

# KOLPING BULLETIN

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## note the date

### january

- 1 The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**  
On this holy day of obligation, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation.
- 6 The Feast of the Epiphany**  
This feast day celebrates the three wise men's visit to baby Jesus and also remembers his baptism.
- 25 February Bulletin**  
Last day to submit material

### february

- 15 Executive Board Meeting**  
Kolping House 88th Street

### march

- 6 Annual Elections & General Meeting**  
Kolping House 88th Street
- 9 Ash Wednesday**  
The first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.
- 11- Kolping Ski Trip**  
**13** Join us for our annual excursion to Mount Snow!
- 15 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping House 88th Street

# January

## Our Annual Kolping Family Ski Trip

Please save the date—the weekend of **March 11-13**, and join us for our annual Kolping Ski Trip to Mount Snow, Vermont. We will once again be staying at the Mountaineer Inn in West Dover. The trip includes two nights lodging, a buffet breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, a wine, cheese and hot cider "happy hour" on Saturday, and also a group dinner Saturday evening.

For more details, see the flyer in this Bulletin. Thanks to Gerhard and Alex Schmitt for all the work they do to make this trip a memorable one for Kolping members and their friends year after year!



**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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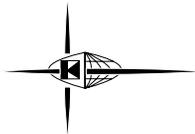
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# Milestones & Passages



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 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.

Please keep **Fritz Scheuermann** in your prayers.

**Maria Reuber** recently has taken a fall and is currently recuperating at a Rehabilitation center. Please remember her in your prayers.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JANUARY:

Maura Bellet, Pierre Bellett, Johanna Brandt, Jean Breining, Peter Bruegger, Patricia Cudahy, Julie Davis, Ann Gallwitz, Dorothy Glomann, Rev. Donald Hendricks, Robert Hersam, James Hierspiel, Margaret Jandrasits, Robert Jandrasits, Emerich Janny, James Kiernan, Kevin McCusker, Martin McGreevy,

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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 Muriel Fullam at MurielFullam@msn.com.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Anita Buchholz wrote in to share the news of her new grandchild, Michael Carson Cervello, who was born on December 16, 2010, and weighed in at 8 lbs. 11 oz. He joins his big brother, Vinny, who is now 2 1/2 years old. Michelle and Vincent Cervello, the parents, are thrilled at the new addition, and the grandparents, Albert & Anita Buchholz, are totally overjoyed.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RAFFLE WINNERS!

The following are the raffle winners drawn on December 5:

**1st prize \$1,500:** Rick Rodriguez, Los Angeles Kolping Family

**2nd prize \$1,000:** Steve Bush, Philadelphia Kolping Family

**3rd prize \$500:** Frances Condran, Philadelphia Kolping Family

### Five Tips for Stopping Anger submitted by Jack McGee

Ronda Chervin, professor of philosophy and spirituality and author of *Taming the Lion Within: Five Steps to Anger Management*, says that nipping anger starts with five simple steps:

- Be constantly grateful for everything good in your life.
- Imagine hearing a tape of your thoughts and words for a day.
- Make a praise list, especially for children.
- Become aware of what your gloom and constant nagging does to the atmosphere around you.
- Rejoice in the little things. What gift did God give you today?

(copied from the *Christopher News Notes* 502)

### OUR HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY 2011 INTENTIONS

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

**Care for Creation:** That the riches of the created world may be preserved, valued and made available as God's precious gift to all.

**Unity of Christians:** That Christians may attain full unity, witnessing to all the universal fatherhood of God.

## 2011 DUES

By now all members should have received their 2011 dues letter and calendar. The good news is that the dues remain the same as last year:

Family: \$100

Individual: \$85

Student: \$40

NOTE: After April 1, membership dues will increase by \$5. Take advantage of the savings and send in your dues now!

Please take an extra minute and send back the tear off at the bottom of the letter with email addresses, change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information I can use to update my files. For those who have sent back the tear off I want to thank you. I have been able to correct many phone numbers and add email addresses.

Please make check payable to:  
*The Catholic Kolping Society.*

**Mail to:** The Catholic Kolping Society,  
Attention: Muriel Fullam, 165 East 88th  
St., New York, NY 10128 and mark  
"Dues" in the left-hand corner.

