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- 3 Annual Elections & General Meeting**
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Join us for our annual excursion to Mount Snow!
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- 13 April Bulletin**
Last day to submit material
- 17 St. Patrick's Day**
According to legend, St. Patrick used the 3-leaved shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to the Irish people.
- 19 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street
- 31 Easter Sunday**
Around 1800, the first edible Easter bunnies were made in Germany.

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- 6 Easter Egg Hunt & KOH Cleanup**
Kolping-on-Hudson
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- 14 BARN DANCE**
Father Bretone's 3rd Annual
- 16 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping-on-Concourse

March



Please Join Us!

*Mass, Communion Brunch,
Annual Elections & General Meeting*

All members, friends and their guests are requested to join together on Sunday, March 3, 2013

German Mass at 10:00 am: St. Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street, NYC

NOTE: 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, prepared by Chef Wolfgang Hahn, 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.

Please make your reservations by calling Muriel Fullam at (914) 582-8379 (or email MurielFullam@msn.com), or call the Kolping House (212) 369-6647 by Thursday, February 28, 2013.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Want to know more about the Catholic Kolping Society of New York? Want to help make decisions to ensure the Society's continued success? **Then consider joining Kolping's Board of Directors.**

Come to the Annual Meeting on March 3rd at Kolping House at 165 East 88th St. and throw your hat in the ring. **There are three senior board seats open and two junior board seats open.** To be a board member the requirements are: Senior Board—you must be a member of the Society in good standing for a period of at least 10 years. Junior Board—you must be a member of the Society in good standing for a period of at least 1 year. Board members must attend at least 6 board meetings per 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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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 pray for the soul of **Max M. Fuchek**. Mr. Fuchek passed away on February 10, 2013. Max was the father of members Max and Gregory Fuchek. Our deepest sympathy to the Fuchek family.

Please continue to pray for **Louie Janny** and **Martin McGreevy** as they recuperate from their recent surgeries. They are both home from the hospital and working hard to regain their former strength.



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, Aiden Duffy, Stevan Fontana, Agatha Frassman, Manfred Gallwitz, Liam Geoghegan, Matt Geoghegan, Jack Gilhooley, John Gilhooley, Jean Gormley, Kristina Gruno, John Halvey, Jillian Hemsing, Catherine Hickey, Tyler Hierspiel, Eileen Hogan, Kerryann Horan, Louie Janny, James Kelly, Marilyn Kozynoski, Denise Kurcz, Debra Lewis, Elizabeth Lorenzen, Stephen Lovasz, Kristine Mallon, Jaclyn Mandel, Cecelia McGlew, Allison McKay, Joan McNamara, Gloria McSweeney, John McSweeney, Erik Melita, Gertrude Mohapp, Wayne Moraitis, Mark Nieshalla, Steve Ochonek, Elfriede Orlowski, Jorge Paris, Claudio Petriccione, Helmi Pinner, Gail Prager, Stephanie Prager, Scott Ralls, Jenna Richardson, Ruthann Ritter, Albert Sartorius, Jennifer Scheuermann, Michael Scheuermann, Franziska Schmidt, Robert Schmidt, Alex Schmitt, Inge Schmitt, Kevin Shook, Roy Sokol, Karen Staub, Tyler Stiloski, Hendrik Van Asselt, Samantha Van Asselt, Heide Weinborg, Herb Winkelmann, and Ferdinand Zipprich.

SPECIAL MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to **John Halvey** and **Agatha Frassmann**.

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 AND WELCOME TO A NEW LITTLE KOLPING MEMBER!

Members Donald and Stacy Connolly became the proud parents of Logan Henry Connolly in January. We can't wait to meet him.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Eugene and Elfriede Orlowski for their generous donation to Kolping On Hudson. Every bit of it is much appreciated.

ADVENT PROJECT

Thank you Margaret Cirincione for your generous donation to the Advent Project. A total of \$800 to Sr. Flora Marinelli at St. Patrick's Church in Long Island City for their religious education program.

LENTEN PROJECT

This year we are collecting money for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Our goal is \$1500.

Thank you to Willy & Marlene Bitterman, Al & Linda Ferony, Frances Schulte, Gerald & Maureen Beyrer and John & Elizabeth Reitter for their generous donations to our Lenten Project. As of Ash Wednesday we have collected a total of \$485. Please send in your contribution and help us meet our goal. No amount is too small.

