

# KOLPING BULLETIN

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## note the date

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- 15 Feast of the Assumption Mass at Kolping-on-Concourse
- 16- Kinder Olympics and
- 17 Family Campout Kolping-on-Hudson
- 20 September Bulletin Last day to submit materials
- 23 Oktoberfest (Saturday) Kolping-on-Hudson
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#### september

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- 20 Steuben Day Parade Come march with Kolping!
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#### october

- 11 Fr. Bretone's Chapel Kolping's annual visit
- 18 Close Out/Halloween Party Kolping-on-Hudson
- 21 Executive Board Meeting Kolping 88th Street



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# Oktoberfest

at Kolping-On-Hudson 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 914-736-0117

#### Saturday, August 23, 2008





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

Enjoy German Music by BUD GRAMER and the 'MELODIES'. Children's Games, Chance Booths, Raffles, and Folk Dancers!

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



Plenty of parking available.

Admission: \$5.00 per person [children under 12 years free] Pool available all day at \$5.00



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. 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.

Our prayers are with the family of Reinhold Schukat who died suddenly in July, Reinhold was the brother of our member Freddie Schukat.



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN AUGUST:

Eileen Adams, Charles Aviles, Thomas Berg, John Brauweiler, Anita Buchholz, Jean Buscher, David Caruso, Mary Clancy, Caecilia Cohn, Martin Coletti, Jr., Matthew Dengler, Margaret Dougall, Christina Farley, Hannelore Farley, Patrick Farley, Karl Fister, Jessica Franzoso, Julie Froebrich,

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#### SPECIAL AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Willi Stang, Gunther Jensen, Edelbert Cohn, Christel Scheuermann, Larry Dengler, and Allegra Dengler.

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 Ann Horan at annth@optonline.net.



Elizabeth Schwebke for her donation to the Joe Sartorius Fund in memory of Herman and Maria Teesch, Charlie Graham, and George Frassman.

The German American Hiking Club for their donation to KOH. We always enjoy their visit to Montrose and it was more special this year because they celebrated the birthday of our own Elfie Woschitz.

We received a nice thank you from St. Joseph's School in Yorkville for our donation to their Annual Street Fair. Our member Walter Garon is on the committee for the Fair.

#### OUR HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2008

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

Respect for Creation. That the human family may know how to respect God's design for the world and thus become ever more aware of the great gift of God which Creation represents for us.

Call to Holiness. That through discernment of gifts and commitment to spiritual formation, holiness may be promoted among the people of God.

## **2008 DUES**

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

Family: \$105

Individual: \$90

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.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

Car For Sale. 2003 VW Beatle GLX
Hatchback 2D. 4 Cylinder 1.8L Turbo.
Automatic, Blue, Sunroof, heated
leather seats. 20,500 K.
Under Ext Warranty
Ex cond, always maintained by VW
\$12,500
If interested, call lines Gross:
203-618-1106 / 203-722-6385

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. Visit our web site at www. bestdisneycondo.com or call Gary & Terri Ostroff at 516-837-3804.

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 or mail them to: Ingrid Reslmaier, Kolping Classifieds, 6 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.

## News & Notes

# PLAN A WEEKEND AT KOH FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL KOLPING KINDER OLYMPICS AND 3RD ANNUAL "OUR FAMILY CAMPOUT" + BONUS COOK-OFF CONTEST!

#### August 16 & 17, 2008

We are hoping for a rain-free weekend to enjoy the Kinder Olympics and Family Campout at Kolping-on-Hudson. Last year we had a tasty and friendly Rib Cook-Off contest. We are continuing the cook-off tradition this year, and officially announce the cook-off will be CHIL!!

Please see the full page flyer in this bulletin for detailed information on the Kinder Olympics and Family Campout, including how to sign up and volunteer. If you are interested in participating in the Chili Cook-Off, please sign up with either Jen or Kathy (see the full page flyer for contact info). Depending on the number of entries and types, we may do categories.

We hope that you will make this weekend part of your family plans and come spend the weekend at Kolping-on-Hudson!

#### THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY—AUGUST 15

On August 15th we will celebrate the feast of The Assumption of Mary with a Mass at Kolping on Concourse. Mass is at 5:30pm and will be followed by a procession to Mary's shrine in the outside garden. Our manager Jorge Paris has invited us for dinner after Mass. It is always so nice to spend this evening at KOC and we hope many members can join us.

#### REPORT FROM KOLPING KAR CLUB

Kolping Kar Club was represented at the Dobbs Ferry Car Show. We did not have the Kolping banner but the 1 ½ foot square "K" insignia, thanks to Ingrid ResImaier's graphic design work, was displayed. It was on Dan Dengler's '72 VW super beetle which won honorable mention. A trip to Tarrytown, Connecticut on Sunday, August 24 is planned. The show concentrates on showing air-cooled VW's and vintage Porsches. All are welcome. For more information and directions call 212-732-2422.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION—AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 1

It is not too late to send in your reservation for the Kolping National Convention. We announced in our last Bulletin that Marlene Bittermann and Bernie Dengler will be receiving the Distinguished Service from our branch. Our delegates to the convention are Bill Leili, Hilda and Bob Doyle, Gerhard Schmitt, Daniel Dengler, and Katrina Dengler. Our thanks to these members who are willing to represent us at the meetings.

#### STEUBEN PARADE—SEPTEMBER 20

Just a reminder to put September 20th on your calendar to come and march with us in the Steuben Parade. After the parade you are welcome to come back to the Kolping House for your dinner. We will print the time and address of the line up in next month's Bulletin.



## More News & Notes by Ann Horan

#### KOH REMINDER

Our summer season is in full swing and many members have been making use of the pool to keep cool on these hot days. It is a good time to remind our members that unless you have a yearly pool membership, there is a daily fee at the pool.

Member daily: \$7.00

Guest: \$9.00

Children 5-12: \$4.00

Yearly: \$400.00

While we are on the subject of the pool at KOH we were very happy to have The Green Street Camp, under the direction of Sister Gabrielle Corbally, RSHM, as our guests twice a week during July. The pictures show how happy the children were to swim in our pool, play on the playground, and enjoy our fields for their ball games. It was a pleasure having such well behaved children and their counselors.

#### HARVEST DINNER [SCHLACHTFEST]

By now you have received an invitation to the 55th Anniversary celebration of Schlachtfest at Kolping on Hudson on September 28th. This Schlachtfest dinner celebration has come to be known as "Harvest Dinner" in an attempt to bring it more up to date. The menu has changed through the years to reflect the low cholesterol diets of the present day. However, it is still a day to remember and celebrate.

At this time we will honor Bert Bruegger, Albert Buchholz, Ernst Endrich, Bob Hemsing, Albert Sartorius, Roy Sokol, and Gerhard Schmitt. These men have given many years of service to KOH both in the past and continue to be active members today.

You could help to make this day a success for KOH by coming to dinner and Mass. It would also be great if you would participate in our souvenir Journal. Please send in your old and new pictures which reflect your memories of Kolping. Taking an ad will really help us in a financial way to continue the maintenance and upkeep of our fifty acres.

#### Celebration of Schlachtfest: Sunday, September 28, 2008 Kolping on Hudson

SAUERBRATEN DINNER—12:30pm seating or 2:00pm seating MASS AND RECOGNITION OF HONOREES—4:00pm

COST-\$18.00 per person

RESERVATIONS—Ann Horan: 914-737-2026

Heidi Umland: 718-805-0552 Kolping: 914-736-0117











# Stories of Interest

## SYBIL BAUER submitted by Martin A. Kelly



In these stifling summer days, what can be more refreshing than a swim particularly, if the pool is at Kolping-on-the-Hudson (ein kleines stück im Himmel).

While watching the Olympic swimming try-outs on TV, we would be remiss if we did not honor a brave female champion Sybil Bauer (1904-1926). Born in Chicago, Sybil literally, took to the water with the grace of a seal. By the time, she was seventeen she bested the Amateur Athlete Union's back stroke record. In the 1924 Olympics in Paris, she won the 100 meter back stroke gold medal. Her time was 4 full seconds faster than her closest competitor. She consistently won met after met, and in 6 years, had achieved 23 world records. At the peak of her career, tragedy afflicted this personification of vitality with cancer. She entered a hospital, but never came out. During a publicity tour in Florida she became ill, and hospital tests unexpectedly proved the worst.

