

KOLPING *BULLETIN*

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Kolping 88th Street

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- 6** Mass & St. Nikolaus Party
Kolping 88th Street

OCTOBER

Kolping-On-Hudson Close Out Dinner

7:00pm • Saturday, October 10, 2015

Join us for our final event at Kolping-on-Hudson in 2015. Our in-house chefs Kathy Weinborg and Jennifer Scheuermann will be cooking a delicious dinner for our end of the summer closeout party.

The menu includes shrimp cocktail, prime rib, baked potato, fresh garden vegetable, dessert & coffee. Price is \$50 per person which includes dinner (served at 7:00pm) and open bar (from 7 pm to midnight).

Reservations are required for this—maximum capacity is 60 people. Please contact Lou Colletti for reservations at lcookie1129@aol.com or **914.275.7481**.

COMMUNION BRUNCH AT KOLPING-ON-CONCOURSE

Sunday, November 1st at 11:15 am

Please join us for the yearly event. Our Kolping On Concourse Communion Luncheon will be held to honor the memory of **Jack McGee** and all deceased Kolping Members

Mass will begin at 11:15 am at St. Philip Neri Church located at 3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468 (718-733-3200)

A luncheon will follow immediately after mass at Kolping on Concourse. The menu includes Chicken Cutlets, Baked Potatoes, Asparagus, Salad, dessert & coffee.

The cost is \$12.00 per adult and \$6.00 per child. Call or email Jan Kessler for reservations: 914.462.7649 or jkessny@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE!

KOLPING SKI TRIP
Mount Snow, Vermont
March 11-13, 2016

Full details in the November Bulletin



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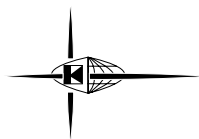
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Milestones & Passages



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 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 OCTOBER:

Evelyn Ahrens, Sal Americo, Brian Bellett, Danny Bengé, Father Richard Bretone, Heide Bruegger, Kevin Peter Bruegger, Monica Buckel, Anneli Nicole Cantu, Peter Carruthers, Lisa Caruso, Ginny Costa, James Crowley, Norma Curtin, Anna Dengler, Anton Dengler, Christina Dengler, Debra Dengler, Marilyn Dengler, Carol Dowgiallo, Fiona Doyle, Linda Ferony, Alex Fonseca, Alfred Froebrich, Robert Gioia, Ruairi Gribbon, Keifer Grossmann, Kristine Grossmann, Beth Heyd, Nancy Jackson, Kathryn Kayler, Lynn Keller, Martin Kelly, Art Kessler, Dorothea Kreitner, Christine Krupa, Joseph Krupa, George Kummer, Frank Kurcz, Rosemarie Lambot, Ava Rose Long, Paul Lorenzen, Cristin Manner, Emily Manner, Ludwig Manz, Lisa Margiotta, Ed Marussich, Mary Marussich, Kayla McCarthy, MaryAnn McCusker, Daniel James McLane, Gustave Menocal, Liam Minnich, Rick Nania, Dennis Noll, John Noonan, Tom Noonan, Lindsay Ostroff, Kim Parra, John Pollack, Chris Preisser, Christian Rauch, Sylvia Reitter, Hector Rios, John Rung, Horst Schmitt, George Siagris, Brian Tompkins, Elizabeth Tretter, Kathleen Ullrich, and Gloria Zale.

SPECIAL OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to **Norma Curtin, Beth Heyd, Dorothea Kreitner, and Mary McCusker.**
Happy Birthday to **Marilyn Dengler** who will be turning 80 years young this October 23!

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.

THANK YOU ►

from Jessica Funnell, one of the Joseph Sartorius scholarship winners.

DONATIONS

A special thank you to Norbert Dengler, Al & Linda Ferony and Eric & Dorothy Glomann for their donations for the KOH playground project.

RAFFLE TICKETS

We thank everyone who purchased the raffle tickets for Oktoberfest. All the proceeds benefit projects at Kolping on Hudson. Congratulations to all the following winners!