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

Classified Ads

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.

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

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 please call Julia Winter (347-852-3184). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030).

News & Notes

KOLPING SKI TRIP

Our annual ski trip to Mount Snow is quickly approaching. If you haven't already made your reservations, please email Joan Dengler to find out if there is still time to join: joanandted@gmail.com.

THIS SPRING AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

Saturday, April 6th - Third Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 6th - First day of Spring Cleanup - We will need your help!
Sunday, April 7th - Spring Cleanup -
Saturday & Sunday, April 13 - 14 - Spring Cleanup
Saturday & Sunday, April 20 - 21 - Spring Cleanup
Saturday & Sunday, April 27 - 28 - Spring Cleanup
Saturday, May 4th - Kentucky Derby Party - Fr. Assmuth Hall
Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5 - Spring Cleanup
Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day Mass & Dinner

Remember us for your parties this spring and summer—Communion, Graduation, Weddings, Showers, Birthdays—we do it all! Call Jerry Fullam (914-582-0010) to reserve your date. The 2013 calendar is filling up, so don't wait, call now.

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.

BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS STIFTUNGSFEST

Bavarian Club Edelweiss (www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org) is having their 80th Stiftungsfest on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at the Westchester Manor in Hastings-On-Hudson, New York. The banquet will include a cocktail hour, dinner and dessert and unlimited beer and wine. The Norbert Ludewig Orchestra will be playing for your dancing pleasure. The cost is \$80 per adult. Please contact Gloria McSweeney, 28 Tamarack Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 (phone: 845-240-3227) for more information.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM SR. FLORA MARINELLI, CSJ

"I wish to thank all the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of New York for the very generous gift of \$800 donated to our Religious Education Program. The monies will be spent for Bibles for our students, as well as books on the Lives of the Saints, and seasonal literature to deepen their knowledge of Faith and their response in prayer! It was an honor and a privilege being with you all on December 2nd. Your Faith, Joy, Hospitality and Energy still resonate within my being. May this Year of Grace and Faith bring ever deeper blessings to one and all!" —*Gratefully, Sr. Flora Marinelli, CSJ, Director of Religious Education, St. Patrick's Church, Long Island City, New York*

THANK YOU NOTE FROM FATHER BONIFACE RAMSEY

"Many thanks for your generous gift to St. Joseph's Church, the old German church of Yorkville. Your contribution is greatly appreciated, as is the relationship that the Kolping House and Saint Joseph's have. Best wishes for the new year."

THANK YOU NOTE FROM FATHER ANDREW KURZYNE

"Thank you for your thoughtful Christmas Gift to St. Patrick's Parish. And on behalf of St. Christopher's Parish I would like to thank the Catholic Kolping Society for your Christmas Gift. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated."

OUR HOLY FATHER'S MARCH 2013 INTENTIONS

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

Respect for Nature. That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility.

Clergy. That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application

2013 Theme: *In European countries such as France and Germany, which are only nominally Christian, there is a religion which is vibrantly expanding—Islam. This rapid growth of Islam has caused a good deal of xenophobia and religious discrimination in Europe. There is a great fear that Europe will loose its religious and cultural heritage. In the New York City area there has been a significant rise in the Muslim population. What is your opinion with regard to the increased Muslim presence in the United States. Will it damage or destroy our religious and cultural heritage? Will it enrich our country's future as was the case when Catholics first arrived in the United States in great numbers in the nineteenth century? Let us not forget how the first German and Irish Catholics were persecuted, even killed, when they first arrived in the United States.*

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. Please, follow the standards and format of the New York State English Regents essay. Remember that correct use of grammar, vocabulary, syntax and orthography will be taken into account.
4. Not be a previous winner.
5. Accept the decision of the judges as final.
6. Send application, proof of enrollment, and essay by **APRIL 15, 2013**. Please email materials electronically to richard.brunhuber@verizon.net. If you prefer, you can mail the materials to me, and I will scan them and email them to Richard Brunhuber (mail to: Ingrid Reslmaier, 6 Green Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563).

