October

Kolqing-On-Hudson
Close Out Dinner
7:00pm • Saturday, October 13, 2018

Join us for our final event at Kolping-on-Hudson in 2018. Our super chefs Kathy Weinborg and Jennifer Scheuermann will be cooking a delicious dinner for our end of the summer closeout party. The menu includes filet mignon, baked potato, fresh garden vegetable, dessert & coffee. Price is $50 per person which includes dinner at 7:00pm and open bar from 7:00-11:00pm.

Reservations are required for this special evening—maximum capacity is 60 people. Please contact Heidi Umland for reservations at heidiumland@verizon.net or 914.736.0117.

SAVE THE DATE
COMMUNION BRUNCH AT KOLPING-ON-CONCOURSE
Sunday, November 4th at 11:15 am

Our Kolping on Concourse Communion Brunch will be held to honor the memory of Rosemarie Lamber, Rita Fister, Ludwig Manz, Josef Seldmair, Jean St. Germain, Joan McNamara, Maria Reuber, Linda Losonsky and all deceased Kolping Members. Mass will begin at 11:15 am at St. Philip Neri Church located at 3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468 (718-733-3200).

A luncheon will follow immediately after mass at Kolping on Concourse. The menu will include Chicken Cutlets, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert & Coffee.

The cost is $12.00 per adult and $6.00 per child. Call or email Joan Dengler for reservations: 914.432.2535 or kolpingny@gmail.com

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.
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 Joan Smyth Dengler (914-432-2535) or email kolpingny@gmail.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.

**Milestones & Passages**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN OCTOBER:**

**SPECIAL OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:**
Special Birthday Wishes to those celebrating milestone birthdays—Carol Dowgiallo, Linda Ferony, Nancy Jackson, Martin Kelly, Art Kessler, Liz Koski, Dennis Noll, Horst Schmitt, Steve Stein 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@kolpingny.org or Joan Smyth Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com.

**THANKS TO OUR WORKERS WHO REFURBISHED THE KOH PICNIC TABLES**
Submitted by Jen Scheuermann & Lou Colletti

The picnic tables at KOH were in poor condition due to their age and use, and it would have been very costly to replace them. A big thanks to Alfred Vogl for spearheading the project to refurbish them. We thank all of the volunteers (many worked both Saturday and Sunday): Alfred Vogl, Mike & Jen Scheuermann, Al Ahrens, Gerhard Schmitt, Nick Colletti, Mike Weinborg, Edward & Emily Specht, Jimmy Stang, Dennis Noll, Roger Lounsbury, and Peter Bruegger with his sons Kevin and Thomas. Also a big thanks to Jeremy Basso for for donation of the dumpster container. Last but not least, our Manager, Heidi Umland, Jen Scheuermann & Helmi Pinner for a great lunch and dinner.
2018 DUES

Mail your check made out to Catholic Kolping Society to Catholic Kolping Society, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128.

Att: Joan Smyth Dengler, Secretary

Family: $105
Individual: $90
Student: $45

50-year members: paid up forever!

Include your current email address, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information and mail it with your dues to our secretary, Joan Smyth Dengler. She will be emailing notices of new events.

News & Notes

ST. NICK

Fr. Kolping was born on Dec. 8, 1813. Every year we celebrate his birthday with a nod to Christmas at our St Nikolaus party, the first Sunday of December. (St Nick’s feast day is December 6th). We join together at the German Mass at St Joseph’s Church on 87th Street, have a bit of a coffee klatsch with the parish community, then head over to our Kolping House on 88th Street for a big luncheon. We’ve been fortunate to have our members provide musical entertainment. In the old days, the children would perform a Christmas Carol for St. Nick and he’d give them a surprise gift. A few years ago, one of our members brought her a capella group and they led us in song. More recently, Don Simons and Larry Kunz have shared their talents. This is also a day to celebrate our long term members. Those who’ve made the 25 or 50 year membership milestones are recognized and honored. Contact Joan Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com to learn more about this wonderful tradition that we want to preserve at the same time as we keep it fresh for our newer members.

SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY 12/2 for the St Nick Party. And, if you’re bringing children age 10 or younger, please email Joan right now so she can prep Santa’s elves at kolpingny@gmail.com.

FAMILY SKI TRIP SAVE THE DATE

Friday to Sunday, March 8-10, 2019 (can extend if desired, start Thursday and enjoy the peace of the midweek Mountain).

BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS CHRISTKINDLMARKT

Join us for our German Christmas Market on Saturday, November 10 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Free admission and free parking. Cash raffle prizes: 1st prize $500, 2nd prize $300, 3rd prize $200. Traditional German food, live entertainment St. Nikolaus, many vendors, and homemade desserts. NEW LOCATION: Holy Name of Jesus Auditorium, 2 Broadway, Valhalla, NY 10595. Visit us on Facebook and also on our website: bavarianclubedelweiss.org. Contact Gloria Mayer McSweeney at 845-240-3227 for more information.

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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 OCTOBER 2018 INTENTION

EVANGELIZATION: The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

AMBERLANDS TRAVEL INC.

Kolping member Sadie Longobardi’s travel agency is a full service agency, working with individual clients, groups and corporate clients. With 31 years in the travel business, Sadie handles travels to everywhere. When you are planning your next trip, call her and she will do everything she can to get you the best price.
The 42nd Convention of the USA National Kolping Society was convened in Philadelphia September 7-9, 2018. On Friday night, the “meet and greet” hours were highlighted by the appearance of two special guests, Benjamin Franklin and Betsy Ross! For over an hour Kolping delegates and guests were regaled with stories about the early life and times in our country. Ben shared stories of his many inventions, his printing and publishing successes, his years in France. Betsy spoke of her prowess as a seamstress, her several marriages (both husbands died) before her third marriage to husband John, who gave up his career at sea to father 5 children with Betsy. Both kept their audiences involved with many questions and answers, many funny side comments and much laughter.

