

KOLPING *BULLETIN*

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note the date

november

- 1 All Saints' Day**
All of the saints are honored, particularly those who do not have their own special feast day
- 2 Communion Brunch**
Kolping-on-Concourse
- 11 Veterans Day**
Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States
- 20 December Bulletin**
Last day to submit material
- 25 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping 88th Street
- 27 Thanksgiving**
Give thanks for your blessings
- 30 First Sunday of Advent**
Time to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas

december

- 7 Mass & Christmas Party/
St. Nikolaus Day**
Kolping-88th Street
- 25 Christmas Day**
Celebrate the birth of Jesus

Correction: Last month's Bulletin listed the attendees of the Chicago Convention. The following three people were accidentally omitted: **Pat Farkas, Marie Steiner and Dot Kreitner.**



Kolping-on-Concourse COMMUNION LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 2, 2014

Please join us for the yearly event. Our Kolping On Concourse Communion Luncheon will be held to honor the memory of our deceased Kolping members—**Willi Stang, Erich Roessler, Agatha Frassman, Erna Koelbl and Imelda Holzner.**

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

Luncheon follows immediately after at Kolping On Concourse. Menu is: Chicken Cutlet, baked potato, vegetables, salad, coffee, tea, wine & dessert. The recommended donation is \$12 per adult and \$6 per child.

For reservations contact Jan Kessler at 914-462-7649/ jkessny@aol.com.



Kolping 88th Street

Christmas Party & St. Nikolaus Day Celebration

Sunday, December 7, 2014

Please look inside
for more details!



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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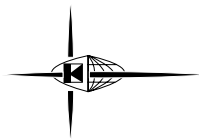
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Milestones & Passages



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 NOVEMBER:

Patrick Barbera, Daniel Beckett, Marlene Bitterman, Candice Borner, Michael Byrne, Lucille Colletti, Nicholas Colletti, Phyllis Coletti, Deneen Curley, Martin Dengler, Kelly Dengler, Ryan Dengler, Amanda DeSharnais, Dawn Dowgiallo, Tarah Doyle, James Farley, Noah Fleming, Steven Fonseca, Mark Franzoso, Brian Franzoso, Gregory Fuchek, Deborah Funnell, Walter Garon, Jacki Geoghegan, Robert Gioia, George Gonda, Janet Gonda, William Grimm, Christine Groseclose, Michael Gruno, Wolfgang Hahn, Margaret Halvey, Donna Harkins, Robert Hemsing, Jr., Patricia Hoek, Imelda Holzner, Rebecca Imbimbo, Anya Kelley, Matthew Kern, Maggie Kid, Mark Koenig, Elizabeth Kogler, Rudolph Koller, Ladislav Korcek, Waltaut Korcek, Robert Lockwood, Norma Macaluso, Andrew Marrussich, Hope McKay, Renate Oelerking, Regina O'Leary, Asta Ondracek, Brian O'Reilly, Jordan Parra, Kuni Pinner, Deborah Plunkett, Nicole Rios, Joseph Saetta Jr., Ernst Schmidberger, Don Simons, Hugo Stang, Maria Stang, Ingrid Stehle, Edward Stinson, Linda Szoldatits, Victor Tomaselli, Dr. Theresa Tretter, M.D., Anna Venditti, Paula Vogl, Shannon Walsh, Vincent Warner Jr., John Weigand, Eric Weltner, and Kathleen Williams.

SPECIAL NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to **Ernst Schmidberger!**

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 the Church of
Our Lady of Refuge