Her long-term romance with Ed Sullivan, a sports writer who would become the celebrated TV entertainment impresario, played out its final act. In a touching death bed scene, Sullivan recited his wedding vows to the relic that had been an Olympic Swimming champion: And, he slipped a wedding band on her ring finger. Her funeral was a stately ceremony with a representation of the elite of the sports world attending. John Weismuller served as a pall bearer.

Sullivan, evidently, hid his love for Sybil, he never mentioned her in any of his biographical articles. Yet 40 years later, in 1967, when Sybil was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame, Ed expressed his long-held feeling, if only briefly. In his voiceover that was to accompany Sybil's photo in the museum, Sullivan praised her charm, beauty and spirit. "Most sport casters had a crush on her, I know I did," he said.

#### HUMOROUS STORY

submitted by Martin A. Kelly

The cost of gasoline is rising and taxis are seeking a \$1 surcharge.

A passenger entered a taxi, and asked to be taken to his usual destination.

The driver advised him the fare was \$7.50; a dollar more than he was accustomed to paying.

Annoyed the passenger said "Tell you what, take this \$6.00, back up about four blocks, leave me there, and we'll call it even."

#### Prayer for Our Troops

submitted by Jack McGee

Lord, hold our troop in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen

## **WORDS WORTH NOTING**

submitted by Jack McGee

If God has forgiven you your past, you have no right to continue clinging to it.

(Alex Rebello)

If we say we want no dogma in religion is to assert a dogma. (Fulton J. Sheen)

Boys are beyond the range of anybody's sure understanding, at least when they are between the ages of 18 months and 90 years. [James Thurber]

A friendship founded on business is better than a business founded in friendship.

[John D. Rockefeller]

Fate. There is no fate. Between the thought and the success God is the only agent. [Edward Bulwer-Lytton]

Hearing Mass is the ceremony I most favor during my travels. Church is the only place where someone speaks to me...and I do not have to answer back. [Charles de Gaulle]

When you become senile, you won't know it. [Bill Cosby]

Architecture starts when you carefully put two bricks together. There it begins.

[Ludwig Mies van der Rohe]

The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum... is a war between architecture and painting in which both come out badly maimed. [John Canaday]

Drawing is the honesty of the art. There is no possibility of cheating. It is either good or bad. [Salvador Dali]

There is no way on earth of making a person worthy of love, except by loving them.

[Thomas Merton]

## What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA

Although the Metropolitan Opera is presently closed, Radio Station WQXR 96.3FM continues its Saturday Afternoon—At The Opera at about 1 p.m. If you are a WQXR-FM radio listener, the time for the Saturday opera is announced several times during the week.

#### HAVING VISITORS FROM OUT OF TOWN?

A group from Denmark has been building waterfalls on the rivers of New York City. Should one have visitors, expected or otherwise, the Circle Line on 42nd Street and the Hudson River is sponsoring three hour cruises (or shorter if desired) around the waterways of New York City. The cruise includes: 3 rivers, 7 major bridges, 5 boroughs and 25 world renouned landmarks, as well as, a close-up of the Statue of Liberty. Advertised price \$12.50 but they suggest you call ahead. Schedules change, and shorter trips are available. Call 1-2112-563-3200 or www.circleline42.com. Both the 3 hour, as well as the 2 hour tour (as advertised) include passing The NYC Waterfalls.

The Long Island Railroad is sponsoring one day trips between Manhattan and Montauk, Long Island. If interested in their GETAWAY trips call: 1-718-LIRR. This year they are including balloon festivals, should you care for something different. You may also visit www.mta.info.