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](mailto: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](http://www.kolpingny.org). Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.



### KOLPING IS ON FACEBOOK

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

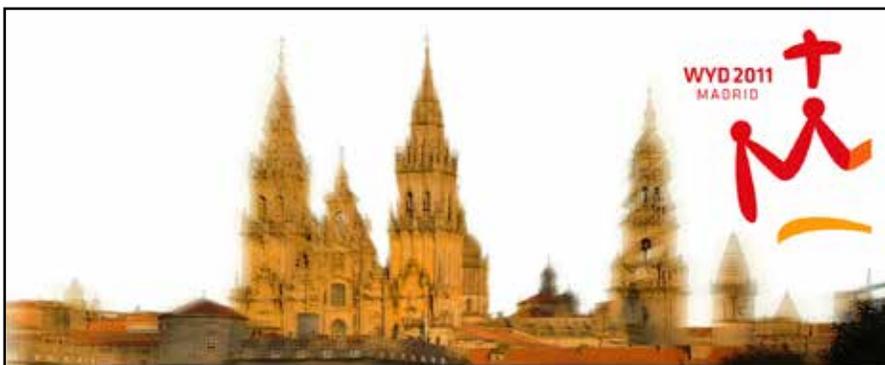
## News & Notes

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011** submitted by Dan Dengler

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Act quickly. The deadline to commit to the pilgrimage is January 15th!**

I want to get the word out about this amazing opportunity for young kolping members to join a pilgrimage to World Youth Day this summer in Madrid, Spain. It would be a great way for our young members to rejuvenate their faith, get closer ties to fellow Kolping members, and get the chance to meet and interact with Kolping members from other parts of the world (I myself got to meet a number of Kolping members when at the World Youth Day in Cologne in 2005). Since the Frassati Fellowship, which already has some ties to Kolping New York, has a fantastic trip already organized, we should take advantage of their organization and leadership.

The Frassati Young Adult Fellowship is a group of sterling young New Yorkers of strong Catholic faith and great exuberance. Along with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, they hold a Bible Study at the Kolping house on Wednesdays.



### FIRM IN THE FAITH

FRASSATI WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN AUGUST 5-21 2011

Join us in a spiritual journey of a lifetime! The first week, we will walk the Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James), an ancient Catholic pilgrimage route across northern Spain with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and the Sisters of Life. Expect to walk about 10 to 12 miles a day with a small backpack. This may sound daunting but we will walk together and the Holy Spirit will guide us as we prepare for World Youth Day.

The second week we will join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and the Sisters of Life for WYD in Madrid! It will be an amazing opportunity to share and celebrate our faith with thousands and thousands of fellow pilgrims.

Space is limited. Sign up as fast. Fill out the form on the following page and send along with a non-refundable deposit of \$500 payable to Frassati Fellowship. Mail it to the address below by January 15, 2011. The estimated total cost for this pilgrimage is \$3,000. The remainder of the payment must be received by April 1st, 2011. (This cost is based on double occupancy and includes transportation and lodging. The cost does not include food and may vary depending on travel expenses and foreign exchange rate.)

# Frassati World Youth Day 2011 Pilgrimage to Spain, August 5 – 21, 2011

Please mail this form with your initial \$500 deposit.

**ITINERARY:**

**Week 1:** Walking Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James)

**Week 2:** World Youth Day in Madrid with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and the Sisters of Life.

Enclosed is a deposit of \$500 per person payable to Frassati Fellowship. This deposit is non refundable in the case of cancellation.

The estimated total cost for this pilgrimage is \$3000\*\*\*

The remainder of the payment must be received by April 1, 2011; Postmarked March 25th, 2011.

\*\*\*This cost is based on double occupancy and includes transportation and lodging.

The cost does not include food and may vary depending on travel expenses and foreign exchange rate.

Departure Tax and Fuel Surcharges are subject to change/ increase until group is ticketed.

