November

1 All Saints’ Day
   All of the saints are honored, particularly those who do not have their own special feast day

4 Communion Brunch
   Kolping-on-Concourse

11 Veterans Day
   Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States

21 December Bulletin
   Last day to submit materials!

22 Thanksgiving
   Give thanks for your blessings

27 Full Board Meeting
   Kolping-88th Street

december

2 First Sunday of Advent
   Time to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas

2 Mass & Christmas Party/
   St. Nikolaus Day
   Kolping-88th Street

25 Christmas
   Commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ.
   ACCORDING TO LEGEND:
   On Christmas Eve in Germany rivers turn to wine, animals speak to each other, tree blossoms bear fruit, mountains open up to reveal precious gems, and church bells can be heard ringing from the bottom of the sea.

Kolping-on-Concourse

COMMUNION LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 4, 2012

Please join us for the yearly event. Our Kolping On Concourse Communion Luncheon will be held to honor the memory of our deceased Kolping members: Bert Bruegger, Mary Minarik, Richard Seidl and Christine Endrich Vogl.

Mass begins at 12 noon at St. Phillip Neri Church located at 3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468 (718-733-3200). Immediately following Mass will be a luncheon at Kolping On Concourse. The menu includes chicken cutlets, baked potatoes, asparagus, salad, coffee, tea, wine & dessert.

The recommended donation is $12 per adult and $6 per child. For reservations call Ann Horan Hemsing at 914-391-2142.

Kolping 88th Street

Christmas Party &
St. Nikolaus Day
Celebration

Sunday, December 2, 2012

Please look inside for more details!

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 contact Muriel Fullam (914-582-8379) or email MurielFullam@msn.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 NOVEMBER:


SPECIAL NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:
Special Birthday wishes to Wolfgang Hahn.

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 Muriel Fullam at MurielFullam@msn.com.

CONGRATULATIONS!

25 year members, John and Johanna McGreevy were not able to join us at last year’s Christmas Party. They were presented with their 25 year pins and certificates on September 21 at KOH.

THANK YOU!

Special thanks for Oktoberfest help goes out to Jim Stang & Nick Jr., who were not mentioned in last month’s Bulletin. The day before Oktoberfest, Jim was at KOH in the morning, and Nick Jr. was there all afternoon setting up with the others. We appreciate their help!

NATIONAL KOLPING RAFFLE

Please remember to send in your chances for the National Kolping Raffle. Patricia Farkas, Kolping’s National Secretary will be attending our Christmas Party on December 2nd and picking the winner.

OUR HOLY FATHER’S NOVEMBER 2012 INTENTIONS

Each month, the Holy Father gives us one general intention and an intention for world missions.

Ministers of the Gospel. That bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord.

Pilgrim Church. That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.
**Classified Ads**

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 classified@kolping.org or mail them to Ingrid Resimser, Kolping Classifieds, 8 Green Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563. Ads can be posted directly on www.kolpingny.org. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.

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**KOLPING IS ON FACEBOOK**

Members can use this as another way to get the latest updates.

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**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 10 am. 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).

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**News & Notes**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY & ST. NIKOLAUS DAY CELEBRATION**

Please join us for our annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 2nd, 2012. We will start the day with Mass at 10:30AM celebrated by our priests, Fr. Richard Bretone at the Kolping House at 165 East 88th Street. We will welcome in some new members during the Mass. A delicious dinner will follow at noon prepared by our member and wonderful chef, Wolfgang Hahn. The cost is $16 per adult and $8 per child under 12. The menu: Pork Roast with all the trimmings, dessert and coffee.

At approximately 1:00 we will honor our 50 year member—Jack McGee and our 25 year members—Gudrun Brunhuber, Richard Brunhuber, Wolfgang Hahn, Rudolf Koller, Carol Noll, Dennis Noll, Renate Oelerking, and Barbara Weber.

For those of you that attended last year you will remember the Beauty Shop Quartet that serenaded us with Christmas Carols. We are hoping they will be back again this year.

And finally good old St. Nick will appear with gifts for the children. German baked goods and candy for sale too. This is the perfect way to start the holiday season. We hope that you can come. Please call or send an email to Muriel Fullam and make your reservation—914-582-8379 or MurielFullam@msn.com.

