

KOLPING *BULLETIN*

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- 13 Executive Board Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street
- 14 Valentine's Day**
Saint Valentine's Day, commonly shortened to Valentine's Day, is an annual commemoration celebrating love and affection between couples
- 20 March Bulletin**
Last day to submit material
- 22 Ash Wednesday**
The first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday

march

- 4 Annual Elections & General Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street
- 16-18 Kolping Ski Trip**
Join us for our annual excursion to Mount Snow
- 20 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street

april

- 14 Easter Egg Hunt & KOH Cleanup**
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 15 KOH Cleanup**
Kolping-on-Hudson

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 4, 2012

German Mass at 9:45 am: St. Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street, NYC

Coffee Hour following Mass: St. Joseph's Church, lower level

Brunch 12 noon following St. Joseph's: 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. 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 a hard winter and the approach of spring!

Please make your reservations by calling Muriel Fullam at her home (914) 736-2340 or on her cell phone (914) 582-8379 or call the Kolping House (212) 369-6647 by Thursday, March 1, 2012.

Treu Kolping,

John G. Noonan and Albert Sartorius



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 contact Muriel Fullam (914-582-8379) or email MurielFullam@msn.com when you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, or has passed away. We want to be sure to remember them.

Please keep **Willi Stang** in your prayers as he battles his health issues.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN FEBRUARY:

John Barbera, Patricia Barbera, Betty Boecklen, Norbert Brunhuber, Karl Buckel, Michael Buckel, John Buscher, Ivan Cantu, Bernhard Dengler, Michael Doyle, Lindsay Froebrich, Thomas Fuchek, Jerry Fullam, Bud Gramer, Jane Gruno, Patrick Gruno, Anne Hemsing, William Hierspiel, Lisa Hiltzley, Dan

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SPECIAL FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to **Joseph Zale, Dennis Keating, Martin Povilonis and Marla Ruber.**

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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to **Barbara Grimm** for her donation to the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship fund. Thank you also to **Al Preisser** who donated a large chunk of his raffle winnings to our 2012 Lenten Project.

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO OUR ADVENT PROJECT:

Erna Dengler, Katrina Dengler, Robert & Carol Dowgiallo, Keith & Ingrid Franz, Barbara Grimm, Bob & Ann Hemsing, Wolfgang Hahn, John & Elizabeth Reitter, Kathleen Williams and Mary McKeon.

I am sad to report that Jennifer Allison passed away the morning of December 29th. Please offer your prayers for this family that has suffered so much during the past few years.

THANK-YOU NOTES:

"Thank you for your very generous Christmas gift. It is always an honor and a joy to be with you throughout the year. I learn so much from your meetings and I always enjoy celebrating Mass with you. May this coming year bring you much peace, hope and joy. Be assured of my continued prayers".

—With love & peace, Fr. Richard

"Thank you for your Christmas Donations to St. Patrick's and St. Christopher's. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. May the New Year bring all of you the Peace of Christ".

—Father Andrew Kurzyn

OUR HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY 2012 INTENTIONS

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

Access to Water. That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

Health Workers. That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

Rules and Regulations for Members at KOH

1. Members and guests are expected to conduct themselves in a proper manner. Disorderly conduct is contrary to the principles and values of the Catholic Kolping Society and will be cause for consideration of immediate cancellation of all privileges.
2. No alcoholic beverages may be brought on the property according to State Liquor Authority regulations.
3. Opening and closing times of the bar will be determined by the manager and in accordance with New York State law.
4. No alcoholic beverages will be served to intoxicated persons.
5. Only authorized persons will be tending bar and allowed behind the bar.
6. Cars are to be parked in the parking lots and designated areas.
7. Noise levels should be kept to a minimum after 11:00pm.
8. Wet bathing suits are not to be worn in the dining room or bar area.
9. BBQing is permitted in designated areas.
10. Pets may be brought on a leash and are the sole responsibility of the owner.
11. Please do not throw cigarette butts, paper, or refuse in the wash basins, urinals, or toilets. Garbage should be placed in waste baskets.
12. A guest should be encouraged to become a member after three visits to the property. Members are responsible for their guests and are encouraged to introduce them to the manager and other members.
13. The Kolping-on-Hudson grounds may be used year round. The buildings may be used during the winter season with the permission of the manager.



