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october

- 6 German-American Day**
Annual celebration of the German American heritage
- 9 Close Out Dinner at KOH**
NOTE: DATE CHANGE
- 9- Fr. Bretone's Annual Retreat**
- 10 Barryville, NY**
- 12 Executive Board Meeting**
Kolping 88th Street
- 24 November Bulletin**
Last day to submit material
- 31 Rental Season Ends**
Kolping-on-Hudson

november

- 7 Annual Memorial Mass**
St. Philip Neri Church
- 9 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping 88th Street
- 25 Thanksgiving**
Give thanks for all your blessings

december

- 5 Mass & St. Nikolaus Party**
Kolping 88th Street
- 25 Christmas**
Celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ

October

CLOSE OUT DINNER

Kolping-on-Hudson

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Help us close up the KOH kitchen at our annual close-out party featuring a delicious meal, DJ and dancing.

Hot Buffet offering fresh ham and roast beef with gravy and various other delectable side dishes, dessert and coffee — \$20 per person Cash Bar.

Reservations required by Thursday, October 7, 2021.

Because it's the end of the season, we are unable to accommodate special meal requests—we apologize for the inconvenience.

Reservations are absolutely required. No walk-ins.

Email kolpingny@gmail.com or text/leave message at 914-432-2535.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7 AT 11:15AM

Kolping Members are invited to join the congregation of St. Philip Neri Church (3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468).

Mass will be held to honor the memory of Joan Sartorius, Antonia Rehrl, Ed Stinson, Norma Curtin, Bob Doyle and all deceased members of the Catholic Kolping Society New York.

There will not be a brunch this year, we hope to return to that beautiful tradition in 2022.



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.

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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, Dan Bengel, Father Richard Bretone, Heide Bruegger, Kevin Peter Bruegger, Monica Buckel, Anneli Nicole Cantu, Kathy Carano, Peter Carruthers, Andrea Cicogna, Cidalia Luis-Corticello, Robin Cooke, Ginny Costa, Cristina Cox, James Crowley, Anna Dengler, Anton Dengler, Christina Dengler,

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SPECIAL OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to **Father Richard, Heide Bruegger, Joseph Krupa, and Tim Murphy.**

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Join us in a toast to **Katherine & Walter Weigand** who are celebrating their 50th Anniversary on October 9th!

WINNER OF SUBWAY SERIES RAFFLE

Long time member Diane Gilhooley was the lucky winner of the pack of tickets for the Mets/Yankees Game. We thank Karen Staub for making this event possible. Important funds were raised for our Kolping 88th Street House to help keep us going during the pandemic. Together we will prevail!

KOLPING AND VOCATIONS

Catholic Kolping Society New York has a project directed to supporting young people who would like to explore a trade. College is only one path and it is sometimes difficult to know where to begin to explore other options. Father Kolping worked as a shoemaker before becoming a priest and he thoroughly understood the challenges and satisfactions of being a craftsman. When he opened his first Kolping House it was to support young people as they moved away from their childhood homes to work in trades and become independent.

Funded by a generous legacy gift, the Kolping Occupational and Vocational Apostolate project contributes to defray the employer's cost of training a young person who is endeavoring to enter a particular vocational training and learn new skills.

A KOVA grant is a one-time payment to help encourage an employer to take the extra time and energy of investing in training the next generation. Applications are considered on a rolling basis. Persons interested in KOVA (employer or trainee) should email kolpingny@gmail.com. Inquiries will be forwarded to the KOVA committee for consideration.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER 2021 INTENTION

INTENTION FOR EVANGELIZATION: MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

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KOLPING DUES

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If you haven't already, please send your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to: Catholic Kolping Society, 165 East 88th St., New York, NY 10128 (Attn: Joan Smyth Dengler, Secretary)

You can include 2020 dues if you missed them too. Please include your current email address, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information with your dues.

"I'M NOT GETTING KOLPING EMAILS!"

Every so often we hear this statement and we want to make sure you know what's going on at Kolping. If you're not getting the emails and you'd like to, please send an email to KolpingNY@gmail.com with this message in the subject line. In the body of the message, tell us your name so we can update our list. Be sure to check your spam folders and to add us to your address book (kolpingny@gmail.com).

