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note the date

february

- 14 Valentine's Day**
Give a box of chocolate to your sweetheart!
- 17 Ash Wednesday**
The first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.
- 23 Executive Board Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street
- 24 March Bulletin**
Last day to submit materials

march

- 7 Annual Elections & General Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street
- 12-14 Kolping Ski Trip**
Join us for our annual excursion to Mount Snow!
- 17 St. Patrick's Day**
Everyone is a little Irish today!
- 23 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street
- 28 Palm Sunday**
This feast commemorates the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem in the days before his Passion

april

- 4 Easter Sunday**
Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus

February

Please Join Us

Mass, Communion Brunch, Annual Elections & General Meeting

All members, friends and their guests are requested to join together on Sunday, March 7, 2010

German Mass at 9:45 am: St. Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street, NYC
[There will be coffee after Mass in the lower level of the church. This is the monthly German Mass and the parish would appreciate it if our Kolping members who attend the German Mass would come and have coffee and meet the German-speaking folks who come to the Mass]

Brunch 12 noon following Mass: Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street

The cost of the dinner will be \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 12 years of age. Expertly prepared by chef Wolfgang Hahn, our menu will consist of sauerbraten, noodles and red cabbage, followed by dessert, coffee or tea.

We will also be electing new members to our Board of Directors, so we hope you will be joining us on this important day.

We anticipate many members will attend to join together with old friends and celebrate the end of winter and the approach of spring!

Please make your reservations by calling Ann Horan at her home (914) 737-2026 or on her cell phone (914) 391-2142 or call the Kolping House (212) 369-6647 by Thursday, February 25, 2009.

Treu Kolping,
Laurence Dengler, John G. Noonan, and Albert Sartorius



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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 so sorry to learn that **Rigo Stadler** passed away at the age of 81 just before Christmas at his home in Florida. Rigo and his wife, Edith, moved there in the 1990's, but were a fixture up at Kolping-On-Hudson from 1966 until they retired. We will always remember his love of boats and we still call the room in the back corner of the Butler Cottage facing the Hudson, "Stadler's room." We send our sincerest condolences to his wife of 58 years, Edith, and their daughter and her family.

Please keep **Elfie Woschitz** and **Jack McGee** in your prayers as they deal with their health issues. Also please remember in your prayers **Joseph Baumgarten**, as well as **Trudy Kaemmerer**, sister to Albert & Valentine Sartorius and Katherine Resmaier.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JANUARY:

Betty Boecklen, Norbert Brunhuber, Karl Buckel, Michael Buckel, John Buscher, Ivan Cantu, Bernhard Dengler, Lindsay Froeblich, Thomas Fuchek, Jerry Fullam, Bud Gramer, Jane Gruno, Patrick Gruno, Anne Hemsing, William Hierspiel, Usa Hiltley, Dan Hock, Dennis Keating, Marie Louise Kehoe, Violet Kelly, Erna Koelbl, Susan Leili, Walter McDonald, Stephanie McGill, Johanna McGreevy, Sean Murray, Martin Povlonis, Bernhard Preisser, Ingrid Resmaier, Max Reitter, William Reitter, Maria Reuber, Charles Ruppmann, Thomas Seelbach, Nicholas Severin, Edward Specht, Emily Specht, Reinhold Stehle, Max Thienel, Michael Tunkel, Christine Van Asselt, Victoria Winklemann, Joseph Zale, and Gerhard Zoeller.

SPECIAL FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Violet Kelly, Bernie Dengler, Johanna McGreevy. Special wishes to our favorite Kolping Bulletin editor, Ingrid! How does she manage to keep doing such a great job on our Bulletin?

CONGRATULATIONS!

Albert & Joan Sartorius celebrated their 50th Anniversary on January 30, 2010.

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.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Thanks to Ingrid and Keith Franz, Ann Joyce, Daniel Dengler, and Katrina Dengler for their donations to our Advent Project. Our members contributed \$530 to this Lenten Project. The Board of Directors voted to add \$470. So we were able to send \$1,000 to the Sisters of Life.