The Oktoberfest 50/50 cash raffle winner was **Christine Preisser.**

The Kolping on Hudson Raffle ticket prizes went to the following:

1st Prize - **John Reitter** - \$200
2nd Prize - **Carolyn Specht** - \$150
3rd Prize - **Marie Steiner** - \$100

Dear Board of Directors,

I want to thank you for awarding me the Joseph Sartorius scholarship. This financial support will be of much help this coming semester.

THANKS
jo much

as I continue my studies in biomedical engineering at Binghamton University. The Kolping Society has been meaningful to myself, my parents, my grandparents, and my great grandparents for many years, and I am honored to have been able to share my thoughts with you. Thank you for this award and the wonderful memories and support over the years.

Best,
Jessica Funnell

2015 DUES

If you haven't paid your 2015 dues yet, please forward your payment to Catholic Kolping Society, 95 Montrose Point Rd, Montrose, NY 10548 Att: Jan Kessler

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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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for the St. Nicholas party sub-committee. If you are interested please email Lou Colletti: LCookie1129@aol.com

BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS OKTOBERFEST

Sunday, October 11, 2015. Holy Rosary Church Auditorium, 170 Bradhurst Avenue, Hawthorne, NY 10532. Admission \$10 (children 18 and under are free). Doors open at 1:00 pm. 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. Follow us on Facebook: Bavarian Club Edelweiss, Westchester, NY. bavarianclubedelweiss@yahoo.com. For reservations call: 845-896-2771.

NATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW YORK: SEPT 2-4, 2016

Our branch will be hosting the National Convention in 2016! It is a wonderful opportunity to meet our Kolping brothers and sisters from all parts of the United States, and a great way to learn what their missions and activities are.

We are calling on all members to help the Convention Committee....party planners, people with organizing skills, and people of good will in general. Email our President, Katrina Dengler, at **kdengler67@hotmail.com** and let her know your thoughts and ideas. It will be here before you know it!

DONATIONS NEEDED—PLAYGROUND AT KOH

The condition of the playground has deteriorated and will need to be replaced under the current federal regulations. To make your tax deductible donation, contact Heidi Umland or mail a check to Catholic Kolping Society, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS FOR PURCHASE AT KOH

There are 4 stained glass windows at Kolping on Hudson available for purchase at \$1,500 each. They are already framed and a name could be etched on them at additional cost. Some members may want a name in memory of a loved one or just have your family name. The windows are available to be seen at KOH. If interested, please contact Heidi Umland or Rich Povolonis (914-736-0117).

RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL!

Call or email Jan Kessler (914.462.7649) or jkessny@aol.com if you would like to receive your copy by email. You can also visit our website **www.kolpingny.org** and find copies of the monthly bulletins, list of upcoming events and so much other information that you may find helpful.

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 OCTOBER 2016 INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: HUMAN TRAFFICKING —That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

FOR EVANGELIZATION: MISSION IN ASIA—That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Join us for Father Bretone's Autumn Retreat

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of
the Chapel at HEAVEN'S EMBRACE
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Photos by Tom Tracy



LABOR DAY AT KOH

*submitted by Jennifer Scheuermann; photos by
Jennifer Scheuermann and Charles Ruppmann*

Labor Day was like a summer day at KOH—hot and sunny and clear blue sky with a great turn out (approximately 80-90 people).

We thank all the volunteers that helped make and serve the delicious food and thanks to those that donated some baked goods for dessert!



Grillmasters and Kitchen
Staff and Servers: Gerry
Ladenhauf, Nick Colletti, Al
Ahrens, Alfred Vogl, Doris
Petsche, Heidi Umland, Michael
and Jennifer Scheuermann

Doris Petsche's birthday was also
celebrated at the Labor Day BBQ.
Happy birthday Doris!