KOLPING IS ON FACEBOOK

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

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., Lymbrook, 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

BOARD VACANCIES

On March 4 at the General Meeting, we will have elections for 2 Junior board members and 2 Senior board members, plus 2 vacant seats. If anyone is interested, please call or email Bob or James:

Bob Hemsing

914-231-5601 • bob42@optonline.net

James Rohrbacher

646-468-6557 • jmrohrbacher@yahoo.com

KOLPING ON HUDSON

Remember us for your parties coming up—Communion, Graduation, Wedding, Showers, Birthdays, we do it all! Just call Jerry Fullam (914-582-0010) to reserve your date.

Do you like to cook? Think about being a guest chef this summer at Kolping. We will do all that we can to help you with this venture.

DUES AND INFORMATION UPDATES

Thanks to all of you that have already sent in your dues. It makes my job so much easier. Thanks too for sending in your phone numbers and email addresses with your dues.

If you have not sent in your dues yet, please also remember to send in your Volunteer Activities form. Check off the items that you and your family can help us with.

Please contact me if you don't see your birthday or your children's birthday in the bulletin. You can send this information via email to me at MurielFullam@msn.com or call me at 914-736-2340.

ANNUAL KOLPING SKI TRIP

Save the date—the weekend of March 16-18—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!

ENCORE BARN DANCE

SAVE THE DATE! Fr. Richard Bretone is having an "Encore Barn Dance" featuring the Mary Lamont Country Band to be held at Our Lady of Grace Church School Auditorium in Howard Beach on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 7PM. If you missed it last year, don't miss it twice. Delicious food and drink. (\$55 adult/\$25 youth). See Kolping's March, 2012 bulletin for more details.

If you would like to donate money to our Fr. Richard's mission of Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries, send your check to: Fr. Richard Bretone, Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries, 74-18 Ditmars Boulevard, Jackson Heights, NY 11370. Fr. Richard thanks you for your generosity and says the mission could only continue through your help!

Stories of Interest

THE MURDER OF THE CENTURY submitted by Martin A. Kelly [Sunday News, 6/19/11]



Germans constitute the largest immigrant group in America, so, it is not surprising that some are found in every field of endeavor including crime; even when the offense is murder.

The summer of 1897 was sweltering. The best relief for kiddies was an ice cream cone, for adults, a cold beer. But, a few hardies took advantage of nature's swimming pools, the East River, and went over the side of the docks. Two swimmers spotted a package floating offshore; and, anxiously tugged it onto land. It contained the limbs of a male human.

Two more morbid packages were found in the river and a third one in Islam Park. Since the head had not been recovered (forensic science was in its infancy) the only lead was the gaudy outcloth used for wrapping. By pains-taking investigation, detectives traced that pattern from the wholesaler—to the distributors—to the retailer—to the purchasers. Through the process of elimination, the

list of suspects narrowed to one person: Mrs. Nach, a mid-wife who rented in a house in Woodside, Queens.

Around her home, there was run off filled with fluid when rain had not fallen for a week. The wastewater from the cottage had formed a blood-red puddle beneath its bathtub drainpipe. Ducks that touched down on the surface flew away with pink colored dorsal feathers.

Detectives interviewed Mrs. Nach; but, she maintained her innocence. One of the detectives, a licensed plumber, noticed something awry about the kitchen sink. He dismantled the elbow joint wherein he discovered a reddish residue with the stench of death.

The Tabloid Newspapers exploited the tragedy with "extra" editions and elaborate editorials. They served, at best, to get the public involved. Nach's neighbors informed on her saying she had two tenants who served as her paramours. A dispute broke out between them and Thorn threw his competition, Guldensuppe out of the house. In revenge, Guldensuppe threatened to report Nach as a part time abortionist. "We can't have this!" Mrs. Nach thought and contrived Guldensuppe's death and disposal of his body parts.

