



KOLPING BULLETIN

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note the date

august

- 15** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A holy day of obligation
- 20** Oktoberfest at KOH
Picnic, raffles, prizes and more...
- 22** Last day to submit materials for September Bulletin
- 26** Kinder Olympics
- 27** And family campout at KOH

september

- 2** Labor Day BBQ & Rock n' Roll Night at KOH
- 12** Full Board Meeting
K-88th Street
- 16** Steuben Day Parade
Join Kolping and march!

- 24** Fall Harvest Schlachtfest
Mass and dinner at KOH

october

- 7** Closeout KOH
Dinner and dance
- 9** Columbus Day
Columbus landed in the New World in 1492.
- 17** Full Board Meeting
K-88th Street
- 29** KOH Rental Season Ends



~SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th~

Oktoberfest

Kolping-On-Hudson

95 Montrose Point Road,
Montrose, NY
914-736-0117



Children's Games, Chance Booths and Raffles

Barbecued Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Wursts,
German Potato Salad, and much, much more!

Enjoy German Music by BUD GRAMER and the 'MELODIES'

Enjoy a "Gemütlich" Day at Kolping-On-Hudson with your friends and children, too. The fun begins at 12 Noon and lasts until sundown.

Pool available all day at \$3.00.

Plenty of parking available at \$5.00 per car

**PLEASE NOTE: INCORRECT DATE WAS SENT
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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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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.*



Happy Birthday to those born in August:

Charles Aviles, Thomas Berg, John Brauweiler, Linda Breen, Gary Brown, Christopher Brunner, Anita Buchholz, Jean Buscher, Crocifisso Carano, Lisa Caruso, Edelbert Cohn, Caecilia Cohn, Martin Coletti, Jr., Allegra Dengler, Larry Dengler, Matthew Dengler, Margaret Dougall, Sandra Dougherty, Christina Farley, Hannelore Farley, Patrick Farley, Jessica Franzoso, Julie Froebrich, Madelynn Fuchek, Amy Geoghegan, Julie Glomann, Christopher Gross, T. Raymond Gruno, Meghan Hartson, Genevieve Hemsing, Barbara Henry, William Heyd, Ann Horan, Gunther Jensen, Edward Keeney, Martin Kelly, Jr., Sadie Longobardi, Christopher Maas, Lauren Martin, Maryann Martin, Rachel Martin, Mario Melita, Christopher Mersits, Walter Neff, Carol Noll, Susan Oelerking, Amy Povilonis, Eric Reitter, James Reitter, Sean Roche, Christel Scheuermann, Christine Soifer, Willi Stang, Cathy Staniewicz, Linda Sullivan, Gene Vanzo, Geena Wardaki, Stefan Weber, Katherine Weigand, Anna K. Weisz, Juliana Christie Weltner, Cameron White, and Jennifer Zale.

Special Milestone Birthdays:

Lillian Hiltzley, Anne Hesse Koller, Anna Peters, and Rick Salvatore.

Thanks to Jerry Schwebke for letting us know Elizabeth will be celebrating her big 70th birthday on August 30th!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kathy and Walter Weigand are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Ingrid to Mr. Keith Franz. The wedding is planned for April 2007.



THANKS

Thanks to the following for their generous donations to the Lenten Project:

Ingrid and Reinhold Stehle
Holy Trinity Kolping Society



Raffle Tickets

We received two sets of tickets this month! One from the National Kolping and our own chances for Oktoberfest at Kolping-on-Hudson. We appreciate your support for both good causes.

2006 DUES

Please send in your dues as soon as possible. These funds are needed for the Society to meet its financial obligations.

Individual: \$80

Family: \$95

Student: \$40

Please make check payable to:

The Catholic Kolping Society.

Mail to: The Catholic Kolping Society, Attention:
Ann Horan, 165 East 88th St., New York, NY
10128 and mark "Dues" in the left-hand corner.

News and Notes

National Convention 2006

Our thanks to Hilda and Bob Doyle, Dan Dengler, and Alex & Gerhard Schmitt for volunteering to be our delegates at the Detroit Convention. We wish them safe travel and successful meetings.

The delegates will be electing a new National President. Bernie Preisser's term as President is over. Bernie deserves a big thanks from all of us for the outstanding job he has done. He has been a fair and intelligent leader—a great editorial writer, and a great role model for all of us in Kolping. New York Kolping has been so proud and lucky to have him as our National President. Now he will have more time to spend with us in New York.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer has been designated as October 27. Vietnam has prepared this year's Day of Prayer. The Kolping Society of Vietnam sends greetings to all the Kolping members taking part in the International Kolping Society's 2006 World Day of Prayer. The topic of this ceremony is "the spiritual aspect in the actual society, in the environment we live".

