September

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   Join Kolping and march!

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   see you next year!

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1 All Saints’ Day
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   K-88th Street

December

4 Mass & Christmas Party
   K-88th Street

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES
Oct. 13 / Close Out Dinner & Dance
(replaces the October 6th date)

50th Annual Steuben Day Parade
Saturday, September 15, 2007

We are the Metropolitan Division, which is the 6th Division this year.
Our group will assemble on 62nd Street between Park and
Lexington Avenues at 12:00 p.m.

Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral at 9:00 am.

Dinner, music, and dancing at the Kolping House 2:00 p.m.
   Doors open at 1 p.m.
   Price: $20 adult (includes 2 free beers) / $8 child

For reservations, call Heidi 718-805-0552 or Ann 914-737-2026.

Fall Harvest Sauerbraten Dinner
Sunday, September 23

Come enjoy our gourmet dinner.
Price $16 per adult / $8 per child. There
will not be a bus. Reservations can be
made by calling Heidi 718-805-0552.
First Setting: 12:30 pm
Second Setting: 2:00 pm
Mass: 3:30 pm in Assmuth Hall

Defensive Driving Course
Saturday, September 22

It is not too late to sign up for our course. Get
points deducted and save on car insurance.
Register with Ann Horan – 914-737-2026.

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.

Please remember Rev. Charles McTague in your prayers. Father passed away this month. He was a faithful donator to all our raffles and was a prize winner often!

We wish Doris Petsche a continued speedy recovery. We are all so happy to see her back in the kitchen in Montrose. You can’t keep a good woman down!

Happy Birthday to those born in September:

Special Milestone Birthdays: Herta Koenig and Wilma Endrich
We wish these happy twins an extra special greeting. Wilma is the voice you hear on the phone at the Kolping House. She is always ready with a smile and kind word to help all our tenants on 88th Streets. Herta is the other smiling half who you see at Montrose. She is a faithful member who is always ready to help out wherever needed. She can always be seen behind the Liquor Booth at Octoberfest!

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.

Thanks to those who put a donation along with their chances for Octoberfest:
Mr. & Mrs. Kieck, The Waldike Company, William Grimm, Bert Bruegger, Ingrid & Reinhold Stehle, Maria Reuber, Barbara Matsch, John Reitter, Joseph R. Fichter, Elizabeth Lentner, Jacoba M. Maas, Edelbert Cohn, Anna Fitzgerald, Albert Sartonius, Maria Strobel, Nancy Schneider, Cecilia G. Dengler Portilla, Margaret and Thomas Weickert.

Thanks to Wolfgang Hahn for stepping up to the plate for us at Koh during August. Wolfgang filled in as our chef and made many tasty dishes for us. He kept us well fed and he kept his cool in the hot kitchen. It was great to have him with us. He showed his Kolping spirit in a most willing way.
**2007 DUES**

Please send in your dues as soon as possible. These funds are needed for the Society to meet its financial obligations.

- Individual: $85
- Family: $100
- Student: $40

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**

**The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Kolping on Concourse**

**August 15, 2007**

**Submitted by Christina Preisser**

August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is celebrated around the world. The Kolping House on the Grand Concourse in the Bronx always makes a very special occasion of this beautiful solemnity. The festivities began this year with an inspirational Mass celebrated by Father Greg Lyttle. Father Lyttle told us that in addition to the day we recognize as the occasion when the Blessed Virgin was taken body and soul into heaven, today was also his mother’s 96th birthday and that her name was Mary Assumpta. He further explained that although this particular feast had been celebrated since the 2nd Century, it was only officially established in 1950 by Pope Pius X11 as a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Feast of the Assumption has become many things for Catholics, an inspiration for vocations, an occasion for joyful processions and an opportunity for all of us to ask our Blessed Mother for her intercession against the evils present in the world today.

