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march

- 4 Annual Elections & General Meeting
Kolping House 88th Street
- 14 April Bulletin
Last day to submit material
- 16-18 Kolping Ski Trip
Join us for our annual excursion to Mount Snow
- 20 Full Board Meeting
Kolping House 88th Street

april

- 8 Easter Sunday
The art of decorating hollowed-out eggs (ausgeblasene Eier) for Easter is an Austrian and German tradition
- 14 Easter Egg Hunt & KOH Cleanup
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 15 KOH Cleanup
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 17 Full Board Meeting
Kolping-on-Concourse
- 21-22 KOH Cleanup
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 28-29 KOH Cleanup
Kolping-on-Hudson



Mass, Communion Brunch, Annual Elections & General Meeting

All members, friends and their guests are requested to join together on Sunday, March 4th

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.

ANNUAL KOLPING SKI TRIP

Join us for our annual Kolping Ski Trip to Mount Snow, Vermont the weekend of March 16-18. 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.



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.

We are very sad to report that **Richard Seidl** passed away on February 2. Richard was an over 35 year member of Kolping, and often helped with plumbing work at Kolping 88th Street.

Please pray for the soul of **Eduardo Wallach** who passed away on January 24th after a long illness. Eduardo was Ines Wallach Gross' brother.

Please keep members **Walter Ritter**, **Joan Sartorius** and **Willie Stang** in your prayers as they fight their health battles. Please also say a prayer for **Wilma Endrich** and **Ines Wallach Gross** as they recover from their surgery.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN MARCH:

Hildegard Augart, Christian Aviles, Charles Aviles, Jr., Gabrielle Barbara, Leigh Barbelet, Robert Berge, Rosemarie Best, Laura Burke, Karl Buscher, Gabrielle Caruso, Mary Dennis, Stevan Fontana, Agatha Frassman, Manfred

Gallwitz, Liam Geoghegan, Matt Geoghegan, John Gilhooley, Jean Gormley, Kristina Gruno, Jillian Hemsing, Catherine Hickey, Tyler Hierspiel, Lajos Janry, James Kelly, Marilyn Kozynski, Denise Kurcz, Debra Lewis, Elizabeth Lorenzen, Stephen Lovasz, Jaclyn Mandel, Cecelia McGlew, Allison McKay, Joan McNamara, Gloria McSweeney, John McSweeney, Erik Melita, Charles Mitchell, Wayne Moraitis, Mark Nieshalla, Steve Ochonek, Elfriede Orlowski, Jorge Paris, Claudio Petriccione, Helmi Pinner, Jenna Richardson, Ruthann Ritter, Albert Sartorius, Jennifer Scheuermann, Michael Scheuermann, Franziska Schmidt, Robert Schmidt, Alex Schmitt, Inge Schmitt, Roy Sokol, Karen Staub, Hendrik Van Asselt, Samantha Van Asselt, Heide Weinborg, Herb Winkelmann, and Ferdinand Zipprich.

SPECIAL MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Very best wishes to **Helmi Pinner**, **Hildegard Augart**, **Mary Dennis**, **John McSweeney** and **Albert Sartorius** as they celebrate their special birthdays.

If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can include it in the Bulletin. Please email either me at editor@kolpingny.org or Muriel Fullam at MurielFullam@msn.com.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to members **Peter & Kristine Grossmann** on the birth of their new baby boy—**Gunnar Thomas**. Our new little Kolping member was born on January 28th and weighed 7lb 2oz.

Our second new little member is **Aubrey Noelle Moore** who was born to members **James & Elizabeth Moore** on December 21st and weighed 8lb 3oz.

Congratulations to everyone and we can't wait to meet you both.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to **Margarete Klec** for a very generous donation that she sent to Kolping as well as purchasing one of the vestments to memorialize her late husband William. Margarete loves Kolping and has many happy memories of Kolping events. A list of all of the items memorialized and their donors will be in the April Bulletin.

We thank **Adolph Ehbrecht** for his contribution to the Kolping Society in memory of his cousin Heinrich Leinberger. Mr. Ehbrecht says that his cousin was a young emigrant to Canada and as such experienced some of the same challenges getting established that the Kolping houses were founded to address.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Myrtle Beach Condo for Rent. Kolping member has condo for rent on North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 6. Perfect for families. With ocean front views, ideally located near golf courses and near Barefoot Landing. Visit www.vrbo.com (#329214) or call Pat at 888-404-3110. Weekly rentals available.

Disney Condo For Rent. Kolping member has 3 BR / 2 Bath condo for rent in 5-star community only 3 miles outside of Disney's Main Gate. Affordable and convenient. Visit our web site at www.bestdisneycondo.com or call Gary & Terri Ostroff at 516-837-3804.

