

KOLPING BULLETIN

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november

- 1 All Saints' Day Holy day celebrating 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.
- 4 Communion Brunch Kolping-on-Concourse
- 20 Full Board Meeting K-88th Street
- 21 Last Day to Submit Materials for December Bulletin
- 22 Thanksgiving

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- 2 Mass & Christmas Party K-88th Street
- 2 First Sunday of Advent The faithful must prepare for the coming of the Savior on Christmas. The four Sundays before Christmas are marked by special church services.
- 25 Christmas

All members are encouraged to submit materials for the Bulletin. Please submit your original material that is not protected by copyright law, unless written permission has been given by the original author. Many Thanks!



Kolping-On-Concourse Communion Luncheon

Sunday, November 4, 2007

Please join us for this very special yearly event.

Father Bretone will celebrate Mass in our Chapel at 11:30.

This year we will remember deceased members Josef Feuerbach,
Marjorie Melita, Bernard Voegele, Anton Gindert, Reverend Charles
McTague, and Hilda Dengler McGlew. We hope many of you will
attend this long standing tradition, and it will give you a chance
to visit our beautiful house on the Concourse.

After Mass, lunch will follow in the dining room. On the menu is soup, choice of baked, smoked ham or roasted chicken, fresh sweet potatoes, Italian vegetables, coffee, cake and wine. The price for this meal is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. Please make an effort to join us at the Concourse. Kindly call Ann Horan to make your reservations (914-737-2026).



Kolping 88th Street Christmas Party

Sunday, December 2, 2007

Please look for more details inside!



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.

We were all saddened to hear of the passing of Hilda Susanna Dengler McGlew who died on September 23rd. Hilda was the mother of Jack McGlew and the sister of Norbert, Ted, Bernie and Larry Dengler. And the aunt of many more Dengler Kolping members. Hilda McGlew's father was Theobald Dengler VIII who was very active in Kolping, probably for his entire life. Also her grandfather, Theobald Dengler VII, was one of the original founders of Kolping NY. Hilda was a long time, active member of the ladies auxiliary. We enjoyed seeing her at all our Kolping events. Hilda's intelligence and wit will be missed by all who knew her.

Our prayers go to Tom Adams and his family on the death of Tom's father Charles. Charles was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.



Happy Birthday to those born in November:

Daniel Beckett, Marlene Bitterman, Candice Borner, Phyllis Coletti, Deneen Curley, Martin Dengler, Kelly Dengler, Ryan Dengler, Dawn Dowgiallo, James Farley, Mark Franzoso, Brian

Franzoso, Gregory Fucheck, Deborah Funnell, Walter Garon, William Grimm, Michael Gruno, Wolfgang Hahn, Robert Hemsing, Jr., Patricia Hoek, Imelda Holzner, Mark Koenig, Rudolph Koller, Ashley Neff, Al Nora, Renate Oelerking, Asta Ondracek, Derek Oscarson, Keri Pinner, Marjorie Ritzer, Margaret Saldino, Ernst Schmidberger, Freddy Schukat, Don Simons, Hugo Stang, Maria Stang, Edward Stinson, Linda Szoldatits, Dr. Theresa Tretter, M.D., Betty Vanzo, Victor Vanzo, Paula Vogl, John Weigand, and Kathleen Williams.

Special Milestone Birthdays

A special Birthday Greeting to **Wolfgang Hahn** who volunteers each month to help in the mailing of this Bulletin. We thank him for all these years of volunteer service and wish him many more birthdays!

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.