Saturday was dedicated to the Convention proper. Two white boards were beautifully prepared depicting the successful purchase and distribution of goats to the local Kolping families in Kenya. Discussions centered on a resolution proposed to extend this Lenten project for another year beyond its original termination date, to 2020. This would place the date in front of the next Convention, when further consideration would be taken. In addition, it was recommended and approved to utilize the National Endowment fund to match membership Lenten project contributions up to $7500 per year to augment the amount collected for this worthwhile and essential project. I believe that NY Kolping intends to bring the white boards back to New York for display in Montrose and 88th Street.

Discussions also centered on dwindling membership, similar to many other organizations throughout the country. Many thoughts were given to creating an environment and activities for young people, including web site development and social platforms among other ideas. In addition, discussion also focused on support for the elderly, creating social interaction environments and opportunities. Consequently, a resolution was approved to provide Endowment fund monies to support such endeavors.

The Convention dinner dance followed on Saturday evening. A Hungarian/German dance club provided early entertainment while after dinner entertainment was provided by the Mummer String band. Both groups wore very colorful outfits and the Mummers were particularly effect in achieving audience participation. Our Kolping children not only watched with rapt attention, but also got up and led a long and energetic conga line!

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the distinguished service awards. It was wonderful to see the entire National Convention attendees salute and honor all the award winners, but particularly our own New York Kolping honorees, Helmi Pinner and National Kolping Praesis Fr. Richard Bretone. Congratulations, and God bless all the honorees.

Sunday morning brought us all together again with a Holy Mass celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church in downtown Philadelphia. It is always impressive to see so many Kolping members file down the aisle to the reserved seats in front of the Church, preceded by the black and orange flags of each Kolping family. The flags dip and wave reverentially in front of the altar, and then set off to the side for the rest of the Mass. The Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Richard and assisted by newly ordained Deacon Bill from San Francisco Kolping. A luncheon of “Philly delights” at the Constatter brought the Convention to a successful close.
The 61st annual German American Steuben Day Friendship Parade was Saturday September 15 on Fifth Avenue in NYC. Nearly 50 Kolping members assembled on 68th Street and marched up to Yorkville, smiling and waving to the onlookers. And the camera – check us out on this URL: https://totalwebcasting.com/view/?func=VOFF&id=twclient&date=2018-09-15&seq=1

We’re at about the one hour 17 minute mark, right after the German Consulate and their float celebrating the many varied wines of the region. They didn’t give us any wine samples, but they had candy and wristbands and pins and pens and flower leis to give out to other marchers and the viewers.

It was a beautiful day and there were many fun floats, musical bands and gorgeous costumes. Consider coming next year—it’s the third Saturday in September (9/21/19). Chris Ulrich and Sixto Portilla led our delegation and did the truly heavy lifting. They carried our flags all the way along the route. Brian, Maria and Sharon Weigand, dressed in the orange and black Kolping colors, carried our beautiful white banner. Dozens of others marched in Kolping colors or lederhosen and dirndls.

A celebratory Post Parade Party was held at a beautifully decorated ballroom in K88 immediately following. Geovanny, Wolfgang and Kathy Weinborg organized a delicious meal of Bratwurst, Chicken, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Sauerkraut. This was topped off by plum cakes freshly baked by the lovely ladies of KOH—Jen Scheuermann, Christel Scheuermann, Heidi Umland and Helmi Pinner. Geovanny’s house team did all the set up, food running, dish washing and clean up. Thank you Max, Rodrigo, and Angel. The house was full and we all enjoyed a very festive afternoon. Ron and Freddie of Scha Musi were on hand to emcee our party and make music for our listening, singing and dancing enjoyment. They even taught us a song, aided by John Weigand and Ted Dengler. Maria and Jim Stang’s friends danced for us, and at the close of the evening, Scha Musi Ron’s daughter serenaded us with Edelweiss.
At long last, the fate of Adolph Hitler has been established by scientific evidence. The place of the demise was 77 Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin, a fortified bunker, on April 30, 1945. Allied and Russian forces were close by. Conspiracy theories regarding the death of Hitler are legion. Tales about his escape from a German bunker began cropping up just a few hours after his supposed death on April 30, 1945.

“The Death of Hitler: The Final Word” (Da Capo Press) is written by French journalist Jean-Christophe Brisard and Russian documentary maker Lana Parshina. The duo ventured to Moscow to comb historical documents stored in secret archives. They were also allowed to examine a skull fragment containing a bullet hole and teeth supposedly taken from the German leader's body stored at the library belonging to Russia's notorious Federal Security Services.

To examine this physical evidence, the authors brought in Philippe Charlier, a French forensic pathologist. Hitler’s teeth provided more clarity. Charlier was able to compare the jawbone with X-rays taken of Hitler in 1944. His conclusion? It was a match. No doubt. There was “perfect agreement.”

Hitler did not escape Berlin in 1945. He died in that bunker. One of the bigger breakthroughs came completely by accident. Once Charlier had returned to France after the initial examination, he discovered some nearly microscopic pieces of dental tartar from Hitler's teeth stuck to the rubber gloves he wore for the examination.

He examined these grains by electron microscope and found more evidence strengthening the case. Within the sample, he discovered vegetable fibers but no meat, indicating the teeth belonged to a vegetarian, as Hitler was.

The how of Hitler's demise still remains a mystery.
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