

# KOLPING *BULLETIN*

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### july

**4 Annual Summer Barbecue**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

**23 Tropical Night**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

**26 August Bulletin**  
Last day to submit material

### august

**14 Family Fun Day**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

**20 Oktoberfest**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

### september

**2-4 Kolping Convention**  
New York Kolping

**5 Labor Day Barbeque**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

**17 Steuben Day Parade & Party**  
Kolping 88th Street

**20 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping 88th Street

**25 Schlachtfest Dinner**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

### october

**8 Close Out Dinner**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

**8-9 Fr. Bretone's Annual Retreat**  
Barryville, NY

# JULY



## Tropical Night

**Saturday, July 23**

Kolping-on-Hudson presents our annual  
hot and exciting **Tropical Night!**

Our DJ will provide great music and there will be lots of dancing  
under the stars. The dinner begins at 7pm.

**DINNER & DANCING:** \$25 for Members/\$30 for Non-Members  
**DANCING ONLY:** \$10

**Dinner:** Choice of Sweet & Sour  
Chicken or Roast Loin of Pork  
with Rice Pilaf, Vegetables,  
Salad, dessert & coffee

**Call for details and reservations:**  
**(914) 736-0117**



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## KOLPING BULLETIN

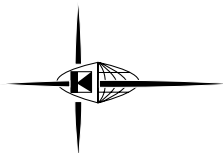
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## Milestones & Passages



*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 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.*

**Michael P. Bongiovanni, Jr.** passed away on June 11, 2016 at the tender age of 14. The beloved son of Kolping member Carol Guarino, of Mahopac, NY and father Michael P. Bongiovanni, Sr. of Springfield, NJ. His grandfather, Mario Guarino is also a Kolping member. Michael is also survived by his paternal grandparents, Jerry and Janice Bongiovanni, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. Michael was a fun loving teenaged boy who will be missed by all. He was memorialized in a wake service at Yorktown Funeral Home on June 14th and laid to rest in a funeral Mass on June 18th, at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Springfield, NJ. Please join us in sending our thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. —*Maria Blessing*



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JULY:

Kathleen Allen, Mary Anne Augart, Michael Barnes, Irene Benvenuto, Delores Bernat, Theresa Bernert, Chris Beyrer, Ada Brauweiler, Richard Brunhuber, Peter Buchholz, Beverly Cantu, Chris Coletti, Bart Considine, Joe Considine, John Crisci, Bonnie Dengler, Ralph Dengler, Sibhan Dennehy, Lauren Doherty, Mark Dwyer, Catherine

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### SPECIAL JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Special belated birthday wishes to **Al Ahrens** from all of his friends and family who love him so much!!! Al turned a youthful 80 on June 27th.

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.

### DONATIONS

Thank you **Ingrid & Reinhold Stehle, Jacoba Maas, William Grimm**, and **Albert & Joan Sartorius** for their donations to the Scholarship Fund. A special thank you to **Ada & John Brauweiler** for their \$1,000 donation to the Scholarship Fund.

Thank you to **Bernie & Christine Preisser** for their generous donation to the Fordham Prep Scholarship Fund.

We thank the **Harry S. Truman Foundation** for their generous annual donation to Kolping on Hudson and look forward to seeing everyone this summer at their 20th annual picnic.

Thank you so much for the donations received for Kolping on Hudson from **Doris Petsche** and also the **Hiking Club**.

We thank all of our members who purchased the raffle tickets and all proceeds will be added to the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Fund. The winning raffle prizes were awarded as follows:

**Katrina Dengler** — \$100 cash (Katrina donated her winnings back to Kolping Society)

**Janet McGuire** — the evening at Doral Arrowwood

**Liz Doyle** — power drill

**Bob Kelleher** — dinner for two at Kolping on Hudson

### JOSEPH SARTORIUS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

Congratulations to all the scholarship winners! Bob Hemsing announced the winners as follows and we wish them great success in their future studies.

