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note the date

November

1. All Saint's Day
   A day to celebrate all saints, known and unknown.

2. All Soul's Day
   Request to have a Mass said for friends and family to secure their release from Purgatory to their eternal reward in Paradise.

5. Communion Brunch
   Kolping-on-Concourse

21. Full Board Meeting
   K-88th Street

22. Last day to submit materials for December Bulletin

December

3. Christmas Party
   Mass and party at K-88th Street

3. First Sunday of Advent
   The faithful must prepare themselves for the coming, or advent, of the Savior on Christmas. The four Sundays before Christmas are marked by special church services.

22. Last day to submit materials for January Bulletin

25. Christmas
   Certain customs are centuries old, for example, the Christmas tree was first set up in Germany in the 17th century.

Kolping-On-Concourse Memorial Mass & Lunch

Sunday, November 5, 2006

The annual Kolping-on-Concourse Mass and Lunch is quickly coming upon us. If you haven’t already made your reservation, please call Ann Horan as soon as possible (914-737-2026).

We will remember all our deceased members who have died since last November—Christine Kramer, George Rehrl, Ingrid Martensen, John Kehoe, Anna Beck, Mary Hegwein, Martha Mueller, George Frassman, Sophie Orlowski, Bert Allison, Monika Tietsof, Catherine Poschmann, Steve Yehl, Elizabeth Varga, and Vincent Lambot.

The Mass at 11:00 am in our beautiful KOC chapel will be celebrated by Father Bretone.

Jorge Paris, KOC manager, has prepared a wonderful menu for lunch, the cost is $16 per person. Please make an effort to come!

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 call Ann Horan (914-737-2026) 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 pray for a return to good health for Violet Kelly and her son.

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of our 50 year member Josef Feuerbach. Josef died at home. He was cared for by his wife Lillian and Hospice. He is buried in Guilford, Ct. where they spent their summers.

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Marjorie Melita. Marjorie was the mother of our member Frank Melita. We missed Frank and his family up at KOH this summer while he was home with his mom.

**Happy Birthday to those born in November:**

**Special Milestone Birthdays:**
If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday, please let me know so I can include a special congratulations in the Bulletin. Email me at: editor@kolpingny.org.

**Congratulations:**
We have a double Happy Anniversary in the Stang household this month. On November 10, Willi and Herta celebrate their 50th and Jimmy and Maria celebrate their 10th. Willi and Jimmy returned recently from a cross country tour by car. This gave Herta and Maria some time to think if they wanted to up for 50 and 10 more years and the good news is that they said “yes”!

**THANKS**
Thanks to those who donated something extra with their chance books: Rita Berge, Rudy Koller, Margarete Kiec, John & Betty Reiter, Muriel & Jerry Fullam, Maria Reuben, Albert Sartorius, Ted & Erna Dengler, Jerry & Kathy Reslmaier, Bert & Heide Bruegger.

Thanks to Gerhard Zoller for donating back his interest check from KOH.

There is still time to send in your CHANCE BOOKS for the National Endowment Fund and the Joe Sartorius Fund. We will pick the lucky winners at the Christmas party. Please remember to send in your chance book to the National Kolping society.
Message from the Editor

I would like to publicly thank all those who take the time and make the effort to send in materials for the Kolping Bulletin. A special thanks to Jack McGee, Ann Horan and Martin Kelly for their input each month. Without their help, the Bulletin would become a one-page flyer!

And also I’d like to thank those who send in photos of our events. It makes the Bulletin much more appealing!

A TAXI RIDE submitted by Martin A. Kelly

A lady entered a taxi and gave the driver an address to bring her to. After a short while, she tapped him on the shoulder to tell him he had made a wrong turn.

The driver became excited, swerved, and almost lost control of the vehicle. He explained to his passenger that this was his first day driving a taxi.

“And that is why you reacted so nervously when I tapped your shoulder?” the woman asked.

“Well, yes,” he replied. “Up until yesterday, for the past 20 years, I drove a hearse.”

