

# KOLPING BULLETIN

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## note the date

## october

- 10 Father Bretone's Chapel or 11 Annual retreat
- 16 Close-Out Dinner & Dance Kolping-on-Hudson
- 19 Executive Board Meeting Kolping 88th Street
- 21 November Bulletin Last day to submit material
- 24 Rental Season Ends Kolping-on-Hudson
- 31 Halloween Time for trick or treat!

### november

- 1 All Saints' Day All of the saints are honored, particularly those who do not have their own special feast day
- 7 Communion Brunch Kolping on Concourse
- 11 Veterans Day Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States
- 16 Full Board Meeting Kolping 88th Street

## december

5 Mass & Christmas Party/ St. Nikolaus Day Kolping 88th Street



## Kolping-On-Hudson Closeout Dinner & Dance

Saturday, October 16, 2010

Join us for our final event at Kolping-on-Hudson for 2010.

Following the dinner served at 7:00 pm, you can enjoy an evening of dancing to the music of Mario & Joe. The cost of \$50 per person includes open bar with dinner served featuring shrimp cocktail followed by roast pork and beef served family style with all your favorite fixings.

After dinner, guests will head up to Asmuth Hall to enjoy dessert and coffee in addition to assorted snacks.

Please call Heidi Umland for reservations at 718-805-0552.

# Kolping-on-Concourse COMMUNION LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 7, 2010

Kolping on Concourse Communion Luncheon in memory of our deceased Kolping members, especially Karen Byrnes, Rose Ritzer, Rigo Stadler, Elfie Woschitz, Milan Peske, Joseph Baumgarten, Larry Dengler, Rita Wuest, Bertha Holl, Agnes Schlee, Ted Dengler, Herbert Gallwitz, Robert Doyle, Trudy Kaemmerer, and Loretta Hemsing who died this year.

Mass begins at 11:45 am at St. Philip Neri Church. Luncheon follows immediately after at Kolping on Concourse. The menu includes chicken and rice soup, beef bourgeon with noodles, fruit salad, dessert, coffee, tea, wine. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. For reservations please call Ann Horan: Q14-737-2026.



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 iii, in the hospital, or has passed away. We want to be sure to remember them.

Please remember Trudy Kaemmerer, sister of Albert and Valentine Sartorius and Katherine Resimaler; and Loretta Hemsing, sister-in-law of Bob Hemsing who passed away in September. Both women had long, difficult illnesses and we will be praying for their families.

Please remember Fritz Scheuermann who is ill in the hospital.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN OCTOBER:

Evelyn Ahrens, Brian Bellett, Steven Berg, William Breining, Father Richard Bretone, Heide Bruegger, Kevin Peter Bruegger, Monica Buckel, Anneli Nicole Cantu, Peter Carruthers, Lisa Caruso, Anna Dengler, Anton Dengler, Christina Dengler, Debra Dengler, Marilyn Dengler, Carol Dowgiallo, Alfred

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## SPECIAL OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to Lothar Moore.

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.

#### THANK YOU!

Thank You to Jack McGlew for his donation to the Kolping Society. Thanks to Bob Hemsing for a donation to Kolping in memory of his sister-in-law, Loretta Hemsing.

### HARVEST DINNER

Our delicious dinner was prepared by our members Cecilia and Edelbert Cohn, with dessert made by Manfred Gallwitz, Jennifer Scheuermann and Doris Petsche. Again this year we had one seating and our members did a great job of flowing with the time change.

After dinner we initiated and welcomed new members Leigh and John Barbelet, Patricia and John Barbera, Laura and William Burke, Julie and William Davis, Heather and Christian DeMatteo, Marie and Scott Manner, Allison and Edward McKay, Brady Nields, and Alex Ageyev.

Although the summer season at Montrose is nearing a close, we hope to see our new members often next summer and whenever they can join us at Kolping on Concourse and 88th Street.



## **2010 DUES**

Please send in your membership dues:

Family: \$105

Individual: \$90

Student: \$45

Please take an extra minute and also supply us with email addresses, change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information to update our membership files.

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 IS ON FACEBOOK

Members can use this as another way to get the latest updates.

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 Resimaier, 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.

## OUR HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER 2010 INTENTIONS

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

Catholic Universities. That Catholic Universities may more and more be places where, in the light of the Gospel, it is possible to experience the harmonious unity existing between faith and reason.