Our Mass was followed by a procession to the lovely grotto in the garden of the Kolping House and there, in competition with the sounds of a busy Bronx evening, the entire congregation sang hymns to Our Lady and recited in unison with Fr. Lyttle some special Hail Mary’s. Jorge Paris and his staff made us all welcome afterwards with a delicious and refreshing dinner array of salads and fresh fruit for dessert.

August is a busy month for most New Yorkers. Many are away or on vacation but for those of us who were blessed to participate in this special feast day, we all say a sincere thank you to Jorge and everyone at Kolping on Concourse who participated and made it possible.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Jim Minarik took second place at Cunningham Park last month for his 1923 T-Bucket. He is pictured below, taking Gary Ostroff for a quick spin around the neighborhood.

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**Classified ads—free for members!**

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@kolpingny.org or mail them to: Ingrid Reslmaier, Kolping Classifieds, 6 Green Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563. Ads can be posted directly on the web site: www.kolpingny.org. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.
Kolping Kinder Olympics
Our Family Campout
Rib-Cook Off Contest

Submitted by Jennifer Scheuermann and Kathy Weinborg

Wow! What a weekend! August 18th through the 19th, Kolping-on-Hudson held its annual Kinder Olympics and Family Campout weekend – with a bonus Rib Cook-off Contest (more on that later) on Saturday evening – and what a weekend it was!

Kolping Kinder Olympics
The Kinder Olympics were held on Saturday with the games beginning around 1:00 PM. Everyone came ready to have a great time.

The children participated in 7 events; three individual events and four team events. For the individual events, participants were divided into two age groups: 7 and under, and 8 and up. The children compete only against kids in their age group. For the team events, the participants were divided into teams, evenly distributed by age and size. The individual events were: Soccer Kicking Contest, Musical Chairs and Horse Shoe Toss.

Team events were: Water Balloon Toss, Tug of War, Sack Relay and Sponge/Water Bucket relay.

Ribbons were awarded for the Individual Events and each child received a T-Shirt and Participation Certificate.


RESULTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS
Soccer Kicking Contest
7 and under: 1st Stefan Schmitt, 2nd Emily Weinborg, 3rd Kamryn LaRocque
8 and up: 1st Kayla Noll, 2nd Kelly Weinborg, 3rd Nicholas Severin

Musical Chairs
7 and under: 1st Emily Weinborg, 2nd Daniel Cunningham, 3rd Johan Severin
8 and up: 1st Heidi Weinborg, 2nd Carina Schmitt, 3rd Nicholas Severin

Horse Shoe Toss
7 and under: 1st Eric Severin, 2nd Juliana Weltner, 3rd Daniel Cunningham
8 and up: 1st Heidi Weinborg, 2nd Michael Raouf, 3rd Carina Schmitt

RESULTS OF THE TEAM EVENTS:
Tug of War: Blue Tape Team
Sack Race: Blue Tape Team
Water Bucket Relay: White Tape Team

Our Family Campout
The 2nd Annual Family campout was another huge success with numerous returning families and unlike last year the weather did not threaten rain. After all the tents were set up and the Rib Cook –Off which was the staple to our BBQ dinner was complete, Gerhard led the kids on an after dark hike through the trails of Kolping. With flashlights in hand, all the kids wearing their glow in the dark necklaces set off on their adventure. Upon their return it was time for our campfire and those luscious Smores and sizzling screaming apples that totally tantalized our taste buds (that’s if you had room after all those ribs!) Ghost stories were told and songs were sung, songs that sounded good in front of the fire but were much to be desired by those listening from afar!

Sun up came early but brought a wonderful hot breakfast buffet and lots of coffee for the adults! It was another beautiful day on the Hudson!

Rib-Cook off Contest
One of the many highlights of the Campout was the Rib Cook-off Contest. Our seven chefs displayed their secret recipes to three esteemed judges who evaluated the rib entries on flavor, texture, tenderness, moistness along with countless other complex factors to name the top three ribs of the evening.

Winners received one of three beautifully handcrafted trophies (thank you Uncle Marty!). Plus bragging rights for a whole year – well by the time you read this it will be 347 days; but who’s counting.

