KOLPING BULLETIN

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NOTE the **DATE**

october

- 6 German-American Day Celebrates the German heritage millions of Americans claim
- 8 Close-Out Dinner Kolping-on-Hudson
- 8- Fr. Bretone's Annual Retreat9 Barryville, NY
- **18 Executive Board Meeting** Kolping 88th Street
- 24 November Bulletin Last day to submit material
- **30** Rental Season Ends Kolping-on-Hudson

november

- 6 Annual Memorial Mass St. Philip Neri Church
- **15** Full Board Meeting Kolping 88th Street
- 20 Father Bretone's Barn Dance St. Patrick's Church
- 24 Thankgiving Give thanks for all your blessings

december

4 Mass & St. Nikolaus Party Kolping 88th Street



Close Out Dinner

Saturday, October 8, 2022

JOIN US AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

Help us close up the KOH season at our annual close-out party featuring a delicious meal, DJ and dancing. Cash Bar.

Dinner and pricing details to follow in email updates.

Because it's the end of the season, we are unable to accommodate special meal requests—we apologize for any inconvenience.

Reservations **required** by Tuesday, October 4, 2022. No walk-ins. Email kolpingny@gmail.com or text/leave message at 914-432-2535.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6 AT 11:15AM

Kolping Members are invited to join the congregation of **St. Philip Neri Church** (3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468).

> Mass will honor the memory of Paula Vogl, Jorge Paris, George Kummer, Mary Louise Kehoe, Tom Waitkins and all deceased members of the Catholic Kolping Society New York.

Brunch will follow at **Kolping on Concourse.** \$20 adult and \$10 children. RSVP now to KolpingNY@gmail.com or text/leave message at 914-432-2535.



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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<u>MILESTONES & PASSAGES</u>



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 Joan Smyth Dengler (914-432-2535) or email kolpingny@gmail.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.

Please say a prayer for the speedy recovery of **Katherine ResImaier.** She suffered a stroke which has affected her speech. She is improving with each passing day.

♦ ♦ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN OCTOBER

Sal Americo, Lorraine Auer, Martin Beirne, Dan Benge, Father Richard Bretone, Heide Bruegger, Kevin Peter Bruegger, Monica Buckel, Anneli Nicole Cantu, Peter Carruthers, Andrea Cicogna, Cidalia Luis-Conticello, Robin Cooke, Ginny Costa, James Crowley, Anna Dengler, Anton Dengler, Christina Dengler, Debra Dengler, Marilyn Dengler, Carol Dowgiallo, Dario

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SPECIAL OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes go out to Cidalia Luis-Conticello, Robin Cooke, Dario Ebbri, Anthony Galfano, Christine Krupa, John Noonan, Kim Parra, Martin Povilonis, and Bernie Preisser.

If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can include it in the Bulletin. Please email Joan Smyth Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com.

NEWS FROM FATHER BRETONE:

FALL RETREAT

Join us for our Fall Retreat on Columbus Day Weekend Saturday OR Sunday October 8th or 9th from noon to 6pm Enjoy: Holy Mass, the beautiful brook, meditative trails & spiritual community Full buffet lunch with hot dogs, burgers & desserts before the ride home. Baskets and raffles to be won. Donation \$45* adults, \$20* youths (Bus available from Brooklyn at additional cost—seating limited) (Donations tax deductible when made out to Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries) *(We rolled back the suggested offering by nearly 20%, to help with inflation woes)

BARN DANCE

Join us for Eternal Flame of Hope's Barn Dance! St. Patrick's Church, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn Sunday, November 20th from 4pm to 8pm at the School Auditorium Featuring the Music of The Mary Lamont Band Great food, great prizes, great fun! For a great cause: supporting our refuge of peace, (Heaven's Embrace) as a special place to pray, during troubles times. Please save the date!

OUR HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER 2022 INTENTION FOR A CHURCH OPEN TO EVERYONE

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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KOH FOR PARTY RENTALS

Keep Kolping-on-Hudson in mind for parties next year. Our new dining room is both beautiful and versatile.