Thorn felt uneasy, after the fact, and confided in a fellow barber, John Gotha. Not wanting to be involved in someone else's dirty business, Gotha called the police and they picked up Thorn. He and Mrs. Nach were indicted and put on trial for murder.

While obviously the instigator, Mrs. Nach changed her plea of "not guilty" to one of being an accessory. The jury bought it and condemned Thorn for Guldensuppe's murder while giving Mrs. Nach, the "femme fatale," as they are called, a 10 year sentence.

The sensational newspaper coverage given this crime launched a new era of journalism called "yellow journalism" because they are written in an inflammatory style: it is even seen today.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN DONATING AND MEMORIALIZING YOUR LOVED ONE?



At the present time we have articles for Mass that are transported back and forth between KOH and 88th Street. It would be great to have a complete set in both locations. Many times we are given donations in memory of a family or Kolping member. We see this new "wish list" as a perfect opportunity for you to help Kolping and have a permanent memory of your loved one.

Roman Missal—We need two. They are \$230 each.

Vestments—Fr. Richard needs three at \$225 each. One green for Father's Day, one purple-blue for Christmas and one blue and white for Mother's Day.

Albs—This is the white garment that is worn under the vestment, priced at \$250 each

Chalice—The cost is \$350

All of the above items can be memorialized.

We also need **Pew Cards** for the New Mass. These cannot be memorialized. But we would announce in the bulletin and at the Mass that these cards were given in loving memory of your family member. \$100 would cover these cards.

Let me know if you can help with any of our "wish list" items. We can go over the items together and get exactly what you want. Call Muriel Fullam at 914-582-8379 or email MurielFullam@msn.com

What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA

Anna Bolena	Feb. 1, 4 (12pm)
Ernani	Feb. 2, 6, 10, 14, 25 (1pm)
Götterdämmerung	Feb. 3 (6pm), 7 (6pm), 11 (12pm)
Il Barbiere di Siviglia	Feb. 4 (8pm), 8, 11 (9pm), 15, 18 (1pm)
Aida	Feb. 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 28
Madama Butterfly	Feb. 17, 22, 25 (8:30pm)
Don Giovanni	Feb. 21 (8pm), 24 (8pm), 29
Khovanshchina	Feb. 27 (7pm)

Evening performances commence at 7:30pm (unless otherwise noted). Box Office hours: Mon-Sat 10am to 8pm, Sun. 12pm to 6pm. Phone: 212-362-6000.

The Metropolitan Opera on Radio (WQXR Radio)

Saturday afternoons on 105.9 FM.

Anna Bolena—February 4 at 12pm
Götterdämmerung—February 11 at 12pm
Il Barbiere di Siviglia—February 18 at 1pm
Ernani—February 25 at 1pm

The Met: Live in HD at your local movie theater!

The Enchanted Island—February 8 at 6:30pm
Götterdämmerung—February 11 at 12pm
Ernani—February 25 at 12:55pm

The Met on Sirius XM Live (7:30pm unless otherwise noted)

Ernani	Feb. 2, 14, 18 (8pm), 25 (1pm)
Anna Bolena	Feb. 4 (12pm)
Götterdämmerung	Feb. 7 (6pm), 11 (12pm)
Aida	Feb. 9
Il Barbiere di Siviglia	Feb. 15, 18 (1pm)
Madama Butterfly	Feb. 22
Aida	Feb. 23
Khovanshchina	Feb. 27 (7pm)
Don Giovanni	Feb. 29

Listen Live! Free Weekly Live Streams of Met Performances

Streams are available in high-quality sound, directly from the Met's own website on your computer or mobile device. Simply "click and play."

Ernani—February 2 at 7:30pm
Aida—February 9 at 7:30pm
Il Barbiere di Siviglia—February 15 at 7:30pm
Madama Butterfly—February 22 at 7:30pm
Khovanshchina—February 27 at 7pm

GERMAN MASS St. Joseph's in Yorkville, 404 E. 87th Street

Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at 10 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).