Please contact the Catholic Kolping Society of New York at 212-369-6647 or 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

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Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Number of Guests: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

We cannot attend, but would like to make a donation. Amount: _____

I would like to donate a raffle basket. _____

Mail response to:

Father Richard Bretone
Eternal Flame of Hope
74-18 Ditmars Blvd
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Stories of Interest

Frederika “Marm” Mandelbaum *submitted by Martin A. Kelly*



Although we may not like to admit it, most of us like to look for a bargain. The English language verifies this characteristic; in some words: “Flea Market” is from a French term which roughly translated meant “in second-hand clothier—beware of body lice.” “Black Market” originally referred to remnants of a fire—charred or soot-covered goods. This drive to gain merchandise at discount was exploited by one of the more colorful, if not unethical, character of “Old New York”—a German-American girl at that.

Fredrika “Marm” Mandelbaum was born in Prussia in 1818 and emigrated to America in 1849. She and her husband invested in a dry goods business at 79 Clinton Street in what was the turning “Kleine Deutschland” section of Manhattan’s East Side. They made a living in their shop, but Fredrika started to dabble in stolen goods.

Little by little, her illegal operations began to spread out to include bank robberies, burglaries, confidence scams, blackmail etc. She, also, gave courses in house and instillation break-ins. “blowing safes; and, she even gave training to minors in pick pocketing and sneak thief operations. In addition, she had a dozen loft buildings throughout the five boroughs (pre-New York City’s formation in 1888). In three decades (1854-1884) she is believed to have assessed \$10,000.000. The secret of her success was to provide lawyers, get together bail money, and to act as a motherly advisor to her gangs of law breakers.

Besides her reliability as a fence, her illegal business prospered because of inept and corrupt local police departments and absence of federal jurisdiction in state and municipal matters. She also was a lavish party thrower at which not only her confederates were invited, but the cream of local society.

Her downfall came when one of her legitimate party guest observed her wearing an emerald ring that had been stolen from her. Finally, a crusading district attorney employing Pinkerton Private detective agents got the goods on her. Disguised as thieves, they offered her “hot merchandise” for resale; she bit the bait, and was arrested. Fredrika made bail and absconded to Canada. She lived out the last 10 years of her life there (1884-1894), returning only once to bury her daughter and for her own funeral.

Ironically, the Queen of Fences was herself robbed. She deserved the title of “founder of organized crime.” but the distinction was conferred on the later arriving, Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky.

Grand Central Terminal Centennial Celebration *Submitted by Jack McGee*

On Feb. 1, Grand Central Terminal kicked off a year-long celebration with GRAND BY DESIGN: A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL, a multimedia experience running through March 15.

Weathering a century is nothing to sneeze at, especially when you still look this good at the end of it. A year’s worth of events have been planned to mark the historic occasion, including Nick Cave’s Heard-NY performance piece in March and the Grand Centennial Parade of Trains in May. But the station’s anniversary proper was celebrated with guest speakers and performances in the Main Concourse. Highlights included a concert by the West Point Brass and Percussion Band and addresses from Sex and the City’s Cynthia Nixon, ex-poet laureate Billy Collins and former Mets first

baseman Keith Hernandez). Plus, commuters on their way home danced under that famous ceiling to live music by Rhythm Collective, and Vince Giordano and the Nighthawks. Retailers offered special deals: For instance, you could buy select items at 1913 prices, such as coffee for a nickel from Financier Patisserie and 13-cent mussels from Pescatore. New Centennial stamps were also be available for purchase in the lowerlevel information booth. Check out the New York Transit Museum’s new exhibit, “Grand by Design: A Centennial Celebration of Grand Central Terminal,” which is on display in Vanderbilt Hall through March 15 (8am-3pm; starting Sat 2 8am-10pm). It details the landmark building’s history and impact on the city, including its nontransportation uses and many pop-culture appearances. Grand Central Terminal, 42nd to 44th Sts between Vanderbilt and Lexington Aves (grandcentralterminal.com/centennial).

LESSER KNOWN ASPECTS OF GRAND CENTRAL

The Terminal’s basement, called M-42, is 13 stories deep! It was build in 1913 to house a power station that generated the building’s electricity. The antique equipment is still there, along with machinery that electrifies the train rails using power from Con Edison.

The Main Concourse walls are made from artificial stone that had been molded and tinted to simulate French limestone, which is used in Notre Dame Cathedral, the Statue of Liberty’s base and the Empire State Building’s lobby.



