

# KOLPING BULLETIN

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### note the date

#### october

- 7 Closeout KOH Dinner and dance
- 9 World Day of Prayer Celebrated by all Societies of the International Kolping Society
- 17 Full Board Meeting K-88th Street
- 24 Last day to submit materials for November Bulletin
- 29 Rental Closed Kolping-on-Hudson

#### november

- All Saint's Day
   A day to celebrate all saints, known and unknown.
- 2 All Soul's Day Request to have a Mass said for friends and family to secure their release from Purgatory to their eternal reward in Paradise.
- 5 Communion Brunch Kolping-on-Concourse
- 21 Full Board Meeting K-88th Street
- 22 Last day to submit materials for December Bulletin

#### december

3 Christmas Party Mass and party at K-88th Street



# Kolping-On-Hudson Closeout Dinner & Dance

Saturday, October 7, 2006

Dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Following dinner, you can enjoy an evening of dancing to the music of the Diamond Chips. The total cost of the dinner and dance will be \$40 per person, which includes both dinner and open bar from 7pm to closing. Please call Heidi Umland for your reservations at 718-805-0552.

### **Detroit Convention**

Submitted by Alex Schmitt

Here's a picture of the NV people at the banquet in Detroit.

Gerhard and I
had a great time.
It was so nice to
meet the other
folks from the
other branches.





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.



#### Happy Birthday to those born in October:

Evelyn Ahrens, Terese Bauer, Brian Bellett, Steven Berg, Kevin Peter Bruegger, Monica Buckel, Anneli Nicole Cantu, Anna Dengler, Anton Dengler, Christina Dengler, Debra Dengler, Marilyn Dengler, Carol Dowgiallo, Alfred Froebrich, Alexander Gorzelany, Deirdre Hickey, Tom

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#### Special Milestone Birthdays:

William Breining, Heidi Bruegger, and Ludwig Manz.

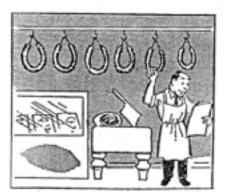


**Congratulations** to Cecilia and Sixto Portilla on the birth of their daughter, Therese Marie, who was born on August 16th. Therese is the granddaughter of Bernie and Bonnie Dengler.



Thanks to William Grimm who donated back some of his winnings from the Octoberfest drawing.

#### A Little Humor submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Der Schlachter, der viel mit dem Autobus fährt, liest die Zeitung.

[The butcher, who frequently rides the subway, reads the paper.]

### **2006 DUES**

If you haven't done so already, please send in your annual dues. 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.

# Kolping News

### Kolping-On-Concourse

### Mass & Lunch

Sunday, November 5, 2006

Mass at11:00am, celebrated by Fr. Bretone in our KOC chapel. The cost is \$16 per person. We will remember all our deceased members who have died since last November—Christine Kramer, George Rehrl, Ingrid Martensen, John Kehoe, Anna Beck, Mary Hegwein, Martha Mueller, George Frassman, Sophie Orlowski, Bert Allison, Monika Tietsort, Catherine Poschmann, Steve Yehl, Elizabeth Varga, Vincent Lambot. For reservations, please call Ann Horan at 914-737-2026.

#### Celebrate Fr. Bretone's 50th Birthday & Annual Fundraiser

On Saturday, October 7th and/or Sunday October 8, Columbus Day Weekend, our praeses, Father Richard Bretone invites us to "come help us celebrate" his 50th birthday and annual fundraiser at Heaven's Embrace (Barryville, New York).

Please see flyer on back page for more details.

### 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.

#### URGENT

Female student of medicine from Regensburg, Germany needs room from October 5 to December 2 while taking extra courses at Lenox Hill Hospital. Please call Julia Winter at 212.534.5625.