The Vietnamese Kolping Society. The priest Robert Henrich, diocesan praeses of Kolping Freiburg in Germany, sowed the first seed of Kolping in Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam in 1990. Although the Kolping Catholic Organization was still strange to most clerical authorities at that time, and the particular political situation of a socialist country was not favorable for such a religious seed to be flourished, some of the first Kolping families began to be founded, and afterwards calmly developed through the country. The Vietnamese Kolping Society had to overcome innumerable difficulties in order to still exist today.

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.

September Rental available in Saxtons River, Vermont.

Close to historic Grafton and Brattleboro. Visit Vermont Country Store, Yankee Candle, Shop for antiques or shop tax free in nearby Keene, NH. Near hiking, kayaking. 1 Bedroom house \$300 per week.

Contact Peggy Dougall
914-739-8996 for more details.

FOR SALE

King Arthur Ethan Allen Bedroom Set

Solid Oak king sized carved poster bed with canopy. Complete set: triple dresser, armoire, two rectangular mirrors, two night tables. PLUS: entertainment center with TV.

For information: Call 718-779-6282, leave message OR email: aosonsky@verizon.net

DISNEY CONDO FOR RENT

Kolping Member has 3 BR / 2 Bath condo for rent in 5-star community only 3 miles outside of Disney's Main Gate. Affordable and convenient. Please visit our web site at www.bestdisneycondo.com or call Gary & Terri Ostroff at 516-837-3804.

Tupperware!!

Tupperware has given new meaning to the phrase "Something for Everyone!!" We have storage, serving, microwave reheating and cooking containers, pots and pans and new and improved gadgets! All coming with a lifetime guarantee! I replace parts too! If there is a piece that you have that is broken give me a ring and I will replace it for you FREE!! If the item has become obsolete, an equal value comparison will be provided!! Call or email me for a catalog today. Or visit my website at <http://my.tupperware.com/AMYHHL1975>

MEMORIAL DAY

photos by ROBERT JAKI

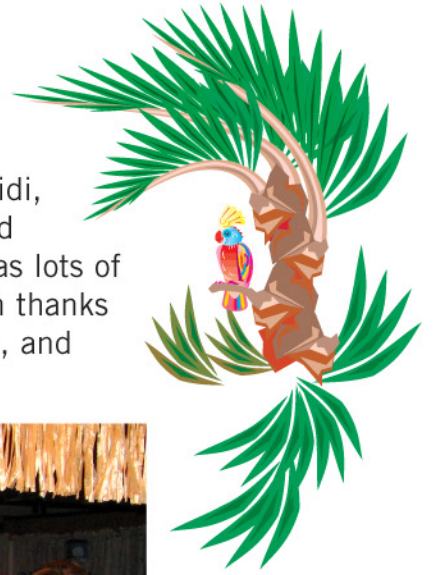


Gerhard Schmitt and Roy Sokol stain the playground equipment at KOH

TROPICAL NIGHT at KOH

Photo Gallery by Robert Jaki

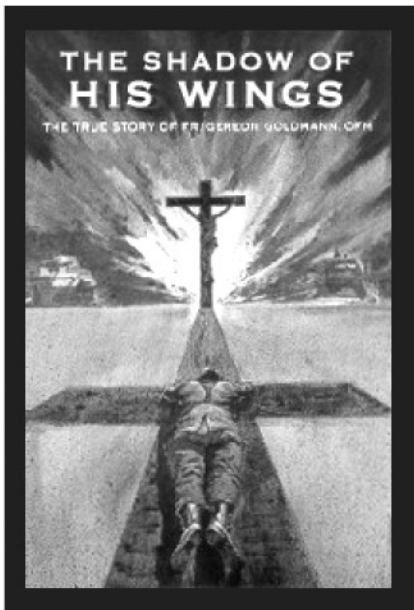
Tropical night was a hot and steamy success due to the hard work of Heidi, Doris, Robert Jaki, and Cecilia Cohn. After a day of rain, we were blessed with a dry evening. There was lots of good food, good drinks (with thanks to Roy Sokol), good dancing, and good times had by all.



Stories of Interest

The Shadow of His Wings

submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Many millions have entered religious life to spread the gospel, educate the young, take care of the sick and infirmed and perform other works of charity.

Inevitably, a few fall short of their vows' intent, and the press is quick to pick it up and publicize the errors: pedophilia, misappropriation of funds, duplicity in office, etc. One writer has even gone back nearly 100 years to rehash the tragedy of Father Hans Schmidt.