World Mission Day. That the World Mission Day may afford an occasion for understanding that the task of proclaiming Christ is an absolutely necessary service to which the Church is called for the benefit of humanity.

## German-Related Events

## BEAR MOUNTAIN INN, BEAR MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

Oktoberfest • Every weekend beginning September 18 – October 24, 2010 German-Style Food, Beer, Entertainment and Much More... Free admission! Noon to 6pm. \$8 per vehicle for parking.

#### Featured Entertainment:

9/18/10 Spitze 9/19/10 The Jimmy Sturr 9/25/10 JT Lustigen Musikanten 9/26/10 Fritz's Polka Band 10/02/10 Adam Barthalt 10/03/10 Spitzbuam 10/09/10 Alpine Squeeze

10/10/10 Plus Five Orchestra 10/11/10 Diamond Chips 10/16/10 Continentals 10/17/10 dSb (die Schlauberger) 10/23/10 Alex Meixner Band 10/24/10 The Adlers International Orchestra

Event is rain or shine. Entertainment and menu is subject to change without notice. For more information please contact us at 845.786.2731 or visitbearmountain.com.

### GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF PEEKSKILL

Art Auction • October 2

11 Kramers Pond Road. P.O. Box 395, Putnam Valley, NY 10579. This will be a fun-filled evening with great opportunities to raise much needed funds for the general fund of the club. There will be something for everyone—every price range. Beautifully framed art work, authenticated sports memorabilia, authenticated music memorabilia, etc. Start your holiday shopping early. For more information, phone 845-528-5800 or visit www.gac1936.com.

## BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS

Oktoberfest • October 10

Holy Rosary Church Auditorium, 170 Bradhurst Avenue, Hawthome, NY 10532. Admission is \$10.00 (children 12 and under are free). The doors open at 1:00 pm and the band starts at 2:00 pm. Music by Bernie's Orchestra. Schuhplattler and folk dances performed by the Bavarian Club Edelweiss. German and American food, beer, wine and soda available for purchase. For more information, visit www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org or email: bavarianclubedelweiss@yahoo.com. For reservations call: Gloria Mayer McSweeney at 845-896-2771.

### GERMAN AMERICAN CLUB OF THE NORTHERN CATSKILLS

11th Annual Oktoberfest • October 16

Belleayre Ski Lodge, Highmount NY, Rt. 28 (just 45 miles west of Kingston, NY. Advance entrance ticket sales if purchased prior to October 2nd is still only \$6.00. If you need tickets, call Marion Hohn, president, at 845-586-2242. For further information, please visit our website: www.gacnc.org.

### BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS

Christkindimarkt (German Christmas Market) • November 6 from 10am to 5pm. Mt. Pleasant Community Center, 125 Lozza Drive (off Columbus Ave.), Valhalla, NY. Free admission and free parking. Entertainment, German food, pictures with St. Nikolaus, homemade cookies, breads and stollen, beer steins and glassware, handmade crafts, advent calendars, German linens, imported Christmas candy, nutcrackers, Christmas pyramids, German smokers, Bahlsen cookies and cakes, marzipan, jewelry, vintage Trachten clothing. Do your Christmas shopping early! Try our "Café Edelwess" featuring leberkaese, bratwurst, hot dogs, goulash soup, potato pancakes, potato salad, hot pretzels...and have homemade cake and coffee at our "Kaffee-Stuebchen". Drawing of our cash raffle: 1st prize: \$500; 2nd prize: \$300; 3rd prize: \$200. For more information check our website www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org or contact Gloria Mayer McSweeney at 845-240-3227.

## KOH Oktoberfest photos submitted by Ann Horan, Ines Gross, and Terri Ostroff

We had great weather, great food, great music and dancers, and a happy crowd for this year's Oktoberfest. Our thanks go out to our members who helped with the set up and the taking down. This is a huge project and we are very grateful to have volunteers who do the cooking, serve the beer, and take care of our booths. Enjoy the pictures that will give you an idea of what our day was like.



Our Kolping Golf outing took place at Arrowwood CountryCub. We owe a great big thanks to our member Donna Richardson, who enabled us to use the club and did so much work to make sure every detail was taken care of. We also owe a huge thanks to Bob Hemsing who did an outstanding job of asking/begging for donations from his many business contacts. We were able to make a very nice sum of money to keep going on KOH projects. To the left is a list of our donors.