#### FOR FREE: CELL PHONE RECHARGING CRADLES, ETC.

Cell phone recharging cradles recharges the cell phone and optionally forwards your incoming calls to a preprogramed number. I have 3 types of cradles, one for most Ericsson phones, one for most Siemens phones and one for many Nokia phones from Cingular. Can be picked up in Ossining 10562, email reality.tx@gmail.com, attn: Ted. For more info see: http://www.mobiletracker.net/archives/2003/09/09/cingular\_fastfo.php Date Posted: September 11, 2006

#### 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. Date Posted: July 31, 2006 contact: Gary and Terri Ostroff • tel: 516-837-3804 • email: geostroff@aol.com

# Kolping Photo Gallery

#### Kolping-on-Concourse Feast of the Assumption

August 15 / submitted by Karen Byrnes









- Joan Farrell & Rosemarie Lambot in Chapel.
- Residents and guests in Concourse Kolping Chapel.
- Concelebrating priests at Assumption Mass in Chapel.
- Left side of table: Joan Farrell, Bernhard & Christine Preisser, Ann Horan At head of table: Bob Hemsing Right side of table: Rosemarie Lambot, Marilyn & Norbert Dengler, and Ted Dengler.

#### KOH First Annual Kolping Campout August 26 / submitted by Kathy Weinborg

Well the weather was going to be hit or miss, basically all or nothing, and that is the approach our diehard Kolping families had to save the event from cancellation due to the weather: ALL OR NOTHING!!

The evening started with the very comical setting up of the tents under the ever so protective canopies. Once all the families arrived we enjoyed a BBQ dinner with some very tasty smoked pork cooked by Stephan Weber, oh so delicious! With glow sticks and flashlights in hand, Gregg Fucheck led the kids on a "spooky" hike through the trails of KOH. After their return we were entertained by beautiful fireworks over the majestic Hudson River and before bed we toasted marshmallows and screaming apples by the fire and listened to ghost stories and just relaxed for a while.

When we all woke up we had a breakfast buffet (thanks to Heidi and Doris!) and then packed up before the rain finally came. For the first campout the response could not have been better and it is truly an event that will be held again. Thanks to all the Kolping families for being such good sports: The Scheuermanns, Schmitts, Sokols, Webers, Weinborgs, Denglers, Fuchecks & Fuchecks, Buckels, Roches and Vogls.



# Kolping Photo Gallery

Kolping-on-Hudson Rockin' Roll 50s Dance September 2 / submitted by Ann Horan



Thanks to our members who joined the march on Steuben Day.

Gerhard Schmitt got all the flags and sashes together for the

marchers. He also was in charge of the dinner/dance back at the

#### Steuben Day Parade

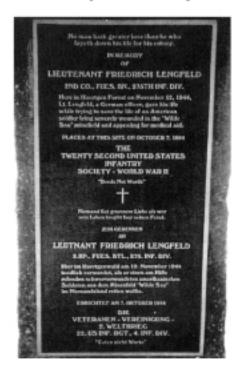
September 16 / submitted by Ann Horan



# Stories of Interest

# Lieutenant Friedrich Lengfeld

submitted by Martin A. Kelly



In the Fall of 1994, a delegation of American World War li veterans journeyed to a German military cemetary. Their purpose was to dedicate a memorial to a German officer buried there. Strange?

Let's say it sometimes takes years for certain events to come to the surface. Anyway, in the Fall of 1944, German and American forces were locked in battle in the Hurtgen Forest, near Aachen on the German-Belgium border. The ferocity of the fight has been ignored, partly because the all-out Battle of the Bulge followed it and overshadowed it. Actually, the forest was the scene of the longest single battle the American army ever fought (September-December 1944), and American casualties amounted to 24,000 deaths and thousands of wounded or incapacitated.

On the morning of November 12, 1944.

a fire fight broke out between American and German forces. In the exchange of fire, a wounded American soldier was stranded in noman's-land between opposing forces, and he cried out for help.

No one on either side moved for fear of drawing the enemy's attention. Then, a German officer, Lieutenant Friedrich Lengfeld, gave up the relative safety of his fox hole to try and retrieve the wounded enemy and get him to an aid station.

Hand-over-hand, the Lietenant crawled across the cold, bulletpocked earth. As he bellied toward 
the dying enemy, what thought could 
have gone through his mind? 
Unnoticed by him was the spot where 
an armed teller mine had been 
buried. They were called "teller" 
because they resembled a serving 
tray, but contained enough high 
explosives to kill and maim a halfdozen soldiers.