I (we) want to join you on: Frassati World Youth Day 2011 Pilgrimage to Spain

<b>NAMES</b>	<b>ROOMMATE REQUEST</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>SPECIAL REQUEST</b>
As appears on passport	If Applicable	M/F	Meals/ Wheelchair/ etc.
1) _____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____
ADDRESS: _____			(No P.O. Boxes please)
CITY: _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____	
CONTACT # _____		EMAIL _____	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Please contact		
NAME: _____	RELATIONSHIP: _____	
ADDRESS: _____	CITY _____	
STATE _____	ZIP _____	PHONE _____

The signatures below indicate that I (we) have read to the Terms & Conditions included in/ on this brochure.

**ALL PASSENGERS MUST SIGN & DATE THIS FORM:**

1) _____	DATE: _____
2) _____	DATE: _____
3) _____	DATE: _____

ANY ADDITIONAL NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ agree, warrant and covenant as follows

I assume all risks associated with participating in the Frassati Pilgrimage from August 5, 2011 until August 21, 2011, including but not limited to, falls, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/ or humidity, traffic and conditions of the road, and all such riskd being known. Having read this release, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf of my estate, waive and release, Frassati Fellowship, Frassati Core Members, The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, and their successors and assigns of each and every of the above from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the Frassati Pilgrimage even though the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons referred to in this waiver.

**ALL PASSANGERS MUST SIGN & DATE THIS FORM:**

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT	PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE	DATE
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

# *Kolping Christmas Party* Submitted by Muriel Fullam

*Photos submitted by John Noonan, Joan Dengler and Jennifer Scheuermann*

Thank you to everyone who made our family Christmas party such a happy and successful event!

We started out at 10:30 with a beautiful Mass celebrated by our Praeses, Father Richard Bretone. Mass was followed by a delicious roast pork dinner with all the “fixins”. Thank you to our chef, Wolfgang Hahn for preparing this wonderful meal.

Ernst Endrich and his staff helped out in so many ways—they kept the drinks flowing and helped with the decorating and the cleanup—what would we do without them.

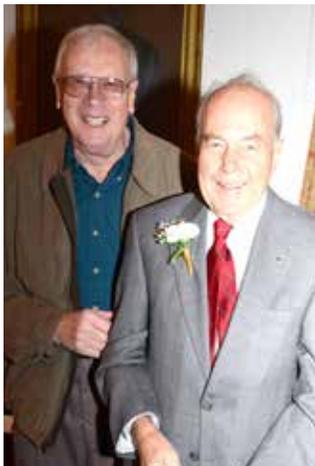
Our 25 year members—Betty Boecklen, Dave and Peggy Dougall, Nancy Jackson, Robert Jaki, and Marie Kehoe were honored and applauded for their loyal service to Kolping.

The Person of the Year award went to two people this year—Linda Ahrens and Muriel Fullam. These two women ran our Second Annual Auto Show and Flea Market.

Thanks to Walter McDonald, who did a great job as Santa Claus. He was joined by Kathy Weinborg’s Daughters who were dressed as Santa’s Elves. A special thank you is sent to Donna, Alexis, Stephen and Jenna Richardson who did all the shopping for the children’s gifts.

Thank you also to Lou Coletti and Christine Lovasz. They did a great job selling the German cakes and goodies.

It was a great day. We had a good turnout and we thank all who participated





# Stories of Interest

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## VETERANS DAY submitted by Martin A. Kelly



November 11th was Veterans Day. Originally, this date had celebrated the end of hostilities in World War I, and it was called Armistice Day. However, the United States became involved in other conflicts in the succeeding decades including World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, etc., so Veterans Day seemed a more inclusive term.

While the United States was pitted against Germany in the two world wars, it did not detract from the loyalty of German-American service men who fought for the “Stars and Stripes.” For example, the case of Edward G. Kopf of Sparkill, New York.

In February 1943, he was rejected by the Coast Guard for a hearing loss; but, he went to the army and prevailed on them to accept him. He was inducted on February 19, 1943 and served, in the infantry, in North Africa and Sicily.

Four days after D-day in Europe, his unit landed in France and met with strong resistance from German forces which had been mustered from all over the Reich.

Kopf and his buddies fought for every foot of French territory they liberated. Finally, when his platoon (36 men) were down to 2 men and himself, he was ordered to reform the platoon using rookies, then, to advance on the entrenched enemy along the hedgerow.