Thanks for donations to Kolping from Margaret Cirincione for Karen Byrnes, Walter Probst for Louis and Marie Probst, and David Grote.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY 2010 INTENTIONS

Each month, the Holy Father gives us one general intention and an intention for world missions. Scholars. For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.

The Church's Missionary Identity. That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.

2010 DUES

By now all members should have received their dues letter and calendar for 2010. The good news is that the dues remain the same as last year:

Family: \$100
[after April 1: \$105]

Individual: \$85
[after April 1: \$90]

Student: \$40
[after April 1: \$45]

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: Ann Horan, 165 East 88th
St., New York, NY 10128 and mark
"Dues" in the left-hand corner.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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. Please 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

CONSIDER RUNNING FOR THE BOARD!

On Sunday, March 7, we will hold our annual meeting. All areas of New York Kolping will be reported on—this will be your opportunity to ask whatever questions you may wish to ask on how we operate.

As part of the agenda, we will elect officers to the Board of Directors. The senior board requires that you be a member for 10 years. The junior board requires that you be a member for 1 year.

Please consider running to fill the vacancies we will have on the Board. You would attend 6 meetings per year. We could use fresh faces and new input. Dinner is included as part of the evening meeting. The agenda for each meeting begins at 7:30, with dinner available any time after 5 p.m. We close each meeting (usually the third Tuesday of the month) at approximately 10 p.m.

Please call Ann Horan at 914-737-2026 if you are interested in running. We'll be happy to introduce you to the evening's procedure. Find out how we operate, some of our projects from the past, and our plans for the future. Working with a world-wid organization such as Kolping can be an interesting experience!

FLEA MARKET/AUTO SHOW AT K-O-H

Thanks for your positive responses to our Flea Market/Auto Show on May 15th. Simply send in your name so we can reserve your table. Please email either huriellfullam@msn.com or linda@snerha.com

MANY THANKS!

Thanks for sending in your phone numbers and email addresses with your dues. Don't forget to add your birthday or your children's birthday if you don't see it in the Bulletin.

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

Remember us for your parties coming up—Communion, Graduation, Wedding, Showers, we do it all! Just call Heidi (718-805-0552) to reserve your date.



Stories of Interest

GERMANS IN BRAZIL

submitted by Martin A. Kelly

Suppose we took an imaginary trip and woke up in a railway coach. The conductor is answering a female passenger's inquiry on how soon we arrive at Blumenau? The conductor replies, "Very soon, it is the next stop after Posen." "Ah!" you exclaim, "We are somewhere in Germany: Wrong, we are traveling in Southern Brazil. But, how did a country whose national language is Portuguese have so many places with German names?

The answer goes back to around 1830. Europe was at peace after defeating Napoleon's legions. The victors, including Prussia, could demobilize their armed forces: but, the former veteran soldiers presented a manpower problem.

The answer laid across the Atlantic in Brazil where the emperor, Pedro I covered under the shadow of his stronger neighbor Argentina. He recruited among these Prussian discharges and relocated them to Southern Brazil where the climate was temperate, but more importantly, it bordered Argentina. Many of these soldiers remained in Brazil and raised families.

Then around 1920, the post-World War I economy in Germany was intolerable; many Germans migrated to Southern Brazil to make a new life.

Attention was drawn to them, recently, because of the unusually high number of twins born to their families. At first, it was thought that Dr. Mengele, one of Hitler's medical boy wizards had a hand in it.

He had escaped to South America as the Allies closed in on Berlin. His study on twins in concentration camps was thought to have a connection on the fertility of these

German-Brazilian women. Scientific investigation of the matter ruled out any connection with him.

Most of the subjects, it seems, were descendants of a small number of German founding fathers who had passed on this peculiar genetic power to produce twins.



Dr. Mengele

KOH GETTING READY FOR SUMMER 2010

As we approach the end of winter and a new season at KOH nears, BERNIE DENGLER thought it would be interesting to reprint this article he found which originally ran in the Kolping Banner September 1984. Maybe some of the original players are looking for a rematch?

K-O-H GETTING READY FOR WIMBLETON?



Photos by Kathy Hemsing

McEnroe? Connors? Who? Here comes K-O-H!

