Kolping-On-Hudson Closeout Dinner & Dance

Saturday, October 7, 2006

Dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Following dinner, you can enjoy an evening of dancing to the music of the Diamond Chips. The total cost of the dinner and dance will be $40 per person, which includes both dinner and open bar from 7pm to closing. Please call Heidi Umland for your reservations at 718-805-0552.

Detroit Convention
Submitted by Alex Schmitt

Here's a picture of the NY people at the banquet in Detroit.

Gerhard and I had a great time. It was so nice to meet the other folks from the other branches.

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.

Happy Birthday to those born in October:

Special Milestone Birthdays:
William Breining, Heidi Bruegger, and Ludwig Manz.

Congratulations to Cecilia and Sixto Portilla on the birth of their daughter, Therese Marie, who was born on August 16th. Therese is the granddaughter of Bernie and Bonnie Dengler.

Thanks to William Grimm who donated back some of his winnings from the Octoberfest drawing.

A Little Humor submitted by Martin A. Kelly

Der Schlachter, der viel mit dem Autobus fährt, liest die Zeitung.

[The butcher, who frequently rides the subway, reads the paper.]
2006 DUES

If you haven’t done so already, please send in your annual dues. These funds are needed for the Society to meet its financial obligations.

Individual: $80
Family: $95
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.

Kolping News

Kolping-On-Concourse

Mass & Lunch

Sunday, November 5, 2006

Mass at 11:00am, celebrated by Fr. Bretone in our KOC chapel. The cost is $15 per person. We will remember all our deceased members who have died since last November—Christine Kramer, George Rehrl, Ingrid Martensen, John Kehoe, Anna Beck, Mary Hegwein, Martha Mueller, George Grassman, Sophie Orlowski, Bert Allison, Monika Tietsort, Catherine Poschmann, Steve Yehl, Elizabeth Varga, Vincent Lambot. For reservations, please call Ann Horan at 914-737-2026.

Celebrate Fr. Bretone’s 50th Birthday & Annual Fundraiser

On Saturday, October 7th and/or Sunday October 8, Columbus Day Weekend, our praeses, Father Richard Bretone invites us to “come help us celebrate” his 50th birthday and annual fundraiser at Heaven’s Embrace (Barryville, New York).

Please see flyer on back page for more details.

Submit your classified ad (free for members!):

The classified advertisement section can be found on both the KolpingNY web site and printed in the Bulletin. 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

You can also mail them to: Ingrid Reslmaier, Kolping Classifieds, 6 Green Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563.
Or Ads can be posted directly on the web site: www.kolpingny.org. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.

URGENT

Female student of medicine from Regensburg, Germany needs room from October 5 to December 2 while taking extra courses at Lenox Hill Hospital. Please call Julia Winter at 212.534.5625.

FOR FREE: CELL PHONE RECHARGING CRADLES, ETC.

Cell phone recharging cradles recharges the cell phone and optionally forwards your incoming calls to a preprogrammed number. I have 3 types of cradles, one for most Ericsson phones, one for most Siemens phones and one for many Nokia phones from Cingular. Can be picked up in Ossining 10562, email reality.tx@gmail.com, att: Ted. For more info see: http://www.mobilerecourser.net/archives/2003/09/09/cingular_fastfo.php
Date Posted: September 11, 2006

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. Please visit our web site at www.bestdisneycondo.com. Date Posted: July 31, 2006 contact: Gary and Terri Ostroff • tel: 516-837-3804 • email: geostroff@aol.com
Kolping Photo Gallery

Kolping-on-Concourse Feast of the Assumption
August 15 / submitted by Karen Byrnes

2. Residents and guests in Concourse Kolping Chapel.
3. Concelebrating priests at Assumption Mass in Chapel.
4. Left side of table: Joan Farrell, Bernhard & Christine Preisser, Ann Horan
   At head of table: Bob Hemsing
   Right side of table: Rosemarie Lambot, Marilyn & Norbert Dengler, and Ted Dengler.

KOH First Annual Kolping Campout
August 26 / submitted by Kathy Weinborg

Well the weather was going to be hit or miss, basically all or nothing, and that is the approach our diehard Kolping families had to save the event from cancellation due to the weather: ALL OR NOTHING!!

The evening started with the very comical setting up of the tents under the ever so protective canopies. Once all the families arrived we enjoyed a BBQ dinner with some very tasty smoked pork cooked by Stephan Weber, oh so delicious! With glow sticks and flashlights in hand, Gregg Fuchesis led the kids on a “spooky” hike through the trails of KOH. After their return we were entertained by beautiful fireworks over the majestic Hudson River and before bed we toasted marshmallows and screaming apples by the fire and listened to ghost stories and just relaxed for a while.