TAKE TIME... submitted by Jack McGee

Take time to think: It is the source of power.
Take time to read: It is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to play: It is the secret of staying young.
Take time to be quiet: It is the opportunity to seek God.
Take time to be aware: It is the opportunity to help others.
Take time to love and be loved: It is God’s greatest gift.
Take time to laugh: It is the music of the soul.
Take time to be friendly: It is the road to happiness.
Take time to dream: It is what the future is made of.
Take time to pray: It is the greatest power on earth.

Submit your classified ad (free for members!):

The classified advertisement section can be found on both the KolpingNY web site and printed in the Bulletin. All members are invited to submit advertisements for items that they want to sell, give away or own. The ads will expire after one month unless other arrangements are made. We reserve the right to charge a fee in the future, if needed, to cover expenses. Email your classified ads (or any questions) to: classifieds@kolpingny.org

You can also mail them to: Ingrid Reslmaier, Kolping Classifieds, 6 Green Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563.

Or Ads can be posted directly on the web site: www.kolpingny.org. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.
2007 Father Krewitt Scholarship Application

Once again, the scholarship monetary award will be $1,000. The winner will be announced in the spring of 2007. All essays must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2007.

The Catholic Kolping Society of America awards one $1,000.00 scholarship to further the education or training of one Kolping Student who submits the essay most worthy of the scholarship that year in accord with the rules.

2007 Krewitt Scholarship Theme
"What one thing would you like Pope Benedict XVI to do to move the Catholic Church forward into the future?"

Krewitt Scholarship Applicants must:
1. Be a member or the child (or grandchild) of a member of the Catholic Kolping Society of America
2. Provide proof of enrollment in college or post-high vocational program.
3. Submit an essay of no less than 500 and no more than 1000 words.
4. Not be a previous winner.
   Send documents to the address printed on the application.
6. Accept the decision of the judges as final.

* Application forms are also available from the local Kolping families or from the national office or our web-site at www.Kolping.org. Please contact the Catholic Kolping Society of America at 1-877-659-7237 with any questions.

I hereby apply for the Father Krewitt Scholarship and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility.

Name: ___________________________ ___________________________ Initial
   Last                                      First

Mailing Address:
   Number and Street ___________________________
   City ___________________________ State ______ Zip Code ______

Date of Birth: ___/___/____ Phone: ___________ Area Code ______
   Month Date Year Number

Name of School ___________________________
   Number and Street ___________________________
   City ___________________________ State ______ Zip Code ______

Major/Minor Program of Study ___________________________

Year: ______ Freshman ______ Sophomore ______ Junior ______ Senior ______ 2-year program
   (Check One)

Name of Kolping Member (Print Clearly) ___________________________
   Relationship to Student ___________________________

Name of Kolping Family (Branch) ___________________________

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date ___________

Mail completed application, proof of enrollment, and the essay in triplicate by February 28, 2007 to:
Catholic Kolping Society of America • c/o Patricia Farkas • 1223 Van Houten Avenue • Clifton, NJ 07013
Kolping Photo Gallery
Kolping-on-Hudson Closeout
photos by Jennifer Ahrens and Robert Jaki

Schlachtfest photos by Alex Schmitt
New members are initiated, and Robert Jaki receives the Achievement Award
Lager Beer Riot
submitted by Martin A. Kelly

This daguerreotype of Klinkel's Hall was taken in 1854, a lager beer hall at what is now 1623 North Wells Street. It was originally owned by H. Klinkel who came from Germany to Chicago in 1852.

A civil rights battle took place in Chicago in 1855. It did not involve voting or schooling but rather the right to sip a beer in your local pub on a Sunday. It has gone down in history as the Lager Beer Riot, also known as the German Riot.

The established community in Chicago resented the threat to their power base by the influx of German immigrants who nestled on the north side. To pull in the "welcome mat" from these German settlers, who carried on their traditions, the local legislature enacted laws requiring an increase in licensing a saloon from $50 to $300 per year and closing of bars and beer gardens on Sundays.

This was at a time when the average work week was 6 days, and the Germans and other minorities would be prevented from having a day off to relax.

Germans joined by Irish and Scandinavians opposed the law and intended to defy it. They did, and the police made many arrests in the north side. Elsewhere, it was business as usual with the aid of side doors.