All members are invited to submit advertisements for items that they want to sell, give away or own. The ads will expire after one month unless other arrangements are made. We reserve the right to charge a fee in the future, if needed, to cover expenses. Email your classified ads (or any questions) to: classifieds@kolpingny.org or mail them to: Ingrid Reslmaier, Kolping Classifieds, 6 Green Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563. Ads can be posted directly on www.kolpingny.org. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.



KOLPING IS ON FACEBOOK
Members can use this as another way to get the latest updates.

Table Prayer for the Season of Lent

Submitted by Jack McGee

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!

You lead us to these Lenten days,
so we may return to you.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!

Help us to fast in body and spirit
from what leads us astray.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!

Let us share our bread with the hungry,
as we hunger and thirst for your holiness.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!

May these days lead us, with Christ,
to his passion, death, and resurrection.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!

Bless this meal, bless our lives
during this time of grace.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!

News & Notes

LENTEN PROJECT

We have decided to follow our new Cardinal Timothy Dolan's lead and collect donations for a food pantry. We have picked the Veteran's Food Pantry in Montrose, NY. According to the person in charge of the pantry, their supply is very low—but the need is still there. The Veterans come to Montrose from all the surrounding counties. Please make your check out the Catholic Kolping Society and send it to Muriel Fullam at Catholic Kolping Society, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548.

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us April 14th for our 2nd Annual EASTER EGG HUNT! Families with children 10 and younger are invited to join in an Easter Egg Hunt on the soccer field at 12 noon to search for Easter eggs filled with Easter surprises. Egg races for older children and adults!

WHO will find the GOLDEN Egg?
WHO will find the KOLPING Egg?
Basket and Prizes!
FUN FOR ALL!

Bring your own baskets, please. Before and after, join other Kolping families and pitch in with the clean up items to help KOH open for the season! Please contact Cecilia Portilla by April 10th by phone, text or email with participant names and ages: cgdportilla@gmail.com or (516)761-8801.



MEMORIALIZING YOUR LOVED ONES

Thank you to all of you who have responded so generously to our Wish List items in the February bulletin. The two Missals and all of the vestments have been spoken for. The Albs (the white garment that Father wears under the vestment), and the Pew Cards are all that is left. Please call Muriel Fullam at 914-582-8379 if you would like to purchase one of these items.

OUR EAGLES HAVE RETURNED

Mom and Dad are back at KOH and making adjustments to the nest! Name the Eagles Contest: Submit names for both—Mom & Dad. Email them to me at MurielFullam@msn.com (please put your name in the email) or mail them to me at: Muriel Fullam, Kolping On Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548. I will pick 4 or 5 people to judge and pick the two winning names. Winners will get a free Saturday Night meal for two at Kolping. The last date for submitting names is May 5, 2012. The winners will be announced at Mother's Day Mass.

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.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S MARCH 2012 INTENTIONS

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

Contribution of Women. That the whole world may recognize the contribution of women to the development of society.

Persecuted Christians. That the Holy Spirit may grant perseverance to those who suffer discrimination, persecution, or death for the name of Christ, particularly in Asia.

Stories of Interest

ELVIS PRESLEY *submitted by Martin A. Kelly*



Think German and when you hear the word "music," what names does your memory summon up? Mozart, Beethoven, Bach, Brahms, et al.

But they are of another age and place. Right here, in the 50s and 60s, there was a German descendant who, through his style of singing and gyrating with his guitar, gained him the title "King of Rock-and-Roll".

It's Elvis Presley, of course! In his career, he sold some 600 million records singles and albums and starred in 33 motion pictures which grossed the producers 150 million dollars.

The "Opa" of the clan was Johann Valentin Pressler, a vintner, who in 1710, emigrated from the village of Niederhochstadt, in the Southern Palatinate. He settled in the South—Tupelo, Mississippi—where Elvis, the survivor of twins was born in 1935.

Demonstrating a talent for singing and playing the guitar in his own exotic style, Elvis, whose name had been changed to Presley, entertained at dances and jazz concerts.

His big break came when a record he had cut for a local recording company caught the attention of a talent scout who referred him to a top flight agent who helped launch his career in radio, TV, and movies. His popularity with audiences equaled Frank Sinatra's a decade earlier.

Elvis got to see the land of his ancestors, courtesy of the U.S. Government, when he served a stint in the U.S. Army, and was stationed there in 1965-1966.

With what was called the "British Invasion" (The Beatles, and other English Groups) Elvis charisma waned; but it rebounded in the 1970s and he became popular with a younger generation of fans.

Unfortunately, like so many artistes of that era, he died young (42) and under unexplained circumstances: Michael Jackson, Natalie Wood, David Carradine, Bruce Lee, and others.