After advancing a few hundred feet, they were set upon by six monster Tiger Panzer tanks. In attempting to fall back, they were sprayed by machine gun fire. Ed was hit in the upper left leg and fell down, helpless. A few German grenadiers found him; and, he understood what they were saying over him.

They had been ordered to reform a defensive line to the rear and could not be bothered with enemy wounded. The fighting continued as Ed laid in a no-mans-land. After a day, he mustered enough strength to drag himself to his own lines and medical treatment.

He attributes his survival to the fact that the bullet that struck him was a “tracer” and the heat of the slug cauterized the blood vessels in its path, thereby, preventing the grievous loss of blood.

Kopf was honorably discharged and returned home to help operate his father’s restaurant.

*(Journal News, Aug. 15, 2010)*

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I came across this photo...my grandfather (Albert Sartorius) is in the front row, third person from the left. Recognize anyone else?



## Important Note to All Our Members

The Kolping Society is a society of our members. We are a volunteer society and WE run our events—but unfortunately, although we have many members, the “we” that show up to run our events are a small dedicated number. Every year it is very difficult to get members to volunteer at KOH, whether it be for the clean-up weekends or during our many events held during the summer. It always falls on the same members to step-up and volunteer. In the spring of 2010 Kolping hired and paid outside workers more so than in years past to clean and ready KOH for our summer enjoyment. That means higher costs for the Society. If we can’t reduce these costs, we will be forced to charge the members, either through higher membership or a non-volunteer surcharge.

Therefore, we ask that you make a concerted effort to get involved with the Society and volunteer at **several** events during the year. Please check off the events on the schedule that you prefer to help out at. We will use this list to contact you via e-mail or phone to remind you when the event is coming up. Don’t be afraid to check off an event because you don’t know if you will be able to make it that day—this is non-binding! If you can’t make that event, we will contact you for the next one.

Please complete this form and send it with you membership dues.

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### KOH Clean Up Events

- kitchen clean-up: washing dishes/pots/pans
- room clean-up: dusting, sweeping, mopping, window washing, general indoor work
- yard work: pruning trees, weeding, raking leaves
- moving picnic tables/benches
- painting
- refinishing dining room chairs

### Auto Show/Flea Market

- setting up tables/tents
- taking down tables/tents
- cooking

### Steuben Day Parade

- marching in the parade
- carry the sashes/banners to the meeting spot

### Family Weekend/Campout

- organizing games for the children
- set up
- clean up
- cooking

### Oktoberfest

- set up: moving picnic tables, setting up booths
- volunteering at the booths
- supervising the bouncy castle (so kids don't get hurt)
- cooking
- clean-up: taking down the booths, etc.

### Shut Down at KOH

- blowing the leaves
- moving picnic tables/benches
- etc, etc.

- Do you have any special talents that you can share with us?  
(electrician, plumbing, carpenter, mechanic, cook, bookkeeping, event planner, specialist in landlord/tenant law, historian, etc)
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- Do you have any special equipment that could be useful? (chainsaw, wood chipper, power washer, leaf blower, etc)
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The best way to contact me is:

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

phone: \_\_\_\_\_

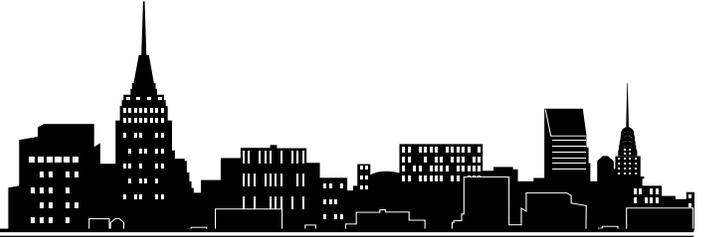
name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your participation. We will contact you before the event.

Treu Kolping,  
New York Board of Directors

# What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



## **The Metropolitan Opera — December Schedule**

Pelléas et Mélisande	1 (noon matinee),
The Magic Flute	1, 3 (11 am matinee), 6
La Fanciulla del West	3, 8 (matinee)
La Traviata	4, 7, 12, 15 (matinee), 19, 22, 26, 29
Carmen	5, 8 (8:30 pm), 13
Tosca	10, 14, 17, 21, 25, 29 (matinee)
Rigoletto	11, 15, 18, 22 (matinee), 27
Simon Boccanegra	20, 24, 28
La Bohème	31

Performances commence in the evenings at 8 pm, and matinees at 1:00 pm, unless otherwise noted.