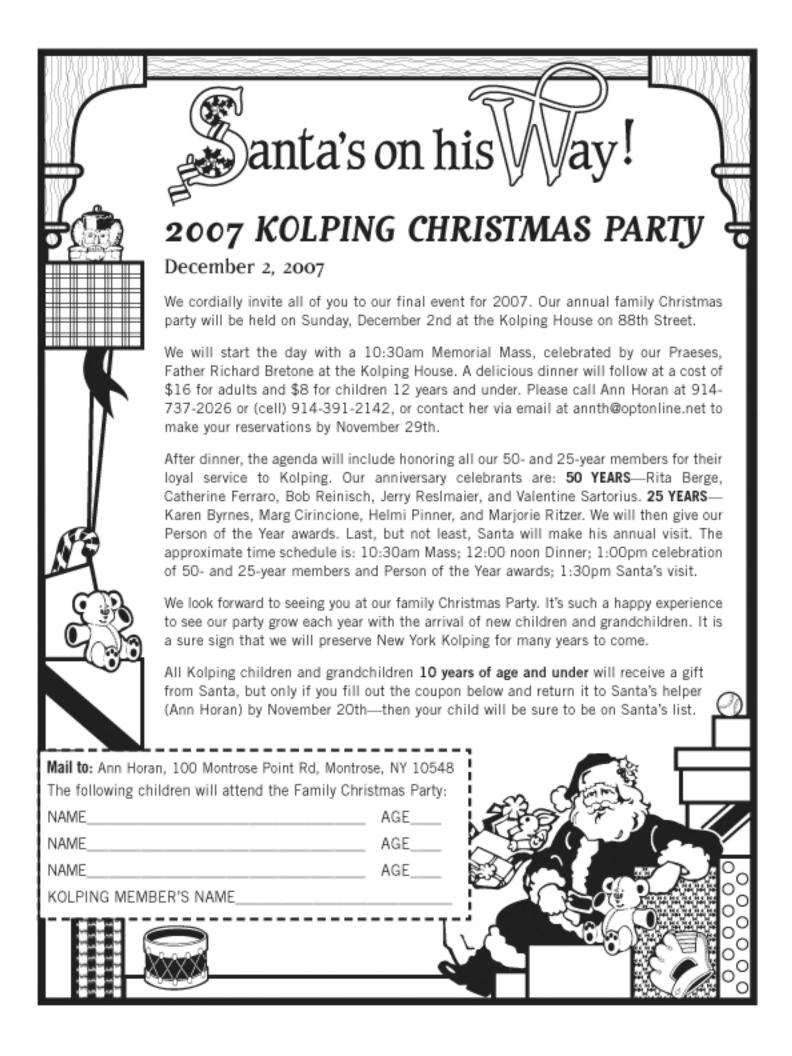
Congratulations!

We are happy to announce Susan and Mike Rotondo welcomed their son, Daniel Blase into the world on September 21. Daniel joins brothers Nicholas and Ryan. The proud grandparents of these boys are Walter and Ines Gross.



Thanks to Rita Berge who donated something extra with her chance books. Thanks to Gerhard Zoller for donating back his interest check from Kolping-on-Hudson.

Please remember to send in your chances for the National Endowment Fund and the Joe Sartorius Fund so you can be a big winner at the Christmas Party!



2007 DUES

Last chance to send in your 2007 dues. These funds are needed for the Society to meet its financial obligations.

> Individual: \$85 Family: \$100 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.

CLASSIFIED ADS

2 Positions Available. Bob Hemsing at Dooley Electric has 2 job openings: Receptionist and Assistant Expeditor. If interested in either position, please call Bob at 347-386-9311.

2 bedroom Condo in Lauderdale by the Sea, FL. Just steps to the beach, this newly furnished two-bedroom, two-bath condominium awaits you in this great little beach community. Ground-floor unit in garden-style building, Reserved parking on property. Master bedroom has a king-size bed with a private bathroom. Second bedroom has two twin beds. A comfortable, queen-size sleeper sofa is available in the living room. Walking distance to supermarket, shops, cafes, new playground, and the center of town. And of course, the beach! Winter 2007-2008 is still available. We rent by the month. Contact Meg for more details or pictures: Meg Jandrasits • Phone: 914-471-3851 • Email: jm@jandrasits.net

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. Visit our web site at www.bestdisneycondo.com or call Gary & Terri Ostroff at 516-837-3804.

