October

Kolping-On-Hudson Closeout Dinner & Dance

Saturday, October 13, 2007

Please join us for our final event at KOH for 2007. Following the dinner served at 7:00 pm, you can enjoy an evening of dancing to the music of Mario & Joe. The cost of $40 per person includes both a dinner featuring shrimp cocktail and prime rib, plus open bar from 7pm to closing. Please call Heidi Umland for reservations at 718-805-0552.

Kolping-On-Concourse Communion Luncheon

Sunday, November 4, 2007

Father Bretone will celebrate Mass in the Kolping-On-Concourse Chapel at 11:30 am. Lunch to follow [details inside].

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
John Noonan, George Kummer, and James Mallon.
A special Birthday Greeting and thanks to Father Bretone for all he does for us!

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.

Congratulations!
We are happy to announce Barbara & Dan DeFranco welcomed their daughter, Elyssa Renate into the world on September 7. Elyssa’s proud grandparents are Renee & Reinhard Oelerking.

Best Wishes!
Kirsten & Roland Schmitt renewed their wedding vows on September 8, 2007 at Kolping-on-Hudson. Among the many guests on hand to celebrate were Roland’s parents, Inge and Horst Schmitt, as well as brother Gerhard Schmitt and his family. The ceremony was held in Assmuth Hall, and the reception at the main house. The day was warm and sunny, and a wonderful time was had by all!
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

Kolping-On-Concourse Mass & Lunch • Sunday, November 4

Please join us for this very special yearly event. Fr. Bretone will celebrate Mass in our Chapel at 11:30. This year we will remember deceased members Josef Feuerbach, Marjorie Melita, Bernard Voegele, Anton Gindert, and Reverend Charles McTague. We hope many of you will attend this long standing tradition, and it will give you a chance to visit our beautiful house on the Concourse.

After Mass, lunch will follow in the dining room. On the menu is soup, choice of baked, smoked ham or roasted chicken, fresh sweet potatoes, Italian vegetables, coffee, cake and wine. The price for this meal is $10 per adult and $5 per child. Please make an effort to join us at the Concourse. Call Ann Horan to make your reservations (914-737-2026).

World Day of Prayer • Submitted by Patricia Farkas

October 27 [the anniversary of the beatification of Fr. Adolph Kolping] is designated as the World Day of Prayer. This year’s World Day of Prayer was prepared by the Kolping Society of Switzerland, and will be observed by Kolping members throughout the world. Each family is asked to make an effort to observe this day of celebration as one of your yearly activities.

REMINDER: Please keep Sunday, December 2, 2007 open to join in our Christmas party. We will honor our new 50-year members—Rita Berg, Catherine Ferrero, Bob Reinisch, Valentine Sartorius, and Jerry Reslmaier. We will also honor our new 25-year members—Karen Byrnes, Marg Cirincione, Bonnie Dengler, Barbara Henry, Helmi Pinner, and Marjorie Ritzer. Stay tuned for the details in the November Bulletin.

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NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

Submitted by Jack McGee

BROOKLYN KOLPING volunteers have already begun getting ready for another season of Sunday Monthly Dinners. Volunteers donate their time, energy and enthusiasm to bring our members together for a $10.00 dinner, with refreshments and dessert included.

On October 28th at 2pm, they will celebrate “An International Day of Prayer,” combined with an All Souls Day observance in their Center. On this Sunday they will join together to pray for deceased members, as well as to learn about Kolping in other parts of the world.

DETROIT KOLPING members are excited over the success of their past “September Fashion Show” ....something new ....something different....something up to date for the ladies.

Schuetzenfest brought large crowds to vote for Kolping King and Queen for 2007/2008 year. Everyone wished Ed and Pat Wagner a very happy reign.

PHILADELPHIA KOLPING is hosting a new activity entitled, “The Sweethearts Golf Outing.” The male member of the team drives to the green and the female puts. A luncheon for participants and engaging observers finishes off the day.

As announced, Philadelphia is hosting the 2008 Kolping Convention over the September, Labor Day Weekend.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

2 bedroom Condo in Lauderdale by the Sea, FL

Just steps to the beach, this newly furnished two-bedroom, two-bath condominium awaits you in this great little beach community. Ground-floor unit in garden-style building. Reserved parking on property. Master bedroom has a king-size bed with a private bathroom. Second bedroom has two twin beds. A comfortable, queen-size sleeper sofa is available in the living room. Walking distance to supermarket, shops, cafes, new playground, and the center of town. And of course, the beach! Winter 2007-2008 is still available. We rent by the month. Contact Meg for more details or pictures: Meg Jandrasits • Phone: 914-471-3851 • Email: jrn@jandrasits.net