Kolping Golf Outing 2015

submitted by John Reitter

The annual Kolping Golf Outing was held Sunday, September 13, at the beautiful Doral Golf Club in Rye Brook New York. This is the primary fund raising event for our Joseph Sartorius Kolping Scholarship Fund and turned out to be our most successful one ever.

Many thanks go to the sponsors, the 60 golfers who participated, and the volunteers who conducted the registration, sold the raffle tickets and performed all the other things necessary to keep the event running smoothly.

The day was beautiful, the course was in magnificent shape, and the golfers were ready to demonstrate that somewhere in the group was the next Ben Hogan. As the day progressed, it became clear that the next great golfer was not coming from my foursome. Although we shot a respectable 74, it paled in comparison to the 62 shot by the winning foursome of Carmine, Rich, Nick and Steve. Closest to the hole was Mr. Littler whose ball came to rest 4 feet 4 inches from the hole. Nick Cioffi took the prize for longest drive and Mr. Harkins earned the prize for closest to the line (straightest drive).

The day concluded with a nice buffet dinner where we could all sit down, eat, and renew friendships made at previous outings. All in all, a great time was had by all and we are already looking forward to the next one.

We want to thank all the vendors that made donations to our 2015 Golf Outing at Doral Arrowwood. It would be great if our member's think of them when they might need their services.

Thank you to Donna Richardson and Bob Hemsing who work so hard every year to make this such a great event.

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Oktoberfest

submitted by Jan Kessler; photos by Charles Ruppmann, Miriam Herman, Nick Colletti and Jan Kessler

Oktoberfest • August 22, 2015

There were no complaints about the perfect weather we all got to enjoy at Oktoberfest along with all the great music, raffle booths, barbeque and activities that all the families enjoyed through out the day. It is one our biggest events of the year and we appreciate all the volunteers who were there to make Oktoberfest such a success.

We thank Linda Ahrens, Muriel Fullam and Ernst Endrich for greeting all 400 of our members and friends as they came through the front gate and Albert Buchholz, Brett LaRocque and Rick Nania for helping with all the parking and traffic flow. All our cooks were busy with preparations and cooking for the large crowd. Kathy Weinborg, Jennifer Ahrens, Al Ahrens, Michael Scheuermann, Tracy Truncellito, Joan Dengler, Andy Marrussich, Lou Colletti, Doris Petsch, Heidi Umland and Manfred Gallwitz were all in the kitchen at one time or another preparing their special dishes. Our outside grill masters were Michael Schuermann, Al Vogl, Dennis Noll, and Nick Colletti. The volunteer servers were Wilfriede Roessler, Phyllis Coletti, Lou Colletti, Miriam Herman, Katrina Dengler and cashiers were Wilma Endrich and Anita Buchholz. Thank you Christel Scheuermann for overseeing pool admissions.

We thank all those that donated items for our raffle baskets that Lou Colletti and Phyllis Coletti and Eileen Bingay were able to make into beautiful baskets that were raffled off by our volunteer team Maria Stang, Johanna McGreevey, Gerda Steinke, The liquor chance booth had Helmi Pinner, Gerdi Mohapp and Herta Koenig at the wheel and Christine Lovasz and family volunteered all day at the children's booth. We thank Christine for shopping all year round for the toys that are so perfect for all the girls and boys of all ages. Barbara Roche and Linda Szoldatits helped out at the Tshirt booth. Our beer and wine bar was very popular and we thank Gerhard Schmitt, Ted Dengler, Mike Weinborg and Paul Baum for all their hard work.

The set up of all the raffle booths, dance floor, bbq area, and tables were all done on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and then on Sunday morning everything had to be taken down and put away until next year. We thank Rich Povolonis for all his hard work and supervision of the work crews along with the many volunteers that spent hours getting everything set up. Nicky Colletti, Mike Tompkins, Joe Szoldatits, Brian and Eileen Bingay, Max Fuchek, and Kirk Reichenbach. Many helped out early Sunday morning including Ralph Blessing, Trish Byrne, Kirk & Renee Reichenbach, Al Vogl, Michael Scheuerman, Gerhard Schmitt, Arty Kessler. Thank you to our member Charles Ruppmann for taking so many of our beautiful photos at so many of our events so we can cherish the memories.