Our Kolping members who showed their golfing skills were: Dave and Greg DougaGaryll, Ernst Endrich, Brian Flood, Greg Fucheck, Matt Funnell, Matt Geoghegan, Bob Hemsing, Bob Hersam, Pat Johnston, Gary Ostroff, Bernie Preisser, Andrew Reitter, John Reitter, John Peter Reitter, James Rohrbacher, Albert Sartorius, and Leonard Vallender.









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# Kolping National Convention submitted by Hilda Doyle

We Missed You!

Once again most of you missed a wonderful weekend. All of us that went to the 38th National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio were treated to a wonderful time and had an opportunity to get to know some of the other families under the Kolping umbrella.

For us, my husband Bob and I, it started with the host city sending someone to meet our plane and take us to the hotel. (Just for your trivia collection—the Cincinnati Airport is located in Kentucky). Because of an annual event in downtown Cincinnati they were not able to obtain reasonable rates for a downtown hotel so they had booked a hotel about 30 miles outside the city. This did not stop us from having a grand time—in fact we saw some of the area around a big city.

We met up with some of the Chicago family who we joined for dinner that Thursday night and with whom we spent a very nice timeat a place called "EnterTRAINment" on Friday morning. It is a model railroad set up that if you are ever in the area put it on your "TO DO" list. It is very much worth your while (both young and senior).

That Friday evening we met with the other families from San Francisco, Los Angles, Brooklyn, Holy Trinity (New Jersey), Detroit, Buffalo, St. Louis, Rochester, Chicago, Philadelphia and of course the rest of the New York group AND a representative of our Kolping Family to the North—Canada.

The next morning while the delegates buckled down to work the rest went on a bus tour that took them on a tour of the city and lunch at the Hofbrauhaus and a tour of Museum Center & Omnimax Theater. All came back raving about the outstanding arrangements were made by our host family.

Saturday evening we were at the Kolping Center for dinner (delicious pork cutlets with all the trimmings and/or "Skyline Chili" (which I can attest was VERY good). They also had target shooting and a game called "Corn Hole" and we were entertained by their Saengerchor and the Enzian Dancers. I can speak from the group on the bus that all had a wonderful time.

Mass on Sunday morning was held at Old St. Mary's Church downtown. Msgr. Axel Werner, International Praeses, concelebrated the Mass with the most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati and priests from our various families. Father mentioned that he was happy to celebrate Mass with us and mentioned the work Fr. Kolping and the German influence that was present in Cincinnati. In fact that bricks that were used to build Old St. Mary's were baked in the ovens of the families each night and brought back in the morning so building could continue.

Afterwards we had brunch on the 16th floor of a hotel which gave us a view of the Ohio River and area. That evening we had cocktails and the Awards Banquet (to make your mouths water the meal consisted of Rouladen and trimmings and for dessert "Bienenstick"). Our own Bonnie Dengler and Erich Roessler were the recipients of some of the Distinguished Service Awards given. And may I add very well deserved.

The next morning we attended the Closing Mass and said a final farewell to "old" friends and new and promised to meet them in two years in the city by the bay, San Francisco.

While the others were off on the tour on Saturday the delegates were hard at work. Besides the "boring" but very necessary financial and very disappointing recruiting reports, we were privileged to hear Monsignor Axel Werner, our International Praeses, report on the progress of International Families. Do you know that Kolping has families in over 60 countries,

among them many in Africa and India? Also that the government in some of the countries has copied the approaches Kolping has made in some areas. He also explained why some methods work in one area and not in others. One home that has had a positive response is a home that allows seniors to interact with a home for single mothers that are having a hard time. Both parties are receiving benefits of the mixing of ages.

From our New York family, Gerhard Schmidt (with the help of a Cincinnati brother) showed the delegation of the advances made here in New York on the renovations that are allowing a work place, meeting room, record storage, etc. room for National.

John Reitter, not only a very active member of our New York family but our representative at the UN, gave us a short (Ha, Ha) and very insightful talk on his travels the last two years and how some of the families around the world are doing.

Last but not least the election of new officers was held and our own Bernie Preisser was elected as President for the next two years.