A truce was declared and both sides agreed on the outcome of a court case testing the fairness of the law. The hearing was scheduled for April 21, 1855, but, before that, bar owners and 500 supporters held a parade through the center of town. A rally followed at which 1,000 protesters gathered. A force of 200 police responded and an order to dispense was made. However, tempers had elevated and a confrontation took place with shots being exchanged. The true number of casualties is unknown: more than 100 protesters killed, 20 policemen injured.

However, "secret" funerals on the north side suggest the number of fatalities among the citizens was higher.

Two protesters, both Irishmen, were convicted of staging a riot; then, the verdict was overturned.

The powers-that-be abandoned the enforcement of the law, and the Germans and others won by default.

All Souls Day in Vienna
submitted by Jack McGee

I recently learned an interesting story which is relevant to the souls in purgatory. Members of the Hapsburg family ruled much of Europe for almost 700 years. Like everyone else, they were mortal and realized that they would have to answer to God for the lives they lived.

During the reign of Emperor Matthew, his wife Empress Anna founded the Capuchin Church in Vienna. She stipulated that the Church would have a crypt that would contain the burial vaults for the royal family.

Since they were Catholic, Empress Anna wanted to make sure that the family would be prayed for in the years to come. About 150 members of the family are buried in the vaults and visitors are still going there today, in large numbers, and one can imagine that many of these visitors pray for them.

The largest burial vault belongs to Maria Theresa and her husband Emperor Francis. He was the first of the couple to die. It is said that she came down to the vaults every day to sit and pray for him. On November 29th, 1790, she died and was placed beside him in the burial vault.

As we prepare for this month of November which is dedicated to "All Souls", this story is very appropriate. These Catholics believed in purgatory and the value of praying for their departed relatives and friends.

In the spirit of the Church, let us do likewise.
What's Happening in New York This Month?
By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)

The Metropolitan Opera  Friday evenings. Prices from $15. Seats are located in both the Family Circle and Family Circle Box Seats. There is a screen in front of each seat, that translates the language from the stage into English. For performances on Monday to Thursday, also at $15 call 212-362-6000 and/or check newspapers.

Cavalieria Rusticana and Pagliacci (I)  November 3
The Barber of Seville (I)  November 10, 24
Tosca (I)  November 17
La Boheme (I)  December 1

Due to the generosity of two Metropolitan patrons, 200 rush orchestra seats will be sold each evening from Monday through Thursday for $20 each (normally $100). The stipulation is tickets may be purchased at the box office two hours before curtain time, and are limited to two tickets per person on the Monday through Thursday performances. Call 212-362-6000 for performance catalogue for the season, or check the newspapers.

The New York City Opera  Weekend evenings and matinees from $16. Seats are located on the left and right front Orchestra side aisles. Hansel and Gretel, in English, will have two performances on Sunday afternoons on November 5 and November 12 at both 1:30pm and 5:30pm. There are English titles on a large screen directly over the stage.

Hansel and Gretel (R)  November 4(M), 5(M), 11(M), 12(M), 18(M) and 19(M)
Cosi Fan Tutte – Mozart (I)  November 2 and 17
L’Elisir D’Amore (I)  November 10
Carmen (F)  November 11 and 18

$5 High 5 Tickets to the Arts are for Sale
Subscribe to High 5’s free weekly email updates. $5 tickets are available for MOMA (the Museum of Modern Art), Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, The Public Theater, BAM, New York City Ballet, New York City Opera, and much, much more.

Something New  When you buy your ticket (ages 13 to 18), you may purchase an additional $5 ticket for a friend, adult or member of the family. Call 212-Hi5-tkt to purchase over the phone. Drop by the High 5 office, 1 East 53rd Street, 5th Floor, or check out www.high5tix.org for information online. You may purchase 24/7/365.

The Juilliard School of Music  65th Street and Broadway
Jacques Offenbach’s ORPHEUS IN THE UNDERWORLD (ORPHEE aux Enfers). Wednesday, November 15 at 8pm, Friday, November 17 at 8pm, and Sunday, November 19 at 2pm. Tickets: $20. Seniors and students $10 with I.D.