As the Lieutenant inched forward, his upper body crossed the location of the mine. When he shifted his weight toward his fallen enemy, the pressure detonated the mine in a terrifying blast.

A small token of respect and gratitude to the Lieutenant, a group of American survivors of the battle dedicated a tablet describing his selflessness. The forward reads: "no man hath greater love than he who layeth down his life for his enemy."

(adapted from an article in "German Life" Aug/Sept 2006 issue, p. 59)

#### Words Worth Noting

The secret of a good life is to have the right loyalties and hold them in the right scale of values.

Norman Thomas

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

James M. Barrie

Always behave like a duck keep calm and unruffled on the surface but paddle like the devil underneath.

Jacob Braude

A bird does not sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song.

Chinese Proverb

You can observe a lot just by watching.

Yogi Berra

Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them—every day begin the task anew.

Saint Francis de Sales

Justice consists not in being neutral between right and wrong, but in finding out the right and upholding it, wherever found, against the wrong.

Theodore Roosevelt

Build up your weaknesses until they become your strong points. Knute Rockne

The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

Abraham Lincoln

# What's Happening in New York This Month?



#### The Metropolitan Opera Friday evenings at 8pm for \$15.

Faust (F) October 6 Cavalleria Ristocana and Pagliacci (I) October 20
The Magic Flute (G) October 13 Madame Butterfly (I) October 27

#### The New York City Opera Weekends from \$16. Evenings at 8pm, matinees at 1:30pm.

Carmen (F) October 7(M), 22(M) La Boheme (I) October 14, 20

Elixir D'Amore (I) October 7, 13, 15(M), 21, 28(M) Cosi Fan Tutte (I) October 21(M), 27, 29(M)

Die Tote Stadt (G) October 8(M), 14(M)

#### THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART - 82nd Street and 5th Avenue

Rembrandt and His Circle. Drawings and Prints. Until October 15.

#### SACRED MUSIC AT THE CHURCHES

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - 65th Street and Central Park West. Sunday October 29 at 5pm

Bach Cantata 80 - Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, Johann Walther - Allein auf Gottes Wort, Organ: Prelude and Fugue in D.

#### St. Thomas Church - 54th Street and 5th Avenue. Tuesday October 17 at 7:30pm

The Choir of Westminster Cathedral in London. With the exception of Anton Bruckner's "Ave Marie", the concert will consist of British composers primarily. Tickets from \$25. St. Thomas also sponsors a series of organ recitals every Sunday afternoon at 5:15pm. No tickets needed.

#### St. Francis of Assisi - 135 West 31st Street. Most Wednesdays, beginning at 1:15pm

Free hour-long concerts, featuring both sacred and secular music. No tickets needed. Write to artekgwent@aol.com if you would like to have your name added to the St. Francis email list.

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

Saturday, October 14 from 2PM to 5 PM. Meisterchef Wolfgang's last luncheon for this year offers a mixed salad, a choice of Chicken Cacciatore or Beef Stew, home-made Spaetzle and gravy, mixed vegetables, coffee and cake. Contribution \$15.

Saturday, October 21 from 10AM to 4PM. Zion St. Mark's popular WINTER BAZAAR and BOOK FAIR FAIR. Huge selection of books (English and German), records, CDs, clothing, accessories, jewelry, children's clothing and toys, household items, bri-a-brac, curios. Bring your Friends! Browse and Shop!

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH IN YORKVILLE. Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at St. Joseph's Church of Yorkville, 404 East 87th Street 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.

# More Happenings in New York...

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)

#### FALL BLOCKBUSTERS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Alex Rider: Operation Stormbreaker. From the spy novels of a teenager becoming an M16 spy.

Babel. The rich and the poor cross. Their lives. Their destinies. Separate stories come together.

The Bridge. Another documentary. This one about suicides and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Catch A Fire. A worker in a South African oil refiners during the apartheid years.

Copying Beethoven. A 23-year old woman becomes the copyist for Beethoven's music.

Cruel World. A reality show loser makes a TV show on the death of his competitors.

The Departed. Undercover cop infiltrates the mob. The mob infiltrates Boston police department.

Driving Lessons. Young man caught between Christian mother and go-go Auntie Mame.