#### TUITION-FREE BUSINESS SKILLS PROGRAM

Registration is once again open. The GRACE INSTITUTE is accepting applications for its Tuition-Free Business Skills Program. This four-and-a-half month and nine month training program teaches women the skills needed to succeed in the workplace. The program includes an in-depth study of computers, keyboarding, business writing & communications, and office procedures. All graduates receive job placement assistance. Classes meet Mon-Fri, 9am to 3pm and begin in September 2008. Evening classes are also available in September. Applicants must have a H.S. diploma or GED, fluency in English, and be eligible to work in the U.S. Grace Institute is located at 1233 Second Ave. (bet. 64-65 Streets.) For more info, call 212-832-7605 or www.graceinstitute.org, Upcoming Open Houses: August 6th at 12pm & 4pm and August 11th at 12pm & 6pm.

#### CATHOLICS IN NEW YORK, 1808-1946

at the Museum of the City of New York, 103rd Street and 5th Avenue (until December 31, 2008)

Catholics have had an indelible effect on New York City creating diverse and vibrant communities and traditions, establishing schools, hospitals, and social services that have served generations of New Yorkers, and exercising a powerful influence on the city's politics. The exhibition features photographs, documents, family heirlooms, political memorabilia, and oral histories that trace the social and political history of Catholic New Yorkers from the founding of New York's diocese until the G.I. Bill paved the way to the suburbs for many. Presented on the occasion of the bicentennial of the formulation of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, the exhibition is accompanied by the publication Catholics in New York: Society, Culture, and Politics, 1808-1946, edited by Terry Golway. Bill Donohue is also featured in this exhibit. For more information visit www.mcny.org.

#### GERMAN MASS

#### St. Joseph's in Yorkville 404 East 87th Street

Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German 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 Nartey at 212-289-6030.

#### MUSIC AT THE CHURCHES

For those who have never experienced the music of the Latin Mass, we have a gift.

Each Summer, from June to September, St. Bartholemew's Church, at 50th Street and Park Avenue incorporates the music of the Roman Catholic Latin Mass with their own Episcopalian Communion Service.

The choir is well trained. On some Sundays, an orchestra accompanies the choir—other times they are accompanied by the church's master of the organ. Services are scheduled to begin at 11 A.M. There is no admission. No tickets required. A free will donation at the offertory would be appreciated. The schedule for August and September are as follows:

August 10 Messe Basse by Gabriel Faure (women's voices)

August 24 Missa Brevis in F by John Rheinberger (men's voices)

September 7 Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo by Franz Joseph Haydn

September 14 Requiem Mass by Maurice Durufle (in memory of 9/11)

#### THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Friday, August 15 is the feast day of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, requiring attendance at Holy Mass. It might be wise to check the Mass schedule for Holy Days ahead of time, to avoid any problems.

# More Films for August by Jack McGee

SUMMER OF 2008 IS HALF OVER. HERE IS THE BALANCE OF FILMS FOR AUGUST, VERY FEW BLOCKBUSTERS.

The Accidental Husband - Engaged couple break up and then plot revenge on each other.

Babylon A.D. - An international action film.

Bangkok Dangerous - Nicholas Cage as a "hit man," falls in love.

Boystown - A complicated film from Spain. Gays, murder, etc.

Choke - Two scam artists make a living in the trade. The mother of one finds his father's secret.

College - Picked to join a fraternity, three young college freshmen have the time of their lives.

Crossing Over - Immigrants desperately trying to establish themselves in Los Angeles.

Fly Me To The Moon - Animated adventure about three houseflies.

Frozen River - Smuggling illegal immigrants into the country.

Hamlet 2 – A musical version of Shakespeare's "Hamlet?"

Hell Ride - A resurrection of the 70's biker movies.

Henry Poole is Here - A loner wants to disappear but his Los Angeles neighbors have other ideas.

The House Bunny - A playboy bunny becomes an advisor to innocent women.

Man On Wire - A double winner at Sundance.

Mirrors - A security guard finds a horrible secret about his company.

The Mummy, Tomb of the Dragon Emperor - Brendan Fraiser visits a thousand year old sorceress.

Patti Smith: Dream of Life – Documentary.

Pineapple Express - A murder mystery. Who did it?

The Rocker - A "has been" drummer gets one chance in a lifetime for a comeback.

