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.

**November**

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

5. Daylight Savings  
   Remember to move your clocks back an hour at 2 am

5. Communion Brunch  
   Kolping-on-Concourse

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

14. Full Board Meeting  
   Kolping 88th Street

22. December Bulletin  
   Last day to submit material

23. Thanksgiving  
   Give thanks for your blessings

**December**

   St. Nikolaus Day  
   Kolping-88th Street

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

25. Christmas Day  
   Celebrate the birth of Jesus

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**Kolping-on-Concourse COMMUNION LUNCHEON**

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Please join us for this yearly event. Our Kolping on Concourse Communion Luncheon will be held to honor the memory of Doris Petsche, Ernst Schmidberger 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 (2916 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY). The menu includes Chicken Cutlets, Baked Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, dessert & coffee.

The cost is $12.00 per adult and $6.00 per child. Call or email Jan Kessler for reservations: 914.462.7649 or jkessny@aol.com.

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**Kolping 88th Street**

**Christmas Party & St. Nikolaus Day Celebration**

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Please look inside for more details!
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 Jan Kessler (914-462-7649) or email jkessny@aol.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.

Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with Dan Benge and Christine Kern for the loss of Dan’s mother Shirley Benge who passed away on October 3, 2017.

Please continue to keep Joan Sartorius as she recovers. Martin Kelly has asked that we keep him and his wife Violet in our prayers. They are now at an Assisted Living facility.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN NOVEMBER:
Patrick Barbera, Christopher Beloff, Marlene Bitterman, Mark Buckel, Michael Byrne, Lucille Colletti, Nicholas Colletti, Phyllis Coletti, Martin Dengler, Kelly Dengler, Ryan Dengler, Amanda DeSharnais, Sheila Donnelly, Dawn Dowgiallo, James Farley, Thomas Franz, Mark Franzoso, Brian Fuchek, Deborah Funnell, Jacki Geoghegan, George Gonda, Janet Gonda, William Grimm, Christine Groseclose, Wolfgang Hahn, Margaret Halvey, Arthur Harkins, Donna Harkins, Robert Hemsing, Jr., Imelda Holzner, Rebecca Imbimbo, Anya Kelley, Matthew Kern, Maggie Kid, Mark Koenig, Elizabeth Kogler, Ladislav Korcek, Walt Korcek, Robert Lockwood, Andrew Marrussich, Joan McIntyre, Ana Morris, Renate Oelkerking, Regina O’Leary, Asta Ondracek, Brian O’Reilly, Kristen Palmer, Jordan Parra, Daryl Paxton, Kuni Pinner, Deborah Plunkett, Nicole Rios, Don Simons, Hugo Stang, Maria Stang, Ingrid Stehle, Edward Stinson, Linda Szoldatis, Dr. Theresa Tretter, M.D., Chris Ulrich, Anna Venditti, Paula Vogl, Gino Volpi, Shannon Walsh, Vincent Warner Jr., John Weigand, Maria Weigand, Eric Weltner, and Kathleen Williams.

SPECIAL NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:
Special birthday wishes to Kelly Dengler, Wolfgang Hahn, and Theresa Tretter.

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 Jan Kessler at jkessny@aol.com.

KOH CARETAKERS HOUSE Submitted by Lou Colletti
The Kolping-on-Hudson Management & Kolping-on-Hudson House Committee want to give a big Thanks to Rob, Jen, Michael & Nick for taking such good of the house. The garden and decorations are a nice welcome for our Members and Guests.
Thank you to Heidi from Boy Scout Troop 1, Flushing

A Post-It note was left on the KOH Bulletin board with the message: “Thank you all—This place is wonderful.”

Thank you to Cathy & the Kitchen Staff and Servers from the Jaeger’s

Thank you to Richie from the Ferony’s

Dear Rich,

All I can think of is thank you, thank you and thank you again.

Al and Ben, Sam and I would like to thank you for all your help this summer. Our fishing days were all very fun! Thanks for digging up some worms the day we came out.