### **MET Orchestra**

January 23 – Carnegie Concert 3:00 PM

### **WQXR Radio (105.9 FM)**

Saturday afternoon from the Metropolitan Opera House.

January 1 at 12 noon – Pelléas et Mélisande  
January 8 at 1:00 pm – La Fanciulla del West  
January 15 at 1:00 pm – La Traviata  
January 22 at 1:00 pm – Rigoletto  
January 29 at 1:00 pm – Tosca

### **SIRIUS XM Live Broadcasts**

January 1 – Pelleás et Mélisande 12:00 pm  
January 3 – La Fanciulla del West 8:00 pm  
January 6 – The Magic Flute 8:00 pm  
January 8 – La Fanciulla del West 1:00 pm  
January 10 – Tosca 8:00 pm  
January 13 – Carmen 8:00 pm  
January 15 – La Traviata 1:00 pm  
January 19 – La Traviata 8:00 pm  
January 20 – Simon Boccanegra 8:00 pm  
January 22 – Rigoletto 1:00 pm  
January 19 – La Traviata 8:00 pm  
January 20 – Simon Boccanegra 8:00 pm  
January 22 – Rigoletto 1:00 pm  
January 23 – Carnegie Concert 3:00 pm  
January 26 – La Traviata 8:00 pm  
January 29 – Tosca 1:00 pm

### **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 9:45 am. 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).

## **Opera/Ballet on Film**

Experience opera/ballet on film at Symphony Space, at 95th street and Broadway. **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.

### **Adam's Giselle from the Royal Opera House Ballet, London.**

January 19 at 7 pm.

### **Mascagini's Cavalleria Rusticana and Leoncavallo's Pagliacci LIVE from La Scala.**

January 20 at 2 pm.

### **Carmen from the Gran Teatre del Liceu, Barcelona.**

January 20 at 7 pm.

### **Tosca from Genoa.**

January 30 at 7 pm.

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## **Homily of Fr. McConnell, SJ**

### **6th Sunday - C Luke 6:17,20-26: Beatitudes**

*Katrina Dengler wanted to share this homily she heard a few years ago at Our Lady of Refuge.*

"I would like to reword the Beatitudes and the words of this Gospel.

Blessed are you who are rich if you know that your faith is your greatest treasure.

Blessed are you who are filled if you believe that the Blessed Sacrament is your true food and drink.

Blessed are you who can laugh with pure hearts because you are walking hand-in-hand with your God.

Blessed are you when all men and women sincerely speak well of you because you try to treat everyone with love and respect.

And woe to you who are poor in goodness and virtue because you are endangering your soul.

Woe to you who are hungry for the wrong things because you will never be happy.

Woe to you who laugh with selfish hearts, because you will be miserable.

Woe to you whom all the wrong people speak well of you because you may not be a good Christian.

And may God bless us all.



# 2011 Kolping Ski Trip

Friday, March 11 through Sunday, March 13

**PAYMENT IN FULL DUE BY FEBRUARY 15, 2011**

**DESTINATION: MOUNT SNOW**

**Hotel:** Mountaineer Inn, West Dover, VT 05356 • 800-682-4637 • 800-464-5404

**Includes:** 2 nights lodging, a buffet breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, dinner on Saturday night, tax and gratuity. A complimentary wine, cider and cheese reception will be provided Saturday before dinner.

Doubles..... @ \$155 per person	\$ _____
Triples ..... @ \$145 per person	\$ _____
Single ..... @ \$200 per person	\$ _____
Children (2-12) ..... @ \$85 per child	\$ _____
[extra day adult before or after: \$55; child: free]	\$ _____

**Lift Passes: ..... 1 Day ..... 2 Day ..... 3 Day**

Adults:..... \$65 ..... \$110 ..... \$141	\$ _____
Youth (18 and under):..... \$55 ..... \$91 ..... \$115	\$ _____
Senior (65 and over): ..... \$55 ..... \$91 ..... \$115	\$ _____

**Total Payment due February 15, 2011:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional people in room: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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