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- **14 Family Fun Day**Kolping-on-Hudson
- **20 Oktoberfest**Kolping-on-Hudson
- 23 September Bulletin
 Last day to submit material

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- **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
- **18 Executive Board Meeting** Kolping 88th Street
- **30 KOH Rental Season Ends** Kolping-on-Hudson



Bar and pool (\$5) will be open all day. Plenty of parking available.



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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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN AUGUST:

John Allen, Kathy Americo, Charles Aviles, Christopher Bagen, Julie Barnes, Jeremy Basso, Maureen Beyrer, John Brauweiler, Anita Buchholz, Cecilia Cohn, Edelbert Cohn, Allegra Dengler, Matthew Dengler, Jim DeSharnais, Marcela DeSharnais, Cathy DeVilla, Vito Donato, Margaret Dougall, Christina Farley, Hannelore Farley,

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SPECIAL AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to Agnes Tretter, Lilian Hiltsley, Cecila Cohn, and Robert Kelleher.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Luitgard (Lulu) and Detmar Nieshalla will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 6. We wish them a very happy anniversary and many more years of happiness together!

ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT

We all want to thank **Lou and Nick** and **Nicky Colletti** for an awesome Italian dinner night on July 16! Here are 2 photos of some clean up kitchen crew who Lou then rewarded with some money for ice cream.

-Maria Stang



Dear Members of the Catholic Kalping family,

Thank you for choosing to support Extend Florme of Hope Ministries for year.

Your generous donation will be used to help us with our new Shrine to The Holy Family at the top of the waterfall. It promises to be a site that can to be a site that can help heal our proken families.

May your generosity be abundantly blest to promise.

Abundantly blest of promises.

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

DONATIONS FOR OKTOBERFEST RAFFLE TABLES

If anyone has any items that they would like to donate for our raffle table. Some of the items we have had in the past are homemade crochet blankets, crystal, small kitchen appliances such as popcorn makers, coffee makers, vases, etc. The items should be new or in good condition and they will be displayed on a table where people can purchase a raffle for a chance to win the item that interest them. Please bring these items to Kolping-on-Hudson or contact Heidi (914-736-0117) with any questions. Also, if anyone has baskets, (wicker etc.) that they would like to donate, Lou Colletti & Phyllis Coletti will use them for their Oktoberfest prizes.

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).

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 ikessny@aol.com or 914.462.7649.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW FOR PURCHASE AT KOH

There is 1 stained glass window remaining at Kolping-on-Hudson available for purchase at \$1,500. The window is already framed and a name could be etched. Some members may want a name in memory of a loved one or just have your family name. The window is available to be seen at KOH. If interested, please contact Heidi Umland or Rich Povolonis (914-736-0117).

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 AUGUST 2016 INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: SPORTS—That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

EVANGELIZATION: LIVING THE GOSPEL—That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

4TH OF JULY KOH submitted by Jennifer Scheuermann; photos by Jan Kessler & Maria Stang

We could not have asked for a better holiday weekend at Kolping-on-Hudson. The weather was incredible, pool was open and weekend was packed with delicious meals and assorted tasty cocktails and drinks being served up at the bar by Christine, Danielle, and Dan! Ninety plus people attended the annual July 4th BBQ at Kolping-on-Hudson. Menu featured a tasty assortment including hamburgers, hot dogs, bratwursts, leberkase, assorted fresh homemade salads including German potato salad, macaroni salad, cucumber salad, watermelon salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, etc.

Special thank yous to our grillmeisters who battled the sun, smoke and heat from the grills: Alfred Vogl, Nick Coletti, and Michael Scheuermann. Giant thank yous to the Kitchen Staff and Volunteers who all helped with the set up, preparing the food, running, and clean up including washing all the pots and pans, etc.: Doris Petsche, Heidi Umland, Richie Povilonis, Helmi Pinner, Gerry Ladenhauf, Alfred Vogl, Al Ahrens, Michael Scheuermann, and Jennifer Scheuermann.

And final thank you for the scrumptious cake and dessert donations from Michelle Schutt, Evelyn Ryzerski and everyone else that brought dessert—we really appreciate them and they were all a tasty way to end the day!

From Maria Stang: A good time was had by all at the start of the July 4th weekend. We were wonderfully entertained by Don Simon, Otto and Dons son Richard. Richard is not only a train conductor but also a Conductor at the Cortlandt Chamber of Commerce. They took us to Germany, Italy, Austria, and Ireland. We sang, we danced, we had such a blast—and we thank them for a firecracker evening!!!

