Employee of the Month. Win Jessica Simpson as a prize.

"Exit". A documentary on euthanasia.

Flags of Our Fathers. Do you remember the flag raising photo on Iwo Jima? Here's another version.

Flica. About a teenage girl who befriends a wild horse.

49 Up. A documentary about a group of Britons over the years, starting at age 7.

The House of Adam. A murder investigation. Murder by religious fanatics.

Infamous. A British writer publishes his version of "In Cold Blood".

Justice. Documentary about upper class judges who determine the future of young Brazilians.

Killshot. Couple witness mob killing. The mob doesn't let witnesses live.

Laura Smiles. A suburban housewife slips into manic depression.

Man of the Year. Robin Williams, popular talk show radio host, runs for president.

Marie Antoinette. The life of a teenage queen before the French Revolution.

The Marine. Discharged marine finds his lady-friend has been kidnapped.

Nightmare Before Christmas, in 3D. Another version of the 1993 story.

The Prestige. Two illusionists in 19th century London. But is one using real magic?

Running with Scissors. Being raised by eccentric psychiatrist and his family.

Saw III. Still hacking away.

Sleeping Dogs Lie. A young woman is unsure whether to tell her fiance about her past.

Sweetland. After WWI, a mail order bride from Germany arrives in Minnesota.

The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning. A prequel to the 2003 remake of a 1974 film.

Tideland. Child of addicted parents goes to live with grandmother, who has other problems.

Wrestling with Angels. A portrait of the playwright and social activist, Tony Kushner.

PARENTAL NOTE: The rating of the above films has not yet been indicated. For information, call MOVIE REVIEWS from the Catholic Communication Campaign,

1-800-311-4222, or on the web www.usccb.org.

#### The classifications are as follows:

- A-l general patronage;
- A-II dults and adolescents;
- A-III adults;
- L limited adult audience (replaces the previous classification, A-IV)
- O morally offensive.

#### News from Here and There

**REGIS HIGH SCHOOL.** An all scholarship Catholic High School for young men. Regis is a Jesuit College preparatory school. Admisssion is competitive based on academics and performance with financial need a positive consideration. OPEN HOUSE, Bronx, Manhattan and Westchester – Wednesday, October 4th from 5:30 to 8:30 and all others Monday, October 9th from 1 to 4. For further information, contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028. Phone 212-288-1100.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (135 West 31 Street) will be starting its Fall season of short courses in Adult Education beginning on October 10. Classes meet either at 12 to 1pm or 6:05 to 7:05pm during October and or November. If interested in their brochure, call 212-736-8500 or on the web www.stfrancisnyc.org.

NEW YORK CITY PARKING RULES FOR OCTOBER (alternate side of the street parking will be suspended on the following days)

Yom Kippur – Monday, October 2 Succoth – Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8 Columbus Day – Monday, October 9 Shemini Atzereth – Saturday, October 14 Simchas Torah – Sunday, October 15 Idulfitr – Sunday through Tuesday, October 22, 23 and 24 All Saints Day – Wednesday, November 1

Election Day - Tuesday, November 7

# German-Affiliated Happenings and Events

#### OCTOBER 7 • 2006 Octoberfest

#### STEUBEN ASSOCIATION Police Department • City of New York

The Electricians Center, 158-11 Jewel Avenue, Flushing New York. (Confines of the 107 Pct.).

Doors open at 7:30pm with dinner catered by "Cilly & Vinny" formerly of the "Castle Harbour" at 8pm.

Music provided by Ferdinand Huber and "The Spitzbuam" playing traditional and contemporary music as well as authentic Bavarian Folk dances performed by the "GTEV Schlierachtaler Stamm".

Casual neat, informal attire is appropriate for this event. But, if you are so inclined and have it available, traditional Bavarian attire is also encouraged.

The price is \$50 per person. Tables of 10 are available. RSVP to Debbie White (c) 631-987-7061 / (w) 646-610-8844 or Jim Braunstein 516-330-7448.

