

# KOLPING *BULLETIN*

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### september

- 4 Labor Day Barbeque**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 16 Steuben Day Parade & Party**  
Kolping 88th Street
- 19 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping 88th Street
- 20 October Bulletin**  
Last day to submit material
- 24 Schlachtfest Dinner**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

### october

- 6 German-American Day**  
Annual celebration of the German American heritage
- 7 Close Out Dinner**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 7-8 Fr. Bretone's Annual Retreat**  
Barryville, NY
- 17 Executive Board Meeting**  
Kolping 88th Street
- 30 Rental Season Ends**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

### november

- 5 Communion Brunch**  
Kolping-on-Concourse
- 14 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping 88th Street

# SEPTEMBER

## 60th Annual Steuben Day Parade

Saturday, September 16, 2017

**Join us and march with the Kolping Society!** You do not have to be of German heritage to march. The parade is up 5th Avenue from 68th to 86th Street, starting at 12 pm. We are in the 4th division this year. We line up at 11:15 am on 68th Street between Madison and Park Avenues. We encourage all marchers to follow a "dress code"—trocken, or orange and black, for the Kolping colors, or blue bottoms and white tops—or suits for men.

**The Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral** will begin at 9:15 am (arrive in front of the church at 9:00 am).

**K-88 POST PARTY:** Please join us for our annual "Steuben Parade Celebration" after-party at Kolping House at 165 East 88th Street. Eat, drink and have a great time. The doors will open at 3:00 pm. Great food, great music, plenty of beer and lots of fun! See the flyer in this Bulletin for more details. For reservations, please call 914-275-7481.



### KOLPING ON HUDSON FOOD DRIVE

Our Food Drive will continue at all KOH events. Please bring non-perishable food items such as pasta, canned soup, vegetables, tuna, crackers, cookies, peanut butter, jams/jellies, coffee and tea. Your generosity will be much appreciated.



**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.

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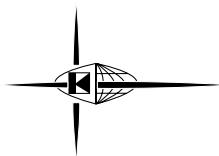
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# Milestones & Passages



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.

**Charles Joseph Piazza** recently passed away and our prayers and deepest sympathy are with Sean Roche and Barbara Piazza Roche and all of his family and friends. Please continue to keep **Joan Sartorius** and **Violet Nelida Kelly** in your prayers as they recover.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN SEPTEMBER:

Nick Basso, Alex Beldotti, Rita Berge, Jeff Bernert, Maria Blessing, Gudrun Brunhuber, Martina Brunhuber, Steven Brunner, Bruce Capossela, Alida Carey, Sean Carey, Lisa Carruthers, Fred Cianci, Leslie Cianci, Caroline Crowley, Nicholas Cunningham, Kathy Davidson, Andrew Dengler, Joan Dengler, Geoffrey DeSharnais, John Donnelly, Wilma Endrich, Norbert Fitz, Francesca Flood, Ingrid Franz, Max Fucheck, Spencer Fucheck, Connor Geoghegan, Eamon Gormley, Barbara Grimm, Robert Herman, Stefanie Keeney, Herta Koenig, Roland Link, Maurin Loftus, Charlotte Longworth, Bill Lorenzen, Roger K. Lounsbury, Alina Lovasz, Marie Manner, Michael Marx, Claire Mathey, Elizabeth Senese Maxson, Dennis McCool, John Perry McGlew, Fiona McGovern, Valerie Menocal, Mary Migliore, Stephen Mignano, Anthony Mills, Mariella Mills, Julie Montero, Casey Moraitis, George Mullens, Chris Nieminski, Charles Norris, Gabriella O'Mara, Susanne Orlowski, Russell Palmer, Alfonse Preisser, Alexander Raouf, Kuni Raouf, Tea Rauch, Catherine Reilly, Patricia Reitter, Christine Reslmaier, Katherine Reslmaier, Barbara Roche, Al Sartorius, Jr., Giulia Schiavi, Brian Smith, Julia Specht, Robert Stang, Paul Steigerwald, Daryl Stiloski Jr., Ann Urban, Natalie Warner, William Gerhard Weber, Emily Weinborg, Laurie Weisz, and Robert Weisz.