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 Reslmaier, 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.

News & Notes

Treu Kolping

A long-standing practice of New York Kolping has been to arrange for a mass to be celebrated in memory of our deceased members on the first Sunday in November. This Kolping event provides an occasion for us to reflect upon the influence on our lives and on our society by members now deceased. As for myself, it is not only on this occasion that I am reminded of various deceased members of Kolping, and on the impression they made upon me, and the benefits that have accrued to me from my acquaintanceship with them in our society.

For the past two years, for example, the mass during the Harvest Festival at Kolping on Hudson has revived in me memories of Mr. Joseph Preisser. Who can forget the Metzelsuppe, a delicious meat broth that Joseph Preisser made especially for the meal of sausages and smoked pork chops served at dinner on that day. Joseph Preisser, who was an assistant to the Praeses, also made sure to lead us in prayer of grace before the meal. I can still hear him intoning the alleluia before the gospel of the mass celebrated at Kolping-on-Hudson on that day.

Most of all I remember, what I should call, Joseph Preisser's steady and measured cheerfulness. He enjoyed the activities of the Kolping Society, and he wanted others to enjoy Kolping, too. To know this, one just had to glance at him as he waved now and then to viewers of the Steuben Day Parade as he marched with the Kolping contingent up Fifth Avenue. His wave was neither exaggerated nor halting—it was firm and friendly—it came from a stout and cheerful heart. So it was, too, at a festive event at Kolping-on-Hudson when I worked with him at a booth at which we raffled off rolls of salami and other types of sausage. Joseph Preisser was deft in his dealings and interactions with the people who were placing their bets at various spots on a long row of numbers. It seemed that if a person placed enough bets, sooner or later he/she was bound to win a roll of first grade salami or sausage. There were smiles aplenty as the winning numbers finally came in. The prizes were soon all gone and all including those who were manning the booth had had a jolly good time.

And then, of course, there was the Kolping Mixed Chorus of which Joseph Preisser was a member. At the annual concert, all who attended, including his family, were guaranteed an entertaining and fun filled evening of traditional and contemporary songs. Some of the audience often showed up mainly to see and to hear relatives perform. It was a wonderful way for families and friends to get together.

For a short time—less than a year—I served on the Board of Directors, and it was there that I learned that in Joseph Preisser, Kolping New York had a prudent and courageous guardian of its interest. I recall his telling me of the struggle and the risk involved in securing for our society the Kolping-on-Concourse residence, an effort in which he had played a significant role.

It was at my first General Meeting of the New York Kolping Society that I met Joseph Preisser. At that event, he told me that Father Kolping's vision for journeymen in nineteenth century Germany was, among other things, a Catholic response to Marxism. Where there otherwise might have been hatred, Father Kolping brought the spirit of love.

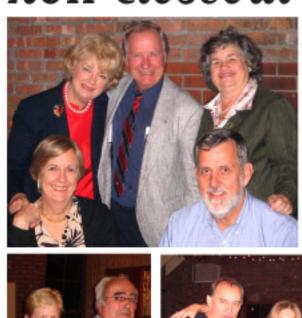
It was sad news for me when I learned that Joseph Preisser had died. When I think of him, I am reminded of St. Francis of Assisi's prayer: "Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace..." Thank you, Mr. Preisser, for having given such a good example of a person who strives to fulfill the ideals of the Kolping Society!

Gerard C. Farley

Fall Harvest Dinner photos by Ann Horan



KOH Closeout Party photos by Robert Jaki



























Stories of Interest

Ottmar Mergenthaler (1854-1899)



ave you ever imagined what the daily newspaper, in 1870 looked like? It averaged about eight pages with news and an editorial; there were hardly any features, advertisements, letters to the editors, puzzles, want ads, contests, etc. The printing process then depended on hand-setting type which was slow and pain staking and this draw back extended to the printing of books, maga-

zines, journals and other forms of print, as well.