The competition was stiff; the contenders: Evelyn Ahrens, Jennifer Scheuermann, Alex and Gerhard Schmitt, Stefan Weber, Kathy Weinborg and Herb Winkelmann.

And the Piggy Trophies were awarded to:
1st Place: Alex and Gerhard Schmitt
2nd Place: Kathy Weinborg
3rd Place: Herb Winkelmann

Of course there really were no losers that night because everyone got to enjoy some of the best ribs ever!

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to all of the families and friends that attended the Kinder Olympics and Campout, donated food for dinner and snacks Saturday night and helping whenever help was needed during this two-day affair! A special thank you to the Kolping Society, Heidi and Doris for making this all possible!
These events are another example of what makes our Kolping Family so special and activities such as these will keep this family strong and growing for many years to come!

* Please contact Jennifer Scheuermann if you did not receive your Participation Certificate or Ribbon for an individual event your child may have placed in. Participation Certificates and Ribbons can be picked up at Kolping-on-Hudson or mailed to you. jennifer.ahrens@verizon.net 1 845-628-1483
Octoberfest 2007

Our annual Octoberfest was a huge success! The success was due to so many of our members who came to set up on Friday, work all day in the hot sun on Saturday, and stay until Sunday to put our grounds back in shape.

Heidi Umland did a fantastic job of rallying the troops. I think it speaks to her skills as manager that she was able to ask and receive so much help. Thanks to all who cooked, tended bar, ran the booths, sold chances, collected at the pool, and all who worked so hard.

Judging from the turnout, our change from Sunday to Saturday was a good move and we thank all our members who drove up and supported our day.

Thanks to our member Mark Franzoso who volunteered the use of his jumping castle which is always a big hit with the children.

A huge “thank you” goes out to Kurt Kampp and Fritz Scheuermann for grinding 180 pounds of potato for the potato pancakes, Al Ahrens getting the grill, Rudy Meyer for getting the potatoes and plenty of orange sorbet (read LoMelt) to make sure the pancakes could swim on the grill and The German American Society of Peekskill for lending us the grill.

Our main raffle brought in $2,575. The winners were:
First Prize: $300 – Kevin Heckman
Second Prize: $150 – Ann Joyce
Third Prize: $100 – Peter Mersits
Fourth Prize: $50 – Herta Koenig

Thanks to Ann Horan for providing these photos
Photo Gallery
Tropical Night at KOH

Thanks to Robert Jaki for providing these photos.
Thank You to Kolping

KOLPING INTERNATIONAL

Catholic Kolping Society New York
165 East 87th Street
Yorkville, New York 10128
USA

Jul 5, 2007

Dear Friends of Kolping in New York:

Thank you very much for your beautiful gift which Mr. Richard Breede forwarded to the last weekend when he visited us here in Cologne. The chalice symbolizes your solidarity with the Church of the Holy Sepulcher of Kolping and will be used there for the restoration of the Shrine of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem.

I thank all Kolping sisters and brothers in New York for their exemplary sympathy!

Kind regards and best wishes for the successful fundraising.

Mgr. and Mdm. Francis Gerold

St. Joseph’s School - Yorkville
Office of the Principal

June 22, 2007

Catholic Kolping Society New York
165 East 87th Street
New York, N.Y. 10128

Dear Ann Horan:

On behalf of St. Joseph’s School - Yorkville, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution.

St. Joseph’s School – Yorkville is a thriving educational institution that benefits from dedicated faculty, an outstanding administration, generous parishioners, alumni and friends like you. Your donation was greatly appreciated and enabled our school fundraiser to be a tremendous success.

We praise you for your generosity. Thank you again for your contribution and for making our Third Annual Street Fair a success. God bless.