### SPECIAL SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday Wishes to those celebrating milestone birthdays—**Wilma Endrich, Maria Blessing, Steven Brunner, Bruce Capossela, and Stefanie Keeney.**

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 from the Solomon Islands

Archbishop Chris Cardone, OP  
Archdiocese of Honiara  
PO Box 237  
Honiara-Guadalcanal  
SOLOMON ISLANDS

+ July 31 2017

Dear Alex and Members

of the Kolping Society in N.Y.

- Sweetest greetings from the South Pacific!

- Many many kind thanks for your generous gift for the missions of Solomon Islands. We will use your gift for our Catholic School children in our St. Joseph Parish, in a place called Tangaaroa on the WW II famous island of Guadalcanal.

Truly & most gratefully.

Archbishop Chris P

# 2017 DUES

If you haven't done so already, it's time to pay your dues! Please forward your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to Kolping on Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548

**Att: Jan Kessler, Secretary**

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 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.

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# News & Notes

## SECRETARY JOB OPENING

The secretary position for the NY Catholic Kolping Society is a part time paid position and we are now looking for someone who may want to fulfill this opportunity. The position entails a number of responsibilities and much of it can be done at home. I have held this position for four years and have enjoyed meeting the members and working on many of the events and projects that develop over the course of the year. Some of the responsibilities are collecting, banking and recording member's dues, receiving new member's applications, attending Kolping events and writing up details and submitting photos for the monthly bulletin. Applicant should be computer literate. Knowledge of Excel would be great. Willing to travel to 88th street periodically to get supplies, to work with 88th street staff, and to attend some evening board meetings.

Please let us know if you are interested in applying for this position by sending your resume to either Muriel Fullam murielfullam@msn.com or Katrina Dengler katrina.dengler@outlook.com. Please also feel free to contact us should you have any specific questions or need more details about the position.

## KOH LABOR DAY BBQ—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

We hope you plan on joining us for a wonderful afternoon at KOH starting at 12pm. All your family friends and family will enjoy a great BBQ. The cost is \$18 per person, which includes homemade ribs, hotdogs, hamburgers, salads, desserts, and coffee. The pool will be open weather permitting (normal pool rates apply). Christine will be available to serve your favorite cocktails.

## KOH SCHLACHTFEST DINNER—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Our chefs Kathy Weinborg and Jennifer Ahrens Scheuermann will prepare a wonderful 5 course dinner beginning at 1pm. Assorted appetizers, Kassler Rippchen, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, coffee & dessert. The cost is \$25 per person and reservations are necessary. Please contact Heidi Umland at 914-736-0117 or email heidiumland@verizon.net.

## GERMAN AMERICAN DAY—OCTOBER 6

Celebrated annually, the German-American Day celebrates the German American heritage. It commemorates the date in 1683 when 13 German families from Krefeld near the Rhine landed in Philadelphia. These families subsequently founded Germantown, Pennsylvania, the first German settlement in the original thirteen American colonies. Originally celebrated in the nineteenth century, German-American Day died out in World War I as a result of the anti-German sentiment that prevailed at the time. The holiday was revived in 1983.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed October 6th as German-American Day to celebrate and honor the 300th anniversary of German American immigration and culture to the United States.



## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Use it as a source to get Kolping updates throughout the month or a place to share photos with your Kolping friends.

## 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 SEPTEMBER 2017 INTENTION

**PARISHES.** That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

# KOH Oktoberfest

submitted by Jan Kessler

We thank all of our members who attended our biggest event of the year and brought all their family and friends to share the fun. There were over 400 members and guests that enjoyed the perfect weather, music, delicious food and lots of raffles and games.