LENTEN SPRING CLEANING

During the forty days of Lent, we prepare for the holy days of the Triduum and the great feast of Easter. Traditionally, this is time for spring cleaning, which has its roots in the Jewish Passover tradition of getting rid of any trace of chametz (food with yeast or other leavening). Only unleavened bread is eaten during Passover in memory of the Flight from Egypt, when there wasn't time to let leavened bread rise. In Jewish tradition, leaven came to represent pride, haughtiness, and egotism. In Christian tradition, churches and houses are swept and polished, catechumens' white baptismal robes are prepared, and new Easter clothes are purchased. But Lent is a time to get our inner house in order as well. Here are some ideas for your Lenten spring cleaning.

Spring Cleaning: Getting Our House in Order

- Schedule a household spring cleaning day. If there are children in the household, assign (or draw out of a hat) a chore for each. Play music. Give compliments for jobs well done, have a snack, and sing a song.
- Clean closets: take usable clutter to a charity thrift store.
- Polish candlesticks for Easter candlelight; make decorations for the Easter dinner table (keep them aside until Holy Saturday).
- Start or renew a household prayer tradition (Bible study, rosary, Stations of the cross, bedtime prayers).

Reconciliation: Getting Our Relationships Cleaned Up

During Lent, as catechumens are preparing for baptism, we all prepare to renew our baptismal vows through penance and reconciliation. This season of reconciliation is a time to restore our relationship with God, our household, and neighbors. Here are some ways to enter into the healing spirit of this season.

- Participate in the sacrament of reconciliation
- Apologize to someone you have hurt; forgive someone who has hurt you.
- Do an examination of conscience (reviewing how you have lived as a Christian throughout the day) before going to bed at night.
- Learn how to develop a better relationship with the environment at <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org>

Lenten Daily Devotion

Kyrie, Eleison.

In your mercy, Lord, watch over me this day.

Christe, Eleison.

Guide me in your ways, lead me in your truth.

Kyrie, Eleison.

Bring me to the joy of heaven in your mercy, Lord.

Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application

2012 Theme: *In the past year there has been much comment about the 99% versus the 1% in the USA. What is your opinion about the disparity of the division of wealth in the USA? Are the demonstrations by anarchists in Zuccotti Park & other public places the solution? How would you solve the problem?*

Scholarship Applicants must:

1. Be a member or the child (or grandchild) of a member of the Catholic Kolping Society of New York
2. Provide proof of enrollment in college or post-high vocational program.
3. Submit an essay of no less than 500 and no more than 1000 words.
4. Not be a previous winner.
5. Accept the decision of the judges as final.
6. Mail application, proof of enrollment, and essay by April 15, 2012. The essays are to be sent to Richard T. Brunhuber, 33-28 81 Street, Apt. 51, Jackson Heights, New York 11372-1328
If an applicant prefers, they may be emailed to: richard.brunhuber@verizon.net or faxed to 718-639-0581.

Please contact the Catholic Kolping Society of New York at 1-212-369-6647 or 1-877-659-7237 with any questions.

I hereby apply for the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility.

Name: _____
Last First Initial

Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street

City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Phone: ____ - ____
Month Date Year Area Code Number

Name of School: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street

City State Zip Code

Major/Minor Program of Study: _____ / _____

Year (Check One): ____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ 2-year program

Name of Kolping Member (*Print Clearly*): _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Kolping Family Branch: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail completed application, proof of enrollment, and the essay by April 15, 2012



2012 Kolping Ski Trip

Friday, March 16 through Sunday, March 18

PAYMENT IN FULL DUE BY FEBRUARY 15, 2012

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, 2012: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ / Email: _____

Additional people in room: Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Make checks payable to: The Catholic Kolping Society

Mail to: Muriel Fullam, Kolping-on-Hudson

95 Montrose Pt. Road., Montrose, NY 10548

For more information,

contact: Gerhard Schmitt

at 516.868.1654

2012 DUES

It's time to send in your dues for 2012. The good news is rates have not changed from last year!

Pay before April 1 for these discounted rates:

Family: \$100 ■ Individual: \$85 ■ Student: \$40
50 year members: ***Paid up forever!***

Please include email addresses, change in address, phone number, birth days, and any other information to update our files.

After April 1, the rates will be increased by \$5.

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

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

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