When we all woke up we had a breakfast buffet (thanks to Heidi and Doris!) and then packed up before the rain finally came. For the first campout the response could not have been better and it is truly an event that will be held again. Thanks to all the Kolping families for being such good sports: The Scheuermanns, Schmitts, Sokols, Webers, Weinborgs, Denglers, Fuchesis & Fuchesis, Buckels, Roches and Vogls.
Kolping Photo Gallery
Kolping-on-Hudson Rockin’ Roll 50s Dance
September 2 / submitted by Ann Horan

Thanks to our members who joined the march on Steuben Day. Gerhard Schmitt got all the flags and sashes together for the marchers. He also was in charge of the dinner/dance back at the Kolping house. Thanks to Bert Breugger for collecting the entrance fees and to Doris and Heidi for preparing our German dinner. We hope more of our members will join in marching and come back to the Kolping house next year.

Steuben Day Parade
September 16 / submitted by Ann Horan
Stories of Interest
Lieutenant Friedrich Lengfeld
submitted by Martin A. Kelly

In the Fall of 1944, a delegation of American World War II veterans journeyed to a German military cemetery. Their purpose was to dedicate a memorial to a German officer buried there. Strange?

Let's say it sometimes takes years to come to the surface. Anyway, in the Fall of 1944, German and American forces were locked in battle in the Hurtgen Forest, near Aachen on the German-Belgium border. The ferocity of the fight has been ignored, partly because the all-out Battle of the Bulge followed it and overshadowed it. Actually, the forest was the scene of the longest single battle the American army ever fought (September-December 1944), and American casualties amounted to 24,000 deaths and thousands of wounded or incapacitated.

On the morning of November 12, 1944, a fire fight broke out between American and German forces. In the exchange of fire, a wounded American soldier was stranded in no-man's-land between opposing forces, and he cried out for help.

No one on either side moved for fear of drawing the enemy's attention. Then, a German officer, Lieutenant Friedrich Lengfeld, gave up the relative safety of his fox hole to try and retrieve the wounded enemy and get him to an aid station.

Hand-over-hand, the Lieutenant crawled across the cold, bullet-riddled earth. As he bellied toward the dying enemy, what thought could have gone through his mind? Unnoticed by him was the spot where an armed teller mine had been buried. They were called "teller" because they resembled a serving tray, but contained enough high explosives to kill and maim a half-dozen soldiers.

As the Lieutenant inched forward, his upper body crossed the location of the mine. When he shifted his weight toward his fallen enemy, the pressure detonated the mine in a terrifying blast.

A small token of respect and gratitude to the Lieutenant, a group of American survivors of the battle dedicated a tablet describing his selflessness. The forward reads: "no man hath greater love than he who layeth down his life for his enemy."

(adapted from an article in "German Life" Aug/Sept 2006 issue, p. 59)

Words Worth Noting

The secret of a good life is to have the right loyalties and hold them in the right scale of values.

Norman Thomas

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

James M. Barrie

Always behave like a duck—keep calm and unruffled on the surface but paddle like the devil underneath.

Jacob Braude

A bird does not sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song.

Chinese Proverb

You can observe a lot just by watching.

Yogi Berra

Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remediying them—every day begin the task anew.

Saint Francis de Sales

Justice consists not in being neutral between right and wrong, but in finding out the right and upholding it, wherever found, against the wrong.

Theodore Roosevelt

Build up your weaknesses until they become your strong points.

Knute Rockne

The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

Abraham Lincoln
What's Happening in New York This Month?

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)

The Metropolitan Opera  Friday evenings at 8pm for $15.
- Faust (F) October 6
- The Magic Flute (G) October 13
- Cavalleria Ristocana and Pagliacci (I) October 20
- Madame Butterfly (I) October 27

The New York City Opera  Weekends from $16. Evenings at 8pm, matinees at 1:30pm.
- Carmen (F) October 7(M), 22(M)
- Elixir D’Amore (I) October 7, 13, 15(M), 21, 28(M)
- Die Tote Stadt (G) October 8(M), 14(M)
- La Boheme (I) October 14, 20
- Cosi Fan Tutte (I) October 21(M), 27, 29(M)

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART  82nd Street and 5th Avenue
Rembrandt and His Circle. Drawings and Prints. Until October 15.

SACRED MUSIC AT THE CHURCHES

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – 65th Street and Central Park West.  Sunday October 29 at 5pm

St. Thomas Church – 54th Street and 5th Avenue.  Tuesday October 17 at 7:30pm
The Choir of Westminster Cathedral in London. With the exception of Anton Bruckner’s “Ave Maria”, the concert will consist of British composers primarily. Tickets from $25. St. Thomas also sponsors a series of organ recitals every Sunday afternoon at 5:15pm. No tickets needed.