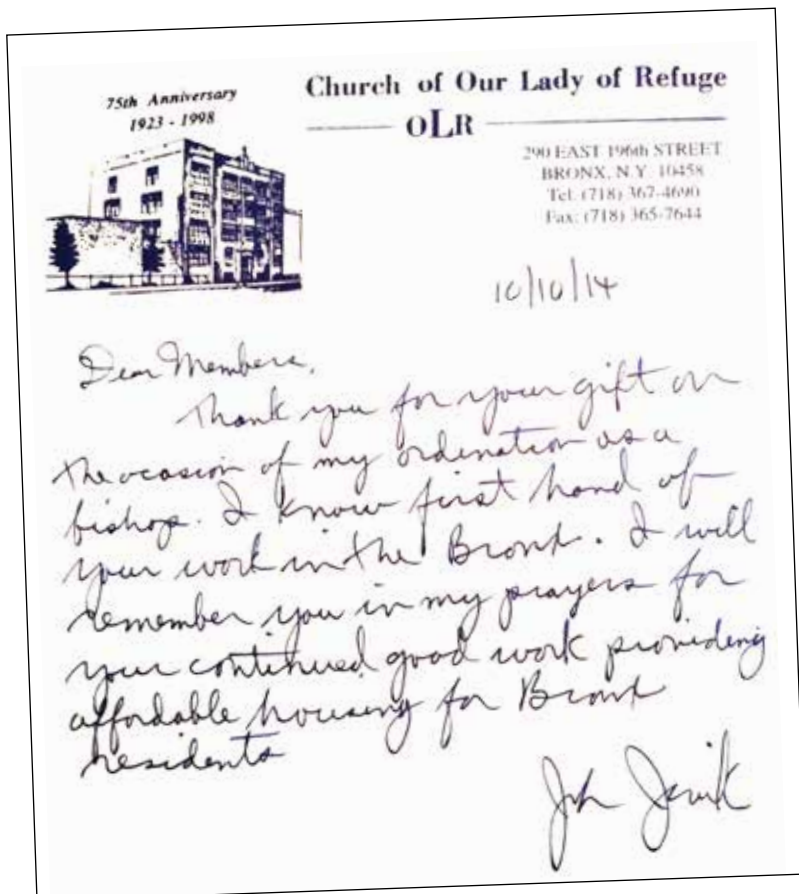
DONATIONS

Thank you to
**Herta Koenig and
John and Johanna
McGreevy** for their
generous donations to
Kolping on Hudson in
memory of Willi Stang.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER 2014 INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: That all
who suffer loneliness
may experience the
closeness of God and
the support of others.

EVANGELIZATION:
That young seminarians
and religious may have
wise and well-formed
mentors.



2014 DUES

A reminder to those members that have not yet paid dues to please forward your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to Kolping on Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, 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 new 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 this spring.

APPLICANTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP WANTED:

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) is an academic year program for high school and gap year students to study abroad in Germany. Congress-Bundestag scholars serve as 'youth ambassadors' of the United States, sharing their life and culture with their German hosts and local government officials, and gaining new perspectives on global current affairs. Program website: www.usagermanyscholarship.org. Application Deadline (ET) on January 8, 2015.

NATIONAL CONVENTION IN NY: 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!

News & Notes

JOSEPH SARTORIUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We are ready to award \$250 to a member's child or grandchild, which will be presented at our Christmas Party on December 7, 2014. Just send a letter to Jan Kessler about the grade school child that is committed to doing good deeds in school, at home, or in the community. We give the award in memory of Joe Sartorius who was dedicated to working with children and always made sure they had fun things to do when they came to Kolping. Please send your letter to Jan Kessler, Kolping on Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548.

BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS CHRISTKINDLMARKT

German Christmas Market, November 8 from 10 am - 4 pm. Free admission, free parking. Cash raffle prizes! 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300, 3rd prize \$200. Traditional German food, live entertainment, St. Nikolaus, many vendors, homemade desserts. Mt. Pleasant Community Center, 125 Lozza Drive (off Columbus Ave, Valhalla, NY). For more information check our Bavarian Club Edelweiss Facebook page or contact Gloria Mayer McSweeney at 845-240-3227.

ZION-ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

339 East 84 St. (between 2nd and 1st Aves.), Manhattan
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Bazaar/Book Sale: November 7th and 8th from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Books (German, English, and other languages); Records, CDs and Cassettes; Clothing, Accessories, Jewelry; Children's clothing and toys; Household items; Bric-A-Brac and curios. Browse and shop!

German Christkindlmarkt: December 6th from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

German Lebkuchen, Cookies, Christstollen, Christmas ornaments, and much more. Enjoy German Gluehwein, coffee, Christstollen, and Christmas spirit!

Advent and Christmas Celebration: December 14th from 1 p.m. till 3 p.m.

Enjoy our beautifully decorated parish hall, colorful Christmas Platters with the traditional Stollen, fruit, nuts and other Christmas goodies, coffee/tea. A fun raffle awaits the lucky winners. We will play Christmas music and sing familiar German and American Christmas songs. Contribution \$10.