ATTENTION PHOTO TAKERS

We are always looking for pictures of our members and friends participating in Kolping events. If you have any photos that you think would be nice for the Bulletin, email them to Ingrid at ingrid22@optonline.net. Please include the date and name of the event.



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.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

If you or someone you know have any questions regarding sponsoring a new member, checking the status of an existing application, application process, dues, membership status, or questions about the Society as a whole, please contact membership@kolpingny.org

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Stations of the Cross

Our beautiful Stations of the Cross at KOH provide a serene place for quiet prayer. Consider taking some time out of your day and come to KOH to pray the Stations and meditate on Jesus' journey. One way to involve the younger generation is to make it a pray and rake session. Bring rakes from home and clear the open grassy area by raking leaves and moving small branches to the outer perimeter. Or simply find a spot on one of the welcoming benches to quietly meditate. There are many ways to enjoy this holy space and praise the Lord and his creation. Come by soon.



Thank you!

Those who know **Beth Heyd** nod in agreement when we say she's a hard-working and valuable member of our Society. One of our other members noted all the weeding and gardening support work that Beth was doing on some very hot summer days to help get our home ready for Oktoberfest. She asked that we say a special thank you to Beth and we echo the sentiment. Beth, you are terrific!

St. Nick

Fr. Kolping was born on Dec. 8, 1813. Every year we celebrate his birthday and anticipate 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. 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.

CHRISTKINDLMARKT "German Christmas Market"

Hosted by **Bavarian Club Edelweiss** at Holy Name of Jesus Auditorium

2 Broadway, Valhalla, NY 10595

Saturday, November 6, 2021 • 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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Contact: Gloria McSweeney at 845-240-3227 for more information

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!!!!

2021's Whodunit It was Kim! Did you guess right?

What a performance! A cast of professional actors mixed with Kolping members to entertain the assembled guests. The mystery incorporated a film director with no mercy for anyone which causes a lot of friction with the cast and crew. Some people can only take so much! Thank you to Kathy Weinberg for developing the concept and to Kelly Noll for writing the script for the sold-out 6th Murder Mystery at KOH.

A big thanks goes out to our actors Kelly, Adam, John, Kim, Julie and Richie who make the show so much fun while keeping you on the edge of your seat!.

Thank you to the kitchen staff of Kathy & Mike Weinberg, Jen & Mike Schuermann for preparing an awesome meal with four choices of entrée! We started with a Prosciutto & Melon Salad, then a choice of Pork Chop Piccata with Mushroom Risotto, Shrimp Scampi over angel hair, Penne a la Vodka and a special Vegan plate. Dessert sweetened things up with Chocolate Mousse served in a chocolate cup with raspberry sauce.

Special thanks to our service-with-a-smile team of Izzy, Katelyn & Samara.

Hope to see you next year!



OKTOBERFEST at KOH

Oktoberfest 2021 was an overwhelming success thanks to our volunteers, members and guests. Over 500 people joined us on Sunday of Labor Day weekend despite a persistent drizzling rain. The weather was warm enough that the showers couldn't dampen our spirits. Die Spitzbuam band returned and kept the crowd up and dancing—even in a conga line!

The grounds looked wonderful thanks to a big team that includes Frank Kurcz, Lillian Hiltzley, Chuck Smith, Tom Waitkins, Joe Szoldatits, Lou Janny, Rick Hiltzley, Beth Heyd and Kevin Bruegger.

Albert Buchholz, Walter MacDonald, Brett La Rocque and Kevin organized our parking lots and welcomed our guests. Muriel Fullam Jen Scheuermann and Kathy Weinborg strategized our food plan. Mia Steigerwald, Alina Lovasz, Heidi Umland, Heide Bruegger, Helmi Pinner, Gertie Mohapp, Alex Schmitt, Jess, Ted Dengler and others helped in the kitchen to make the plan possible.

Mike Scheuermann organized the food tent and got grillers, servers, runners and cashiers to coordinate to get our guests fed. Steve Lovasz, Al Vogl, Rick Nania, Jim DeSharnais, Lou Colletti, Donna Richardson, Christine McGrath, Jan Kessler, Dennis Noll and Annie Carolan made things move!

Al Vogl organized our beverages—from the bar indoors which was very popular in the rain to the Bier Garten where Gerhard Schmitt, Lou Janny, Peter Mersits, Paul Baum and Alex Schmitt poured special Fest Biers to making sure the Jaegermeister girls (Laura Bucci and Natasha Bruegger) had enough supplies to meet the demand.