Everyone enjoyed a really fun evening at Kolping on Hudson. Dinner was served to over 100 people. The delicious salad was prepared by Tracey Truncellito and included salad greens, nuts and a special raspberry vinaigrette. Jennifer & Mike Scheuermann, Kathy Weinborg and Evelyn Ryzerkski all created a wonderful tropical sweet & sour chicken, roast pork and a special key lime cupcake dessert with rainbow sherbet and whipped cream and fresh strawberries. If that wasn't enough, Christine and Dan were busy serving up all the special tropical drinks

The weather was extremely hot but Christine's specialty margaritas kept everyone refreshed and the pool was open late into the evening. Our DJ Michael from Dance Time was back again this year and he kept the music flowing and everyone had a great time dancing late into the evening.

We thank all the Kolping-on-Hudson volunteers and staff for working so hard with all the preparations and all the decorations that make our events so enjoyable. [Look for more photos in the September Bulletin].















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

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

Saturday, August 6

Meatloaf, potato, vegetable, dessert & coffee

Sunday, August 7

Lemon chicken, rice, vegetables, dessert, coffee

Saturday, August 13

Private Party Kitchen closed

Sunday, August 14 Family Fun Day

BBQ from 1-4, hotdogs, hamburgers

Saturday, August 20 Oktoberfest

Sunday, August 21

Fresh ham, mashed potato, sauerkraut, dessert & coffee

Saturday, August 27

Spaghetti & Meatballs, salad, garlic bread

Sunday, August 28

Sauerbraten, dumplings, red cabbage, dessert & coffee

Saturday, September 3 NY Kolping Society Convention BBQ

Menu subject to change based on availability and number of reservations

SUMMER POOL HOURS:

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

Stories of Interest

GOEBBELS' FILM FIASCO

submitted by Martin A. Kelly



War is not only a contact of arms, but one of ideas too. During World War II, Joseph Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda in Nazi Germany, conceived the idea of filming a retelling of the RMS Titanic's collision with an iceberg on April 15, 1912, in which more than 1,500 perished.

The theme is anti-British propaganda, pointing to capitalism as responsible for the disaster. The hero is a German cabin boy, Petersen, who pleads with the arrogant, money-crazed superiors to alter their course to save the ship and the passengers.

Production began in the spring of 1941 when Germany was heavily committed in North Africa and Russia. Before, the word finis could be put on the film, the budget reached \$180,000,000 in today's terms. The whole undertaking had been doomed.

The director selected was Herbert Selpin, a hard drinking, irascible, tyrant. He demanded an ocean liner for the set of the Titanic. Fortunately, the cruise ship Cap Arcona was in "moth balls" for the duration. An order from Goebbels had it refitted and painted. Presto, the *Titanic*. The next hurdle was the extras: mostly Wehrmacht personnel who had been detailed for this project, but lacking acting experience, many retakes were required.

A dipsomaniac Selpin excoriated the extras and the whole Nazi regime. He refused to work. With the costs soaring, he was ordered to finish the work. He refused; he was given an ultimatum; which he rejected. Tried for treason, he was found guilty and hanged. The film was finally completed and given circulation outside of Germany where it received favorable reviews. Goebbels had it placed in the film morgue where it remained until 1957.

Then, the American producers of A Night to Remember scanned the *Titanic* and excerpted the sinking scene and had it incorporated into *Night* because of its "quality and realism".

In retrospect, it was better that *Titanic* was not circulated. It would incite charges of inhumanity for the torpedoing of the Lusitania by U-20 on May 7, 1915, with 1,195 drownings, 150 of which were American.

Source: The Nazi Titanic: The incredible Untold Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II, by Robert P. Watson, Da Capo Press.

Stories of Interest submitted by Katrina Dengler





Polish Bishop Hopes 'Amazing Sign' of **Red Host Will Increase Eucharistic Devotion**

Two independent forensic medicine departments studied a sample of the Host, noting it was human heart tissue. Bishop Zbigniew Kiernikowski recognized the miracle earlier this year. And on July 2, he installed the Host in a reliquary for veneration.

BY FILIP MAZURCZAK | Posted 7/11/16 at 5:58 PM

On Christmas Day 2013 at St. Hyacinth's Shrine in Legnica, an industrial city of 100,000 in southwest Poland, a priest accidentally dropped a consecrated Host on the floor. In accordance with Church procedures, the Host was placed in a dish filled with holy water to dissolve. After two weeks, the Communion wafer dissolved only partially, and a red substance appeared on it.

The bishop of Legnica at the time, Stefan Cichy, formed a committee to study this unusual phenomenon. Two independent forensic medicine departments from universities in Wroclaw and Szczecin studied a sample of the Host. Researchers from Szczecin found human DNA, as well as tissue from the human heart, with alterations that frequently appear in a state of agony.