10 steps toward a longer healthier life

submitted by Jack McGee

1. Don’t smoke.
2. Build physical and mental activities into every day.
3. Eat a healthy diet rich in whole grains, vegetables, and fruits, and substitute healthier mono-unsaturated and polyunsaturated fats for unhealthy saturated fats and trans fats.
4. Take a daily multivitamin, and be sure to get enough calcium and vitamin D.
5. Maintain a healthy weight.
6. Challenge your mind.
7. Build a strong social network.
8. Protect your sight, hearing, and general health by following preventive care guidelines.
9. Floss, brush, and see a dentist regularly. Poor oral health may have many repercussions, including poor nutrition, unnecessary pain, and possibly even a higher risk of heart disease and stroke.
10. Discuss with your doctor whether you need any medication—perhaps to control high blood pressure, treat osteoporosis, or lower Cholesterol-to help you stay healthy.

What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



IMPORTANT FEAST DAYS

Mar. 1: First Friday
Mar. 2: First Saturday
Mar. 17: Saint Patrick
Mar. 19: Saint Joseph (*Patron Saint of Kolping*) >
Mar. 24: Palm Sunday
Mar. 28: Holy Thursday
Mar. 29: Good Friday
Mar. 30: Holy Saturday
Mar. 31: Easter Sunday



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA

Monday through Friday performances at 7:30 pm. Saturday matinees at 1:00 pm (unless otherwise noted). Tickets from \$20. 212-362-6000

Carmen Mar. 1
Parsifal Mar. 2 (12 noon), 5, 8
Francesca da Rimini Mar. 4, 9, 12, 16 (1:00 pm), 19, 22
Don Carlo Mar. 6, 9 (11:00 am), 13, 16
Othello Mar. 11, 15, 20, 23, 27, 30
La Traviata Mar. 14, 18, 23 (1:00 pm), 26, 30 (1:00 pm)
Faust Mar. 21, 25, 28

The Metropolitan Opera on Radio (WQXR Radio)

Saturday afternoons on 105.9 FM.
Mar. 2 **Parsifal** (12 noon – 5:15 pm)
Mar. 9 **Don Carlo** (11:00 am – 3:25 pm)
Mar. 16 **Francesca da Rimini** (12 noon – 3:35 pm)
Mar. 23 and 30 **La Traviata** (12:30 pm – 3:10 pm)

News from Brooklyn Kolping

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday February 24th at 2pm in the Koplring Center. Dues are payable at the meeting. At this time in their history they really need two things: participation from their existing members, and some new members who will get involved. That is the state of Brookly Kolping in one sentence. Brooklyn Kolping welcomes new members to join their Board of Directors and bring some new energy to their Society. In the past year Elizabeth Trainor has joined their Board and has been helping out in various ways—and they truly appreciate it. Maybe there are more of you with talent to lend? Is is a commitment of 10 or 11 Monday night meeting per year, that's it. Think it over! And Happy New Year wishes to all who read their Newsletter. May 2013 be a good year for everyone! —*Bill Conte*

March/April Alternate Side Parking Regulations Suspended

Mar. 26-27 **Passover: First and Second days**
Mar. 28 **Holy Thursday**
Mar. 29 **Good Friday**
Apr. 1-2 **Passover: Seventh and Eighth days**

Lent 2013

Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays. The sixth is called Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord's passion and death on Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and ends with evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Then the joyful Easter Season of 50 days begins.

Traditionally the Lenten season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Weekdays of Lent:

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: These are days of Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent) All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

Words Worth Noting

Just because something doesn't do what you planned doesn't mean it's useless. —*Thomas Alva Edison*

Courage is fear holding on a minute longer. —*George S. Patton*

If you don't behave as you believe, you will end by believing as you behave. —*Fulton J. Sheen*

Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that crushed it. —*Mark Twain*

The greatest of all disorders is to think we are whole and need no help. —*Thomas Wilson*

There's not much practical Christianity in the man who lives on better terms with angels and seraphs than with his own children and neighbors. —*Henry Ward Beecher*

God give me work till my life shall end and life till my work is done. —*Wilfred Holtby*

Our faults are like a grain of sand beside the great mountain of the mercies of God. —*St. John Vianney*

It is easy to make a buck, it is a lot tougher to make a difference. —*Tom Brokaw*

MEMBERS, YOUR 2013 DUES ARE DUE NOW!

After April 1, your dues are considered late, and we ask that you add an additional \$5 for the late charge.

Family: \$100 || Individual: \$85 || Student: \$40

50 year members: ***Paid up forever!***

Please include your current email address, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information I can use to update my files and mail it back with your dues. 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 914-582-8379.

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

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