Carol, Kelly and Kayla Noll created a great new kids activity booth with fun games (rubber duckies and fishing!) and tattoos and face painting and sweet treats. Emily McGrath pitched in when we realized how popular this attraction became. We appreciated the special appearances by Maleficent, Wonder Woman and a beautiful princess.

Ted Dengler supervised the Hammerschlagen that entertained many adults.

Volunteers on this great day (plus set up and clean up) included Janine DiStefano, Barbara Montero, Kathy DeVitta, Lisa Giaquinto, Teddy Dengler, Izzy Lovasz, Barbara Roche, Colette Gayton, Brian Seger, Kate Seger, Sebastian Hernandez, Peter Bruegger, Phyllis Coletti, Alexa Richardson, Maria, Sharon and John Weigand, the Buckley family and Roy and Liz Sokol.

Tracie Truncellito organized systems to make things run smoothly – incredibly important with 50+workers and 500+ guests!

I'm sure this writer missed an important thank you – please email me so I can thank the ones I missed in the next issue of our bulletin.

Thank you to all who donated prizes, cooked up your specialties, pitched in with labor and invited your friends.

Thank you for attending and celebrating with us!





Thanks to Charles Ruppman for providing many of these photos.

German-American Steuben Parade

The Catholic Kolping Society of New York was ably represented in the 64th Annual German-American Steuben Parade on September 18th. Gerhard Schmitt and Peter Carruthers gallantly led us with the U.S. and Kolping Flags.

Donna Richardson, Therese Portilla, Karen Staub, Janine DiStefano and Alex Schmitt raised the beautiful Kolping banner high for the mile-long walk up Fifth Avenue. Lou Colletti, Colette Gayton, Joy, Katrina Dengler, Lisa Carruthers, Joan Dengler, Ted Dengler and the rest of the Portilla family—Lia, Sixto, Gerard, Joseph, Catherine and Agatha—rounded out our team with Kolping colors, traditional German Trachten, flowers, streamers and flags. It was especially fun to see Kolping people among the crowd—Jack, Ce and Sophia McGlew, Vicki and Mike Longworth, Roland and others.

You can view the parade online here: <https://totalwebcasting.com/view/?func=VOFF&id=twclient&date=2021-09-18&seq=1>

Kolping is in the Ninth Division – Metropolitan – we appear at the 1:27 mark. Check us out. It was a beautiful day. Plan to join us next year – Saturday September 17th 2022. Mass at 9am at St. Pat's, the Parade will step off at noon.

Lou Colletti organized the post-Parade party at 88th Street where we enjoyed a meal of Bratwurst, chicken, salads and Sauerkraut put together by House Manager Geovanny Ramirez with some help from Jen Scheuermann. And of course there was Bier and Pretzels! Thank you to all who worked behind the scenes to make this event happen.





KOLPING STEUBEN DAY PARTY
Saturday, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 - 2:00 pm
Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street, NY 10128
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Edelweiss Passaic

28. Gaufest

July 7 - 10, 2022



Edelweiss Passaic has been selected to host the 2022 Gaufest of the Gauverband Nordamerika, which will be held at Harrah's Resort and Waterfront Conference Center in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on July 7 to 10, 2022. (This event was rescheduled from 2021 due to Covid-19.)

This 4-day event features Bavarian dance exhibitions, folk music, dances, ethnic costumes, workshops and cultural exchange. The biennial event brings families together from 72 member organizations of the Gauverband Nordamerika from 5 provinces of Canada and 21 U.S. states. Over 1,500 adults and children from across the United States and Canada and from Germany will attend this cultural event.

Edelweiss Passaic is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, whose mission is to promote and foster the heritage and culture of Germany and Austria through dancing, music and folklore in traditional costumes.

We are looking for your support of this important biennial event. The following opportunities are available:

1. Sponsorships – We are a nonprofit volunteer organization, and sponsorships provide funds to help us offset the large cost of this event. Please review our Sponsorship Packages for details.
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<https://www.gaufest2022.com>

Additional information available at: <https://www.edelweisspassaic.org/> and <https://www.gaufest2022.com/>.

For any questions, please contact me at 28gaufest2022festbook@gmail.com or 201-652-7345.

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