**Deanna Mickelson** — \$2,000

**Margaret Fuchek** — \$1,000

**Isabele Caico** — \$500

# 2016 DUES

A friendly reminder to all those that have not yet paid their dues. Please forward your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to Kolping on Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548

**Att: Jan Kessler, Secretary**

Family: \$105

Individual: \$90

Student: \$45

50-year members: paid up forever!

Please take an extra minute to fill in the bottom of the letter **with your current email address**, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information. Mail it back with your dues to our secretary, Jan Kessler. She will be updating the files and will include your email address on her email account. She will be sending out notices of new events to you via email.

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# News & Notes

## **BOOKKEEPER POSITION AVAILABLE**

*Submitted by Gerhard Schmitt & Lou Colletti*

It is a moment of pleasure and melancholy as the Kolping Society NY announces the retirement of our esteemed Anita Buchholz. Anita has been our bookkeeper for 32 years. She is responsible for all of financial matters at Kolping House 88th Street and Kolping on the Concourse. Through the years, Anita has worked under many managers. All have depended on her for her loyalty and knowledge of the Kolping Society, NY. Most important trust in such an important and sensitive position. Over the 32 years as Bookkeeper, there have been many changes in how to do a Bookkeeper job. Anita always mastered with a smile the computer and QuickBooks program. This chair and desk will be very hard to fill to say the least! Now the challenge begins.

Anita's position is part time.

**Primary:** Bookkeeping / **Secondary:** Office Duties/House Manager Back-Up

Kolping House 88th Street is two days a week. Bookkeeping duties one day & one day office duties/House Manager backup. Kolping on the Concourse is one day per month. If you are interested about learning more about this position, please contact: Katrina Dengler (kdengler67@hotmail.com).

## **YANKEE/METS—SUBWAY SERIES RAFFLE TICKETS**

Everyone has a chance to win these 4 tickets for August 2 at Citi Field by purchasing a raffle ticket in the amount of \$10 each. The raffle tickets will be available for purchase at KOH or by contacting Jan Kessler (jkessny@aol.com). The winner's name will be drawn at the 4th of July BBQ at KOH. The winner does not have to be present at the drawing. All proceeds of this raffle will benefit the Catholic Kolping Society NY Convention Fund and we wish everyone the best of luck and thank everyone for all of their support. Special thanks to Karen Staub for donating the tickets.

## **KOH FOURTH OF JULY BARBEQUE**

We look forward to seeing everyone for a great relaxing day at KOH. All your family and friends will enjoy a wonderful BBQ starting at 1pm, including all your favorite BBQ food including homemade salads and desserts. The cost is \$15.00 per person—drinks and pool rates are separate. Reservations are not necessary.

## **41ST NATIONAL CONVENTION NYC—SEPT 2-5**

We are hosting this year's national convention and have many events planned over the Labor Day weekend. All members are invited to participate—the events and prices are outlined in this bulletin. There will be a dinner cruise on Sunday on the Hornblower from 6:30-10pm. Enjoy beautiful city views while cruising around the Statue of Liberty. The cost is \$125 per person. If enough people are interested, we may make arrangements for a bus to provide transport from KOH to Pier 40, 353 West Street. Please let us know if you are interested by contacting Jan Kessler jkessny@aol.com or 914.462.7649.

## **TEENAGERS NEEDED**

Kolping on Hudson needs teens for serving dinners, washing dishes and pots. Contact Heidi Umland for all of the details: 914-736-0117 weekends / heidiumland@verizon.net.

## **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 JUNE 2016 INTENTIONS**

**UNIVERSAL: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**—That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

**EVANGELIZATION: LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**—That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

## More News & Notes

### CATHOLIC KOLPING SOCIETY FORDHAM PREP SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee is happy to announce a **new scholarship award to the son or grandson of a Kolping member**. The student must be entering the Prep in September, 2016. The award is \$2,500. If no Kolping child applies then the award will be given to someone designated by the financial aid department at Fordham Prep. This award has been made through the generosity of former Kolping/Prep alumni, parents, and grandparents. We were able to raise \$21,000. We wish to thank Norbert and Marilyn Dengler, Wilma and Ernst Endrich, Ann and Bob Hemsing, Bernie and Chris Preisser, Alphonse and Joyce Preisser, and Linda and Joe Szoldatits for supporting this program.