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).

90th Birthday Celebration

submitted by Ann Horan

Our past secretary, Rosemarie Lambot, celebrated her 90th Birthday!! She looks terrific and remembers her time and friends at Kolping with much fondness. You can see in the picture she is giving some tips to Wilma Endrich for her next outing to Empire City!



Sartorius Scholarship Fund

submitted by Jan Kessler

On Tuesday October 21, 2014 the NY KOLPING Board of Directors welcomed Adriel Gutierrez, Graduate Support Director from St. Ignatius School and Nativity Mission Center along with nine students to dine with them at the Kolping House on 88th Street, NYC.

Katrina Dengler, president of the Kolping Board of Directors was on hand to present the scholarship awards to the students. The other Board members in attendance were Gerhard Schmitt, Lou Colletti, Bob and Ann Hemsing, Bernie Preisser, John Noonan, Albert Sartorius, Ted Dengler, Cecilia Portilla, John Reitter and Richard Brunhuber.

Each student received a scholarship check from the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$250 to be used towards their High School Education.

Most of the students were the same students that we met with last year and it is so great to hear from them as to how they are progressing in school and for them to share their future goals. They all are exceptional children and we wish them the very best in their future endeavors.

Adriel Gutierrez, Director of Graduate Support

St. Ignatius School

Carlos Hernandez	12th grade	<i>All Hallows HS</i>
Eduardo Gomez	11th grade	<i>Xavier HS</i>
Anny Perez	11th grade	<i>Cristo Rey HS</i>
Marianny Perez	10th grade	<i>Cristo Rey HS</i>
Anthony Pimentel	10th grade	<i>All Hallows HS</i>
Orlando Cepedo	9th grade	<i>Xavier HS</i>
Catherine Recinos	9th Grade	<i>St. Vincent Ferrer High School</i>

Nativity Mission Center

Christopher Pimentel	11th grade	<i>LaSalle Academy</i>
Ivan Paulino	12th grade	<i>Cardinal Hayes HS</i>



Schlachtfest Mass & Dinner at KOH submitted by Jan Kessler

It has been a few years since we celebrated Schlachfest at KOH and the attendance at full capacity at mass and dinner was certainly an indication of how much everyone missed this celebration. We thank Fr. Breton who started the day off celebrating mass at Assmuth Hall along with Don Simon who provided the beautiful music. A special thank you to Doris Lechner for a wonderful introduction to our mass celebration. Everyone enjoyed the Men's Choir group Peter Mersits, Frank Kurcz and Joe Szolidatis and thank you to John, Frank and Brian Wiegand, Ted Dengler and Teddy, Jr., Helmi Pinner, Gerda Steinke and all those that helped with the reading and offerings during church services.

Our wonderful 5 star-Five course Schlachfest Dinner was prepared by Chef Steve Brunner who we are all familiar with from many of his specialty dinners that he has cooked over the summer months at Kolping on Hudson. Steve along with our in house chefs Kathy Weinborg, Jennifer Ahrens certainly planned and organized a spectacular dinner that was enjoyed by over 110 members and guests. The dinner all started with great appetizers, and then onto pancake soup, Schweine Haxen and a delicious black forest cake. Thank you for the many hours of hard work and preparation done by our volunteers Tracie Truncellito and Lou Colletti and all the kitchen helpers and servers. Everyone raved about their meals and their dining experience and can only hope that Schlachfest Celebration will be back again next year.

A special thank you to Bob Hemsing for all his efforts in gathering so many wonderful donations for our KOH fundraising raffle and thanks to the many sponsors who donated gift certificates and merchandise. We know that all the winners of these items will treasure the items they won and hope that our members will think of these merchants when needing a purchase as a way of thanking them for their generosity. Special thanks to Ann Hemsing and Muriel Fullam for getting the event so nicely organized and displayed. It was a great success All proceeds from the raffle will benefit Kolping on Hudson and we thank all those that purchased raffle tickets.

Photos on following page courtesy of:

Nick Colletti, Muriel Fullam and Jan Kessler

Thank you to Muriel Bell who picked all the lucky winning tickets and our congratulations go to all the following members who won some really great items as listed below.