<u>news & notes</u>

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2022

Family: \$130 • Individual: \$100 • Student: \$50 50-year members: paid up forever!

If you haven't already, please take a moment now to send in your dues payment. Please forward your check made out to Catholic Kolping Society and mail it to: Catholic Kolping Society, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128 *Attn: Joan Smyth Dengler, Secretary* Dues payments can also be dropped off in the mailbox at KOH

WINTER COAT DRIVE

As you prepare for the cold season, bring your no-longer-needed but still warm and useful winter coats, sweaters, hats and gloves to KOH. Kathy Weinborg is spearheading a collection that we'll provide to Midnight Run of Westchester to share with our less-fortunate brothers and sisters. We're collecting through October 30th.

HELP CARE FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS

LAST CHANCE THIS YEAR

Bring your old towels, sheets and tablecloths to KOH. We are collecting these thru October 30th to donate to the SPCA so they can prepare cozy beds for our four-legged friends.

SAVE THE DATE-SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023!

90. Stiftungsfest

Bavarian Club Edelweiss Westchester 2:30 pm Mass at St Mary, Mother of the Church 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill, NY 12524 Banquet – 4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at Mill Creek Caterers 17 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 We cordially invite you to celebrate our 90th anniversary!

Any questions, please call 845-240-3227 – Gloria McSweeney

"I'M NOT GETTING KOLPING EMAILS!"

Every so often we hear this statement and we want to make sure you know what's going on at Kolping. If you're not getting the emails and you'd like to, please send an email to KolpingNY@gmail.com with this message in the subject line. In the body of the message, tell us your name so we can update our list. Be sure to check your spam folders and to add us to your address book (kolpingny@gmail.com).

JOIN OUR LINKEDIN PAGE

As more and more people use this social network, it makes sense for Kolping to have a profile on LinkedIn. We invite all members to CONNECT. LinkedIn is a particularly good tool for job seekers. We strongly encourage all of our young members and anyone in the job market to create a profile and build your network. If you already have a presence on LinkedIn, please connect to Kolping today! Find us here: https://www.linkedin.com/company/kolpingnewyork

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

If you or someone you know have any questions regarding sponsoring a new member, checking the status of an existing application, application process, dues, membership status, or questions about the Society as a whole, please contact **membership@kolpingny.org**

<u>OKTOBERFEST AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON</u>

The annual Oktoberfest picnic at Kolping on Hudson was a resounding success and a great time was had by all—members and non-members, volunteer staff and guests. We thank all of the dozens of people who came together to make this happen and keep our beautiful home on the Hudson River thriving and growing. The Alpine Squeeze played for us and got the crowd up and dancing.

We especially recognize some of our most senior members who turned out with their families. Reinhold Stehle has been a member of the Kolping Society for over 65 years both in Germany and here. Al Sartorius and John Noonan have been members of Kolping New York for over 70 years. They got to know each other in the Kolping Boy Scout troop when they were still too young to officially join the Society. John and Al served many years on our Board of Directors and it was great to see them up in Montrose once again. Albert Buchholz who joined in 1954 is at Kolping on Hudson regularly during the season as he assists in repairing machinery, designing and building the gazebo and helping to keep the property in good repair.





























CINCINNATI CONVENTION Submitted by Alex Schmitt

After a long 4 years, the 43rd National Convention convened in Cincinnati September 9-11, 2022. It was wonderful to reunite with old friends or make new ones and enjoy the exchange of ideas and fellowship.

The week-end started with a meeting of the National Board followed by the meet and greet at the Embassy Suites Hotel on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River. Saturday morning the delegates began with Mass celebrated by Cincinnati's Father Dan Kroger, Father Bretone, and Deacon Bill McLoughlin from San Francisco while the non-delegates went to the Cincinnati Aquarium and Bus Tour.

