where they reported that they had lost 30 priests in the past year, due to illness, retirement and death. They were replaced during the year with three ordinations.

This year we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, the 19th century saint who represents a “true example of a priest in the service of the flock of Christ” said the Holy Father.

Also known as “The Cure of Ars”, St. John Vianney was noted for his holiness, his 10-15 hours a day hearing confessions and his life of personal penance to his Christ. After ordination he was assigned to Ars, a small town in France. In the course of his lifetime, many thousands would come from near and far to seek him out, to confess their sins, to ask for God’s forgiveness and to amend their lives.

We are asked in the next year to pray for our priests, and their yearning for “Spiritual perfection”. And to pray for an increase in vocation to the priesthood—those who feel that they may have the vocation will consult the proper channels for guidance.

HOLLYWOOD’S SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL FOR AUGUST
Submitted by Jack McGee

Cold Souls. An actor sells his soul. But when he tries to get it back, problems arise.


Julie and Julia. Meryl Streep plays Julia Child, the famous cook, author, etc.

Paper Heart. A filmmaker travels across the country questioning about romance.

Shorts. A rainbow colored rock, has magic powers.

When in Rome. Lonely New Yorker goes to Rome with a collection of magic coins and...

Yasukuni. From Japan. Dedicated to those soldiers who died for Japan.

American Summer. Ambitious young men concoct an escort business.

Bandslam. Band singer and her boyfriend have problems.

District-9. Visitors from space experience exploitation.

My Fuhrer. Taken out of a concentration camp to help a depressed Hitler.


A Perfect Getaway. Thriller. Psychopaths are stalking and murdering tourists in Hawaii.

Ponyo. From Japan. A goldfish wishes to be a human.

Post Grad. College graduate moves back into her childhood home with her strange family.

Spread. Ashton Kutcher in a scam comedy.


The Time Traveler’s Wife. Complications time travel creates for their marriage.

The Headless Woman. Woman has a breakdown.

Art and Copy. A documentary on same.

Inglourious Basterds. The latest Brad Pitt epoch.

It Might Get Loud. A documentary about 3 guitarists.

Still Walking. From Japan – Death and memories.

World’s Greatest Dad. So we are led to believe.

Final Destination: Death Trip. Dreams come true.

H2 (Halloween 2). A sequel.


Max’s Mardi Gras. Looking for fun and booze.

Mesrine. A French criminal of the 1970’s.

HUMOROUS STORY
Submitted by Martin A. Kelly

This fellow would cash his weekly pay check, and, on his way back, give a dollar to a beggar. After a two week vacation, the fellow, again, goes to the bank to cash his check. On his way out, the beggar sees him and says, “You owe me three dollars.”
SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL AT BRYANT PARK
42nd Street and 6th Avenue • Free! Mondays at Sunset—Arrive Early
Aug 3 Kramer vs Kramer
Aug 10 The Magnificent Seven
Aug 17 Close Encounters of the Third Kind

THE ACADEMY THEATER AT THE LIGHTHOUSE
111 East 59th Street between Park and Lexington Avenues
Saturday Afternoons - Double Features - 12:00 and 3:00pm
Tickets: $5 students $3 (on sale an hour before film).
Aug 10 Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
Aug 15 Stagecoach and Of Mice and Men

THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Central Park West at 79th Street. (212) 769-5100 / amnh.org
JOURNEY TO THE STARS. A new space show at the American Museum of Natural History. Narrated by Whoopi Goldberg. Admission charge.

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 9:45. Confessions in German before Mass. For information call Julia Winter (212-534-5625). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-239-5030).

NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

PHILADELPHIA
From Father Bert Michel, Philadelphia Praeses:
Over the coming months, I will be giving you a shortened account of the by-laws of the Philadelphia Kolping Family. The first fact that I bring to your attention is the name of the society both nationally and locally as found in the by-laws of each organization. The official name of the national society is “Catholic Kolping Society of America”. The by-laws for our branch state: the name of the corporation shall be “Kolping Society of America, Philadelphia Branch”.

ARTICLE 2 of the by-laws gives a statement of our objectives. It states: The objectives of the Society shall be: a) to function as a Catholic social organization, with special emphasis upon the stimulation and cultivation of a vigorous religious and civic consciousness and life. b) to imbue its members by spiritual, intellectual, and practical means, with a concept of artsanship as a vocation, in opposition to the specialist view of the worker as a wage earner pure and simple, in conformity with the Church’s conception of the inter-relation of work and religion. c) to develop their personality in the service of the people as a whole, and to open for them a better access to culture. d) to inculcate in its members and all, lawfully constituted authority, religious and civic, a great consciousness of general moral responsibilities. e) to give instructional courses on social and civic subjects in conformity with the Catholic philosophy of life.