Sincerely,

Gina Wall, Theresa Vasquez, Walter Garon
Food and Drink Committee

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
325 Westchester Place
Lewiston, NY 14092

July 23, 2007

Dear Friends,

We received a wonderful letter from Walter Ameran, National President of the Catholic Kolping Society. His last sentence “We hope this small contribution will somewhat ease the pain of your losses” means so much to us here. Have no doubt that monetary donations are sincerely appreciated and needed but what has helped us “ease the pain” is the outreach of groups such as yours that have touched all our hearts. To learn that fellow Catholics have been through such a devastating ordeal, raise money and then donate it to a place and people you can’t put a face to is the ultimate expression of brotherhood. We thank you all for the hard work, sacrifice and dedication it took to help us!

Our rebuilding progress is coming along—a lot of answers are still needed from FEMA before plans can be drawn for the school. The school is operating from portable buildings which are serving the purpose well. Enrollment numbers are good for the upcoming school year. As requested, your generous donations will be used for the school and furnishings.

We hope to present to the community the drawings for the new church in the next 2 to 4 weeks. We have gone through an educational process and toured various churches in surrounding areas to know exactly what will suit this parish best.

It is hard to believe that the 2 year anniversary of Katrina is coming up next month. It seems ways longer than that and some ways shorter. We all have learned many lessons—some never to be forgotten. One important lesson is that people do come forward to help those in need.

Again, thank you very much for donating the proceeds of the “National Lament Project” to our rebuilding efforts. All of you are in our prayers.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rev. Frank Lippisch

News & Notes

ST. JOSEPH’S IN YORKVILLE

Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at St. Joseph’s Church of Yorkville, 404 East 87th Street at 9:45. Confessions before Mass. For information call Julia Winter at 212-534-5625. For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. Emmanuel Narot at 212-289-6030.

Violin and Organ Concert • Friday, September 28, 5:30 p.m. Join Msgr. John B. Sullivan, pastor, Msgr. Thomas A. Modugno, regional vicar of East Manhattan, former parish clergy, representatives of the German Government and of the parishes in the vicariate, parishioners and friends from here and abroad for a concert celebrating the Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of New York. Internationally acclaimed prize-winning young violinists from the Violinklasse Viktor Wittmann, Bonn, Germany will play works by Buxtehude, Grieg, Sarasate, Bartok, Schostakovich and others. Eckart Brünjtjen, noted master of the organ, will crown the celebration with his outstanding presentation. Contact: Julia Winter, 212-534-5625. Freewill offerings will be gratefully accepted.

ZION ST. MARK’S
339 East 84th St., Manhattan (between 2nd & 1st Aves.).

On Saturday, September 15, 2007 the Zion St. Mark’s Church will have the annual STEUBENFEST from 11 a.m. on. You can have imported German beer on draft, Bratwurst, home-made German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, the famous Butter Cake and of course, coffee and soft drinks. Live music will be by the well known “Huettenmusikant” Werner Goebel. Admission $5.
While patriotic symbols as the American Flag and the Liberty Bell, featured on first class U.S. postage, conjure up ideas and sentiments of love of country, they lack the emotion that the mural "Washington Crossing the Delaware" conveys.

In this tableau – like painting, the artist Emanuel Leutze, a German-American, captures the daring of these lovers of liberty trolling their way past shoals of ice, in an open boat, with General George Washington standing near the bow. Their mission is to raid the encampment of their oppressors in Trenton, New Jersey and Washington urges them onward.

Emanuel Leutze was born in Gmund, Wurtemberg, Germany. At the age of nine, he was brought to Philadelphia where his family settled. Leutze's talent at painting expressed itself in several works of art that won the critical approval of the local connoisseurs. They helped finance his education in Europe under the masters, in 1846.

Leutze had a fondness for epic moments in world history and a fertile imagination that could translate these events into breath-taking figures. For example, he painted "The Festive Reception of Columbus on his First Return from America (1847)".

Also "Lady Godiva," and "Mary Stuart hearing First Mass on Return to Scotland (1854)."

In 1850, while watching ice flows crashing in the Rheine, he received his inspiration to render the ordeal that Washington and followers endured crossing the Delaware River. This work won for him the gold medal in Berlin.