**Note:** Muriel will be away from October 31 till November 16, so if you are calling her, please make your call before 10/31 or after November 16th.

Please also let me know if you are bringing children age 10 or under—those children will receive gifts from St. Nikolaus.

**JOE SARTORIUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

We are ready to award $250 to a member’s child or grandchild (the award will be presented at our Christmas Party on December 2, 2012). All you have to do is send Muriel Fullam a letter about the child. He or she should be in grade school and committed to doing good deeds in school, at home, or in the community. We give this award in memory of Joe Sartorius who was dedicated to working with children and always made sure they had fun things to do when they came to Kolping. Please send your letter to Muriel Fullam, Kolping On Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548.

**BOOK SIGNING EVENT**

Kolping member Roy Sokol cordially invites everyone to his book-signing event. All are welcome! "Infertility and Adoption: A Husband and Father’s Perspective". Location: Barnes and Noble, 3089 East Main Street, Mohagen Lake, NY 10547, 914-528-6275. Date: November 3rd from 1:00pm-4:00pm.

**BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS CHRISTKINDLMARKT**

The Bavarian Club Edelweiss is having a Christkindlmarkt—German Christmas Market on Saturday, November 3, 2012. Free Admission, free parking. Cash raffle prizes: 1st prize $500, 2nd prize $300, 3rd prize $200. Traditional German food, live entertainment! Many vendors and even St. Nicholas! The event is being held at Mt. Pleasant Community Center, 125 Lozza Drive (off Columbus Ave.), Valhalla, NY. For more info call Gloria Mayer McSweeney at 845-240-3227 or www.bavariアンclubedelweiss.org.
Our 2nd annual Craft Fair and Flea Market was a success because of our wonderful volunteers: Jennifer Ahrens Scheuermann heads the list followed by Doris Petsche, Al & Linda Ahrens, Beverly Ahrens Cantu, Helmi Pinner, Lou & Nick Colletti, Jerry & Christine Kern, Matthew Kern, Ernst Endrich, Gerry Ladenhauf, Lisa Giaquinto, Barbara Roche, Bob & Ann Hemsing, Jerry Fullam and of course Heidi Umland. Thank you all so much. It was also a success because many of our members took vendor tables and/or brought their friends and neighbors to Kolping that day to shop. Thank you also to all of you who brought home baked items (Helmi Pinner, Lou Colletti, Barbara Roche & more) for us to sell. Thank you to DJ Frankie (remember him from Tropical Night) for loaning us DJ equipment so we could have music on the field.

Thank you especially to Linda Ahrens for collecting a total of $550 in our 50/50. $225 went to KOH and the lucky winner of the other $225 was member and craft fair vendor Mary Murray Saetta.

The winners of the Silent Auction were: Web’s Fire Protection 5-pound Fire Extinguisher was won by Maria Stang. Week’s Jewelry Watch Valued at $220 was won by the ladies in the Lovasz family. The prize was accepted by Izzy Lovasz, who was accompanied by her favorite puppy, Jessie. Scott’s Camera Certificate valued at $150 was won by Patricia Lawston (sister of Jerry Fullam). DeWalt Drill Driver Set was won by John Reitter. All of the gifts that were won were donated to Kolping by the various merchants. Thanks very much to Bob Hemsing for going to the merchants and getting us these items to raffle off.
KOH Closout Dinner & Dance submitted by Muriel Fullam

Over 80 members and friends attended our Closout Party this year. It was a great night. Doris Petsche, Jennifer Ahrens, Kathy Weinborg and Al Ahrens produced appetizers, and wonderful meals for all of us. Thank you so much— everything was delicious.

Our servers were Emily Weinborg, Kelly Weinborg and Jenna Richardson—they served us and cleaned up after us. I wonder if they do this at home too? They are wonderful girls and they are always there to help us out. I saw many Appletinis and other drink concoctions on the tables. We thank our bartenders, Jerry Fullam & Christine Kern. They had a very busy night.

Dessert and coffee, as well as more drinks, and snacks were served up at Fr. Assmuth Hall. All of the desserts were homemade by our very own member, Elfie Orlowksi with the exception of the Linzer tarts, which were made by our other wonderful baker and cook—Lou Colletti. Thank you—we are so lucky to have the both of you. Good thing we had Mario & Joe to play music and help us work off the extra pounds we put on with this meal by dancing. Thank you too, to DJ Frankie, who once again loaned his DJ equipment to Matt Kern and Lisa Giaquinto. They “d.j.d” when Mario & Joe took breaks.

