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november

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Give thanks for all your blessings

december

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Kolping 88th Street
- 25 Christmas**
Celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ

October

Kolping-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 Lambot, Rita Fister, Ludwig Manz, Josef Sedlmair, 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



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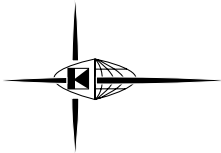
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Everyone could use the power of prayer now and again. If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer, please let us know and we will be happy to include them within the "in our prayers" list. Please contact Joan Smyth Dengler (914-432-2535) or email 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN OCTOBER:

Sal Americo, Martin Beirne, Danny Bengé, Father Richard Bretone, Heide Bruegger, Kevin Peter Bruegger, Anneli Nicole Cantu, Kathy Carano, Peter Carruthers, Lisa Caruso, Gina Connors, Thomas Connors, Robin Cooke, Ginny Costa, Devon Criscuolo, James Crowley, Norma Curtin, Anna Dengler, Anton Dengler, Christina Dengler, Debra Dengler, Marilyn Dengler, Carol Dowgiallo, Dario Ebbri, Linda Ferony, Alfred Froebrich, Kevin Funnell, Ron Gale, Robert Gioia, Daniel Goudreau, Keifer Grossmann, Kristine Grossmann, Mason Guy, Beth Heyd, Nancy Jackson, William Jacobson, Lynn Keller, Martin Kelly, Art Kessler, Liz Koski, Dorothea Kreitner, Christine Krupa, Joseph Krupa, George Kummer, Frank Kurcz, Elizabeth Lenihan, Paul Lorenzen, Robert Lupica, Cristin Manner, Emily Manner, Kayla McCarthy, MaryAnn McCusker, Gustave Menocal, Joseph Murphy, Rick Nania, Ana Nelson, Dennis Noll, John Noonan, Tom Noonan, Lindsay Ostroff, Kim Parra, John Pollack, Chris Preisser, Christian Rauch, Sylvia Reitter, Hector Rios, Evelyn Ryzerski, Phoenix Saccente, Horst Schmitt, Roger Schmitt, George Severin, Steven Stein, Elizabeth Tretter, John Tripaldi, Tom Waitkins, John Vize and Gloria Zale.

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 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

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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 year 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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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.

National Convention Submitted by John Reitter; photos by John Reitter and Jen Scheuermann

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 Conventin to a successful close.



STEUBEN DAY

Photos by Maria Stang, Charles Ruppman, Alex Schmitt, Ed Specht, and Nick Colletti

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.



STEUBEN DAY CONTINUED



LABOR DAY BBQ AT KOH photos submitted by Charles Ruppmann



Stories of Interest



Kolping Has a New Eagle

submitted by Alex Schmitt

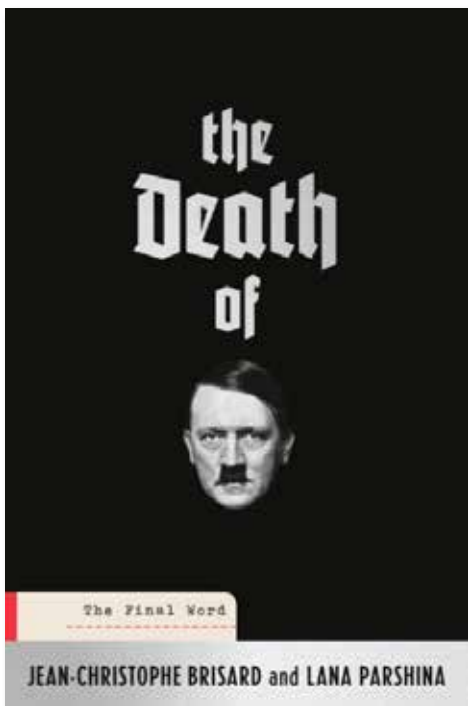
2018 has been a busy year for Stefan Schmitt, son of Gerhard and Alex Schmitt and grandson of Horst and Inge Schmitt. He got his license, graduated from Chaminade High School, worked for Coastline International during the summer (Thank you, O'Rourke Family, for the opportunity!), and fulfilled the rest of his requirements to earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

Stefan's boy scout career started way back when he first became a cubscout with Troop 824 based at St. Christopher Church in Baldwin, NY. He enjoyed many fun experiences, service projects, parades, and earned his Parvuli Dei Award and Arrow of Light. He crossed over to Troop 824 becoming one of the founding member scouts as the troop was newly chartered in 2011. He enjoyed more camping, other excursions, service projects, and parades. He became a den chief, earned the Ad Altare Dei Medal, Pope Pius XII Medal, and the All Faith Award. Along the way he participated in various leadership programs. For his Eagle project Stefan chose to do an outdoor beautification project for the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Roosevelt, NY, his family parish where he altar served since 5th grade.

Stefan is pictured here with William Riley, Bob Andrejewsky, and Ed Shenk, Esq. These men graciously accommodated Stefan with an Eagle Board of Review right before he left to go away to college at the University at Buffalo. What a great send off. Keep soaring, Stefan!

New Book Claims to Solve the Mystery of Hitler's Death

submitted by Martin A. Kelly [NY Post/September 5, 2018]



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.

Autumn Retreat



photos by Tom Tracy



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