St. Francis of Assisi – 135 West 31st Street.  Most Wednesdays, beginning at 1:15pm
Free hour-long concerts, featuring both sacred and secular music. No tickets needed. Write to artekgwent@aol.com if you would like to have your name added to the St. Francis email list.

ZION ST. MARK’S, 339 East 84th St., Manhattan (between 2nd & 1st Aves.).
Saturday, October 14 from 2PM to 5 PM. Meisterchef Wolfgang’s last luncheon for this year offers a mixed salad, a choice of Chicken Cacciatore or Beef Stew, home-made Spaetzle and gravy, mixed vegetables, coffee and cake. Contribution $15.

Saturday, October 21 from 10AM to 4PM. Zion St. Mark’s popular WINTER BAZAAR and BOOK FAIR FAIR. Huge selection of books (English and German), records, CDs, clothing, accessories, jewelry, children’s clothing and toys, household items, bri-a-brac, curios. Bring your Friends! Browse and Shop!

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH 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 Nartery at 212-289-6030.
More Happenings in New York...

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)

FALL BLOCKBUSTERS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Alex Rider: Operation Stormbreaker. From the spy novels of a teenager becoming an M16 spy.
Babel. The rich and the poor cross. Their lives. Their destinies. Separate stories come together.
The Bridge. Another documentary. This one about suicides and the Golden Gate Bridge.
Catch A Fire. A worker in a South African oil refiners during the apartheid years.
Copying Beethoven. A 23-year old woman becomes the copyst for Beethoven's music.
Cruel World. A reality show loser makes a TV show on the death of his competitors.
The Departed. Undercover cop infiltrates the mob. The mob infiltrates Boston police department.
Driving Lessons. Young man caught between Christian mother and go-go Auntie Mame.
Employee of the Month. Win Jessica Simpson as a prize.
“Exit”. A documentary on euthanasia.
Flags of Our Fathers. Do you remember the flag raising photo on Iwo Jima? Here's another version.
Flica. About a teenage girl who befriends a wild horse.
49 Up. A documentary about a group of Britons over the years, starting at age 7.
The House of Adam. A murder investigation. Murder by religious fanatics.
Infamous. A British writer publishes his version of “In Cold Blood”.
Justice. Documentary about upper class judges who determine the future of young Brazilians.
Killshot. Couple witness mob killing. The mob doesn't let witnesses live.
Laura Smiles. A suburban housewife slips into manic depression.
Man of the Year. Robin Williams, popular talk show radio host, runs for president.
Marie Antoinette. The life of a teenage queen before the French Revolution.
The Marine. Discharged marine finds his lady-friend has been kidnapped.
Nightmare Before Christmas, in 3D. Another version of the 1993 story.
The Prestige. Two illusionists in 19th century London. But is one using real magic?
Running with Scissors. Being raised by eccentric psychiatrist and his family.
Saw III. Still hacking away.
Sleeping Dogs Lie. A young woman is unsure whether to tell her fiancé about her past.
Sweetland. After WWI, a mail order bride from Germany arrives in Minnesota.
Tidelands. Child of addicted parents goes to live with grandmother, who has other problems.
Wrestling with Angels. A portrait of the playwright and social activist, Tony Kushner.

PARENTAL NOTE: The rating of the above films has not yet been indicated. For information, call MOVIE REVIEWS from the Catholic Communication Campaign, 1-800-311-4222, or on the web www.usccb.org.

News from Here and There

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL. An all scholarship Catholic High School for young men. Regis is a Jesuit College preparatory school. Admission is competitive based on academics and performance with financial need a positive consideration.
OPEN HOUSE, Bronx, Manhattan and Westchester – Wednesday, October 4th from 5:30 to 8:30 and all others Monday, October 9th from 1 to 4. For further information, contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028. Phone 212-288-1100.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (135 West 31 Street) will be starting its Fall season of short courses in Adult Education beginning on October 10. Classes meet either at 12 to 1pm or 6:05 to 7:05pm during October and or November. If interested in their brochure, call 212-736-8500 or on the web www.stfrancisinyc.org.

NEW YORK CITY PARKING RULES FOR OCTOBER (alternate side of the street parking will be suspended on the following days)

Yom Kippur – Monday, October 2
Succoth – Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8
Columbus Day – Monday, October 9
Shemini Atzereth – Saturday, October 14
Simchas Torah – Sunday, October 15
Idulfitr – Sunday through Tuesday, October 22, 23 and 24
All Saints Day – Wednesday, November 1
Election Day – Tuesday, November 7
German-Affiliated Happenings and Events

OCTOBER 7 • 2006 Octoberfest
STEUBEN ASSOCIATION Police Department • City of New York
The Electricians Center, 158-11 Jewel Avenue, Flushing New York. (Confines of the 107 Pct.).
Doors open at 7:30pm with dinner catered by “Cilly & Vinny” formerly of the “Castle Harbour” at 8pm.
Music provided by Ferdinand Huber and “The Spitzbuam” playing traditional and contemporary music as well as authent-

ic Bavarian Folk dances performed by the “GTEV Schlierachtaler Stamm”.
Casual neat, informal attire is appropriate for this event. But, if you are so inclined and have it available, traditional
Bavarian attire is also encouraged.
The price is $50 per person. Tables of 10 are available. RSVP to Debbie White (c) 631-987-7061 / (w) 646-610-8844 or
Jim Braunstein 516-330-7448.