"Washington Crossing the Delaware" insured his fame as a great artist, and when he returned to America in 1859, he received an ovation, commissions followed both private and governmental sectors. Although he created about 80 works of art, none exceed "Washington Crossing the Delaware." It was

I AM by Damienne Scott

submitted by Jack McGee

A shoulder to lean on.
A hand to hold.
A smile to encourage you when you feel low.
A finger to wipe away the tears you cry.
Arms to catch you when you fall.
Legs to run to you when you call.

Whatever you need – I am.

A helmet of faith to surround you when doubts arise.
A chest plate of righteousness to keep honor in your life.
A shield of truth to protect you from the lies of the world.
A sword of strength to fight the battles you're too tired to fight.
Shoes to carry you into the goodness of peace.

Whatever you need – I am.

A breeze to send you a message of love.
A shadow to be the person by your side.

A star to be the twinkle in your eyes.
A sun to be the light in the day.
A moon to be your guide at night.

Whatever you need – I am.
“Give Thanks to God for His Mercy Endures Forever”

Join Father Bretone for ETERNAL FLAME OF HOPE MINISTRIES’ ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Theme: What do we have that was not first given us by God? Come share your feelings of gratitude during a day in the country with:
- Amazing Chapel
- Beautiful Waterfall
- Continuous Buffet (cooked by Father)
- Art and Basket Raffle
- Spiritual Talks and Walks
- Mass of Gratitude
- Prayers of Petition and Thanksgiving
- Benediction and Adoration

Dates: October 6th OR 7th (Saturday or Sunday)
Time: Noon to 6 pm
Place: “Heaven’s Embrace” (Catskill, NY)
Donation: $65.00 / youths: $25.00
Contact: Marianne @ 718-745-3502 or Father @ 718-274-4919

His Graces are Abundant! Nothing is Impossible With God!

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German-Affiliated Happenings and Events

German-American Social Club of Peekskill • Saturday, Sept 8, 3-10pm; Sunday, Sept 9, 12-8pm
OKTOBERFEST The biggest event of the Hudson Valley! $8 per adult, children under 16 free when accompanied by an adult. Enjoy the music of Trachtenmusikkapelle Henndorf – our 35-piece band from Austria. Also performing: Bud and Linda Gramer, Henry Leschke and Eric Bayer, and the fantastic German Schuhplattler Dancers Gemütlich Enzianer. Irish Step Dancers from the Kelly-Oster School of Irish Dance perform: Saturday 9/8 at 7pm and Sunday 9/9 at 3pm. Our delicious German food will always 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. Domestic and imported beer bottled and on tap. Mixed drinks available at the club house bar. Must be 21 years of age to drink. No pets are allowed, with the exception of service animals.
11 Kramer’s Pond Road P.O. Box 395 Putnam Valley, NY 10579, 845-528-5800. For Reservations, Directions or Information on Club Events Call: 914-603-3373 or 845-628-9283. Visit us at www.gac1936.com

German-American Social Club of Peekskill • Saturday, October 20
TAJ MAHAL OKTOBERFEST BUS TRIP
pets are allowed, with the exception of service animals.
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INTERNATIONAL POLKA FEST WEEKEND • November 2-3 & 4, 2007

to be held at Kutcher’s Country Club Monticello, NY

All For Only ... $220 per person (based on double occupancy. Does not include tax & gratuities).

Bands Appearing...Polka Quads (PA), Joseph Weber (PA), Jerry Intihar (PA), Fritz Scherz (NY), Adam Barthalt (NY),
Diamond Chips (NY). Rates include admission to all our Polka Dances. Includes: six meals, a room, welcome party,
friday midnite buffet, wine & cheese party, cocktail party, viennese hour, farewell party, and good times!
$50 Deposit Per Person Required! Directions will be provided upon receipt of deposit, SEND DEPOSIT NOW!!!!
Make checks payable to: ADAM BARTHALT MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS 271-A Benwick Ct. Ridge, NY 11961
Phone: (631)744-8255. Please send group reservations in together! Bands subject to change.