Hans Lechner: Weekend at Doral Arrowwood in Rye

John Ungar: \$250 Hilltop Farms Nursery gift certificate

Matt Kern: 2 Jets Football Tickets

Muriel Fullam: \$50 Coles Market gift certificate and a \$30 gift certificate from Premier Athletic Club

Marion Povilonis: Hilti Drill

Rich Povilonis: Sawzill

Christine Preisser: 2 fire extinguishers

Herb Seeff: men's watch from Arthur Week's Jewelers

Mike Weinborg: golf package

Alison Weingarf: 2 Adirondeck Chairs from Jim's Buchanan NY

Ernst Endrich: Buchanan Hardware Store gift certificate

Bob Hemsing: Back 9 Golf gift certificate, Peekskill,

Charles Bronowski: Large Teddy Bear

Oktoberfest by the Sea submitted by Christine Preisser; Photos by Muriel Fullam

During the week end of Friday Oct. 3 to Sunday Oct.5 the Philadelphia Kolping Family celebrated the traditional German festival of Oktoberfest in a unique location on the New Jersey Shore. Certainly the good fellowship and abundance of food and drink were all there thanks to the hard work of Frank and Diana Staub and the wonderful Philadelphia committee. Fourteen New York Kolping members attended this 5th annual gathering, and I have been assured by Frank, Diana and all of their Kolping family that they hope many more will come and have fun with them on this unique occasion next year.

The Wildwood Montego Bay resort is the destination for all of the Festivities. An entire long balcony facing the ocean is dedicated to food, drink, fellowship and fun. Nearby is the town of Victorian Cape May with its many unique homes Inns and Bed and Breakfasts. Trolleys can take you on a guided tour and you can visit the many shops, restaurants and boutiques. The bird watching and hawk and butterfly migrations that can be seen at the Cape May Light house are worth a visit just for the fabulous varieties of water fowl.

The best reason to come and enjoy a unique Oktoberfest is the true joy of coming to know the fabulous Philadelphia Kolping Family. Our thanks go once again to Frank and Diana Staub, Earl Asimos and Pat Morin, Chuck and Nancy Shustack (beer-cook-all around fixer) Paul and El Leifholtz, Joan Hoy, Chris and Liz Hess, Keith and Denise Hildebrand, Agnes Oberholtzer, Ernie and Marge Gildein and Willie Glazer who won the grand prize and generously donated it back. Willie is also president of The Cannstatters in Philly who host the Kolping events.

We in New York and very blessed by the generous friendship of our Philadelphia Kolping Sisters and Brothers.



Schlachtfest Photo Gallery



Steuben Day Parade Photos submitted by Chrales Ruppmann



Stories of Interest

FATHER ZEPHYRIN ENGLEHARDT, O.S.F. submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Looking back in history, it's hard to imagine how the "Great South West" of the United States (California, Arizona, and New Mexico) could have been civilized without the help of Catholic missionaries.

Columbus enormous hunch that there was a westward water route to the Orient was a blessing in disguise. It raised the curtain on the "New World" North and South America. Aside from the material wealth, there were millions of non-believers ripe for conversion to Christianity.

Following Jesus' command to teach and convert all nations (Mat. 28, (9-20) priests (padres), mostly Spanish, built settlements which were centers of culture and religion. Stucco wall, orange tile roof edifices marked the landscape, universities were even started.

The efforts of these religious have been immortalized in the names of many of the cities. Start with California. The state capital is Sacramento: then going alphabetically; Santa (saint) Anita, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, San Diego, San Francisco—Los Angeles, (Our Lady) of the angels.

The religious name of a city, however complimentary, does not do justice to the zeal and toil of these padres in winning souls and acting as the advocate for these converts with regard to the wealthy land owners (Ranchers).

The task of recording and preserving for history the "blood, sweat, and tears" of pioneer padres fell to a German-American Franciscan father named Zephyrin Engelhardt. He was born in Bilshausen, Germany Nov. 15, 1851. When he was only 1 year old, his family immigrated to America and settled in Covington, Kentucky. At 22 years of age, he entered the Franciscan Juniorate where he was ordained. After a stint at missionary work, he devoted his life to research and writing of California's mission history. A monumental "Missions and Missionaries" was published in 4 volumes in 1908. It was followed by 16 volumes on individual missions. A prolific writer he has contributed over 200 articles to professional journals and newspapers. They have remained standard works in the field.