Howard Beach Apartment for Rent

Large 2 BR, plus den, 2 full baths, second floor, bright and sunny, own thermostat, includes heat, owner occupied, walk to all. Please no smokers or pets. We wish to rent to a maximum of 2 people. Call Tony 917.723.0158

Take charge of your hearing NOW

Did you know that over 30 Million Americans have hearing loss but only a fraction get help? Untreated hearing loss effects quality of life, self esteem and relationships with friends and family. Don’t let a hearing problem control you!! Take charge of your hearing NOW! To schedule a consultation with Dr. John Weigand, NYS Licensed Audiologist and Hearing Instrument Dispenser, call 718.270.3976.

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 www.kolpingny.org. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.
Steuben Day Parade

Thanks to Ann Horan and Frank Weigand for providing these photos

This year we enjoyed the best party after the parade that most of us can remember. We had a fully packed house!

The day started out cloudy and rainy, but all that passed in time for the march to begin. We have many people to thank for making this such a successful event. Thanks to all our members who turned out to walk. Thanks to Bernie Dengler who purchased shirts in our Kolping colors so that we looked like a real "team" on Fifth Avenue. Thanks to our flag holders and banner carriers. Thanks to Heidi Umland and Doris Petsche for preparing the food. Thanks to Gerhard Schmitt and Edward Specht for passing out the flyers which brought in so many people to the Kolping House. Thanks to Maria and Jimmy Stang for collecting the entrance fees and helping with the crowd control! Thanks to Wilma and Ernst Endrich and their staff who worked so hard all day in the Kolping House.

The real highlight for all of us was having a Kolping band from Baden Baden to accompany us on Fifth Avenue and then to play for us back at the Kolping House. They were such a great group of people. At the end of the day, we traded our Kolping shirts for their green band shirts, so now we have truly bonded by giving each other the shirts off our backs!
Stories of Interest

AN INFLUENTIAL FAMILY submitted by Martin A. Kelly

Certain families have contributed to the progress of New York City. Among them are the Rockefellers, the Astors, the Guggenheims and others. There are many others on a lesser scale, like the Boltes of The Bronx. Herman Frederick Bolte was born in Bremen, Germany in 1855 and arrived in New York City in 1872 to seek his fortune. Obtaining work in a grocery store in Yorkville, he served and saved so that he bought his own business in 1881. Bolte's first store was located at First Avenue and 86th Street. As things improved, he opened a second one on Park Avenue and 86th Street.

"Morgenstunde hat Geld in Munde" [morning hours proved profitable] for Bolte, and he eventually centralized his operations to an emporium on Melrose Avenue and 162nd Street. In his personal life, his interest in music drew him to the popular Morrisania Sanger Park where he made the acquaintance of Sophia Arras whose father owned the park.

In 1882, they married and had two sons: Herman Frederick Bolte, Jr. and John Bolte. The sons operated the Bolte Brothers Awning and Shade business on White Plains Road, founded in 1913.

Herman, Jr., died in 1923, but John continued his entrepreneurial enthusiasm opening motion picture theaters when movies became popularly accepted as an entertainment form. The last of which was the Wakefield at 25th Street and White Plains Road which was still serving the public in the 1970's.

John served in the first World War and was an active member of the Bronx County V.F.W.'s post as well as being involved with several business, social and German-American organizations.

Thus, the Bolte family contributed much to Bronx life.

WORDS WORTH NOTING submitted by Jack McGee

The laughter of a child is the light of a house.
―African proverb

The test and the use of man's education is that he finds pleasure in the exercise of his mind. —Jack Barzun

It often happens that I awake at night and begin to think about a serious problem and decide I must tell the Pope about it. Then I wake up completely and remember that I am the Pope. —Blessed John XXIII

Family faces are like mirrors. Looking at people who belong to us, we see the past, present and future.
―Gail L. Buckley

For anything worth having one must pay the price; and the price is always work, patience, love, self-sacrifice—no paper currency, no promises to pay, but the gold of real service. —John Burroughs

Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in. —Robert Frost

There is not a tree in heaven, higher than the tree of patience. —Irish proverb

One can endure sorrow alone, but it takes two to be glad. —Elbert Hubbard

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done. —Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

There is no way on earth of making a person worthy of love, except by loving them. —Thomas Merton

Justice is the insurance which we have on our lives and property. Obedience is the premium which we pay for it. —William Penn

Other men's sins are before our eyes; our own are behind our backs. —Seneca

A LITTLE HUMOR

"Out of the Mouths of Babes"
submitted by Martin A. Kelly

Opa sits with his youngest grand daughter when she asks, "Opa, can you make a sound like a frog?"