During the Holidays
THE BIG APPLE CIRCUS. At Lincoln Center from October 19-January 7. Call 1-800-922-3772. Tickets from $22 to $78.
THE NUTCRACKER. At New York State Theater in Lincoln Center from November 24-December 30. Tickets from $15 to $110.
MOZART’S THE MAGIC FLUTE. A special 90 minute performance in English, suited for children 8 and up. At the Metropolitan Opera December 29, 30, 31 and January 1, 2, and 4. Tickets $15 to $125. Call 212-362-6000.
THE RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR. Tickets on sale now. Performances from November 9 through December 30.
More Happenings in New York...

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)

SACRED MUSIC AT THE CHURCHES

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – 65th Street and Central Park West. Sundays at 5pm. Free will offering.
November 5  Bach Cantata 157—Ich lasse dich nicht, du segnest mich. Organ prelude and fugue.
November 12 Bach Cantata 89—Was soll ich aus dir machen.
November 26 Bach Cantata 139—Wohl dem, der sich auf seinen Gott.
November 26 Bach Cantata 26—Ach wie fluchtig, ach wie nichtig.


St. Thomas Church – 54th Street and 5th Avenue. Tuesday November 14 at 7:30pm. Tickets: $60, $45, and $25.
An ALL MOZART ANNIVERSARY CONCERT OF RELIGIOUS MUSIC. Solemn Vespers, the Motet Exsultate Jubilate, Ave Verum Corpus and The Coronation Mass.

ZION ST. MARK’S, 339 East 84th St., Manhattan (between 2nd & 1st Aves.).
Saturday, November 11 at 3PM. *EINER SPINNT IMMER....*, a hilarious comedy where a bakery owner inherits a fortune and 24 hours later it’s gone. Faking amnesia.....Starring Georg Thomalia, Elfie Pertramer, Guenther Philipps and others. From 2:30 PM coffee and cake.

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH IN YORKVILLE. Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at St. Joseph’s Church of Yorkville, 404 East 87th Street at 9:45. Confessions before Mass. For information call Julia Winter at 212-534-5625. For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. Emmanuel Narrey at 212-289-6030.

News from Here and There

CARE TO BE A NEW YORK CITY POLICEMAN? Apply now for the next exam. For more information call 212-RECRUIT or online at nypdrecruit.com.

CARE TO BE A NEW YORK CITY FIREMAN? The chance to join only comes every four years. If interested call 311 and ask for information on the FDNY Firefighter exam or go to nyc.gov/fdny.

MEDICARE AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Use EPIC and Medicare Drug coverage together to save more. EPIC, New York State’s senior prescription plan, has been helping eligible seniors save money. Now EPIC can be used together with Medicare part D coverage. To learn more, call 1-800-332-3742 or write to EPIC, P.O. Box 15018, Albany, New York 12212 and ask for the free EPIC brochure.

MATCHING GIFTS. Perhaps the organization you work for offers a charitable “matching fund”. Check it out – a double donation would be greatly appreciated!

PHONE NUMBERS EVERY SENIOR SHOULD HAVE HANDY.
Meals on Wheels ...........................................1-212-442-1000
Medicare/Social Security ................................1-800-772-1213
Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRI) ....1-212-442-1000
Senior Citizen Information .............................1-212-442-1000
Human Resources Administration Infoline ..........1-877-472-8411
Supplemental Security Income ........................1-800-772-1213
American Red Cross .....................................1-212-787-1000
Medicare Rights Center .................................1-800-333-4114
German-Affiliated Happenings and Events

NOVEMBER 5 • Honor Night for Peter Vogel
P.V.V. OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY
Main ballroom at Schuetzen Park. Full course dinner includes Chateaubriand, dessert, beer, wine and soda. 4-hour open bar. Tickets: $70 per person. Please pay in advance. Music by Upstate New York's famous Karl Schwarzenegger Connection. Doors open at 3:30 pm. For reservations, contact: Dieter Pfisterer at 201-651-0956 or Schuetzen Park at 201-865-0868 no later than November 1st.
(Peter was born in Romania. At the age of 12, he began music instruction, studying the saxophone. Later, he fell in love with the accordion with which he still provides entertaining Volks and Dance Music throughout the Tri-State area. We hope you can join us to celebrate and honor Peter Vogel for his many accomplishments which have provided many hours of German Volksmusik in the German community.)

