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Kolping 88th Street

Kolping-On-Hudson
Family Halloween Party
7:00pm • Saturday, October 19, 2013

Music by DJ Matt

Join us for our final event at Kolping-On-Hudson for 2013. The cost is $15 per person (Children 10 and under are Free). Buffet dinner with adult favorites and a special selection of children’s favorites, plus dessert and coffee. Prizes for Best Costume—Adult, Best Family in Costume, and Best Costume—Child

So gather your friends and family together and reserve a table. Raffles winners will be picked and announced. 50/50 — Games

Call Heidi Umland for reservations at 718-805-0552 or 914-736-0117

Communion Brunch at Kolping-On-Concourse
Sunday, November 3rd at 12 noon

Please join us for this annual event:
A Mass in memory of our deceased members—Bert Bruegger, Richard Seidl, Barbara Henry, Christine Endrich Vogl, and Robert Reinsch will be held at St. Philip Neri Church, located at 3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468 (718-733-3200) will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at 12 Noon.

A luncheon will follow immediately after Mass at Kolping-On-Concourse. The menu includes Chicken Cutlets, Baked Potatoes, Asparagus, Salad, Dessert & Coffee. The recommended donation is $12 per adult, $6 per child. Call Muriel Fullam for reservations: 914-582-8379

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 contact Muriel Fullam (914-582-8379) or email MurielFullam@mns.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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN OCTOBER:

SPECIAL OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Very special Birthday wishes to Linda Ferony, Nancy Jackson, Martin Kelly, Artie Kessler, Horst Schmitt and Gloria Zale.

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@kColpingny.org or Muriel Fullam at MurielFullam@mns.com.

BRAND NEW LITTLE MEMBER
Congratulations to the Portilla family on the birth of their new baby girl, Catherine Rose Portilla who was born on July 15th at 9:20 AM. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents, Bernie & Bonnie Dengler.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Thank you once again to Mark & Diane Franzoso for donating the use of the Jumping House for the kids to play in on Family Fun Day and at Oktoberfest. The kids thoroughly enjoyed it.

Thank you also to all of you who have sent in your raffle tickets. We will be picking the winners at our Halloween Party on Saturday, October 19th. So far these people have a chance of winning — The Halvey family, Wilma Endrich, The Vallender’s, John & Elizabeth Reitter, Artie & Jen Kessler, Bob & Ann Heming, Peter Schollmann, Fred & Maureen Young, Ed & Caecilia Cohn, Peggy & Dave Douggall, Martin & Violet Kelly, Larry Buck, Charles Ruppmann, The Bymes, Rita Fister, The Reinhold’s, Tim & Alida Carey, Wayne Gorski, Elizabeth Kogler, The Gibbon Family, The Ralls Family, Emerich Janny, Max Lorenz, Eugene & Rosanna Siagris, Marlene & Will Bitterman, Kathy Williams, Jerry Fullam, Matt Kern, Christine Kern, Danielle Kern, Jerry Kern and Lisa Giaquinto. Please send in your raffle tickets and check and give them some competition.

THANKS FROM SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
“We are deeply indebted to The Catholic Kolping Society for giving our Altar Servers and their families an opportunity to enjoy the beauty, spaciousness, and wonderful facility of Kolping on the Hudson. It will be a day and time that will be etched in our memories and we know that our Gracious and Generous God will indeed bless you and all your members for giving us this wonderful experience. Be assured of our prayerful gratitude. We also wish to thank Theresa and Mel Rascona for promoting this wonderful opportunity for us.”

DORIS petsche celebrated her birthday on Sept. 8th and she ruled at Friday Night Cocktails on Sept 6th.
Secretary Job Opening
posted by Muriel Fullam

I have had a great time in my job as Secretary of the Catholic Kolping Society of New York. Meeting and getting to know all of you has been so much fun. But now it is time for me to retire and travel and cross off all the things on my bucket list. So there is a job opening.