Opa answers, somewhat dismayed, "No, I don't think so, why?"

The grand daughter explains, "Because I heard mommy and daddy talking and they said that after you croak, we can take a trip to Florida."

Secret to Staying Young
submitted by Kathy Weigand

Full of vigor, Trudy celebrated her 95th birthday. Her friends asked her to share her secret for staying so young.

"I'd be happy to tell you! My 4 boyfriends keep me very busy—every morning I get up with Will Power, then I go for a walk with Arthur Hits, I return home with Charlie Horse, and then off to bed with Ben Gay!"
“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 Club of Rockland County, New York • Saturday, October 20 at 7:00pm
OKTOBERFEST
Please join us for a sit down dinner plus music and dancing at Kruckers Restaurant, Ladentown, NY, Call Hollow Road, Pomona. The dinner includes Wiener Schnitzel or Sauerbraten, Potatoe Dumplings, Spaetzle, Red Cabbage and Carrots, Apple Pie with Ice Cream, coffee and tea. Beer, wine and soda is free. Music for dancing from 8:00 pm to midnight by “Bud Gramer and the Melodies”. Schuhplattler performance by the Bavarian Club “Edelweiss”. Donation: $38.00 per person. The deadline for tickets is October 15. Send check (payable to German American Club of Rockland County, NY) to: Monika Rohe, 272 Jacqueline Dr., Valley Cottage, NY 10989.
For information call: 845-358-4271. Visit us at www.rocklandgermanclub.com

German-American Social Club of Peekskill • Saturday, October 20
TAJ MAHAL OKTOBERFEST BUS TRIP
Pets are not allowed, with the exception of service animals.
11 Kramers 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

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 Berwick Ct. Ridge, NY 11961
Phone: (631)744-8255. Please send group reservations in together! Bands subject to change.
WEEKENDS AT THE OPERA AT LINCOLN CENTER

METROPOLITAN OPERA • TICKETS FROM $15.00
Lucia Di Lammermore (I) Oct. 5 – 13 – 20
The Marriage of Figaro (I) Oct. 6(M) – 13(M)
Romeo and Juliet (F) Oct. 6
Madam Butterfly (I) Oct. 12 – 19 - 27(M)
Aida (I) Oct. 20(M) – 27
Macbeth (I) Oct. 26

NEW YORK CITY OPERA • TICKETS FROM $20.00
Carmen (F) Oct. 5 – 7(M) – 13 – 20 - 26 – 28
Don Giovanni (I) Oct. 6(M) – 12
Cavalleria Rusticana & Pagliacci (I) Oct. 6 – 13(M) – 19 – 21(M) – 27
Agrippa (E) Oct. 14(M) – 20(M)
Cinderella (F) Oct. 27(M)

ALSO IN TOWN

HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS – Dr. Seuss At the St. James Theater from Nov. 1 to Jan. 6.

WINTUK An enchanting winter tale for the whole family, about a boy’s quest for snow. Nov. 1 to Jan 6. Tickets available at Madison Square Garden or Radio City Music Hall. Show is at the Wamu Theater at Madison Square Garden.

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR A number of performances daily Nov. 9 to Dec. 30.


THE LITTLE MERMAID Another new musical coming to Broadway. The official opening will be on Dec. 6 at the Lunt-Fontanne Theater, 205 West 46th Street, tickets at box office. Check the papers for critic reviews.

PYGMALION (George Bernard Shaw) opens Oct. 18 until Dec. 9 at the American Airlines Theater, 227 West 42nd Street, tickets at box office.

VICTORY THEATER For live stage shows (circus acts, acrobats, comedians, etc. strictly for young children), pick up a brochure at the theater on 42nd Street just off Broadway or call 1-646-223-3010. Many weekend performances. Tickets from $10.00. Tickets for 3 different shows go for $8.75 each.

CYRANO DE BERGERAC with Kevin Klein will be at the Richard Rogers Theater, for 10 weeks beginning Oct. 12.

THE BIG APPLE CIRCUS will arrive in town for performances. Oct. 19 to Jan. 13, at Lincoln Center. Tickets from $28.00

THE NUTCRACKER tickets starting at $20.00 are now on sale at The New York State Theater at Lincoln Center. This Annual Christmas Holiday Ballet will begin on Nov. 23 until Dec. 30. Choice location seats sell early. For information or brochure call 1-212-870-5570

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN new from Seattle, Washington. Mel Brooks changed his style, mood and creativity on his new Broadway bound musical production. He is injecting new life into an old movie from 1974 entitled “Young Frankenstein.” Present reports from ticket buyers, the town is going wild over it. When it opens next month, don’t let the advertised $450 per seat scare you. This price goes for a limited number of VIP seats. Watch the papers for dates and other priced seats.