As an aside—it pays to keep your Kolping Membership card with you. I thought I received the benefit when I purchased a necklace and because I mentioned Kolping the women gave me a \$3.00 discount because her father had been a member for many years. But I was put to shame by one of the delegates-he told us that when he was coming out of church on the outskirts of Hamburg, Germany he and his brother spotted a sign that said "Kolping Breakfast". They decided to go in and when they showed them his ID from Kolping they not only treated them to breakfast but took them on a tour of Hamburg from one of the member's boats and also treated them to lunch and dinner. So talk about Kolping—you never know what will happen.

So start saving and plan to come to the 39th National Convention which will be held Labor Day Weekend of 2012, in the City by the Bay, San Francisco.

True Kolping, Hilda Koch Dovle

John Reitter adds that he and Dan Dengler were among the five trustees that were elected. Frank Fon of Chicago was elected Vice President. Helene Schrand of Cincinnati was elected Secretary and Ted Wilke of Cincinnati, Treasurer.



## National Convention photos submitted by John Reitter



# Stories of Interest

## Sunflowers (The Secret History) submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Flowers, you might think, never played a significant role in history. "Not so," says Joe Pappalardo, author of "Sunflowers (The Secret History)," in which he describes how sunflowers were one of Hitler's motives in invading Russia, in 1941.

After the 1918 armistice ending World War I, the German people were subjected to humiliation and starvation. The British naval blockade, cutting off the delivery of vital food stuff, was not lifted. As a result many starved, and the shortage of vital

nutrients impaired the development of German youth.

This callous policy by the victors molded an attitude in the national psyche that "Germans had to look out for themselves" and helped pave the way for the acceptance of a dictator.

To restore the economy, and, at the same time, provide for physical improvements and re-armament, the policy makers shied away from importing food commodities. Cooking oils and butter were particularly in short supply in Germany. The leaders turned to substitute "ersatz" foods.

This helps to explain the idioms in the German language to "How are things going?" "Alles in Butter" for good times; oder, "Alles in Schmalz" for poor times.

The answer for this economic problem laid in sunflowers whose oil could be processed into margarine of high quality, as well as provide cooking oil.

Years earlier Peter the Great of Russia, in order to modernize his country, imported this North American plant, and Catherine the Great, a German herself, welcomed Mennonites from Germany to cultivate her adopted land using the sunflower for fodder and for the peasants diets. Clear evidence of the value of sunflowers to Germany's wartime economy was the priority shipment of confiscated seeds and their processing plants to the Reich as booty.

As the war wore on, the German troops came to live "off the land" themselves, and seeds for the home front dwindled. The sunflower panacea became another broken promise.

Today, sunflowers enjoy a new surge of importance in global food economy. Hybrid sunflower seeds have uses in: diesel fuel (biodiesel), in organic farming, and as a substitute for trans fat. Pappalardo, J. "Sunflower (Secret History)" pp. 9,1412-7.

## WORDS WORTH NOTING

submitted by Jack McGee

Kindness has converted more sinners than zeal, eloquence or learning.

-F. W. Faber

When we are who we are called to be, we will set the world ablaze.

- Stater Catherine of Stena

I know God won't give me anything I can't handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much.

- Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

You can not fly like an eagle on the wings of a wren.

- William Henry Hudson

He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals. — Benjamin Franklin

No one gossips about other people's secret virtues. —Bertrand Russell

There is a slowness in affairs that ripens them, and a slowness which rots them.

—Joseph Roux

In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman. — Margaret Thatcher

## HUMOR submitted by Jack McGee

#### A Good Pun Is its Own Reword!

Corduroy pillows are making headlines.

Sea captains don't like crew cuts.

Does the name Paylov ring a bell?

A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.

Without geometry, life is pointless.

When you dream in color, it's a pigment of your imagination.

Reading whilst sunbathing makes you well-red.

When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

The San Francisco cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

#### Kings

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history.

Spades - King David

Hearts - Charlemagne

Clubs - Alexander, the Great

Diamonds - Julius Caesar

#### P's & Q's

In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts. So in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them "Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down." It's where we got the phrase "mind your P's and Q's" —anonymous, from the internet

#### Ponder

I love you not because of who your are, but because of who I am when I am with you. No man or woman is worth your tears, and the one who is won't make you cry. A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart. Never frown, even when you are sad, because you never know who is falling in love with your smile. To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world. Don't cry because it is over; smile because it happened.