A break through came in the form of the linotype machine invented by German born Ottmar Mergenthaler. Born in Hachtel in 1854, he was trained to be a watch-maker, but migrated to America, in 1872, to become an inventor. submitted by Martin A. Kelly

The answer that mankind was awaiting to gear up the printing industry to meet the needs of the modern civilization was the linotype machine. The old press dated back to the days of Guttenberg (1300). Mergenthaler operated from a keyboard, which automatically arranged the characters in a matrix. The assemblage was treated,

in an involved process, with hot metal to produce the line of type, whence it's name. Actually, Mergenthaler got the idea from how Christmas cookies, "Springerle" were made at home and applied it to print making.

The linotype expanded the volume of written communication that could be produce and facilitated the transfer of information throughout society.

Mergenthaler grew wealthy and was generous in contributions to charities. Unfortunately, he died at only 44 years from TB.



A LITTLE HUMOR

submitted by Martin A. Kelly

The Knitter

A police officer observed a car weaving from lane to lane on a busy highway. He pursues the errant driver and is horrified to see the driver is an elderly lady knitting as she drives.

"Pull Over" the cop shouts. "I said pull over." The lady faces him, smiles and says, "No, actually, it's a scarf"

The Hearing Aid

The old timer met his friend. The friend notes that the old timer is wearing a hearing aid.

The friend inquires, "Do you hear better when you wear that?"

"Yes" replies the oldster.

"How often do you have to replace the batteries asked the friend?"

"I don't put batteries in it" responded the oldster.

"How does that help your hearing?"

"Yes" responded the oldster, "When people see it, out of sympathy they talk louder."



Adolf Hupfel – der Held des Arbeitslosen

submitted by Martin A. Kelly

whell meaning temperance supporters believed that alcoholic beverages were an evil. So in 1918, when Congress wrestled with problems of World War I, they were able to slip through the Volstead Act, which outlawed the manufacture and consumption of whiskey, wine, and beer. It was called prohibition.

One of the many consequences of prohibiting alcoholic beverages was the loss of jobs by those whose livelihood was connected to breweries, bars, and restaurants. Bronx was seriously effected by this law as it was the home of a dozen or so breweries and a large German-American population who traditionally drank beer with their meals.

Brewers with names like Ebling, Eichler, Dolger etc. would go under. One Brewer, Aldolf Hupfel, however, rose to the challenge. He converted his brewery into an indoor mushroom farm, which prospered so well that he used the surplus to use in a pasta factory, and also sold his compost to local golf courses for lawn care.

Most importantly, Hupfel's business became a major employer of those thrown out of work by the effects of prohibition. When prohibition was repealed in 1933, he went back to brewing.

Suggested "A Brewery in Prohibition, K.I. Ultan, Bx. Press 9/27/07

German-Affiliated Happenings and Events

INTERNATIONAL POLKA FEST WEEKEND • November 2-3 & 4, 2007 to be held at Kutcher's Country Club Monticello, NY

All For Only ... \$220 per person (based on double occupancy. Does not include tax & gratuities).

Bands Appearing...Polka Quads (PA), Joseph Weber (PA), Jerry Intihar (PA), Fritz Scherz (NY), Adam Barthalt (NY), Diamond Chips (NY). Rates include admission to all our Polka Dances. Includes: six meals, a room, welcome party, friday midnite buffet, wine & cheese party, cocktail party, viennese hour, farewell party, and good times! \$50 Deposit Per Person Required! Directions will be provided upon receipt of deposit, SEND DEPOSIT NOW!!!! Make checks payable to: ADAM BARTHALT MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS 271-A Berwick Ct. Ridge, NY 11961 Phone: (631)744-8255. Please send group reservations in together! Bands subject to change.