This year, Bishop Cichy's successor, Bishop Zbigniew Kiernikowski, recognized the miracle, "I became the bishop of Legnica in June 2014, after the event in St. Hyacinth's parish. When I learned that my predecessor, Bishop Cichy, had formed a diocesan committee and asked forensic medicine departments to study this, I confirmed the committee's members, and everything took its course," Bishop Kiernikowski told the Register in written correspondence. "Then we had the results from Szczecin and Wroclaw. Now we will have to wait for the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith's decision before officially calling it supernatural."

On April 10, Bishop Kiernikowski read a communiqué at a Mass celebrated in St. Hyacinth's Shrine in which he described what happened to the Host and said that he believed the possible miracle appears authentic. "I asked Father Andrzej Ziombra, the parish priest at St. Hyacinth's, to find an appropriate place to display the Host, so that the faithful can express their devotion to it, and to create a book where graces and other events of a supernatural nature would be registered," the bishop explained.

This documentation will be compiled and sent to Rome. The Vatican, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, will review the matter; after review, it will pass a verdict.

On July 2, the Host was placed in a reliquary for public view in St. Hyacinth's. More than 3,000 faithful attended a liturgy of expiation in the Legnica cathedral and subsequent procession to St. Hyacinth's Shrine, where the reliquary was installed in the church's main altar during a Mass celebrated by Bishop Kiernikowski. If this miraculous occurrence is approved, it will join the 133 Eucharistic miracles officially recognized by the Vatican. The oldest and best known took place in Lanciano, Italy, around the year 700, when a priest who doubted the Real Presence saw a Host turn into human flesh and wine turn into blood while celebrating Mass. In 1970, Italian researchers studied the Lanciano Host and found that it not only contained human flesh and blood, but that the blood type was AB, the same type as that which was found on the Shroud of Turin and in other approved Eucharistic miracles.

The most recent Vatican-approved Eucharistic miracle took place in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1996; the Host likewise had an AB blood type. Strong evidence for the divine origin of these miracles is that they not only feature the same blood type, but that the AB group is relatively rare, yet is common in the Middle East and among Jews, so it is probable that Jesus had this blood type. In the case of the Legnica Host, however, because it only contains heart tissue, blood type was not analyzed.

Understandably, the events in Legnica attracted significant media attention in Poland. Not all of it, however, has supported the claim that the Host is of divine origin. Gazeta Wyborcza, a Polish daily newspaper, published an article arguing that Serratia marcescens bacteria thrives on bread and can create copious amounts of a red substance similar to blood. This turned out to be the case in a recent occurrence in Utah, but when asked about this possibility by the Register, Father Waldemar Wesolowski, press secretary of the Diocese of Legnica, says that the bishop specifically asked the doctors in Wroclaw and Szczecin to check if the red pigment had bacterial or fungal origin, and they found no such evidence.

Bishop Kiernikowski hopes that this miraculous Host will strengthen Eucharistic devotion among his flock. "I asked Father Ziombra to prepare catechesis that would appropriately shape the faithful's awareness of Eucharistic devotion," he said. Legnica is one of Poland's least-religious dioceses, where weekly Mass attendance stands at just 29.9% (compared to the national average of 39.1%), so it could well use increased Eucharistic devotion.

"As I wrote in my communiqué [that] I read in St. Hyacinth's Church, I hope that this all will serve to deepen Eucharistic devotion and will impact the lives of those who come near this relic. We interpret this amazing sign as an expression of the generosity and love of God, who stoops so low to be with man."

Filip Mazurczak writes from Washington; he is covering World Youth Day in Poland for the Register later this month.



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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.

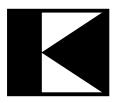
HERE ARE THE EVENTS AND PRICES:

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

Family Fun Day

Sunday August 14, 2016

We have a whole day's worth of fun activities planned for this year's **Family Fun Day!**

We hope that you and your family will join us for all or even part of the day. Come and relax poolside at Kolping-on-Hudson—it's sure to be a great time!

Kolping-on-Hudson will host a **BBQ** from **1pm - 4pm** featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage & peppers, assorted salads and dessert. The **pool** will be **open until 6:00 PM**, as well as a **Jumping Castle!**

We have the following activities planned for after the BBQ, but will only do them if we have volunteers to run the events and of course participants!

- Tug of War
- Water Balloon Toss
- Sack Races
- Musical Towels
- Family Soccer Game (Kids vs. Parents)
- Soda Dive
- Pie Eating Contest (Chocolate pudding with whipped cream)

Fee for **Members**which includes the pool and BBQ
\$15 per adult
\$5 per child 12 and under

Fee for **Non-Members**which includes the pool and BBQ
\$17 per adult
\$7 per child 12 and under

To RSVP or for more information or to volunteer, please contact Lou Colletti at LCookie1129@aol.com or call her at 914-275-7481

Please RSVP by August 10, 2016