Thank you to all the volunteers for all that they do to make it such a fun filled event each year. There is always so much to do to set up for our busy day and we thank Andy Marussich, Jimmy Stang, John Weigand, Richie Povilonis, Roger Lounsbury and Kurt Reichenback and everyone else that helped. We appreciate the warm welcome everyone received from our greeters and parking attendants: Linda Ahrens, Muriel Fullam, Ernst Endrich, Brett LaRocque, Albert Buchholz, Beverly Cantu, Brian Weigand, Kevin Bruegger, and Rick Nania.

Kathy Weinborg, Jennifer Ahrens, Tracy Truncellito and Heidi Umland spend many days in advance planning, shopping and preparing all the food for the hundreds of guests. Helmi Pinner, Heidi Umland and Gerde Mohapp prepared all the salads. We are so happy to have such great bakers amongst us and appreciate that Evelyn Ryzerski made a delicious danubecake , Lou Colletti baked linzer tart cookies, Kathy Weinborg made chocolate brownies and Jennifer Scheuermann made buttercake & 7-Up cake with strawberry buttercream and funnel cakes. Special thanks to Anneli and Camile Cantu for all their help in the kitchen.

Our many thanks to all the grill masters: Al Vogl, Nick Colletti, Arty Kessler, Steve Brunner, Dan Benge, Al Ahrens, Dennis Noll and Mike Scheuermann. These fellows are working hard but they all seem to be enjoying every moment of it. The beer tent was manned by Gerhard Schmitt, Mike Weinborg and Ted Dengler X and at the KOH bar, Christine & Danielle Kern served all the drinks along with Lisa Giaguinto.

Our KOH servers and cashiers were Anita Buchholz, Wilma Endrich, Lou Colletti, Heidi Bruegger, Donna Richardson and Mirian Herman. This group, along with the cooks, all worked close to the hot grills all day and never complained. Most of them do this year after year so we want them to know how much we appreciate all that they do.

All of our volunteers at our raffle booths and ticket sellers did a fantastic job. Helmi Pinner and Gerde Mohapp manned the liquor raffle table, Phyllis Coletti and Irena Marussich helped all the children win their favorite toy, Johanna McGreevey, Maria Stang, Marion Povilonis and Ann Marie Urban helped with all the raffles and baskets. There were many beautiful homemade afghans that were raffled and we thank all those that created them. Thank you Joan Dengler and Teddy, Jr. for helping out at the very challenging ring toss booth.

It was a perfect day to take a dip in the pool and thank you to Christel Scheuermann for greeting all of our pool guests. Andy Marussich, Bob Jaki, Rich Povilonis and Bob Coletti helped out wherever the golf carts were needed and brought food to all the volunteers. Thanks to Charlie Ruppman for taking all the great photos and capturing all the memorable moments. Now we can start preparing for next year and hope to see everyone there.

## Kolping Ocktoberfest Basket Raffles

Submitted By: Phyllis Coletti & Lou Colletti

It's about 6-7 years that I was asked if I could put together the baskets for raffling. Phyllis immediately joined me. The first year we created the baskets in the main house. The next year Heidi suggested that we go to Assumth Hall., as the amount of donations were many. It was just the two us. It has turned out that every year the day that we create the baskets is extremely hot. Thanks to Richie for coming up and bringing cold water and anything else we need.

Two years ago our new member Eileen Bingay joined us to wrap the baskets. With her help the job was done in 45 minutes not 2 hours. This year the Kolping Basket Crew has grown. Phyllis and I thank each of them: Eileen Bingay once again was there wrapping the baskets like a professional. Eileen also donated a beautiful Woman's Toiletry Basket.

This year, Christine Kern, our bartender, asked if we needed help and donations. Christine not only helped but donated. Children's Baskets, Picnic/BBQ Basket, Wicker Basket to complete our Baby Basket and flowers for the finishing touch. Also Alina and Izzy Lovasz help us finish. This year we had 29 baskets to raffle.

Phyllis and I can't thank each of them enough for their help especially in the heat. We appreciate each of them and look forward to Kolping Ocktoberfest 2018. Please join us next year!

Last but not least we thank all those who donated so that we could create the baskets. There are so many to list and we don't want to miss anyone. Without their generosity there would not have been so many baskets.