NEW YORK,—On July 7th and 14th Kolping on Hudson, N.Y. sponsored its first annual tennis tournament. The first weekend action was a singles event for all the "serious" players of our dub. After a day of hot competition Robert Stang defeated Bob Hemsing, Jr. in the final match.

The following week the "Just for Fun" doubles were the highlight of the weekend, covering two days of action and fun. Gary Umland and

Bob Hemsing, Jr. outlasted the field, edging Bob Hemsing, Sr. and Pat Mattis in a hard fought but enjoyable final match.

Also participating were: Ann, Amy and Bill Horan, Eric Pialek and Teresa Pialek-Ely; Willi Stang; Helen Scheuber; Donna, Kathy and Melissa Kress; John and Kris Mattis; Ray Gruno; and Ernst Endrich.

Donna Kress

John Mattis

Humorous Quip Submitted by Martin A. Kelly

In the Old Testament, it says that the tribes of Israel wandered in the desert for 40 years. How Come? Even then men were too proud to ask for directions!

This Picture

IN HEAVEN Jesus still carries the scar of that wound in His Sacred Heart, pierced by the spear of Longinus, which speaks eloquently of the greatest love the world will ever know.

Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland, to re-teach us the story of His love even unto death, and His disappointment in us because of distrust in His Mercy and goodness. Sister Faustina's life was a routine of every-day chores—tending the door, cooking, sweeping, gardening. Even the closest of her nun-companions never guessed God's predilections for her, or knew the wonderful secrets He whispered to her at prayer.

Washington's Birthday, 1931

On February 22, 1931, as Sister Faustina relates the experience: "I saw Jesus dressed in a white garment. He held one hand raised in blessing and with the other He was touching the garment at the breast. From under the garment came two rays of light, one red, the other pale." As she knelt motionless, immersed in cross currents of joy and fear, Our Lord spoke: "Paint a picture according to the vision you see and with the inscription, 'Jesus, I Trust in Thee.' I desire that this picture be venerated first in your chapel and then throughout the whole world."

This apparition of Jesus, King of Mercy, repeated itself several times. Her confessor advised her to ask for an explanation of the red and white rays. She did and was instructed: "The rays on the picture represent the blood and water which gushed forth from the depths of My Mercy when My agonizing Heart was opened on the Cross. The pale rays symbolize the water, which justifies the soul; the red rays represent the blood, which is the life of the soul. These rays shield the soul before the wrath of My Father. Fortunate is he who lives in their shelter, for the just hand of God will never reach Him." He then gave her an ejaculation and told her to use it often: "O Blood and Water, which has gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a font of Mercy for us, I trust in Thee."

Sister Faustina looked deep into the Merciful pierced Heart of Christ, and wrote in her diary: "The Lord permitted me to see the immensity and greatness of His Mercy. If only souls could realize how much God

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loves them! All comparison, no matter how strong and touching, is only a pale shadow of the reality." Jesus confirmed her statement many times, and He pleaded for the return of sinners — great sinners. "Write, the greater the misery, the stronger the right to mercy. Summon all souls to confidence in the incomprehensible abyss of My Mercy, for I desire to save all. The well of Mercy was opened wide with a lance on the cross for all souls. I do not exclude anyone."

Again and again and again Our Lord came to Sister Faustina and repeated His invitation to sinners, assuring them of His open arms. "Know, My daughter, that My Heart is mercy itself. From this sea of mercy graces pour out upon the whole world. No souls that come to Me depart without being comforted. All misery vanishes in My Mercy; and every grace, redemptive and sanctifying, stems from this source."

On another occasion Christ complained also of our own weak, cold love and trust in Him. "Distrust of souls tears at My bosom. The lack of confidence in chosen souls hurts Me most. Despite My inexhaustible love, they do not trust Me!"

It seems Our Lord had a word, too, for our times. As peace hopes in Korea fade, floods rampage, strikes threaten, and the whole world continues to be unsettled, His words to Sister Faustina take on a deeper meaning. "Tell ailing mankind to draw close to My Merciful Heart and I will fill it with peace . . . mankind will not find peace until it turns with confidence to My Mercy." In order

to bring about this all-out conversion to the Mercy of God, Our Savior offered some aids to that end. Four were specifically mentioned: the picture, the Feast of Mercy, the Chaplet, and the Novena.