Our member, Richie Povilonis, sang a beautiful song, (Garth Brook’s, “The Dance”) in memory of our deceased members, Christine Endrich and Bert Bruegger. It was very touching and brought tears to many eyes. Thanks Richie, you have a beautiful voice and it was a lovely tribute to Bert and Christine!!!

Thank you to Heidi Umland who coordinated every aspect of this wonderful night. We are very grateful.

We look forward to seeing you all again next spring when Kolping On Hudson opens up again.
KOH Closout Dinner & Dance (continued)
On Tuesday, October 16 at the Executive Board Meeting, the Board of Directors welcomed Fr. Jack Podsiadlo, Director of the Nativity Mission School, St. Ignatius and Brooklyn Jesuit Prep, as well as Rich Darrell from St. Ignatius School and Adriel Gutierrez from Nativity Mission Center as well as the following exceptional students to dine with them at Kolping House on 88th Street.

From Nativity Mission Center:
Henry Romero, LaSalle Academy
José Hernandez, Cardinal Hayes High School
Ivan Paulino, Cardinal Hayes High School
Chris Pimental, LaSalle Academy

From St. Ignatius School:
Itselle Rivas, Preston High School
Crystal Tavarez, St. Catherine Academy
Carlos Hernandez, All Hallows High School
Eduardo Gómez, Xavier High School

The Board of the Directors of the Catholic Kolping Society of NY gave each of the kids a check for $250 to be used towards their High School education. Itselle Rivas and Crystal Tavarez could not make it to 88th Street due to other planned school activities, but the boys all came. They spoke about their school, their hopes for the future and they each expressed their gratitude to Kolping for the dinner and the check. We wish them all the best of luck with their studies.

Father Jack Podsiadlo sent the following email to Ed Specht the next day:

Ed,
Thanks for the photo from last night's event. It is always a joy for me to meet with you all from Kolping. Thanks, also, for your continued support of our students as they progress through Catholic high schools.
—Fr. Jack

Kolping-on-Hudson KITCHEN STAFF
submitted by Edward Specht

Thanks to our kitchen staff who have all cooked sooo many wonderful meals this year...
Stories of Interest

"Der Vaterland" submitted by Martin A. Kelly

Olympic games have always drawn international interest. Much money, sweat, and work goes into training a winner. Somehow, a medalist reflects positively on the winner's homeland.

At the turn of the 20th Century, another kind of international competition was the rage: construction of gigantic ocean liners for passenger travel. France, England, and other European countries had their entrants — Queen Mary, Normandie, etc. Germany followed suit and built three "empresses of the ocean" as they were referred to. The most interesting of these, "Dampfer Schiff," (steamships) was "Der Vaterland".

She was launched at Hamburg in 1912 after the design of A. Ballin. He incorporated lessons learned from other countries' vessels. For one thing, "der Vaterland" had high pressure turbines with quadruple screw propellers. The furnishings of the interior were designed to lull the passengers into feeling they were in a city hotel. There was a ballroom, swimming pool, restaurant called the "Carlton", casino, concert-size orchestra, etc. These accommodations were for the first class passengers; third class, or steerage, as they were called, were austere.

"Der Vaterland" made three and a half transatlantic crossings. When World War I was declared in August 1914, she was at anchor in Hoboken, NJ. She would remain there, gathering barnacles, for three years. The Royal Navy ruled the seas and had blockaded her home port.

In April 1917, America became a participant in the war on the side of France and England. The U.S. Navy seized "Der Vaterland" as a prize of war and converted her to a troop transport renamed the "Leviathan" (which the doughboy passengers nicknamed "the Leviathan").

The Leviathan made four crossings in her new role. But the number "four" must have had a jinx for her. On her fourth peacetime trip, the war broke out; on her fourth wartime passage, influenza among the soldiers broke out. The sick list grew each day of the voyage, and the Leviathan had become a hazard ship with 91 deaths and thousands of illnesses.