I plan to leave at the end of December, but would welcome training a new person sometime this fall. It is a Part-time, paid position. I did most of it from home, but trips to Kolping House on 86th Street are also necessary—so secretary you have an office there. If you think you might like this job, you should be computer literate and know WORD and EXCEL. The job entails collecting, banking and recording dues, sending receipts for donations, receiving applications from new applicants, attending Kolping events and writing them up for our monthly bulletin. I have a complete list of secretarial chores for those interested.

Please let me, Ann Horan Hemings (Annth@optonline.net), Katrina Dengler (kdengler67@nycmail.com) or Ed Specht (ehspecht@gmail.com) know if you are interested. If you already have a resume put together that you can send, email it to us. If not, just send an email and list your skills. We will have interviews with all interested parties sometime in the middle of October. You will be notified of the date by email.

Joe Sartorius Scholarship Fund

We are ready to award $250 to a member’s child or grandchild (the award will be presented at our Christmas Party on December 8, 2013). All you have to do is send Muriel Fullam a letter about the child. He or she should be in grade school and committed to doing good deeds in school, at home, or in the community. We give this award in memory of Joe Sartorius who was dedicated to working with children and always made sure they had fun things to do when they came to Kolping. Please send your letter to Muriel Fullam, Kolping On Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548.

KOLPING IS ON FACEBOOK

Members can use this as another way to get the latest updates.

News & Notes

ISABELLA LOVASZ

Isabella Lovasz, better known as "Izzy" to everyone at KOH is 11 years old and is entering 6th grade this fall. She is the beautiful daughter of members Stephen & Alina Lovasz and the granddaughter of member Christina Lovasz. Izzy’s passion is swimming—she learned to swim at Kolping-On-Hudson when she was just 4 years old. She belongs to the LaGuardia Twisters, a swim team in Queens. With her team, Izzy practices her strokes 5 days a week for 1 hour and 45 minutes each weekday after school. And this past summer all that practice paid off. She went on a three-week trip with her mother, Alina Lovasz to Kielce, Poland to visit her Aunt Izabela and her Aunt Daria as well as her cousins. Izzy loved Poland and loved visiting with her relatives. While there family members entered her into a swim meet for Polish people living in other countries. Our Izzy won 4 Gold Medals and 2 Silver Medals! The races were different lengths—she won for the backstroke, free style and butterfly races as well as two relay races. We are very proud of Izzy.

BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS OKTOBERFEST

Sunday, October 13 at Holy Rosary Church Auditorium (170 Bradhurst Ave., Hawthorne, NY). Admission: $10. (Children 14 and under are free)

Doors open at 1:00 PM—Band starts at 2:00 PM (Music by The Austrian Boys)

Great German and American food, beer, wine and soda available

Schuhplattler and folk dances performed by Bavarian Club Edelweiss

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BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS CHRISTKINDLMARKT

German Christmas Market—Saturday, November 9th, 2013 10AM – 4PM

Free Admission – Free Parking

Traditional German Food, Live Entertainment, St. Nikolaus, Many Vendors, Homemade Desserts. Raffles with cash prizes

Mt. Pleasant Community Center, 125 Lozza Drive (off Columbus Ave.) Valhalla, NY

For more information contact Gloria McSweeney at 845-240-3227

1. BURGENLAENDER K.U.V. 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, October 20th from 12 noon to 6pm at the Inn at New Hyde Park, 214 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park, NY. Events include the presentation of Miss Burgeland 2014. Guests of Honor: Most Reverend Agidius J. Zsilovicz The Bishop of Burgeland & Dr. Walter Dujmovits, Burgelandische Gemeinschaft President. Music by: Heimat Klange Orchestra. Gala Dinner Dance including full open bar, deluxe cocktail hour and choice of dinner selection & more. For information and reservations, call Peter Drauch at 917-887-2244.

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 OCTOBER 2013 INTENTIONS

Each month, the Holy Father gives us one general intention and an intention for world missions.