The Picture

At the first apparition Our Lord instructed her to paint a picture with the words: "Jesus, I Trust in Thee." At first Sister Faustina tried to sketch it herself. She was no artist and failed. After many trials, someone was found who could and did paint it. Sister Faustina was disappointed, for it did not show Our Lord as he appeared to her—so full of goodness and kindness. But what artist could ever paint such a picture? She complained to Christ, but He said it would do. Bernadette of Lourdes and Lucia of Fatima had the same disappointment when the sculptor tried to portray Our Lady. Our Lord desired the picture to be venerated and attached a promise to it: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this picture will not perish. I further promise to that soul victory over its enemies already here on earth and especially in the hour of death. I, Myself, shall defend that soul as My own glory."

Chaplet of Mercy

On September 13, 1935, Sister Faustina saw an angel, depicted to her as the executor of God's Wrath. In his hands were lightning bolts and thunder. She understood the angel was about to visit a certain place on earth and mete out punishment to its inhabitants. Our Divine Saviour

had made Sister Faustina's heart after His own merciful one, and she was sorrowful and begged the angel for mercy. But somehow she realized that her poor prayers were without power to appease the wrath of God. Then suddenly the Holy Trinity was manifested, and at the same time the sister heard these words: "Eternal Father, I offer Thee the body and blood, soul and divinity of Thy most beloved Son and Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world. Through His most sorrowful passion have mercy on us and on the whole world." Wonder of wonders, as she repeated the words over and over, the angel was powerless to mete out the punishment. The next day while going into chapel she heard once again: "As many times as you enter the chapel, immediately recite the prayer I taught you yesterday." She recited it at once and the voice spoke again: "This prayer is given to appease the Wrath of God. You will recite it for nine days on the usual part of the Rosary (five decades) in the following manner: First you will say the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. Then on the larger beads you will recite the prayer, 'Eternal Father, I offer Thee!' . . . (as above), and on the smaller beads, 'Through His most sorrowful passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.' In conclusion you will say three times: 'Holy God, Holy Omnipotent, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us and on the world.'"

Novena and Feast

Our blessed Lord also gave Sister Faustina a Novena to His Mercy. She was to start it on Good Friday, that wonderful day when Christ first revealed how merciful and loving He was by dying for us. Sister Faustina wrote in her diary that she began the novena for "the conversion of the whole world that they may recognize God's Mercy and that all souls may sing of His Goodness." Jesus said, "I desire the confidence of My creatures . . . Let not even the weak and sinful fear to approach Me; even though their sins be as numerous as the sands of the earth, all will vanish in the fathomless pit of My Mercy."

She received definite instructions on how to make this novena. "During these nine days I want you to lead souls to the font of My Mercy, in order that they may draw from it strength, refreshment, and all the graces they need in the trials of their lives, especially in the hour of death. Each day you will lead a different group of souls and immerse them in the sea of My Mercy. Each day you will beseech the Father through My bitter passion for graces for these souls."

Sister Faustina, however, did not know how to make the novena, nor what souls to lead first to the Sacred Heart.

He taught her: "On the first day bring especially sinners; on the second day, the souls of priests and nuns; the third day, the faithful and the pious; on the fourth, the pagans and those who do not know Him; on the fifth, the heretics and schismatics; on the sixth, the humble and meek, as well as the souls of children; on the seventh, those who especially adore and honor His Mercy; on the eighth, the souls in Purgatory; on the ninth, the lukewarm and indifferent." Our Lord had something to say about these last souls, the lukewarm and indifferent. "The sight of these caused My soul untold grief and anguish in the Garden . . . the last hope of salvation for them is to seek refuge in My Mercy."



