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October

Kolping-On-Hudson Close Out Dinner
7:00pm • Saturday, October 12, 2019

Join us for our final event at Kolping-on-Hudson in 2019. Our super chefs Kathy Weinburg 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 LUNCHEON
AT KOLPING-ON-COCONCOURSE
Sunday, November 3rd at 11:15 am

Our Kolping on Concourse Communion lunch will be held to honor the memory of Carol Sartorius, John Allen, Rosemarie Bartzick, Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Augart, Sam Giordano, John McGreevy, and all deceased Kolping Members. Mass will begin at 11:15am at St. Philip Neri Church located at 3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468.

A sumptuous luncheon will follow immediately afterwards at Kolping on Concourse. The menu will include Appetizers, Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert and Coffee.

The cost is $16 per adult and $8 per child. To reserve your spot, please call or email Joan Dengler 914-432-2535 | kolpingny@gmail.com.

note the date

October

6 German-American Day
Annual celebration of the German American heritage

8 Executive Board Meeting
Kolping 88th Street

12 Close Out Dinner
Kolping-on-Hudson

12-13 Fr. Bretone’s Annual Retreat
Barryville, NY

19 Halloween Party
Brooklyn Kolping

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Last day to submit material

27 Rental Season Ends
Kolping-on-Hudson

November

3 Communion Brunch
Kolping-on-Concourse

12 Full Board Meeting
Kolping 88th Street

28 Thanksgiving
Give thanks for all your blessings

December

1 Mass & St. Nikolaus Party
Kolping 88th Street

25 Christmas
Celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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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 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.

Please keep Julia Winter in your thoughts and prayers as she continues her convalescence at Mary Manning Walsh Home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN OCTOBER:

SPECIAL OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:
Special Birthday Wishes to Ron Gale.

If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can include it in the Bulletin. Please email Joan Smyth Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com.

THANK YOU
Warm, summery thanks go out to Jason and Therese Sinks for their very generous donation of six new chairs for the pool area at Kolping-on-Hudson!

Thank you to Tracie Truncellito and Lou Colletti for making beautiful baskets for our raffle on Schlachtfest and Alfred Vogl for donating a freezer to KOH. And thank you to Elfie Orlowski for the Hummels she donated to the KOH that were used for the Oktoberfest fundraiser.

UPDATES FROM THE PRESIDENT
Submitted by Katrina Dengler

We have some sad news from the Kolping Residences. As you know, one of Kolping’s main purposes is to provide short term housing (Manhattan residence) and affordable single resident housing (Kolping on Concourse, The Bronx). Unfortunately, recently two of our young residents passed away unexpectedly this summer.

At Kolping on the Concourse, Stephanie Jones was a young woman from Barbados who was in college while she was staying at KOC for the last 2 years. She was well liked and she even helped out at the retirement party of Jorge the cook last year.

At K88 (Manhattan), Alex Jarufe had an internship in Manhattan for the summer. He would have been a senior in college and was from Arizona. Even though Alex was only at K88 for a short time, he made many friends while studying and working. The house celebrated a mass for Alex, with Fr. Boniface from St. Joseph’s of Yorkville, for Alex’s K88 friends to remember him and celebrate his life. Our prayers and condolences to Stephanie and Alex’s families.

Also, our great thanks to our managers, Tony Aguillez (KOC) and Geovanny Ramirez (K88) for their assistance and efforts during this difficult time.

And Thanks… to all the volunteers for the Oktoberfest who put in many long hours to make the day a success for KOH! It was a wonderful day and much enjoyed by all!
News & Notes

**BROOKLYN KOLPING HALLOWEEN PARTY**
Join us if you dare on October 19th from 6-10 pm...costumes are a MUST. It's sure to be a ghoulishly good time. Kolping Society of Brooklyn, 65-04 Myrtle Ave., Glendale, NY 11385. Donation: Child $5; Adolescent $10; Adult member $15; Adult non-member $20. RSVP by Oct 10th to kolpingbrooklyn@gmail.com.

**BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS CHRISTKINDLMARKT**
Saturday November 9 from 10am-4pm is the Bavarian Club Edelweiss annual Christkindlmarkt, held in Valhalla at the Holy Name of Jesus Auditorium. Free parking, free admission, lots of cool vendors and delicious food specialties. More details can be found on their website: BavarianClubEdelweiss.org/christkindlmarkt.