## What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



## The Metropolitan Opera — Season 2010–2011

TThe Tales of Hoffmann Oct. 2 (m), 6, 9, 12, 16 (m), 19

Rigoletto Oct. 2, 5, 8, 14
Das Rheingold Oct. 4, 9 (m)

Boris Godunov Oct.11, 15, 18, 23 (m), 25, 30 (m)

La Boheme Oct.16, 20, 23, 28
Il Trovatore Oct. 26, 30
Don Pasquale Oct. 29

Tickets are from \$20. Performances usually commence in the Evenings at 8 pm, and with Matinees at 1 pm. This month brings exceptions so check at the box office.

## Opera on Film

Experience opera on film, screen projected, wall to wall! Symphony Space, at 95th street and Broadway, will be showing films from Spain, all with English sub-titles. *Transportation:* bus to 96th Street and Broadway. Subway: #1 and lines "B" and "C" to 96th Street and Central Park West. Tickets about \$25, depending on opera.

The Abduction from the Seraglio. Sunday, Oct. 10th at 3pm. (Mozart) Gotterdammerung. Sunday, Oct. 17th at 4pm. (Wagner) The Queen of Spades. Sunday, Oct. 31st at 3pm. (Tchaikovsky) Das Rheingold. Sunday, Oct. 31st at 7pm.

#### ACT NOW...BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

Adult Education. St. Francis of Assisi Church runs a fall program of topics. There is no homework, no term papers, etc. Do you have one hour a week for about six weeks for something new? A sample of the courses: "Cardinal Newman On The Occasion Of His Beatification", or "Catholicism; What's Happening To The Mass?", or Fathers Of The Church". If interested, call Father Tortorelli at 1-212-736-6500 extension 3ll and ask for a copy of the brochure. The cost for SIX MEETINGS FOR \$20. Most classes are 12 to 1 or 6 to 7 (lunch hour or right after work). At 31st Street, between 6th and 7th Avenue.

The Nutcracker. We announce this Christmas Ballet each year, but it may be something new to new members or residents of the house. Tickets are now on sale starting at \$20. It will be presented from November 26th thru January 2nd at Lincoln Center. For complete list of performances call 1-212-870-5570, or on line nycballet.com/nuttickets.

Free Concerts. Concerts are held during the year at The Immanuel Lutheran Church, at 122 East 88th Street, just up the corner from The Kolping House, send an e-mail to midtownconcerts@gmail.com, or visit www.midtownconcerts.org and use the online form. You'll receive a monthly e-mail newsletter and e-mail alerts of any changes.

#### GERMAN MASS St. Joseph's in Yorkville, 404 E. 87th Street

Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at 9:45. Confessions in German before Mass. For information call Julia Winter (347-852-3184). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030).

## NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

### CINCINNATI SPORT TIME

Now that Schutzenfest is behind us, we are moving forward to the start of soccer practice and games which for the club will start September 12th. We have 32 teams playing in the fall this season. We have started ordering our new uniforms with the new Kolping logo—it's nice to see the old Kolping colors back!.

#### DETROIT

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER QUARTERLY COMMUNION
On October 10th, we will celebrate the World Day
of Prayer with our Praeses Fr. Jim Hask.

### KOLPING KAMPERS ENJOY ANOTHER KARAVAN

This year 11 kamping families enjoyed another trip to Muskegon State Park on Lake Michigan. Strong storms cut their group pizza party short. However, overall the weather was beautiful and everyone had a great time. We had 63 Kampers this year! Next year's Kamper's Karavan will hit the road the weeks of July 16th & July 23rd.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY SAVE THE DATE

On October 23rd, we are hoping to have an adult Halloween costume party at our center, complete with food, dancing, a costume contest, and a DJ.

### SUPER SUNDAY SPA PARTY

We are attempting to put together a "spa party" for Superbowl Sunday at the center. We would like to offer manicures, pedicures and facials, make-up demonstrations. We could also have a mini-mall with jewelry and handbags and other things like that.

## PHILADELPHIA

#### SWEETHEARTS GOLF OUTING

Our annual outing will be held on Saturday October 2nd at the Philadelphia Quartet Club on Southampton Road. This is a fun filled day, even if you never golfed we guarantee you a great time. One partner drives to the green and the other does the putting. If you ever wanted to play golf but were a little apprehensive, this is a good place to start. There are no scores kept, so no one will know how good or bad you are. You will not be holding anyone back, this is the perfect time to start. It's just a great day. At the end of the day there will be buffet with great food and beverages for the players.