This novena can be made at any time, but Our Lord especially wished that it be made beginning Good Friday in preparation for a Feast He was to tell her about: the Feast of His Mercy, which should be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. "My daughter, speak to the world of My inexhaustible mercy. I desire that the Feast be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. The very depths of My Mercy will be opened on that day. I will pour out a sea of graces upon those souls that will approach the font of My Mercy. The souls that will go to confession and communion (on that day) will obtain a complete remission of sin and punishment. Let no soul fear to come to Me, even if its sins be as scarlet. This Feast emerged from the bosom of My Mercy and is founded in the depths of My Mercies. I desire that it be celebrated with great solemnity on the first Sunday after Easter."

It will probably be some time before the Church will publicly institute such a Feast, for as an ever wise and cautious mother, the Church must study these things from all angles, in order that in the end God's glory may be even more manifest. However, in the meantime, we may observe this Feast privately.

Exhorting them to hasten to Him before it is too late, He says: "Write,

before I come as the Just one, I first open wide the gates of My Mercy. He who does not want to pass through the gates of mercy will have to pass through the gates of justice." Then He permitted her to see the enormity of man's sins. She was frightened to death at their hideousness, and asked God how He could suffer such terrible insults. "I have eternity for the punishment of these. Now I prolong the time of My Mercy. But use to him who does not recognize the time of My visitation. You are obliged not only to write and proclaim My Mercy, but also to implore graces for sinners, that they, too, may praise My Mercy." Another time He said: "My daughter, the flames of mercy burn Me. I desire to pour it out on human souls. O what pain they cause Me when they will not accept it!"

Proclaim His Mercy

Our Blessed Mother appeared to Sister Faustina, too. On the Feast of the Annunciation in 1936 Mary said to her: "I gave the world a Saviour. You must proclaim His Mercy to it and prepare the world for His Second Coming. He will then come not as a Merciful Saviour, but as a Just Judge. It will be a day of horror; resolved to be the day of Justice—the day of the Wrath of God. Angels tremble before it . . . Speak to souls of this great Mercy, while there is still time. If you remain silent now, you will have to account for a great number of souls on that final day. Fear nothing. Be faithful to the end."

Sister Faustina died on October 5, 1938. Her time to work for God's Mercy on earth came to an end. Now it is up to us to tell sinners about the love and mercy of the Sacred Heart. Our Saviour left us a promise, too, if we would. He said to Sister Faustina, "I protect, as a mother does a child, the souls that promote the devotion to My Mercy during their entire lifetime; and in the hour of their death I will not be their judge, but their Saviour. In that final hour the soul does not have anything in its defense save My Mercy. Fortunate is the soul that during life immersed itself in the fountain of My Mercy, for justice will not reach it there."

All of the foregoing data were taken from publications of the Marian Fathers, Eden Hill, Stockbridge, Mass. Anyone desiring further information or literature is referred to them at that address. Their publications carry the usual ecclesiastical approval, but we present the above, of course, as no more than human testimony, with full regard and deference to all the Church's regulations pertaining thereto.

What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



NEWS FROM LINCOLN CENTER

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA

Carmen Feb. 1, 5, 9, 13

Simon Boccanegra Feb. 2, 6 (1 p.m.)

Ariadne auf Naxos Feb. 4, 8, 15, 20 (1 p.m.)

La Fille du Régiment Feb. 6, 10, 13 (1 p.m.), 16, 19, 22

La Bohème Feb. 20, 24, 27 (1 p.m.)

Il Barbiere di Siviglia Feb. 26

Attila Feb. 23, 27

Performances begin at 8:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). Special \$20 Orchestra reserved seats Mon-Thurs, two hours before performance time (but due to popular demand, you better make that four hours).

RADIO FROM THE MET—WQXR IS NOW 105.9 FM

Saturday, February 6 at 1:00pm – *Simon Boccanegra*

Saturday, February 13 at 1:00pm – *La Fille du Régiment*

Saturday, February 20 at 1:00pm – *Ariadne auf Naxos*

Saturday, February 27 at 1:00pm – *La Bohème*

AT THE MUSEUMS

The Metropolitan – 82nd Street and 5th Ave.

Velázquez Rediscovered (Thru Feb. 7th).

Silk and Bamboo: Music and Art of China (Thru Feb. 7th).