In the two decades following the Armistice, the Leviathan, in the British Merchant Navy, served as a passenger-cargo ship. In January 1938, she cast anchor for the last time in Liverpool, where she was dismantled and converted to scrap metal. Much of the decoration that was stripped on her seizure and conversion in 1917, including a portrait of Kaiser Wilhelm, ended up in bazaars and curio shops.

Kolping Saengerchor Competes in 2012 Choir Games submitted by Jack McGee

The Kolping Saengerchor has now successfully competed on the world choir stage. They have performed in the Open Competition Folklore Division of the World Choir Games. The unity experienced by all during the games speaks to the power of music to bring us together as one. The World Choir Games has brought choral music to the entire world with the bi-annual competition in 2012. Three hundred fifty choirs and well over 15,000 singers from 63 countries sang in a number of venues including: The Arnoiff Center for the Arts, School for Creative and Performing Arts, Cincinnati Masonic Center, Christ Church Cathedral and many other area stages.

The Duke Energy Convention Center served as the hub of event coordination and served meals in its cafeteria that holds 7000. Choral workshops and meetings are held there and a massive lounge provides a gathering place for singers. Excitement generated by this event has been both contagious and inspiring. Cincinnati is the epicenter of activity for the 2012 World Choir Games presented by INTERKULTUREN based in Munich, Germany. The presenting Sponsor for the 2012 World Choir Games is Proctor & Gamble headquartered in Cincinnati. This is the first time that the games have been held in the United States.

The Opening Ceremony was held in the 5th/3rd Bank Arena on the 4th of July with over 10,000 guests and singers in attendance. A massive parade of nations started the festivities with choirs in the native costumes. The Cincinnati Pops Orchestra and May Festival Chorus performed an inspiring show. The World Choir Games Peace Bell, which was made in Cincinnati by the Verdin Company, was rung and the games were declared open. The Kolping Saengerchor began preparations for the games a year and a half ago. 55 singers made the commitment to compete. After many rehearsals and much hard work our chorus was ready to perform.

Our chorus sang on Thursday, July 5th at 12:45 PM in the Proctor & Gamble Hall of the Arnoiff Center in the Open Competition Category 21 Folklore. The songs that we selected to perform were "Braude, reicht die Hand zum Bunde" by Mozart, "Der Lindenbaum" by Schubert, "Als Freunde" by Orner, and "Wunderschoener Norden" by Frey-Weissen. The performance was judged by a panel of five international choral music professionals. The performance was met with a lively applause at the conclusion; and we very happy with the results. Five other groups from around the world also performed that morning, from around the world also performed that morning. Outside the stage door we gathered for a photo session with the Little Lark Choir from China.

The first week of competition came to an end and with the Awards Ceremony held on Saturday evening, July 7th. The Participation Certificates, Open Competition Diplomas, Champions Competition Medals and Overall Champions Trophies were presented to each chorus participating. Excitement was fever pitched as the presentations were made. Trophy winners would rush to the stage for pictures and the raising of the winning choruses national flag while their anthem was played. The Kolping Saengerchor was honored by being awarded a Bronze Diploma in Folklore Level IX. This prize will be displayed in a very special place on the wall of our clubhouse. We are very proud of this honor and our participation in the 2012 World Choir Games.

Our participation in the World Choir Games ended with a community Friendship Concert. This concert was given by our Kolping Saengerchor, the Saengerkreis Hildburghausen from Germany and the Crescendo Arte Children's Choir from Colombia at Mainstrasse Village in Covington, Kentucky. There were 360 people in attendance and the audience was thrilled with the international concert and feelings of worldwide togetherness.

The World Choir Games was a fantastic experience for our Chorus and gave us a wonderful opportunity to proudly represent our tradition of German singing, the NASB, the Southern Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois District, the City of Cincinnati and the United States of America.