**ST. NIKOLAUS CELEBRATION**
This yearly event will be held on Sunday, Dec. 1st at Kolping on 88th St. Mass, luncheon, awards, visit from Saint Nick, German Christmas specialties for purchase. After our party, take your family to see the festive NYC holiday decorations.

**FAMILY SKI TRIP**
Our annual Kolping ski trip will be held on the weekend of March 6-8, 2020. Save the date and join us!

**DO UNTO OTHERS**
Our Kolping Outreach work for the next couple of months will focus back on THE DWELLING PLACE. Sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, The Dwelling Place is a transitional residence for homeless women who are moving to self-sufficiency. Would you like to make a positive difference in someone's life? One easy way to do that is to give shampoo, soap, moisturizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes and detergent pods to the women at The Dwelling Place. Please bring whatever you've collected to Close Out or the St. Nick Celebration.

**WINTER COAT DRIVE – LAST CALL!**
It's that time of the year when we are changing from summer to fall and winter attire. Do you ever go through your closet and ask yourself if you will ever wear that coat or sweater again? Is it really your style or color? Well, if you decide to part with any of these items, please consider donating your winter coats, sweaters, scarves and gloves to KOH. We will be delivering all the donations to the Midnight Run of Westchester who will distribute to those in need. Please bring to KOH by October 12th Closeout Dinner. Thank you to all who have already dropped off donations!

**CLEANING OUT YOUR LINEN CLOSET?**
Never fear, help is here for both you and all the puppies and kittens at the SPCA on North State Road in Briarcliff. Drop off your unwanted towels and sheets to KOH by October 12th (Close Out Dinner) and they will be delivered to SPCA for our four-legged friends! Thank you to all who have already donated!

**GET YOUR KOLPING BULLETIN FASTER – VIA EMAIL!**
Receive your copy of the Bulletin via email instead of the paper copy. Email Secretary Joan Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com and she can switch you to digital distribution. You’ll save your Society a little money in the process!

**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 2019 INTENTION**
A MISSIONARY “SPRING” IN THE CHURCH: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the Church.
BOY SCOUT TROOP 36  Submitted by Bob Hemsing
Here are some great pictures of Kolping and St. Christophers Church Troop 36 Boy Scouts rafting trip this summer!

WELCOME FALL  Submitted by Lou Colletti; Photos submitted by Jen DeVeaugh
Thank you Jen for your beautiful fall decorations. It is a great way to welcome all to Kolping on Hudson. Jen also decorated their dining room table. It’s festive and inviting. Thanks Jen, Rob & sons for taking care of the house.

GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY 2019
The German-American Day is celebrated on October 6, 2019. It is a day to celebrate the German American heritage. The German-American Day is celebrated annually and commemorates the date in 1683 when 13 German families from Krefeld near the Rhine landed in Philadelphia.

These families subsequently founded Germantown, Pennsylvania, the first German settlement in the original thirteen American colonies. Originally celebrated in the nineteenth century, German-American Day died out in World War I as a result of the anti-German sentiment that prevailed at the time. The holiday was revived in 1983.

(This text has been taken from www.cute-calendar.com)
Over 50 Kolping members marched up Fifth Avenue in the Steuben Day Parade led by our flag bearers Gerhard Schmitt and Kevin Bruegger. Clad in Kolping colors and lederhosen and dirndls and trachten our group was festive and fun to watch. In fact you can see us on the parade video. Meanwhile back at 88th Street Kathy Weinborg, Geovanny Alberto and Alex Schmitt were preparing our sumptuous luncheon.

Lou Colletti and Donna Richardson ensured that all ran smoothly in the ballroom with help from Therese, Gerard, Joseph and Catherine Portilla, Thomas Bruegger and Marie, Audrey and Grace Reyes. Scha Musi entertained us all afternoon and into the evening. Thanks to the hard work of all our volunteers, a good time was had by all!
KOH OKTOBERFEST
Autumn Retreat

the only thing missing is... you

Celebrate a retreat at “Heaven’s Embrace” with Fr. Bretone in thanksgiving for all of our blessings!
Barryville, New York

October 12th or 13th (noon to 6:00pm)
(Saturday or Sunday of Columbus Day Weekend)

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