PEOPLE IN DESPAIR: That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God’s love.

WORLD MISSION DAY: That the celebration of World Mission Day may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God’s word.
K-O-H Oktoberfest submitted by Muriel Fullam, photos by Christina Lovasz, Frank Weigand

August 24th turned out to be one of the best weather days of the summer. Over 500 members and friends attended our spectacular Oktoberfest that day. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers listed below – they are a big reason why the event was so successful:


I hope I didn’t leave your name off the list – but if I did, drop me a note or an email – I will continue the list in November’s bulletin.

And lastly thank you to all of you who attended! We hope you enjoyed the day.

[Images of people enjoying the Oktoberfest]

Member Christina Lovasz shops to find bargains on children’s toys all year long. Christina is a kindergarten teacher and uses some of the toys at Christmas time for her students. But she donates most of the toys to Kofping. She sets up and mans the children’s game booth at our Oktoberfest where every child wins something!! Thanks for being such a great member Christina. You make a lot of children very happy! Christina is pictured here with one of the very happy Considine children.
PARADE COMMITTEE: Lou Colletti, Gerhard Schmitt, Donna Richardson, Edward Specht & Jerry Ladenhauf

On Saturday, September 21st on 70th Street between Madison & Park Avenues about 50 Kolping Members & friends met it was a sunny last day of Summer. We got our Kolping orange & black sashes and we proudly marched up to 5th Avenue. The Parade was televised and our family at home and our Kolping Family were able to see us march. There was even a wedding on the Schall & Weber Float!

After we marched we went back to the Kolping House on 88th Street for our Steuben Day celebration. Over 100 attended. We ate great food, danced & listened to music by, Schachtellebner Musikanten. Both Ron & Fred once again this year did a great job of keeping us well entertained.

The following are those we helped to make the Kolping Post Steuben Day Party Great. Without each & everyone of them it would not have been possible & they are:

Doris Petsche: Our Great Chef every time, A big “Thanks” to her assistant Geovanny Ramirez.

Jen Ahrens-Scheuermann & her sister, Evelyn Ryzerki for baking our delicious Plum Cake. Before the Plum Cake was ready to be baked back at Kolping on Hudson, Jen had 3 great ladies who pitted all the Plums for 4 cakes. Thank You Heidi Umland, Helmi Pinner & Christel Scheuermann. Jen for getting us the Pretzels & Pretzel Hoagies from Germany. Also to Joan Dengler who pick them up & stored them for us. Thanks to Bernie Pressler for jumping right in & selling our tickets at the door. Also Emily Specht, (a 3rd generation Kolping Member) for collecting the meal tickets.

Our delicious meal & dessert was served by: Donna Richardson, Edward, Lisa & Emily Specht, Stefan Schmitt, Tina Dengler & Jerry Ladenhauf. Also Nick Colletti who kept food & anything else needed at the serving tables.

Our 50/50 Tickets was drawn by Emily Specht. The winner was Peter Carruthers. Thanks to all we participated.

Our Bartenders: Kenny Rose Gilberto Perez, Gerhard Schmitt & Edward Specht, who were immediately faced with a long line. They served everyone fast & with a smile.

The Staff at Kolping House: Ernst & Wilma Endrich, Kenny Rose, Ray DeMichiel, Geovanny Ramirez, Gilberto Perez, Miguel Ramirez & Chris Medrano. For all their hard work. Also making sure there enough food at the serving tables, beer, tables were reserved, tickets, flyers etc. and that all was neat & clean. All of us members should be proud to say that our Kolping House has such fine employees.

Once again a very special “Thanks” to Julia Specht, who is has been making our flyer for Steuben Day for 6 years. Also this year Julia had to do a school project in her photography class a Documentary. She chose the Steuben Day Parade can’t wait to see her photo’s.

Karen Staub, A Kolping Member who is the Kolping Delegate on the Steuben Day Parade Committee. She provides us with up-to-date line up information & more.