In Search Of A Midnight Kiss - He wants a date for New Year's Eve. He advertises. Some mistake.

Sisterhood Of The Traveling Pants 2 - A continuation of "pants 1".

Star Wars: The Clone Wars - A new animated "Star Wars" series of adventures

Sukiyaki Western Django - A Japanese director shoots a samurai, film in the style of a western.

Swing Vote - The results of a presidential election depend on the vote of Kevin Costner.

Towelhead - An Arab-American girl is sent to live with her strict Lebanese Arab father.

Traitor - Questionable American loyalties.

Trans Siberian - An innocent American couple find the unexpected adventure of a lifetime

Tropic Thunder - An action movie star, bites off more than he can chew, on a strip to the jungle.

Wild Child - A spoiled Los Angeles brat is packed off to England to learn class and behavior.

Year Of The Fish - Another update of "Cinderella" with a setting in New York's Chinatown.

Call the Catholic Communication Campaign for a moral evaluation of the above films 1-800-311-4222; www.usccb.org.

## News from the Branches by Jack McGee

CINCINNATI KOLPING was very pleased with the success of its Schutzenfest. A hand-carved eagle is used as a target for the marksmen. The individual to shoot the last part of the eagle has the honor of being proclaimed King for the year. All profits from the festival benefit the social, sports and cultural sports exchanges and myriads of charitable and philanthropic interest of the Catholic Kolping Society. In addition, the weekend is filled with parades, crowning of the new King and Queen, Schuhplattler presentations, polka dancers, German music concerts, and an assortment of bands

PHILADELPHIA KOLPING sponsored "Kolping Day" at the Trenton Thunder Baseball Game. After a fun filled day at the game, members returned to the Kolping House for a BBQ which featured an all-you-can-eat treat with beer and soda.

**DETROIT KOLPING** is very proud of their very active Ladies Auxiliary, who did a great job of chairing the King Ed and Queen Pat King's Ball. On Friday, August 8th, Detroit will sponsor their Kolping Charity Golf Outing. The outing is another of the charitable benefits sponsored throughout the year. The benefit is for "The Rainbow Connection," a group that sponsors the "If I had one wish in a lifetime..." for handicapped children. Looking at the faces of the children whose "wish of a lifetime" becomes a reality is one of those "never to be forgotten experiences of a lifetime." Thank God for Detroit Kolping. They understand the words "Christian Charity" and "Thou shall love they neighbor as thyself."

## Kolping Family Weekend August 16-17, 2008



## Start time: 12:00pm Saturday, August 16

The purpose of the Kolping Kinder
Olympics is to foster a sense of cooperation
and achievement among our children.
We look forward to having children of all
different ages participating in this event.
Prizes and certificates will be awarded.
Free food and drink will be provided

of or participants.

To register, mail this form to: Jennifer Scheuermann, PO Box 257, Mahopac Falls, NY 10542	
Child's Name: Age:	T-shirt Size:
Kolping Member Namer	Phones

To register and/or to volunteer, please contact:

Jennifer Scheuermann 845-628-1483 jennifer.ahrens@verizon.net

# Our Family Campout

# Set up: immediately after Kinder Olympics

The Family Campout is a way to truly bond with and enjoy not just your immediate family but your Kolping Family. Enjoy a fun-filled evening that includes:

- Swimming
- Songs by campfire
- BBQ Dinner
- Snacks include: smores and
- Trail hikesGhost Stories
- screaming apples!

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

If you plan on camping out and/or would like to volunteer, please contact:

> Kathy Weinborg mrsblue3kt@aol.com 914-528-2469

When placing your reservation, please include:

- Kolping Member Name
- · Number of Children
- Phone Number
- · T-Shirt sizes and
- Number of Adults
- Quantities

Tents and camping gear not included.

Volunteers needed for both events!

## Don't delay! Register by August 9, 2008

## Don't Miss the Chili Cook-Off Saturday Night!

We are organizing another cook-off since last year's was such hit. Bring your all time best pot o' chili. Please contact either Kathy or Jen if you are planning on participating so we can get a sense of how many participants we will have and if we will be setting up categories.