Bavarian Club Edelweiss of Westchester • Saturday, November 3rd from 10 AM to 4 PM ANNUAL BAVARIAN CHRISTMAS FAIR at Thornwood American Legion

Garrigan Avenue, Thornwood, NY (opposite Town Center). Crocheted and knitted articles, homemade cookies and cakes, original Christmas ornaments, beer steins, linens. Raffle prizes! Enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by Chef Helmut featuring potato pancakes, soups, German sausages, sauerkraut, and home-made Bavarian desserts! For more information call Barbara: 203-977-7087, www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org.

Burgenlaender K.U.V. • Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 PM KATHARINA FEST at Koenig's Restaurant, 86 South Tyson Avenue, Floral Park, NY

Presentation of Miss Burgenland 2008! \$48 admission includes: hors d'oevres, family style dinner, unlimited beer, wine and soda, children 6-12: \$20; Children under 6: free. Music by THE JOE UNGER BAND and dancing entertainment by DIE GEMUETLICHEN ENZIANER. For information and reservations, call Joseph Neubauer 516-564-1739.

THE LIEDERKRANZ . Saturday, November 10th at 7:00 PM

6 East 87th Street (Off Fifth Avenue)

7:00 PM - Cocktails (cash bar); 7:30 PM - Dinner, Dancing and Show

Ross Patterson and his little big band— Featuring: Nancy Anderson – Vocalist. DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY! Nancy and Ross will transport you to a bygone era with swing tunes and standards of the 20's and 30's. Admission: Liederkranz Members: \$65.00; Non-members: \$75.00. For reservations call (212)534-0880 or e-mail us at contact us@liederkranznycity.org. Check or cash only at the door—pay on line by credit card or PayPal. Reservations and pre-payment for this event must be received by Wednesday, November 7, 2007

THE LIEDERKRANZ • Saturday, November 17th at 8:00 PM

6 East 87th Street (Off Fifth Avenue)

Come and hear the story of Mario Lanza and enjoy the beloved songs that he made famous. Adults: \$25; Seniors and Students with ID: \$20. For reservations call (212)534-0880 or e-mail us at contactus@liederkranznycity.org. Check or cash only at the door—pay on line by credit card or PayPal.

German-American Social Club of Peekskill • Saturday, November 24 HARVEST MOON DANCE with music by "The Alpine Squeeze"

11 Kramers Pond Road P.O. Box 395 Putnam Valley, NY 10579, 845-528-5800. For reservations, directions or information on club events call: 914-603-3373 or 845-628-9283. Visit us at www.gac1936.com

German-American Social Club of Peekskill • Sunday, December 9 at 2:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

11 Kramers Pond Road P.O. Box 395 Putnam Valley, NY 10579, 845-528-5800. For reservations, directions or information on club events call: 914-603-3373 or 845-628-9283. Visit us at www.gac1936.com

Helpful Information

ALTERNATE SIDE OF THE STREET PARKING Unless especially noted 'as indicated by special signs,' listed below are the days when alternate side regulations are suspended: Nov. 1 (All Saints' Day), Nov. 6 (Election Day), Nov. 9 (Diwali), Nov. 11 and 12 (Veterans Day and Veterans Day Observed), Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day).

What's Happening in New York This Month

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By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)

LINCOLN CENTER Friday Evening, Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Sunday Afternoons

METROPOLITAN OPERA TICKETS FROM \$15.00

 Aida
 Nov. 2 at 7:30

 La Traviata
 Nov. 3(M), 10

 Macbeth
 Nov. 3

The Magic Flute Nov. 9, 17, 24(M)
The Marriage of Figaro Nov. 10(M), 17(M)
Norma Nov. 16, 23, 30

NEW YORK CITY OPERA • TICKETS FROM \$20.00

Agrippina Nov. 2

Cendrillon Nov. 3(M), 10, 16

Carmen Nov. 3, 9, 11(M), 17, 18(M) Vanessa Nov. 4(M), 10(M), 17(M)

NEW YORK CITY BALLET • TICKETS FROM \$20.00

The Nutcracker Nov. 23, 24(M), 24, 25(M) at 1, 25th(M) at 5

THE BIG APPLE CIRCUS • TICKETS FROM \$28.00

Tickets at box office or Ticket Master.