The book, "Killer Priest" depicts how an errant priest murders his housekeeper to keep her from exposing his misdeeds. Arrested and convicted, he paid the harshest penalty.

Comparatively, little coverage is given to the magnificent works of mercy performed by the religious of all faiths daily. One book that is an exception to this policy is "Shadow of His Wings," the biography of Father Gereon Goldman O.S.F., who was born in Fulda, Germany in 1916. As a youth he demonstrated a

religious vocation and entered the Franciscan seminary. However, before he could be ordained, the German recruiters forced his entire class into the military. He served in the S.S. as a radio operator. His assignments brought him to battlefields in Italy, including Sicily.

One day he had a chance encounter with Pope Pius XII to whom he explained his predicament. The Pope gave him an extraordinary ordination so he could serve as a chaplin as well as his other duties. He administered the sacraments and comforted the dying and wounded whenever he could.

Out-gunned and outnumbered, the German forces retreated up the "Italian Boot." Eventually, he was taken prisoner by the Allied Forces and became a prisoner of the Free French. Father's troubles were far from over.

The French, with their "Gallic Pride" denounced Father as a fraud and tried to connect him with the Holocaust. Twice he was scheduled to be shot. Divine Grace always seemed to intervene for his safety. Diehard Nazis among his fellow prisoners were another source of trouble for him.

Eventually, around 1949, he was freed and finished the remainder of his studies. Fully ordained, he chose to do missionary work in a technically-advanced but pagan country—Japan. Father worked among the poor who lived in cramped conditions which he tried to alleviate with his inventive money-making strategies. He met many convicts and inspired a considerable number to the ministry.

Another young German priest had the calling to preach among the Judians of Amazon Valley of South America—head hunter country. He departed, but was never heard from again. Several months later, on the macabre black market, a shrunken head was offered for sale. Like the priest, ti too had red hair.

[The book, The Shadow of His Wings: The True Story of Fr. Gereon Goldmann is published by Ignatius Press. It can be ordered on www.ignatius.com]

What's Happening in New York This Month?

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



The Metropolitan Opera and The New York City Opera

Box offices at both are scheduled to open at the end of this month (August 25th). Both have a new policy of budget priced seats starting at \$15. For further information call the Met at 212-362-6000 or The New York City Opera at 212-870-5626 regarding season subscriptions or individual performance tickets.

At The Museums

The Metropolitan. Two more months to see this priceless new exhibit featuring **Raphael: The Colonna Masterpiece**.

The National Design Museum. Featuring paintings by Frederic Church, Winslow Homer and Thomas Moran, **Tourism and The American Landscape** will continue until October 22.

The Guggenheim. Witness the **Future of Architecture ZAHA HADID**, until October 25.

The Morgan Library and Museum is open once again with 300 examples of drawings, prints, manuscripts, books and more, from its permanent collection.

The Dahesh Museum of Art. Works relating to the multi-volume publication "Description de l'Egypte" begun under Napoleon's reign, **Napoleon On the Nile: Soldiers, Artists and the Rediscovery of Egypt** runs through September 3.

SACRED MUSIC AT THE CHURCHES

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S – 50th Street and Park Avenue

Two Roman Catholic, solemn High Masses, in Latin, will be incorporated with the Episcopal Eucharist service. 11 a.m.

Sunday, August 6 • Mass for Double Choir by Charles-Marie Widor

Sunday, August 13 • Missa Brevis by Palestrina in unaccompanied polyphonic style

ZION ST. MARK'S, 339 East 84th St., Manhattan (between 2nd & 1st Aves.)

Saturday, August 12 2PM to 5PM enjoy Wolfgang's great German cooking at Zion St. Mark's Summer Luncheon. On the menu are Fruit Cup, Pork Roast (Schweinebraten) with Gravy, home-made Mashed Potatoes, Red Cabbage, coffee and cake. Wonderful food, fun music and good company! Contribution \$15.

FREE FILM FESTIVAL – Bryant Park

42nd Street and 6th Ave. Films start at sunset (about 8:15). Get there early for a seat. Rain day, Tuesday nights.

Aug 7 THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE / Sinatra • *Aug 14* CHARADE / Cary Grant • *Aug 21* ROCKY / Sylvester Stallone

Job training and job placement assistance. The Grace Institute (1233 Second Avenue, NYC) is offering FREE job training to NY area women and helping them to find jobs. There are 300 openings in the Business Skills Program beginning this September. Open Houses will take place every Wednesday all summer. Call 212-832-7605 for info.