He died April 27, 1934 in Santa Barbara, California.

The State flower of California is the golden poppy.

The priest Junipero Serra (1713 – 1784) laid out the missions near the coast of California, 20 in all, 1 day's travel apart.

To assist the Journeymen, he sowed poppy seeds along the trails so these flowers would serve as travel guides.

FORMER KOLPING HOUSE RESIDENT NOW RUNNING FOR U.S. CONGRESS

submitted by Norbert Dengler



Nick Dilorio whose first home upon moving to New York was the Kolping House (88 St), where he lived for some time before his marriage, is now trying to head for Washington DC, as a U.S. Congressman.

Nick, adopting the slogan "Nick for New York" (which you may have heard) is campaigning in New York's 12th Congressional District which covers the Manhattan east-side (and the Kolping House) as well as portions of western Queens and Brooklyn.

Nicholas Dilorio was born in Rhode Island, studied to be a Catholic Priest for 6 years, (thus his commitment to educational areas, including Charter Schools). He came to realize that having a family and working for the Community was his way to live and serve his fellow man. He came to New York – living in the Kolping House – which he remembers as a happy time and one of his nicest experiences. He learned about the health care industry with the Pfizer Co.

His priorities in Congress include the fight against the corruption and malaise of Washington, the run-away spending; making social programs truly reflect and follow the Judeo-Christian principal of subsidiarity with the focus on benefiting the individual, with actual full time employment. He is deeply Pro-Life, Pro-Family and especially for the working poor who are victimized by some of the governmental bureaucratic policies themselves. For more info see: www.nickfornewyork.com

We wish him Good Luck!



Kolping Christmas/ St. Nikolaus Day Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014

It all begins with Fr. Richard Bretone celebrating mass at 10:30 and immediately after our new members ceremony will take place.

During the course of the day we will also be honoring all those that have reached their NY Catholic Kolping Society membership milestones: Willi Dunz, Herbert Specht, Willy Bittermann and Ronald Seelbach will be honored for their 50 year membership. Our 25 year members are Alex Schmitt, Marlene Bittermann, Michael Scheuermann, Irene Benvenuto, Waltraut Ladislav, Jack & Cecilia McGlew, and Anna Gallwitz.

Congratulations to our 65 year members Albert Sartorius and John Noonan. We hope they will all be able to join us to celebrate this great honor.

Our NY Kolping Society members of the year will be announced and they will receive a distinguished service award plaque.

We are so pleased to know that Wolfgang Hahn and Giovanni will be cooking our holiday feast. They are planning a delicious menu of chicken with mushrooms, roasted pork, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, lots of vegetables, and the wurst salad that everyone looks forward to. There will be holiday cookies and cake for dessert, along with coffee and tea.

Plan a great holiday family event at the Kolping House and visit with your old friends, make new friends and enjoy lots of Christmas carols. St. Nick will be there with toys for children under 10. Traditional German holiday specialties including stollen, cookies and brandy beans will be available for purchase.

Please call or email your reservation to Jan Kessler at 914.462.7649 or jkessny@aol.com.

Be sure to let us know how many children under the age of 10 will be attending so that St. Nick has a special gift for them all.



Plan for your family to enjoy the annual

Kolping Ski Trip

Friday-Sunday, March 6-8, 2015

Mountaineer Lodge at Mount Snow, Vermont

THREE THINGS TO DO RIGHT NOW:

1. Mark your calendar
2. Tell a friend
3. Make your reservation by email

Save \$25 per room with payment by December 31

Single: \$220 (\$195 early bird)

Double: \$310 (\$285 early bird)

Triple: \$410 (\$385 early bird)

Children 2-12: only \$55! (in room with adult)

*Includes two hearty country breakfasts,
wine & cider & cheese reception,
Saturday evening gourmet dinner, tax and gratuity.*

LIFT TICKET RATES	Sat only	Sun only	Sat & Sun
Adult (19-64 yrs)	\$66	\$56	\$114
Youth/Senior	\$54	\$49	\$88

For more info or to reserve, email: joanandted@gmail.com