Please submit the name, relationship, and proof of enrollment in Fordham of the young man you would like to receive this award. He must also submit a letter stating some good work he has done in his Church, school, or community by **July 31, 2016**.

**Please send this information to Bob Hemsing**

**Mailing address:** 1106 Half Moon Bay Drive,  
Croton on Hudson, NY 10520.

**Phone:** 914-552-7188 / **Email:** Bob42@optonline.net

**PS: If you have a son or grandson who is presently going to be a Sophomore, Junior or Senior please call Bob at 914-552-7188.**

## SENIOR HUMOR

### Saying Goodbye to Mother

*submitted by Katherine & Walter Weigand*

We were dressed, and ready to go out for a New Year's Eve Party. We turned on a night light, covered our pet parakeet, and put the cat in the backyard.

We phoned the local cab company and requested a taxi. The taxi arrived and we opened the front door to leave the house. As we walked out the door, the cat we had put out in the yard, coots back into the house. We didn't want the cat shut in the house. Because she always tried to eat the bird.

My wife goes on out to the taxi, while I went back inside to get the cat. The cat runs upstairs, with me in hot pursuit. Waiting in the cab, my wife doesn't want the driver to know that the house will be empty for the night. She explains to the taxi driver that I will be out soon, "He's just going upstairs to say Goodbye to my mother."

A few minutes later, I get into the cab. "Sorry I took so long," I said, as we drove away. "She was hiding under the bed. I had to poke her butt with a coat hanger to get her to come out! She tried to take off, so I grabbed her by the neck. Then, I had to wrap her in a blanket to keep her from scratching me. But it worked! I hauled her downstairs and threw her out into the backyard!"

The cab driver hit a parked car.



## July 2016 Dinner Schedule

**Dinner is served at 6pm on Saturdays and 1pm on Sundays**

### Saturday, July 2

Asian crusted salmon or grilled chicken served over tossed salad greens with gorgonzola cheese and black beans & corn salsa.

### Sunday, July 3

Bolognese with pasta Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert and coffee

### Monday, July 4

#### Fourth of July BBQ

Bratwurst, hamburgers, hotdogs, ribs, salads and all the trimmings  
**\$17 all you can eat**

### Saturday, July 9

*No regular dinner will be served*

### Sunday, July 10

Sliced flank steak, porcini mushroom sauce, roasted potatoes, vegetables, dessert and coffee

### Saturday, July 16

*Authentic Italian dinner by guest chefs Nick & Lou Colletti*  
Chicken Parmigiana, pasta, salad, garlic bread, coffee & dessert

### Sunday, July 17

Red wine braised short ribs, mashed potatoes, vegetables, coffee & dessert

### Saturday, July 23

#### Tropical Night

Choice of sweet and sour chicken or roast loin of pork with rice pilaf, vegetables, salad, dessert and coffee

### Sunday, July 24

Hungarian goulash with noodles, vegetables, dessert and coffee

### Saturday, July 30

Sausage and peppers over rice, garlic bread, dessert and coffee

### Sunday, July 31

Shrimp scampi over wild rice blend, dessert and coffee

#### SUMMER POOL HOURS:

**Saturday & Sunday: 11-7; Monday through Thursday:  
12pm - 6pm; Friday: 12pm - 8pm**

*Menu subject to change based on availability and number of reservations*

**Call Heidi for reservations at 914-736-0117**



# MORE NEWS AND NOTES

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**Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Winner: Deanne Mickelsen, granddaughter of Don and Dagmar Simons. She was awarded \$2,000 for her winning essay. This year's theme: How has Faith, Courage and Communication been demonstrated in your family and how do you expect this to influence the rest of your life?**

Throughout my life my family has demonstrated faith, courage, and communication to me in many ways. These attributes that have been shown to me have definitely impacted who I am today and how I will act in the future.