PLAYS AND MUSICALS

Lone Star Love. A musical take off on Shakespeare's comedy, "The Merry Wives of Winsor".

Cymbeline. A romance by Shakespeare.

Wintuk. A boy wants snow and adventure (cast of 50).

The Little Mermaid. All the songs from the animated film, plus 11 more.

Queens Boulevard (the Musical). A husband's search for the perfect gift, finds adventure.

Is He Dead? A take off on a story by Mark Twain.

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular. Nov. 9th to Dec. 30th.

The Black Nativity. The Nativity story—gospel interpretation.

A Bronx Tale. Chazz Palminteri's life story of growing up.

Wooster Group Hamlet. Shakespeare's drama.

Frankenstein. An off Broadway presentation of the original source.

Young Frankenstein. The new Mel Brooks' version (the musical). Formal opening – Nov. 8th

The Glorious Ones. A musical based on a group of 17th Century actors in Italy.

The Georgian State Dance Company from Russia. One performance only on Nov. 4th at Lehman College

The Devine Dance Company. Irish tap and folk dancing. Cyrano de Bergerac. Opens Nov. 1st – Closes Dec. 23rd

The Seafarer. An alcoholic vows to stay sober at Christmas and look after his aging brother.

Metropolitan Museum of Art at 62nd St. and 5th Ave. – Admission

Don't miss "The Age of Rembrandt" as well as an exhibit of all of their Dutch masterpieces (Vermeer, etc.), through Jan. 6th.

At the Churches

ST. JOSEPH'S IN YORKVILLE 404 East 87th Street

Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at St. Joseph's Church of Yorkville 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.

ZION ST. MARK'S 339 East 84th Street, Manhattan (between 2nd and 1st Avenues)

Come to Zion St. Mark's Church for their annual German Christkindlmarkt. It is on Saturday, December 1, 2007 from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. You'll have a choice of Lebkuchen, cookies, Christmas Stollen, books, and much, much more. And, of course, there will be Gluehwein as well. Visit our website: zionstmarks.org or phone: 212-288-0600.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH 53rd Street and 5th Avenue

Baroque Masters. Music by Buxtehude, Bach and Handel. Wednesday Evening, Nov. 14th at 7:30. Tickets from \$30.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 65th Street and Central Park West

Every Sunday during November at 5pm there will be a concert of Bach Cantatas and compositions for the organ. Offering.

ST BATHOLOMEW'S CHURCH 51st Street and Park Avenue

Free luncheon concert hour every Wednesday at 1:15pm.

2008 Father Krewitt Scholarship Application

The Catholic Kolping Society of America awards one \$1,000 scholarship to further the education or training of one Kolping Student who submits the essay most worthy of the scholarship that year in accord with the rules.

2008 Krewitt Scholarship Theme

"What is the one major obstacle to peace in the world, and how can it be overcome?"

Krewitt Scholarship Applicants must:

- Be a member or the child (or grandchild) of the Catholic Kolping Society of America
- Provide proof of enrollment in college or post-high vocational program.
- Submit an essay of no less than 500 and no more than 1000 words.
- Not be a previous winner.
- Mail application*, proof of enrollment, and essay in triplicate by February 28, 2008.
 Send documents to the address printed on the application.
- Accept the decision of the judges as final.

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Signature of Applicant			Date	

Mail completed application, proof of enrollment, and the essay in triplicate by February 28, 2008 to: Catholic Kolping Society of America, c/o PATRICIA FARKAS, 1223 Van Houten Ave., Clifton, NJ 07013