DETROIT
Announcing...our Fall Fashion Show on September 22, 2009. Where? The Kolping Center in Detroit. Who? Fashions by Chico’s. The doors open at 6:30 at a cost of $22 per person, which includes one drink, a light meal and dessert. In addition, there will be table prizes and a raffle. All are welcome!
THE GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF PEEKSKILL PRESENTS

OKTOBERFEST

September 12, 2009 - 3:00 pm - 10:30 pm
September 13, 2009 - 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

11 Kramers Pond Road • Putnam Valley, NY • Rain or Shine

The biggest event of the Hudson Valley!

$8.00 per adult
Children under 16
are free when
accompanied
by an adult.

For information and
directions visit us at:
www.gac1936.com
or call 845-528-5800

die Schlauberger

The entertainment lineup we have for you for the weekend is guaranteed to delight! Enjoy the music of Die Schlauberger - our German band. Also performing: Bud and Linda Gramer, Henry Leschke and Eric Bayer, and the fantastic German schuhplattler dancers Bavarian Club Eidelberg on Saturday and Sunday. Irish Step Dancers from the Kelly-Oster School of Dance will also perform.

Our delicious German food will keep you coming back for seconds and thirds! Enjoy funnel cake, potato pancakes and more! Kids will find fun games and activities in our Kindertent. There is something for everyone in your family. We have domestic and imported beer bottles and on tap. Mixed drinks are available at the clubhouse bar. Must be 21 years of age to drink. No pets are allowed, with the exception of service animals.

Thank You To Our Proud Corporate Sponsors of Oktoberfest 2009!

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We need your help...
August 15, 2009: Food and Baked Goods Donations for Kinder Olympics and Campout Weekend: We are always appreciative of any food or dessert donations for these events. Please contact Kathy (914-325-7453) or Jen (845-628-1453) if you are interested in donating a food item either for the Kinder Olympics or for dinner during the Campout. We are always in need of hot or cold food, desserts, snacks, salads, sides, etc.

August 22, 2009: Baked Goods Donations for Oktoberfest: Please consider donating baked goods (cookies, cake, cupcakes, brownies, etc.) for the Kolping to sell at the annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, August 22nd. Please contact Heidi for more information.

Special Events in August...
Saturday, August 15th-16th: Kinder Olympics and Family Campout & Chicken Wing Cook-off contest

Saturday, August 22nd: Annual Kolping-on-Hudson Oktoberfest

Sunday, August 30th: 2nd Champagne Brunch of the Season!

We extend our gratitude...
Fourth of July BBQ: Many thanks to Doris, Heidi, Eric, Fritz and the others who put out a wonderful spread that was enjoyed by all!

July 5th Mystery dinner/Guest Chefs: It was no mystery or surprise that this dinner was superb! Thank you to Marlene, Anne Marie and Christel for an excellent dinner.

July 19th Champagne brunch: We received tons of positive feedback from our first champagne brunch. We thank you all for making this event a success and look forward to the next one.

The Kolping Kichen,
Doris, Kathy and Jen

Families and friends welcome, walk-ins are welcome, reservations are always appreciated!

Call Heidi at 914-736-0117
Kolping Family Weekend
August 15-16, 2009

10th Annual
Kinder
Olympics

Start time: 12:00pm
Saturday, August 15

The purpose of the Kolping Kinder Olympics is to foster a sense of cooperation and achievement among our children. We look forward to having children of all different ages participating in this event. Prizes and certificates will be awarded. Free food and drink will be provided for participants.

To register, mail this form to Jennifer Schueermann, PO Box 257, Mahopac Falls, NY 10542

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Age: _______ T-shirt Size: _______
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Kolping Member Name: _______ Phone: _______

To register and/or to volunteer, please contact:
Jennifer Schueermann
845-628-1483
jennifer.ahrens@verizon.net

Don’t delay! Register by August 9, 2009

4th Annual
Our Family Campout

Set up: immediately after Kinder Olympics

The Family Campout is a way to truly bond with and enjoy not just your immediate family but your Kolping Family. Enjoy a fun-filled evening that includes:

- Swimming
- BBQ Dinner
- Trail hikes
- Ghost Stories
- Songs by campfire
- Snacks include: screaming apples, smores, and another cardboard box baking surprise!

Sunday, wake up to a breakfast buffet to include scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, bagels and cream cheese.

If you plan on camping out and/or would like to volunteer, please contact:
Kathy Weinborg
mrsblue3kt@aol.com
914-528-2469

When placing your reservation, please include:
- Kolping Member Name
- Number of Children
- Phone Number
- T-Shirt sizes and Quantities
- Number of Adults

Tents and camping gear not included.

Volunteers needed for both events!

Don’t Miss the Chicken Wing Cook-Off Saturday Night!

Bring your best wings for a taste-off Saturday night; make ’em hot, or make ’em sweet; doesn’t matter - just make ’em good.

Contact Kathy or Jen with any questions or for more information.