In my life, faith and family have always gone together. My parents raised both me and my siblings as Christians and have always taken us to church and brought us to programs such as Sunday School, Faith-kids, and Youth Group. This, however, is not what gives us faith. It says in James 2: 14 and 17, "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ... In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead". To me, faith is doing our best to live in a way that is honoring to Jesus and looking to Him when we fall short of that expectation. My parents have shown me this by encouraging me to have a relationship with Jesus and by living in a way that has demonstrated his love to me. My extended family has also demonstrated what faith is. One example is found in my Grandparents. Both my Grandma and Grandpa have always been involved in their church for as long as I can remember. I have found a great role model in their devotion to serving others and this has encouraged me to serve in several children's programs at my church. These demonstrations of faith in my life have helped me to grow in Christ and I will definitely do my best to share the love of Jesus with others in the future.

Courage is another trait that has been demonstrated by my family. According to dictionary.com, courage is 'the quality of mind or spirit that enables a person to face difficulty, danger, pain, etc., without fear'. One example of when courage was displayed to me by my family was when my uncle died. This past year my uncle lost his fifteen year battle with cancer. Before he died, my family went to go see him—because he wasn't doing well—and I had the opportunity to sit and talk with him. Even though the future was so uncertain and he wasn't feeling well, my uncle didn't show any fear or pain. Instead, he stayed calm and kept on smiling. I believe that God was with him

and gave him courage throughout the pain. While it was hard for me to be with him, because he was so ill, I am very thankful that I got to see him again because he died two days later. Remembering my uncle's selflessness and courageousness has definitely helped me through the grieving process. My family was also able to help me with this process because, since we were all mourning, we were able to comfort and encourage one another. I will always remember and miss my uncle and will use his courage as a model in the future.

Yet another characteristic that my family has demonstrated to me over the years is communication. To say the least, my family, in general, is not necessarily the best at communicating. We get together fairly often so one might think that -after so many opportunities- we would have our communication system down to a science but I guess not. We gather together for everything from holidays to birthdays and annual camping trips. Naturally, these gatherings require a-lot of communication and collaboration in order to take place. Often correspondence for one of these events begins weeks before when one of my aunts, my mom, or my grandma call everyone to find out where and when the gathering will be held. Then they begin a group e-mail to all the members of our family to find out who would be willing to bring what foods to the event. Usually no one responds to the emails for several days and the gathering only 'comes together' a day or two before. One time I remember we didn't even know where we were supposed to go for the party until the day before. But even though we don't always communicate well, we do make sure that we all have a say in what happens and (eventually) know what is going on. While my family may not be the best example of communication hopefully in the future I will be able to improve upon my communication skills by looking at the few faults in how my family communicates for gatherings.

My family has always demonstrated faith, courage and communication to me. This demonstration of faith, courage and communication has helped to strengthen our family by bringing us closer together and bringing us closer to God.

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## KOH Playground Ribbon Cutting *Submitted by Heidi Umland & Lou Colletti*

Our new playground was finally installed in April. Unfortunately due to all the rain we had, the surface couldn't be completed until the end of May. On Friday, May 27th our Manager, Heidi Umland decided it was time to officially cut the ribbon. Heidi and Lou were assisted by Logan & Oakley Gougelmann. Our young Kolping Members are enjoying their new playground. Once again we want to say "Thank You" to all members who generously donated to make the new playground possible.



# *Memorial Day at KOH* submitted by Jennifer Scheuermann; photos by Jan Kessler

Fr. Kolping smiled upon us again and turned what otherwise was predicted to be a total washout into a rain free day for us all to enjoy with the sun even making an appearance in the afternoon! The pool was open and some even braved the chilly but refreshing water. Dan and Christine were mixing up fresh margaritas and serving up some nice ice cold beverages at the bar! Over 80 people enjoyed a delicious BBQ which included ribs, bratwursts, hamburgers, hot dogs, assorted salads, sampling of some deep fried corn nuggets and mini corn dogs (thanks for the deep fryer Dan), dessert and coffee. Special thanks to our Grill Masters: Nick Colletti, Alfred Vogl, and Michael Scheuermann and the Kitchen Cooks, Staff and Volunteers that all contributed to make this day so enjoyable: Heidi Umland, Richie Povolonis, Gerry Ladenhauf, Tracie Truncellito, Helmi Pinner, Doris Petsche, and Jennifer Scheuermann and extra special thanks to Al Ahrens for washing the mountain of pots and pans!