#### OCTOBER 8 • Oktoberfest

#### BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS, Westchester

Holy Name of Jesus Church, Valhalla, NY (next to Kensico Dam). Admission \$10 (children under 12 are free). Entertainment by The Adlers. Doors open at 5:30pm. Music begins at 6pm. Traditional folkdances by Bavarian Club Edelweiss and other Schuhplattler groups. German and American food served. Imported beer, wine, and soda. For information or reservations, call Hans Lechner at 914-962-3022. For calendar and directions, visit www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org.

#### OCTOBER 15 • Austrian Day "Buschenschank" BRÜDERSCHAFT DER BURGENLÄNDER

The Irish American Society Hall, 297 Willis Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501. Tel: 516-746-9392. All are welcome to join us at 1:30 pm for Buschenschank (Wine Tavern) Style Meal including Austrian-style meats, wursts, cheeses, salads, breads, 2 bottles of Austrian wine, 2 pitchers of Austrian beer, 2 bottles of soda per table, coffee and apple strudel! Music by "The Spitzbuam". Tickes are \$35 per person, children 6 to 12: \$15. Children under 6 are free. For information and reservations, visit our website www.burgenlaender.us or contact Frank Zach: 203-325-3256, 718-366-3259, cell 917-923-0233.

#### OCTOBER 21 • Oktoberfest OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH

230 East 90th Street, Parish Center (Rev. Kaz. Kowalski, Pastor). Good Food and Live Music. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the rectory. Advance purchase: Adults \$15, Children \$8. At the door: Adults: \$20, Children \$10.

#### OCTOBER 28 • Oktoberfest

#### GERMAN AMERICAN CLUB, Rockland County, New York

Kruckers Restaurant, Ladentown, NY. Call Hollow Road, Pomona. Sit Down Dinner 7pm to 8pm. Wiener Schnitzel or Sauerbraten, Potato Dumplings, Spaetzle, Red Cabbage and Carrots. Apple Pie with Ice Cream, coffee, tea. Beer, wine and soda is free. Music for your dancing from 8pm till midnight by "Bud Gramer and the Melodies". Schuhplattler performances by the Bavarian Club Edelweiss. Donation: \$38 per person. The deadline for tickets is October 23rd. For information call 845-683-1075. http://www.rocklandgermanclub.com.

#### NOVEMBER 5 • Honor Night for Peter Vogel P.V.V. OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

Main ballroom at Schuetzen Park. Full course dinner includes Chateaubriand, dessert, beer, wine and soda. 4-hour open bar. Tickets: \$70 per person. Please pay in advance. Music by Upstate New York's famous Karl Schwarzenegger Connection. Doors open at 3:30 pm. For reservations, contact: Dieter Pfisterer at 201-651-0956 or Schuetzen Park at 201-865-0868 no later than November 1st.

(Peter was born in Romania. At the age of 12, he began music instruction, studying the saxophone. Later, he fell in love with the accordian with which he still provides entertaining Volks and Dance Music throughout the Tri-State area. We hope you can join us to celebrate and honor Peter Vogel for his many accomplishments which have provided many hours of German Volksmusik in the German community.)

#### COME HELP US CELEBRATE

# FR. BRETONE'S 50TH BIRTHDAY & ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

### AT HEAVEN'S EMBRACE

#### See the:

- New outdoor statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- Mosaic Stations of the Cross (God willing)
- New liturgical banners
- New one-of-a-kind chalice handmade by Father

#### Hear the:

- Newly donated piano
- Peaceful sounds of nature-brook, falls, wind, birds
- Whisper of God in the depth of your heart calling for deeper union with Him



Above all experience the incredible peace that only Jesus can give!



#### Taste the:

- Wonderful Lord in His Body and Blood as you receive Him at Mass
- Feast Father has prepared—home made catered delicacies,
   BBQ and delicious desserts
- · Bountiful birthday cake

#### Touch the:

- Blessed holy water from The Spring of Mt. Carmel
- · Statues of the Saints
- · Relic of St. Faustina
- Hearts of all the people as we draw closer to Jesus

When: Saturday October 7th or Sunday October 8th, Columbus Day Weekend

Where: Heaven's Embrace, Barryville, NY

How: by tax deductible donation to Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries

Adults: \$65 Youths: \$25

By private motor coach at an additional \$25 or call for easy directions Fr. Bretone @ 718 636 3498 or Maryann @ 718 738 1805