Long Live Music and Long Live German Song! (Jim Slouffman, President Emeritus Kolping Saengerchor, Cincinnati, Ohio)
MIDTOWN CONCERTS
35 minutes on Thursdays at 1:15pm at St. Peter’s Church,
619 Lexington Avenue at 94th Street.
November 1, 2012: PHOENIX TAIL
Ayes and Sonatas of England (harpsichord, cello, oboe, and violin)
phoenixtail.com
November 8, 2012: SONIA LEE
Harpsichord Music of the Italian Baroque: Toccatas, Dances, and
Variations (harpsichord) sonialeemusic.com
November 15, 2012: GRENser TRio
Beethoven with a Twist: His Septet for Three (clarinet, cello, and fortepiano) grenser.org
November 29, 2012: LA TOUR BAROQUE DUO
The Scotch Humour (recorders and theorbo) earlymusictudio.ca
December 6, 2012: SONNAMBula
Armada: Renaissance Music from England and Spain (viol consort)
sonnambula.org
December 13, 2012: MY LORD CHAMBERLAIN’S CONSORT
A Renaissance Christmas (tenor, viol, lute, cittem, soprano, and
harp) engelfire.com/music/mylordchamberlains
December 20, 2012: MUSIC’S QUIll
Beauty Sat Bathing (tenor and lute) baroquelute.com/musics-quiet
December 27, 2012: VOX FIDELIS
Christmas in the High Renaissance (choir) voxfidelis.org
January 3, 2013: EMERICUS ENSEMBLE
Mundus Novus (voice, guitar, dancer) emericusensemble.webs.com
January 10, 2013: LYRA CONSORT
The Little Consorts Part II: English Chamber Works with Lyra and
Division Viol (violin consort) www.earlymusic.org/lyra-consort
January 17, 2013: DRYDEN ENSEMBLE
Mozart’s Birthday (concert) drydenensemble.org
January 24, 2013: KRISTINA GILES AND MARIE BLAIR
An Afternoon of Baroque Favorites (violin and harpsichord)
krstinagiles.com
January 31, 2013: ANIMA
Journey of Orpheus (soprano, violin, harp, and lyre/gamba)
animabaroque.com
February 7, 2013: SEBASTIAN CHAMBER PLAYERS
Orfeo del Violin (violin, cello, and harpsichord) se Bastians.org
February 14, 2013: SIREN BAROQUE
Women All-Stars if the Baroque Era (sopranos, violins, harpsichord,
and cello) sirenbaroque.com

NOVEMBER ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR
November is dedicated to the Suffering Souls in Purgatory.
Catholics believe in a reward after death, and that place is
Heaven. To obtain Heaven, we must be cleansed of all the
results of sins committed during ones lifetime. To have
our souls purified of the guilt, we believe in a place called
Purgatory. We, the living, are able to pray for the souls
there for their ascent to Heaven. We can have Masses said
for the deceased in our families as well as our friends. We
an pray the rosary daily and make donations to the poor.
We can go to daily Mass, as well as go to confession and
receive Holy Communion daily. We can remember them
and offer all of our daily good works for them with love.

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA
Monday through Friday performances at 7:30 pm.
Saturday matinees at 1:00 pm and Saturday evenings at
8:00 pm. Tickets from $20. 212-362-6000
Turandot – Nov. 2, 5, 9
The Tempest – Nov. 3 (matinee), 6, 10, 14, 17 (matinee)
The Marriage of Figaro – Nov. 3, 7, 11, 13, 17
The Masked Ball – Nov. 8, 12, 15, 19, 24, 27, 30
The Clemency of Tito – Nov. 16, 20, 24 (matinee)
Aida – Nov. 23, 26, 29
Don Giovanni – Nov. 28

BROOKLYN KOLPING NEWS
Brooklyn Kolping is making an active effort to sign up
new members. The sad fact is if this Kolping Family is
to survive, they need new members to infuse new ideas
and enthusiasm. 20 new members would increase their
membership by about 25%; if even half of them would be
active or serve on the board, they could transform things.

Calendar of Events:
International Day of Prayer/All Soul’s Day Observation
Sunday, October 28th at 2pm in the Kolping Center. Let’s hope
it is a nice day that will inspire you to join us at the
Kolping Center as we remember our deceased members
and learn about the activities of the International Kolping
Society. Guest are welcome.

Kolping Family Mass & Christmas Party
Saturday, December 8th at 5PM in the Kolping Center.
Our holiday gathering begins with Mass in the Kolping
Center. After Mass our Christmas party will begin. We will
feature a full dinner, and you can be assured of special
Christmas touches. If we all behave maybe we will enjoy
a visit from a certain older bearded fat guy in a red flannel
suit! Our gathering is both religious and social, and
children are welcome. The donation is $15 per person.
Reservations are necessary, please call Alice Kokasch at
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