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## **Father's Day at Kolping-on-Hudson** Submitted by John Reitter

As usual, we had a wonderful day for Father's Day. The grounds were beautiful, the pork dinner was delicious, and weather was outstanding.

One of the pleasant surprises was to see young Dan Dengler again. Dan has been studying to be a Dominican priest for the past 5 years, and he looked wonderful in his white robes.

I was fortunate enough to have my wife Betty, my sister Martha, three of my children along with their spouses and two of my grand children stop by to spend an afternoon with me. I couldn't have asked for a better gift than their company!

After dinner we proceeded down to the lake where we could sit in the shade and watch a charming young lady go fishing. She was so proud to show us her catch, (but needed some help in taking the fish off the hook)!

Later on we went up to Asmuth Hall to hear Mass celebrated by our praeses Father Bretone. Once again his homily and his very joy in worshipping God so visibly gave us all a spiritual lift. After Mass, he blessed a stained glass window dedicated to the Dengler Family and helped initiate three new Kolping members. Bob Hemsing announced the three Kolping scholarship winners and presented their checks. Katrina Dengler did her usual outstanding job of remembering to thank everybody for the considerable effort they all put in to make the day a memorable success.





# *Father's Day* Submitted by Jan Kessler & Lia Portilla; photos by Jan Kessler, John Reitter, Muriel Fullam & Nick Colletti

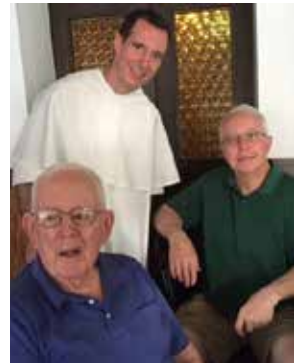
The weather for Father's Day was exceptional and so was the dinner that was served to over 150 members and guests at Kolping on Hudson. Thank you to Kathy Weinborg, Jennifer & Michael Scheuermann, Al Ahrens, Heidi Umland, Doris Petsche and all the staff and volunteers for all their hard work in getting everything prepared, cooked and served to all the members and guests. Fr. Bretone was kept very busy with celebrating mass and blessing the recently installed stained glass window at Assmuth Hall in behalf of the Dengler Family.

Our own member, Daniel Dengler, now Brother Pier Georgio, served as alter server for the Mass. Br. Pier Georgio will be starting his sixth year in the seminary, studying to become a Dominican priest. He took his solemn vows this past January and is looking forward to being ordained a deacon in January of 2017—the last step before his ordination to priesthood in 2018. He asks for your prayers during this time. Let us remember to keep all seminarians and vocations in our daily prayers.

Katrina Dengler and Fr. Bretone inducted new members Gino & Maria Volpi and Susan Yedic into our Kolping family.

Bob Hemsing announced the 3 winners of the scholarship awards. This year it was Deanna Mickelsen, Margaret Fuchek and Isabelle Caico. Bob spends a great deal of time raising donations for the scholarship fund so that all the Kolping children and grandchildren have an opportunity to win scholarships to help with the cost of their college education.

Don Simons was at mass providing his beautiful music, but he and Dagmar and many of the Simons family were there to share the excitement of their granddaughter Deanna Mickelson receiving the 1st place scholarship award. Congratulations to all the winners.





# *Stories of Interest*

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## **MORE KOH Gardening News** *submitted by Peggy Dougall*



Has anyone ever noticed last month the purple upside down wisteria tree? It was growing behind the white building up by Fr. Assmuth Hall. Since the Orange Fungus has been identified, Rich Pavolonis now wanted to know what this gorgeous purple flowering tree was. He said the bees were flying crazily around it. The purple flowers are very attractive and blooms only in the spring. After the blooms it shoots out huge leaves and would probably win the "biggest leaf" contest if there ever was one. As a passenger in a car I see them growing along Rt. 9 south. It's Paulownia (Princess) tree. If you missed the show, there will be another next April!