The first order of business was approving the last convention's minutes followed by elections. New York's Lou Colletti will remain as a National Trustee. Several proposals were discussed during the meeting beginning with the Lenten Project. It was decided to continue working with the goats in Kenya, this project will be expanded to provide plastic water tanks that collect rain water and stackable gardens made from recycled plastic. The National Scholarship Program will continue providing scholarships to High Schoolers and College students. A new program would offer loans to Kolping Families should a financial crisis and/or emergency repairs to their facilities arise. A committee for this loan program, including our own Peter Caruthers and Maria Steigerwald, was assembled to explore the viability, requirements, and guidelines. Another committee was formed to draft a roll-out plan to assess interest of our younger members for a Youth Meet-up. Lisa Brinkmann and Lou Colletti will be heading the social media committee to explore how National can best use social media. Finally, Natasha Borodin joined the committee to determine where, how, and when the next National Convention will take place

After the meeting buses transported everyone to the Cincinnati Kolping facility for the awards banquet. Members of the various families received the Distinguished Service Award. Our New York recipients are Jozsef Szoldatits, Alfred Vogl, and John Weigand. The Chicago Family received the award for the highest membership increase since the last convention. Music was provided by the Sound Body Jazz Orchestra.

The final day began with Mass celebrated by Father Dan Kroger at the beautiful Mother of God Church in Covington, KY. A group picture was taken in front of the church. We then made our way to BB Riverboats for the final event, a luncheon cruise on the Ohio River. A great time was had by all and we look forward to the 44th National Kolping Convention.



STEUBEN DAY PARADE AND K-88 AFTER-PARTY

The 65th Anniversary German-American Steuben Day Friendship Parade marched up Fifth Avenue on Saturday, September 17. Our Kolping Society was well represented with dozens of members and friends joining our contingent.

We came together afterwards at our Kolping House on 88th Street for a celebration organized by Lou Colletti and Geovanny Ramirez, House Manager. Jen Scheuermann hooked us up with German specialties. Lou made her delectable Linzer Tarts. Geovanny and his lovely wife prepared the meal—Brats, Frankfurters, chicken, loaded Sauerkraut, macaroni salad and Kartoffelsalat - all super delicious. Donna Richardson streamlined the serving with a crew of helpers. Gerhard Schmitt, Peter Carruthers and Kevin Bruegger staffed the bar and kept the Oktoberfest brews flowing.

The Diamond Chips provided musical background for our celebration and the crowd danced the afternoon away. Our lovely Jaeger girls Natasha Borodin and Alex Schmitt ran a 50/50 raffle and poured shots for those so inclined. Many of our guests dressed up in traditional garb, making the day even more festive—thank you Spechts, Boeschls, Schmitts, Portillas, Natasha, Patty, Donna, Lou and Allison! Thanks to Charles Ruppmann and Alex Schmitt for sending in photos.





Attention all Kolping Members!

THE NY DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

(Point & Insurance Reduction Progam) WILL ONCE AGAIN BE OFFERED AT KOH!

Saturday, October 8, 2022 8 AM to 2 PM

Join us at Kolping-on-Hudson for the NYS DMV approved course.. The fee is \$45 per person, which includes the course as well as coffee and light fare.

Kolping Members & Kolping Member Friends are welcome—the class is limited to the first 40 people who sign up.

Checks (payable to "Catholic Kolping Society") can be mailed in advance to Kolping on Hudson, Attn. Defensive Driving, 95 Montrose Point Rd, Montrose, NY 10548.

HIGHLIGHTS

- NYS DMV approved course and Instructor.
- 10% Insurance Discount: Complete the course and submit the certification to your insurance carrier to reduce your auto insurance rate by 10%. The discount lasts for three years.
- Upon completion will reduce up to 4 points from NY driving record.

If you or a member of your family or circle of friends could benefit from this course, please sign up with **Lou Colletti: LCookie1129@aol.com | (914) 275-7481.** Please do so as soon as possible, as space is limited!

> Course will be held in Father Assmuth Hall Kolping-on-Hudson • 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548