Would you be interested in becoming a New York City Correction Officer? The application deadline is August 15. The exam date is Saturday, October 21, 2006. For information call 1-877-NY-1-BOLD or on the web: nyc-gov/boldest.

More Happenings in New York...

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SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Accepted. A high school senior can't get into college. So he finds one of his own.

The Ant Bully. A little boy learns why it's not nice to flood ant hills with a water gun.

Beerfest. Two American brothers inherit a German beer hall but find trouble instead.

The Bridesmaid. He thinks he's found happiness, but she's so demanding that...

Clerks II. Remember the 1994 "Clerks"? They're back.

The Descent. Six female friends decide to explore a cave, seeking "extreme" adventure.

DOA: Dead or Alive. Victim searches for "who poisoned me?" before dying.

Fakers. A London forger goes on a speed spree.

Fearless. Is "The Martial Arts Sport" a spectator sport or a means of combat?

Flyboys. Teenagers should be careful when stowing away on a strangers plane.

Half Nelson. A dedicated teacher has a drug problem.

How To Eat Fried Worms. A fifth grader accepts a challenge and then finds things have changed.

Idlewild. Traveling musicians, roving from town to town during the 1930s.

The Illusionist. A European stage magician during the 1800's seeks revenge.

Invincible. After a tryout for the Philadelphia Eagles, the unexpected happens.

John Tucker Must Die. Three high school girls find they've been dating the same guy.

Lassie. A remake of the famous collie novel from several years ago.

My First Wedding. Allegedly a comedy, this film may backfire on Hollywood.

The Night Listener. A radio talk show host gets involved.

The Reaping. A former missionary loses her faith until biblical plagues haunt her home town.

The Return. Battling the supernatural, to find the cause of her visions.

Rolling Family. A dysfunctional family finds greater unity on a road trip. (Spanish).

The Science of Sleep. Another Hollywood film with the Mexican "Tom Cruise" Gael Garcia Bernal.

Snakes on a Plane. Be prepared.

Step Up. A delinquent becomes interested in the art of dancing.

Telladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby. A satire.

Trust the Man. Married couple...happy on the surface, but...

World Trade Center. Two policemen. The last 2 to be rescued.

Zoom. Tim Allen is called out of retirement to train a new group of super hero recruits.

NEWS FROM BROADWAY.....Revivals and All!

The Fantasticks. A revival of the musical that ran from year. Your parents may have seen it. Your grandparents may have seen it. Now YOU can see it!

Les Miserables will be back on Broadway. Previews begin on October 22. Patti Lapone and Michael Cerveris will continue making pies until Thanksgiving in

Sweeney Todd. Martin Short has found a theater for his new comedy-musical **Fame Becomes Me.**

King Lear. With the Fall just around the corner, check the papers to see if Kevin Klein will be opening in this Off Broadway Shakespeare production.

A Chorus Line. While the younger generation may never have heard of this Broadway musical that just ran on for years and years, a new production will open this September. To date, some \$5 million dollars in "advance tickets" sales have been purchased.

The Pajama Game. Contrary to rumors, this recently closed (smash revival) will not reopen this Fall. In view of the overhead daily expenses, the producers needed a theater with 1200 or more seats to make it profitable. Since none was available, they have no option.

The History Boys, the recent arrival from London, after winning six 2006 Tony Awards, including being voted "Best Play" will end its New York presentation on October 1. And it's back to London for the troupe.

...and at Central Park's Delacorte Theater:

MACBETH, free at 2 per person. May be picked up on day of performance at 1 p.m. Performances on Tuesday through Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

Broadway at 50% Discounts

The lines at the TKTS 47th Street and Broadway will probably be long, long, long. There is a TDF in lower Manhattan at South Street Seaport, located at the northwest corner of Front and John Streets. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 11am to 6pm, and Sunday from 11am to 4pm. At the Seaport TKTS booth, matinee tickets are sold the day before the performance only.



Kolping-on-Hudson
presents

Our Family Campout

Saturday, August 26th

6:00 pm - Sunday a.m.

(Kinder Olympics Sun. 11 a.m.)

Enjoy a fun filled evening to include:

Swimming, BBQ Dinner, a hike on our trails, ghost stories, songs and snacks to include Smores and Screaming apples!!

Sunday, wake up to a Breakfast buffet to include scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, bagels and cream cheese.

To reserve your family's campsite
call Kathy Weinborg
@ (914) 528-2469

Tents and camping gear not included.

Volunteers needed for story telling, trail
guide, cooking etc.

Hope to see you there!!!