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## **ABE LEBEWOHL—SURVIVOR/MARTYR** *submitted by Martin A. Kelly*



In no manner can the atrocities of the Holocaust be downplayed. Over 6 million people were ignominiously killed. The driving force behind that tragedy is all around us, except on an individual scale it is "man's inhumanity to his fellow man." Take the case of the late Abe Lebewohl.

Born in Poland in 1932, Abe was just 6 years old when the Nazis invaded his country, starting World War II. By good luck, he came out of the great conflict alive, one of the 300,000 survivors.

Determined to "get on with his life," he came to America and went into the restaurant business, kosher delis to be exact. In 1952, he became the owner of a tiny luncheonette that later became the famed Second Avenue Deli (at East 10th Street). With hard work and good service, he gained a reputation on par with the Carnegie Delicatessen and Lindy's.

But Abe was more than a good businessman, he was "Menschenfreund" —a humanitarian. He had excellent rapport with all the social and religious groups in his community, even going so far as to feed the homeless from his own kitchen.

He deserved nothing but the best, but did he get it? On March 4, 1996, Abe drove to the bank at East Fourth Street and Second Avenue to deposit the weekend's receipts (\$10,000). At a traffic stop, two armed robbers approached his vehicle and opened fire on him. They threw him into the back of the van and then abandoned the vehicle a block away. Abe then fell out onto the roadway shouting "they shot me," three times. The beloved 64-year-old man was soon pronounced dead at Bellevue Hospital. The killers were never caught.

The Nazi's brutalities were organized and massive; crime in the street is casual and usually individual—the common thread to both is "man's inhumanity to his fellow man."

*Source: New York Post, October 20, 2013*





# CATHOLIC KOLPING SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

## HOST OF THE 41<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION

*Through Faith, Courage and Communication, We Can Raise Stronger Families*

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## 41st National Kolping Convention – New York City

### September 2-5, 2016

Our New York Kolping is the host of this year's Convention. As a New York member, here is a chance to pick which events to go to—we would love to see many members come and welcome Kolping families from all over the United States! (Quick quiz—do you know how many Families Kolping has in the US?)

The weekend starts with a Meet and Greet at the Hoffbrau Bierhaus on Friday night, close to Grand Central Station. One drink, potato pancakes, schnitzel fingers and pretzels are included!

Saturday night will be a BBQ Dinner Dance at KOH—come and meet your fellow members from across the country! Ask what their Kolping Family is centered around and how they learned of Fr. Kolping.

Everyone is invited to attend the 10:15 Mass on Sunday, at St. Patrick's Cathedral. We are honored to expect Cardinal Dolan as the celebrant. Having a Mass said at the Cathedral for our group is a rare occurrence—we will have our picture taken on the steps in front to commemorate the event! Kathy and Jen will be cooking their famous brunch for us afterward at our 88th Street residence—yum!

The highlight of the weekend will be a fantastic dinner cruise on Sunday night around the tip of Manhattan on the Hornblower's Sensation. What a great chance to get the best view of the city—cruising on the Hudson and East River! A close-up of the Statue of Liberty never gets old! Don't miss this opportunity to take this cruise with your Kolping friends! ***If enough people are interested, we may look into a bus from KOH to the pier, so you can enjoy the whole evening.***

#### HERE ARE THE EVENTS AND PRICES:

FRIDAY	Hoffbrau Beirhaus	\$25	8-11pm	712 3rd Ave at 45th St, NYC
SATURDAY	Bicycle Tour of Central Park	\$10	9am-12pm	Must reserve by June 15
	BBQ Dinner and Dance at KOH	\$40		
SUNDAY	Brunch Kolping 88th Street	\$20.	12pm	Pier 40, 353 West Street
	Dinner Cruise, The Hornblower	\$125	6:30-10pm	
If you choose to attend all events the package is:		\$175		

Hotels Room have been reserved at The Marriott East Side: King Room—\$199 / Two Double Beds—\$229

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