Have a happy healthy summer. See you in the spring! Ferony’s

Oct 7, 2017

To Cathy and all the Kobyn’s Kitchen Staff and Servers at KOH for the past 2017 season,

Thanks for many wonderfully prepared and served meals on numerous occasions, such as Tropical Night, Schlachtfest and tonight a sharing dinner. We enjoyed them all!

Sincerely,

Maggie & Howard Jaeger

10/30/17
News & Notes

NATIONAL KOLPING RAFFLE
Please remember to send in your raffle tickets to Patricia Farkas for a chance to win a cash prize. Patricia will be attending the Kolping House St. Nick Party on December 3 and will announce the winners.

ZION-ST. MARK’S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
339 East 84 St. (between 2nd and 1st Aves.), Manhattan
www.zionstmarks.org • 212-288-0600/212-479-7808

BILINGUAL SERVICE
At the present time we have a Bilingual Service. The service is usually from 11am till 12 noon (in German and English). Jeder is willkommen / All are welcome! Communion will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. After each service we will have a coffee hour in the Parish Hall.

GERMAN LANGUAGE FILM 2017 PROGRAM
November 4: Der Schinderhannes w/Curd Juergens, Maria Schell, a.o.
November 18: Graefin Mariza w/Christine Goerner, Rudolf Schock, a.o.
December 2: Die Goldene Stadt w/Kristina Soederbaum, Rudolf Prack, a.o.
Movies are on Saturdays at 2 p.m.—doors open at 1.30 p.m.
All films are in German (no subtitles). Programs are subject to change.
Contribution $ 5.00
If you would like to be on the mailing list please send an e-mail with your name and address to: church@zionstmarks.org

ANNUAL KOLPING SKI TRIP
The 2018 Kolping Family Ski Trip dates are set! Mark your calendars for March 9-11, 2018 and join your Kolping friends at the cozy Mountaineer Inn at the foot of majestic Mount Snow in Southern Vermont. Find details on our FB page or contact Joan Dengler at joanandted@gmail.com. Plan to ski with us—and bring some friends!

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.

RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL!
Call or email Jan Kessler (914.462.7649) or jkessny@aol.com if you would like to receive your copy by email. You can also visit our website www.kolpingny.org and find copies of the monthly bulletins, list of upcoming events and so much other information that you may find helpful.

OUR HOLY FATHER’S NOVEMBER 2017 INTENTION
CHRISTIANS IN ASIA. That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Sadie Longobardi, Kolping member since 2005, is the owner of Amberlands Travel. Her travel agency is a full service agency—she works with individual clients, groups and corporate clients. She has been in the travel business for 31 years and handles travels to everywhere. Call her at when you are planning your next trip. She will do everything she can to get you the best price.
Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Awards submitted by Jan Kessler

The following alumni students of St. Ignatius School in Hunts Point in the Bronx attended the annual dinner and scholarship awards at Kolping House 88th Street: Destiny Guerrero, Patrick Romero, Jason Solis, Orlando, Cepeda, Gerardo Arriaza, Nayeli Lopez, Arlette Mateo, Ryan Dume. Our Board President Katrina Dengler presented them each with a check in the amount of $400. Mr. Luis Paez, who is the Graduate Support Program Director for St. Ignatius accompanied the students. Mr. Paez gave all the board members in attendance an overview of how their support program assist the graduates of St. Ignatius all the way through high school and college. We have met a number of the students in the past few years. Most of the students are now seniors in high school and are in the midst of making decisions on which colleges they will be attending. They are very appreciative of the scholarship awards and we wish them all success in their future educational studies. The students also enjoyed the delicious pizza and desserts that Geovanni ordered and we thank all the 88th St. staff for all their help in preparations for this event.

Stories of Interest

Arnold to Terminate Hate
submitted by Martin A. Kelly

Action star and ex-politician Arnold Schwarzenegger is a real-life hero! In response to the violent protesters who terrorized Charlottesville, Va., the “Total Recall” actor is donating $100,000 to the Simon Wiesenthal Center. The anti-hate organization, named for Holocaust survivor and Nazi hunter Wiesenthal, is an international human rights charity dedicated to “repairing the world.”