NOVEMBER 17-19 • POLKA FEST WEEKEND
ADAM BARTHALT MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS, Kutcher's Country Club, Monticello, NY
All for only $210 per person (based on double occupancy. Does not include tax and gratuities). Includes six meals, a room, welcome party, Friday midnight buffet, wine & cheese party, Viennese hour, farewell party. Bands appearing: Fritz Scherz, Johnny Dee, Die Schlaubergers, Emil Shanta, Adam Barthalt, and Jerry Intihar. Rates include admission to all our Polka Dances. Directions will be provided upon receipt of deposit. $50 Deposit per person required. Make checks payable to: Adam Barthalt Musical Productions, 271-A Berwick Ct., Ridge, NY 11961. Phone: 631-744-8255.

NOVEMBER 26 • WEIHNACHTEN AUS DER HEIMAT
PLATDEUTSCHE PARK RESTAURANT AT 4PM
1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY. 516-354-3131. Tickets: $20 (advance), $25 (at door). For tickets please contact: Renate Buck (516-333-4710) or Zum Stammtisch (718-386-3014). Performers include Werner George und die Sandler, Heidi (Norddeutschland), Sven(Aus dem Odenwald), Rudi Ecker (Der singende Seemann), Birgit Fritgsche (Bayern).

DECEMBER 2 • 78th EDELWEISS BALL
G.T.E.V. SCHLIERACHTALER STAMM, Plattdeutsche Park Restaurant
1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY.
“Treu dem Guten Alten Brauch” Featuring 5 hours of the best non-stop German-American dance music in New York. The Kapella Fellas & The Spitzbuam AND Bavarian Schuhplattler Entertainment. Music from 8:00pm.

DECEMBER 17 • Deutsche Weihnachtslieder und Deutscher Weihnachtsgottesdienst
MÄNNER & DAMEN CHOR OF NEW ROCHELLE AND GERMANIA CHOR PORT CHESTER

DECEMBER 31 • NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION
GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB, Peekskill, New York
11 Kramer Pond Road, Putnam Valley, New York.
$55.00 Members - $65.00 Non-Members
Featuring Entertainment by the Joe Unger Band, performing 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Dinner Choices are Prime Rib or Salmon with Hors D’Ouves before Dinner. Cash Bar.
Doors open at 6:30 PM. This is a prepaid party. Reservations and dinner choices shall be made with Marilyn Buck at 845-227-5159 or Ruth Ann Ritter at 845-225-5891
2006 KOLPING CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 3, 2006

We cordially invite all of you to our final event for 2006. Our annual family Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at the Kolping House on 88th Street.

We will start the day with a 10:30am Memorial Mass, celebrated by our Praeses, Father Richard Bretone at the Kolping House. A delicious Roast Pork dinner with all the trimmings will follow at a cost of $16 for adults and $8 for children 12 years and under. Please call Ann Horan at 914-737-2026 or (cell) 914-391-2142, or contact her via email at annth@optonline.net to make your reservations by November 30th.

After dinner, the agenda will include honoring all our 25-year members for their loyal service to Kolping. There are no new 50 year members this year but there are plenty of new 25 year members—Stefan Weber, Elizabeth Jaki, Ann Horan, Allegra Dengler, Marilyn Dengler, Erna Dengler Christine Preissner, Janet Reinisch, Elizabeth Reitter, Katherine Reslmaier, and Inge Schmitt. 1981 must have been the year of the Kolping woman! Last, but not least, Santa will make his annual visit. The approximate time schedule is: 10:30am Mass; 12:00 noon Dinner; 1:00pm celebration of 25 year members; 1:30pm Santa’s visit.

We look forward to seeing you at our family Christmas Party. It’s such a happy experience to see our party grow each year with the arrival of new children and grandchildren. It is a sure sign that we will preserve New York Kolping for many years to come.

All Kolping children and grandchildren 10 years of age and under will receive a gift from Santa, but only if you fill out the coupon below and return it to Santa’s helper (Ann Horan) by November 20th—then your child will be sure to be on Santa’s list.

Mail to: Ann Horan, 100 Montrose Point Rd, Montrose, NY 10548

The following children will attend the Family Christmas Party:

NAME_________________________AGE________
NAME_________________________AGE________
NAME_________________________AGE________
KOLPING MEMBER’S NAME___________