## KOH Raffle winners

First Prize: **Katrina Dengler** won the TV

Second Prize: **Reinhold & Ingrid Stehle** won the \$200

Third Prize: **Maria Ebbri** won the \$100.

The 50/50 raffle was won by **Johanna McGreevey**.

We truly appreciate Bill Heyd's effort each year to sell extra tickets to his work friends. All the proceeds benefit Kolping on Hudson and will be used for all the upcoming and ongoing projects. Thank you Reinhold & Ingrid Stehle for donating their winnings back to the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Fund.

# KOH Oktoberfest Photos

submitted by Charles Ruppmann, Jennifer Scheuermann & Muriel Fullam







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August 17, 2017

Dear Kathleen Beirne,

The Catholic Kolping Scholarship Committee recognizes your participation in the Catholic High School Student Award Program for 2017.

Your entry was chosen for Kolping's award! We are happy to present you with this check for \$2000. We appreciate all your good work in your school, Church, and community. We are proud of you for choosing a Catholic school to further your education.

We wish you continued success in the future.

Treu Kolping,

Scholarship Committee Chairman

My name is Kathleen Beirne and I am looking forward to attending John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in September. My parents, Barbara and Martin Beirne, are new members of the Catholic Kolping Society. I am submitting this application for the Kolping Society's Catholic High School Freshman Scholarship. My older brother graduated from St. Margaret of Cortona and now attends Iona Preparatory High School, I graduated this year and will attend John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in September, and my younger brother also goes to St. Margaret of Cortona School. While I enjoyed my time in St. Margaret of Cortona, I am looking forward to starting at Kennedy Catholic in September.

I love being involved in my community. I believe when a community comes together, good things happen. I have been an altar server at my church, St. Margaret of Cortona for four years – since I was old enough to serve. I worked at the Parish Rectory, answering phones in the evenings, and organizing the church envelopes and files. I also helped my Parish by organizing the inventory at our Community Food Pantry. Other community services I helped with include helping my younger brother's Cub Scout pack and volunteering at the Hudson Valley Irish Festival located on the Hudson River, in Peekskill.

At St. Margaret of Cortona School, I was the Vice President of the student council. As a member of the student council, I planned fundraisers and social events for my school, church, and neighborhood. Planning the events was fun, and it was great to see my school community enjoy the events we planned. Some examples of events were: A food drive for the Sisters of Charity, a fundraiser for a local family whose father was a firefighter who died in the line of duty, a dance for the students, and a fundraiser for a foundation started for a graduate of St. Margaret's who passed away. I joined the school basketball team third grade. Our team made the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) championship every year, and one year won the title of state champions. I look forward to playing more team sports in high school, and looking for more opportunities to be involved in the communities that I currently am in and the ones I will join in the future.

# The Man of Life Upright

By Thomas Campion

Submitted by Katherine and Walter Weigand

Here is a picture of an honest life which proves conclusively that honesty is the best policy because it produces the most lasting happiness. Written by one of the exquisite lyricists of Queen Elizabeth's day, it celebrates the virtues of the quiet and sober life. Campion does not, however, plead for retreat from the world; he was himself a busy physician as well as a composer and versifier. But he does call upon all men, whatever their sphere of action, to taste the joys of righteous living.

The man of life upright,  
Whose guiltless heart is free  
From all dishonest deeds,  
Or thought of vanity;

The man whose silent days  
In harmless joys are spent,  
Whom hopes cannot delude,  
Nor sorrow discontent;

That man needs neither towers  
Nor armor for defense,  
Nor secret vaults to fly  
From thunder's violence;

He only can behold With  
unafrighted eyes  
The horrors of the deep  
And terrors of the skies.

Thus, scorning all the cares  
That fate for fortune brings,  
He makes the heaven his book,  
His wisdom heavenly things;

Good thought his only friends,  
His wealth a well-spent age,  
The earth is sober inn  
And quiet pilgrimage.

## SOCIETY RAFFLE— METS/YANKEE SUBWAY SERIES TICKETS

The lucky winner of the baseball raffle drawing held on Sunday, August 6th was **Kathy Williams**. Congratulations to her and a big thank you to **Karen Staub** for donating these tickets.