"My heart and feelings are with the citizens of Charlottesville. My message to them is simple: you will not win. Our voices are louder and stronger. There is no white America—there is only the United States of America. You were not born with these hateful views—you can change grow, and evolve, and I suggest you start immediately. Today, I’m sending $100,000 to an anti-hate organization I’ve worked with for decades-the Simon Wiesenthal Center, named after the great Nazi hunter who I was lucky to call a friend."

Source: EXAMINER • September 11, 2017
Steuben Day Parade Photos
Submitted by Charles Ruppmann
Another fantastic Schlachtfest dinner celebration that over 80 people attended at Kolping on Hudson. Hopefully, all those attending brought their appetites because the food just kept coming. There was an assortment of delicious appetizers that included wurst salad, bratwurst, leberkase sliders, daikon radishes, potato pancakes with apple sauce and cucumber bites. Christine Kern and Lisa Giaquinto made lots of delicious drinks but the favorite of the day may have been a bloody mary. The main course was Kassler Rippchen (which is a smoked pork chop), mashed potatoes, and sauerkraut. For dessert, there was a selection of 3 different home made cakes baked by Helmi Pinner, Gerdi Mohapp, and Evelyn Ryzerski - we say thank you for the delicious cakes you each baked.

And, thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped in preparation and serving all of the appetizers and dinner which included Kathy Weinborg, Alfred Vogl, Trace Truncellito, Izzy Lovasz, Kristen Solzdatis, Manny and Paloma Socorro, Anneli Cantu, Al Ahrens, Jennifer Scheuermann, Mike Scheuermann, Christel Scheuermann, Richie Povolonis, and Heidi Umland.

We are always pleased that Don Simons, Larry and John’s group the Men on the Hill are able to entertain us with their beautiful music. Thank you all for attending and we hope that everyone enjoyed themselves!
Plan now to enjoy the annual
KOLPING SKI TRIP
Friday-Sunday, March 9-11, 2018
Mountaineer Inn
at Mount Snow, Vermont

THREE THINGS TO DO RIGHT NOW:
1. Mark your calendar
2. Tell a friend
3. Check the Facebook page
   after November 1 for pricing
   (or the December Bulletin)

If you have any questions, contact Joan and Ted Dengler at
joanandted@gmail.com

Your reservation at the Mountaineer will include two hearty country breakfasts,
wine, cider and cheese reception,
Saturday evening gourmet dinner,
tax and gratuity.
Bavarian Club Edelweiss

Christkindlmarkt
“German Christmas Market”

Saturday, November 11, 2017
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Free Admission • Free Parking
CASH RAFFLE PRIZES
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Contact: Gloria Mayer McSweeney at 845-240-3227
for more information
Kolping Christmas/
St. Nikolaus Day Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

The day begins with Fr. Richard Bretone celebrating mass at 10:30 and immediately after our new members ceremony will take place.

During the course of the day we will also be honoring all those that have reached their NY Catholic Kolping Society membership milestones: Peter Bruegger, Michelle Cervello, Greg Fucheck, Richard Povilonis, and Rosemarie Best will be honored for their 25 year membership. And we congratulate our 50 year members Robert Hersam and Luitgard & Detmar Nieshalla. We hope they will all be able to join us to celebrate this great honor.

We are so pleased to know that Wolfgang Hahn and Giovanni will be cooking our holiday feast. They are planning a delicious menu of Sauerbraten, Red Cabbage, Spaetzle, Mixed Vegetables, and Chicken Parmesan. There will be holiday cookies and cake for dessert, along with coffee and tea.

The cost is $16 per adult and $8.00 per child under 12.

Plan a great holiday family event at the Kolping House and visit with your old friends, make new friends and enjoy lots of Christmas carols. St. Nick will be there with toys for children under 10. Traditional German holiday specialties including stollen, cookies and brandy beans will be available for purchase.

Please call or email your reservation to Jan Kessler at 914.462.7649 or jkessny@aol.com.

Be sure to let us know how many children age 10 and under will be attending. Please include full names, ages and gender so St. Nick can be sure to have a special gift for all the children.