OCTOBER 8 • Oktoberfest
BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS, Westchester
Holy Name of Jesus Church, Valhalla, NY (next to Kensico Dam). Admission $10 (children under 12 are free). Entertainment
by The Adlers. Doors open at 5:30pm. Music begins at 6pm. Traditional folkdances by Bavarian Club Edelweiss and other
Schuhplattler groups. German and American food served. Imported beer, wine, and soda. For information or reservations,
call Hans Lechner at 914-962-3022. For calendar and directions, visit www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org.

OCTOBER 15 • Austrian Day “Buschenschank”
BRÜDERSCHAFT DER BURGENLÄNDER
The Irish American Society Hall, 297 Willis Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501. Tel: 516-746-9392. All are welcome to join us
at 1:30 pm for Buschenschank (Wine Tavern) Style Meal including Austrian-style meats, wursts, cheeses, salads, breads,
2 bottles of Austrian wine, 2 pitchers of Austrian beer, 2 bottles of soda per table, coffee and apple strudel! Music by
“The Spitzbuam”. Tickets are $35 per person, children 6 to 12: $15. Children under 6 are free. For information and reser-
vations, visit our website www.burgenlaender.us or contact Frank Zach: 203-325-3256, 718-366-3259, cell 917-923-0233.

OCTOBER 21 • Oktoberfest
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH
230 East 90th Street, Parish Center (Rev. Kaz. Kowalski, Pastor). Good Food and Live Music. Tickets may be purchased

OCTOBER 28 • Oktoberfest
GERMAN AMERICAN CLUB, Rockland County, New York
Kruckers Restaurant, Ladentown, NY. Call Hollow Road, Pomona. Sit Down Dinner 7pm to 8pm. Wiener Schnitzel or
Sauerbraten, Potato Dumplings, Spaetzle, Red Cabbage and Carrots. Apple Pie with Ice Cream, coffee, tea. Beer, wine
and soda is free. Music for your dancing from 8pm till midnight by “Bud Gramer and the Melodies”. Schuhplattler per-
formances by the Bavarian Club Edelweiss. Donation: $38 per person. The deadline for tickets is October 23rd. For infor-

NOVEMBER 5 • Honor Night for Peter Vogel
P.V.V. OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY
Main ballroom at Schuette Park. Full course dinner includes Chateaubriand, dessert, beer, wine and soda. 4-hour open
bar. Tickets: $70 per person. Please pay in advance. Music by Upstate New York’s famous Karl Schwarzenegger
Connection. Doors open at 3:30 pm. For reservations, contact: Dieter Pfisterer at 201-651-0956 or Schuette Park at
201-865-0868 no later than November 1st.
(Peter was born in Romania. At the age of 12, he began music instruction, studying the saxophone. Later, he fell in love
with the accordion with which he still provides entertaining Volks and Dance Music throughout the Tri-State area. We hope
you can join us to celebrate and honor Peter Vogel for his many accomplishments which have provided many hours of
German Volksmusik in the German community.)
COME HELP US CELEBRATE
FR. BRETONE’S 50TH BIRTHDAY & ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
AT HEAVEN’S EMBRACE

See the:
• New outdoor statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
• Mosaic Stations of the Cross (God willing)
• New liturgical banners
• New one-of-a-kind chalice handmade by Father

Taste the:
• Wonderful Lord in His Body and Blood as you receive Him at Mass
• Feast Father has prepared—home made catered delicacies, BBQ and delicious desserts
• Bountiful birthday cake

Hear the:
• Newly donated piano
• Peaceful sounds of nature-brook, falls, wind, birds
• Whisper of God in the depth of your heart calling for deeper union with Him

Touch the:
• Blessed holy water from The Spring of Mt. Carmel
• Statues of the Saints
• Relic of St. Faustina
• Hearts of all the people as we draw closer to Jesus

Above all experience the incredible peace that only Jesus can give!

When: Saturday October 7th or Sunday October 8th, Columbus Day Weekend
Where: Heaven’s Embrace, Barryville, NY
How: by tax deductible donation to Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries
   Adults: $65 Youths: $25
   By private motor coach at an additional $25 or call for easy directions
   Fr. Bretone @ 718 636 3498 or Maryann @ 718 738 1805