In 1972, the city of Memphis, Tennessee, his home for many years, renamed one of its major arteries Presley Boulevard.

BE THANKFUL *submitted by Katherine and Walter Weigand*

I am thankful...

For the wife who says it's hot dogs tonight, because she is home with me, not with someone else.

For the husband who is on the sofa who is being a couch potato, because he is home with me and not out at the bars.

For the teenager who is complaining about doing dishes because that means she is at home, not on the streets.

For the taxes that I pay because it means that I am employed.

For the mess to clean after a party because it means that I have been surrounded by friends.

For the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.

For my shadow that watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.

For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.

For all the complaining I hear about the government because it means that we have freedom of speech.

For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking and that I have been blessed with transportation.

For my huge heating bill because it means I am warm.

For the lady behind me in church that sings off key because it means that I can hear.

For the pile of laundry and ironing because it means I have clothes to wear.

For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been capable of working hard.

For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means that I am alive.

And finally...for too much e-mail, because it means I have friends who are thinking of me.

What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA

Khovanshchina	Mar. 1 (7pm), 6 (7pm), 10, 13 (7pm), 17 (12pm)
Madama Butterfly	Mar. 2, 8
Aida	Mar. 3 (1pm)
Don Giovanni	Mar. 3 (8pm), 7, 10 (12pm), 14, 17 (8pm)
L'Elisir d'Amore	Mar. 5, 9, 12, 16, 21, 24 (8:30pm), 27, 31 (1pm)
Macbeth	Mar. 15, 20, 24 (1pm), 29
Manon	Mar. 26, 31 (8pm)

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.

Aida	March 3 at 1pm
Don Giovanni	March 10 at 12pm
Khovanshchina	March 17 at 12pm
Macbeth	March 24 at 1pm
L'Elisir d'Amore	March 31 at 1pm

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

Emani—March 14 at 6:30pm

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

Aida	Mar. 3 (1pm)
L'Elisir d'Amore	Mar. 5, 12, 21, 31 (1pm)
Khovanshchina	Mar. 6 (7pm), 17 (12pm)
Don Giovanni	Mar. 10 (12pm)
Macbeth	Mar. 15, 20, 24 (1pm)
Manon	Mar. 26

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."

L'Elisir d'Amore	March 5 at 7:30pm
Macbeth	March 15 at 7:30pm
Manon	March 26 at 7pm

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN RESPECT FOR RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE ACT

submitted by Katherine and Walter Weigand

On January 20, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) reaffirmed a rule that virtually all private health care plans must cover sterilization, abortifacients, and contraception. The rule is set to take effect August 1, 2012. Non-profit religious employers that do not now provide such coverage, and are not exempt under the rule's extremely narrow definition of religious employer, will be given one year until August 1, 2013 to comply.

To correct the threats to religious liberty and rights of the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act has been introduced in Congress S. 1467. This measure will ensure that those who participated in the health care system "retain the right to provide, purchase, or enroll in health coverage that is consistent with their religious beliefs and moral convictions." It is more important than ever that Members of Congress be urged to co-sponsor S. 1467.

- ACTION: Contact Senator Charles Schumer, and Senator Kristen Gillibrand and tell them to support S. 1467.
- Call Senator Schumer at 212-486-4430 and Senator Gillibrand at 212-688-6262.
- Go to www.usccb.org/conscience for additional information.

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 10 am. Confessions in German before Mass. For information call Julia Winter (347-852-3184). Contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030) for information regarding counseling and sacraments in German.

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD SEIDL February 2, 2012



Richard Seidl was born in Pernaú Hungary in 1928.

As a plumber, he was regularly called to 88th Street to help with the plumbing work. He also was a regular at Kolping on the Hudson enjoying a game of cards, fishing with his grandchildren or stngng at the Oktoberfest.

Richard was an over 35 year member of Kolping and a long time member of Club Bavaria. Richard will be missed by everyone whose lives he touched especially his loving wife, Mathilde, his children, Mindy, Lisa & Christine and his grandchildren, Michael, Lauren, Samantha, Nicholas, Johan, Sarah and Erik.

Fr. Bretone's Eternal Flame of Hope's Encore **BARN DANCE**

**Saturday, March 24
at 7:00pm**



You're Invited!

- **LIVE COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC**
- **FULL CATERED BUFFET** featuring both:
Western BBQ & Italian Favorites
with wine, beer, beverages, dessert and coffee
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Howard Beach, NY 11414**

SEND FOR TICKETS TO:

Father Richard Bretone
Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries
74-18 Ditmars Blvd
Jackson Heights, NY 11370

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718-636-3584 (cell)
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Must RSVP by
March 7th**

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 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, birthdays, 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 Fulam, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128
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