CARNegie HALL’S Zankel Hall at 57th Street and 7th Avenue. A choral spectacular spanning over 500 years, including works from France, Italy, Germany and Austria. Tuesday – Oct. 9th at 7:30 p.m. - $20, $30 - $40 and $50.

Metropolitan Museum of Art At 62nd St. and 5th Ave. – Admission

REMBRANDT AT THE MET Instead of celebrating the 400th Anniversary of Rembrandt’s birth last year, as most museums did, the Metropolitan is paying homage to this old master, as well as other Dutch painters this Fall. For the first time in its history, the MET is exhibiting all 228 Dutch paintings. They are presently on view and will remain until January 6th.

The show will include 12 galleries and feature all of the MET’S 20 Rembrants, 11 paintings by Frans Hals, and 5 of the 35 known paintings by Vermeer. Don’t miss this once in a lifetime exhibit.
At the Churches

ST. JOSEPH’S IN YORKVILLE  404 East 87th Street
Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at St. Joseph’s Church of Yorkville 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 Nartey at 212-289-6030.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH  53rd Street and 5th Avenue
The choir of Winchester Cathedral from Great Britain performs. Tuesday – Oct. 23rd at 7:30 - Tickets $25.00

THE CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  135 West 31st Street (bet.6th & 7th Ave)
Attend a series of 20 short courses beginning October 10th for one hour per week. Classes will meet either at 12 noon to 1 pm or from 6 to 7 pm. Tuition is $20 per course. A sample of the 20 courses includes: The Gospel of Mark, Art and Spirituality, Theology, Abandonment to Divine Providence, Questions of the Heart, Vocation—public and personal, Benedict XVI. For information or catalogue call Father Kevin Tortorelli, 1-212-736-8500, Ext. 311.

ST. BATHOLOMEW’S CHURCH  51st Street and Park Avenue  Wednesdays at 1:15. Free
Oct. 3rd  Sonatas of Dieterich Buxtehude.
Oct. 10th  Choral cantatas by Vivaldi and Pergolesi.
Oct. 17th  Music and Poetry by 17th Century Female Composer and Writers
Oct. 24th  Vocal selections by 17th Century Italian Composers
Oct. 31st  Vocal and instrumental music set to the theme of Halloween.

Helpful Information

ALTERNATE SIDE OF THE STREET PARKING is suspended on the following days: Oct 4th (Shemini Atzereth), Oct. 5th (Simchas Torah), Oct. 8th (Columbus Day), and Oct. 12th -13th and 14th (Idul-Fitr).

OCTOBER SAINTS DAYS ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR
St. Therese of Lesieux (Oct. 1), St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4), St. Maria Faustina (Oct. 5), St. Teresa of Avila (Oct. 15), St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (Oct. 16), The Early American Martyrs (Oct. 19).

ALL SOULS DAY
In view of the fact that Catholics believe in the state of purgatory after death, in preparation for the beatific vision, Catholics are encouraged to pray for their beloved dead to attain this final end. On All Souls Day we are encouraged to pray for the departed, have Masses offered for the repose of their souls, have them prayed for as well during the month of November, etc. The time for planning is NOW. Let us gather our thoughts, on the family deceased. Let us get organized, on how we are going to have spiritual benefits and activities planned for these souls in purgatory, to quicken their purification, shorten their stay and enhance their ascent to their Heavenly Father and the Saints forever, in paradise...

World without end. Amen.

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE
ARE YOU GRADUATING FROM THE 8TH GRADE THIS COMING JUNE 2008?
Just a few points to consider. What is your goal in life? Will your high school choice be a proper “choice” to help you accomplish your goal? If you are considering a private high school, do you have the finances for 4 years of schooling? If you are considering public high school, have you considered the best of the group to help you prepare properly for college admissions? Are you preparing to take scholarship examinations? The following may be worth looking in to:

High School Open House
REGIS HIGH SCHOOL (an all scholarship secondary Jesuit School for Catholic boys), 55 East 84th Street, NYC. 212-288-1100. For 8th graders and their parents. Monday, October 8th from 1 to 4 p.m.

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL (a Jesuit, all boys High School, known for its pre-college excellence) invites interested parents to call for information on admission, etc. Call 1-212-924-7900 ext. 1442

If not college bound have you considered your choice of a select public high school known for its scholastic standards? Have you considered a Vocational high school which will prepare you for a skill for life-time employment excellence? The right vocational skills bring the right skill salaries.