## MADE IN GERMANY

Lou Colletti found this in a USA Newspaper and sent it in.

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## 2017 CATHOLIC NIGHT



**JOIN THE METS AND THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN AT CITI FIELD FOR CATHOLIC DAY ON SEPTEMBER 9TH. WE WILL BE HOSTING A MORNING MASS AT CITI FIELD FROM 9:45am TO 11:15am. FANS ARE THEN INVITED BACK AT 7:10pm TO JOIN US FOR THE GAME AGAINST THE REDS.**

Prior to the game, beginning at 4:00pm, the Diocese of Brooklyn will be providing entertainment on Mets Plaza

Fans can select from the following seating areas listed below. All tickets that are purchased will be accompanied with a voucher that grants access into the ballpark for the morning mass. For those who are purchasing tickets online, please pick up your mass voucher at Will Call at the Ballpark prior to the mass.

Baseline Box - \$66 • Bud Light Landing - \$45 • Prom Reserved - \$34

Parking for the day will be the standard game day rate of \$25. For guests planning to leave after the mass, please make sure you hold on to your receipt in order to re-gain access into the lots prior to the game.

For more information or to purchase group tickets of 15 or more, please call Young Choi at 718-559-3027 or email [YCHOI@NYMETS.COM](mailto:YCHOI@NYMETS.COM)

FOR TICKETS PLEASE VISIT: [mets.com/CatholicNight](http://mets.com/CatholicNight)

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:00am Parking opens for Mass attendees
- 8:45am Rotunda Gate opens for Mass  
(Guests must show voucher for admission into stadium)
- 9:45am Mass at Citi Field
- 11:15am Fun, food and games provided by DeSales Media Group in Marina East Parking Lot
- 4:00pm Mets Plaza Entertainment – Provided by Diocese of Brooklyn
- 7:10pm New York Mets vs. Cincinnati Reds

# Stories of Interest



## **“Dunkirk” Confusion on Both Sides** submitted by Martin A. Kelly

The movie Dunkirk is a top grossing film in the U.S. and the U.K. and also in several other countries. This World War II epic describes the controversy and mimicry among Allied and Axis leaders at the crucial evacuation of Allied forces (May 29, 1940–400,000).

World War II started off Sept 1, 1939 at a snail's pace, but by June 1940, the full scale war "Blitz Krieg" had begun.

The greater part of English and French armies were pinned down on the beach in North West France while a large German force surrounded Paris.

Indecision on both sides about attacking, or withholding their ground forces against each other, created a lag. The attitude seemed to be "let the navy and air force mop them up".

An unexpected source of help emerged. Privately owned cruise ship and tug boats owned by businesses not being accountable to garbled orders, jumped in and saved over 200,000 soldiers who would be the nucleus of a new Allied army. Some say this battle was a fatal mistake for the Nazis.

One reason people are so caught up with this movie, reviewers say, is that much of it is action with a minimum of talking and that World War II is no longer controversial.

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## Catholic Terms submitted by Margaret Cirincione

AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending Mass.

CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip-sync.

HOLY WATER: A liquid whose chemical formula is H<sub>2</sub>OLOGY.

HYMN: A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

RECESSONAL HYMN: The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.

INCENSE: Holy Smoke!

JESUITS: An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams.

JONAH: The original 'Jaws' story.

JUSTICE: When kids have kids of their own.

KYRIE ELEISON: The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava. (For you non-Catholics it means Lord have mercy.)

MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

MANGER: Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO (The Bible's way of showing us that holiday travel has always been rough.)

PEW: A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.

PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

RECESSONAL: The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.

RELICS: People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

TEN COMMANDMENTS: The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.

USHERS: The only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.



# Steuben Parade Post-Party AT KOLPING HOUSE



**165 East 88th St.  
Between Lex. & 3rd Ave.**

**September 16, 2017 • Doors open at 3:00 pm**

*(Come celebrate the 60th Steuben Day Parade!)*

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