Last but not least “Thanks” to all who marched with us. Especially Tina Dengler who help us with our sashes & ensured that they were on properly.

Mark your calendar—The 57th Steuben Day Parade is on Saturday, September 20, 2014
The wonderful companies listed to the right donated money to Catholic Kolping and became sponsors for our 2013 Golf Outing. Please consider them when you are looking for services for your own home or business. They have been very good to the Catholic Kolping Society. Our biggest thank you is to our President, Bob Hemsing & his staff at Dooley Electric, for spending many hours contacting these companies (most of whom are his business associates) and asking them to sponsor the event. Thank you too to all of our golfers, members as well as friends, and business associates who participated in this fun event. We also thank our board member, Donna Richardson, for once again setting up this wonderful day for the golfers at The Doral Arrowwood Resort & Golf Club. She always gets us the best rate, the best food and I think she must have an "In" with THE MAN upstairs—because so far we always have good weather on golf day.

THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS!

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PLUM CAKE
submitted by Jennifer Ahrens

Sincerest thanks to Manfred Gallwitz for making the plum cake with help from Evelyn Ryzerski and Jennifer Scheuermann for the KOH Oktoberfest! The cakes were beautiful and delicious!!

Below is a photo of the ladies and Manfred relaxing with some champagne and schillerlocken after pitting 60 pounds of plums! This year was the pits—the pits would not come out easily but they still got the job done and the plums were great! Thank you!

Also thanks to Lou Colletti, who made the linzer cookies and Mrs. Povoloski who donated a cake.

THE YEAR OF FAITH submitted by Jack McGee

Only a few months left! With his Apostolic Letter of October 11, 2011, Porta Fidei, Pope Benedict XVI declared that a “Year of Faith” will begin on October 11, 2012 and conclude on November 24, 2013. October 11, 2012, the first day of the Year of Faith, was the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) and also the twentieth anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. During the Year of Faith, Catholics are asked to study and reflect on the documents of Vatican II and the catechism so that they may deepen their knowledge of the faith.

“The ‘door of faith’ (Acts 14:27) is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church.”—Pope Benedict XVI, Apostolic Letter Porta Fidei for the Indiction of the Year of Faith.

The upcoming Year of Faith is a “summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the One Savior of the world” (Porta Fidei 6). In other words, the Year of Faith is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him. The “door of faith” is opened at one’s baptism, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and his Church.

Truth Will ?? submitted by Martin A. Kelly

Americans may not be addicted to crime stories; but, judging by television listings, they certainly have a strong interest in the subject. Some of these popular TV shows are C.S.I., Forensic Files, Nancy Grace, Date Line, The New Detectives, etc.

Unlike the traditional Sherlock Holmes method of solution through deduction, present day investigator examine the crime scene, locate clues, and subject them to scientific analysis to arrive at a decision about the suspects guilt or innocence. The evidence is presented to the court for final determination. The tests include fingerprints, ballistics, hand writing, impressions, blood and other body fluids, lie detector, etc.

Interestingly, one of the earliest cases of science helping to convict a killer occurred in Germany, in 1901. A serial killer was on the loose in Gohren, Rugen, Germany; over a ten year period killings had occurred. In each case, the victim’s incinerated remains were found in nearby woods.

A local carpenter, Ludwig Tessnow was picked up in each case; and, questioned. Interest focused on brown stains on his work apron. The suspect explained them as wood dye from his work. Since there was no way to disprove his claim, he was released.

However “Aber siegen haben kleinen Beinen” (Lies have short legs). Truth will prevail. The chief investigator consulted Dr. Paul Theodor Uhlenhuth, a biologist at Gießen Wald University. He had developed serological tests to identify both human and animal blood on objects. They applied the test to the stains on Tessnow’s apron; and, the results disproved his alibi. He was tried and found guilty.

This application of science to help mankind is called forensic after the Latin word for forum where the ancient Romans tried their criminal cases.

Source: “Jumped, Fell or Pushed”, pg 92.
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