STAY TUNED—STEBEN DAY PARADE AND AFTER-PARTY PHOTOS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE NOVEMBER BULLETIN!

Stories of Interest

Blessed Franz Jägerstätter (1907–1943) *submitted by Martin A. Kelly*



Relatively little has been written about the non-Holocaust victims of Nazism. There is, however, a shrine to these overlooked martyrs in a chapel in Saint Bartholomew's Church, which is located on the Tiber Island in the heart of Rome. The chapel is dedicated to "The New Martyrs of Nazism," honoring those of the faithful who would not compromise their beliefs in the face of the Aryan super-race philosophy with its Teutonic paganism.

One of these martyrs was Franz Jägerstätter. He was born in 1907 in Sankt Radegund, in Upper Austria, just across the Inn River from Germany. He was a farmer and a simple man who as a youth rode a motorcycle and chased after girls. He apparently once fathered a child out of wedlock. In 1936, he married a local girl, Franziska Schwanager, and the couple went to Rome for their honeymoon, where Pope Pius XI blessed them in St. Peter's Square.

Franz's marriage and his pilgrimage to Rome with his new wife seemed to have been a turning point for him. The newlyweds became conscientious Catholics who read the Bible and attended Mass daily. Franz joined the Third Order of Saint Francis and became the sacristan of his parish church. As the world around them became increasingly dangerous for conscientious Christians, Franz tried to prevent his family, which now included three daughters, from being engulfed by the Nazi movement that had even swept through the isolated agricultural village of Sankt Radegund.

The show-down came when Franz was ordered in February 1943 to report for induction into the Wehrmacht. "Fearing God more than man," Jägerstätter refused to serve, to the disdain of his fellow villagers.

The court wasted no time in finding Franz guilty of treason, and condemned him. On August 9, 1943 he was beheaded. The chaplain who was with him until his last few moments remarked, "I can say with certainty that this single man is the only saint I have met in my lifetime." He was beatified in 2007.

THE HISTORY OF YORKVILLE/KLEINDEUTSCHLAND *submitted by Christine Preisser*

On Wednesday, Sept. 9th, the "Kolping Haus" on 88th Street, hosted an exhibit/lecture on NYC's lost era from the 30s to the 60s, which was presented by Kathy Jolowicz, Yorkville and Kleindeutschland historian. We were able to see how the Europeans in this community lived and thrived as one population. We learned how she keeps German Heritage alive today through panels, and artifacts of New York City's Germantown including photos of the Steuben parade.

This wonderful interactive presentation was sponsored by the German-American Parade committee. Attendees were able to reminisce about shops, restaurants, and the many theaters including Loews which had its start on 86th Street which was known as "Sauerkraut Blvd." The Yorkville Casino was mentioned where the Kolping Sängerbund had many concerts. Our lecturer also spoke about the internment of some Germans during WWII, the name changes forced on Germans during WWI such as the German Hospital becoming Lenox Hill Hospital and the challenges that German-Americans faced during both conflicts. One person in the audience spoke about her employment with "Koch Overseas" which sponsored many Kolping charter flights to Germany.

After the lecture we were all treated to a wonderful buffet of German food presented by Schaller and Weber and the Heidelberg Restaurant. An open bar was sponsored by Niche wines and Paulaner Beer. The entire evening was hosted by our own Katrina Dengler who spoke of her family's involvement with Kolping. Bernie Preisser told some stories of his mother and father, how they met, married and had their wedding reception at the Kolping House and how many "Kolping families" had their start at a social event in the Kolping Haus. There were also some interesting questions regarding Kolping work and philosophy, including the number of current Kolping Houses which Bernie was able to answer. We all learned a great deal, ate and drank the best of the current 86th Street offerings, made some new acquaintances and the Kolping Haus was the ideal place to do it!

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Thank you for your generous donations:

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