Imperial Privilege: Vienna Porcelain 1718-1744 (Until March 21st).

The Drawings of Bronzino (Until April 18th).

Morgan Library – Madison Ave. at 36th Street

A Woman's Wit: Jane Austen's Life and Legacy. (Until March 14th).

Museum of Modern Art – 11 West 53rd St. between 5th and 6th Avenues

Tim Burton—Film Works (April 26th). *Monet's Water Lilies* (April 12th).

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF YORKVILLE NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Class of 1960 is celebrating their 50th Anniversary from St. Joseph's School of Yorkville in May of 2010. We have found 61 out of 79 classmates in the last three years. We are hoping to find the other 18 before our celebration next year. Please look at the following names. Maybe you are in touch with a family member or know where we can find our classmates. They are:

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| • Mary Burns | • Carol Nallan | • William Boyle |
| • Frances Castanza | • Margaret O'Connor | • Peter Davidson |
| • Irene Dalton | • Rita Stokes | • John Hernandez |
| • Maureen Domin | • Christine Stuber | • Seppo Karkkainen |
| • Lydia Ebenhoch | • Nancy Weitick | • Thomas McKenna |
| • Rose Mary Hart | • Mary Ann Wiezorek | • John Rau |

If you remember or are in touch with any family members, please contact: Patricia (Walla) Peterkin, 718-448-5453 or patriciapeterkin@gmail.com. I appreciate any information you can give me to help make our anniversary celebration a success!

ON BROADWAY—POPULAR SHOWS

Chicago. *Ambassador Theatre, 219 West 49th Street*
A musical tale of "murder, greed, corruption, violence, exploitation, adultery and treachery—all those things we hold near and dear to our hearts." Paint the town red with merry murderesses Roxie Hart, Velma Kelly, their hotshot lawyer, Billy Flynn, and the iconic choreography of Bob Fosse.

Mamma Mia! *Winter Garden Theatre, 1634 Broadway*
ABBA's greatest hits are woven into a sunny tale set on a Greek island. On the eve of her wedding, a bride's quest to discover her father's identity brings three men from her mother's past back to the place they last visited 20 years ago.

Mary Poppins. *New Amsterdam Theatre, 214 West 42nd Street*

One of the best-loved movies of all time is capturing hearts in a whole new way: as a hit Broadway musical! Now in its 4th acclaimed year at the New Amsterdam Theatre on 42nd Street, *Mary Poppins* has dazzled and delighted almost two million people. Come experience the enchanting mixture of timeless songs, irresistible story and spectacular stagecraft that make this the musical that soars high above the rest. Believe in the magic of *Mary Poppins* and discover a world where anything can happen if you let it.

In the Heights. *Richard Rodgers Theatre, 226 West 46th St.*

Winner of the 2008 Tony Award for Best Musical, *In the Heights* is the story of three days in the life of Washington Heights, a tightknit community at the top of Manhattan. Written by Lin-Manuel Miranda, this hip musical will win you over with its sweet story and hot tunes.

West Side Story. *Palace Theatre, 1564 Broadway*

The story of Romeo and Juliet is transported to the turbulent streets of New York City in the 1950s. Star-crossed lovers are caught between rival street gangs. Directed by librettist Arthur Laurents, the show features Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim's legendary score.

A View From the Bridge. *Cort Theatre, 138 West 48th Street*

Eddie Carbone is a Brooklyn longshoreman obsessed with his 17-year-old niece Catherine. When Catherine falls in love with a newly arrived immigrant, Eddie's jealousy erupts in a rage that consumes him, his family, and his world.

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. Confessions in German before Mass. For information call Julia Winter (212-534-5625). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030).



2010 Kolping Ski Trip

Friday, March 12 through Sunday, March 14

PAYMENT IN FULL DUE BY FEBRUARY 8, 2010

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:	\$62	\$107	\$131	\$ _____
Juniors (12 and under):	\$43	\$73	\$92	\$ _____
Young Adult (13-18):	\$52	\$91	\$115	\$ _____

Total Payment due February 8, 2010: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ / Email: _____

Additional people in room: Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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