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Kolping-on-Hudson
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Kolping-on-Hudson



Mother's Day

May 13, 2018

Please join us at Kolping on Hudson for our annual Dinner and Mass in honor of all our mothers.

Chef Kathy Weinborg is putting the finishing touches on a delicious meal starting with a prosciutto and melon first course, followed by roast beef, special potatoes and chef's veggies. There will be an exquisitely decadent dessert and coffee or tea. (Plus, there's a kids meal alternative for the little ones if that makes Mom's life easier.)

We'll have two seatings – the first at 12 noon sharp, the second at 2pm. Our Praeses, Father Richard Bretone will be celebrating Mass at 3:30pm up in Assmuth Hall. After Mass, we will process to the upper shrine and crown Mary with a fresh new floral wreath.

Dinner tickets are \$20 per person and \$10 for children. Non-members are \$22 per person. This is a very popular event so please make your reservations right away. Contact Heidi Umland to reserve. (heidiumland@verizon.net or 914-36-0117)

KOLPING ON HUDSON FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Food Drive officially kicks off on Mothers Day and continues through the season. Our donations will go to local food pantries and soup kitchens like the Montrose VA, Graymoor and the Franciscan Sisters. Please bring your gift of nonperishable food items. Pasta, canned soup, canned veggies, tuna, chili, peanut butter and coffee and tea are good options. Thank you for your generosity to our hungry neighbors. As Father Kolping said, "The needs of the times will teach you what to do."



MISSION STATEMENT: We, the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America, extend the vision of our founder, Blessed Adolph Kolping, by promoting the development of the individual and family; we foster a sense of belonging and friendship through our program of spiritual, educational, charitable and social activities.

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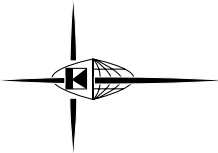
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Milestones & Passages



Everyone could use the power of prayer now and again. If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer, please let us know and we will be happy to include them within the "in our prayers" list. Please contact Joan Smyth Dengler (914-432-2535) or email kolpingny@gmail.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.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of **Rita Fister**. This lovely lady brought smiles, kindness and friendship to so many of us at Kolping events both in the city and on the Hudson. Please pray for her husband Karl, daughter Karin and all her family at this difficult time.

Please continue to pray for the good health of **Violet Nelida Kelly** and **Julia Winter**.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN MAY:

Helmut Augart, Yvonne Beldotti, Brian Bingay, Mary Breining, Albert Buchholz, Martin Buckel, Eric Calhoun, Therese Cojocar, Robert Coletti, Sr., Donald Connolly, Timothy Cudahy, Emily Dengler, Norbert Dengler, Norbert Dengler, Jr., Dan Dennehy, Janet Finnegan, Brian Flood, Keith Franz, Matthew Funnell,

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SPECIAL MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Eric Glomann, Larry Kunz and **Susan Yedic** are celebrating special birthdays this year and we wish them many happy returns.

Extra-Special Birthday wishes go out to **John McGreevy** who always has a kind word and a smile for everyone he encounters. John and his lovely wife, Johanna, have been active members since 1985, pitching in when a job needs to be done and reaching out to new members. Our home on the Hudson would not be the same without them. Thank you John for brightening our days, we wish you all good things this year.

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 Joan Smyth Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jean Murray Gormley wrote to let us know that her parents, Bill and Cheryl Murray will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on May 28. Congratulations Cheryl and Bill. We wish you many more!

DONATIONS

Thank you to **Ron Seelbach** and **Jim Minarik** who have recently sent generous donations to Kolping.

CATHOLIC KOLPING SOCIETY RAFFLE

4 Yankees vs. Mets Subway Series Tickets

Friday, June 8, 2018 @ 7:10pm

Free Shirt Friday Presented By: Dunkin' Donuts

Proceeds for KOH

Donation: \$10 each

The drawing will be on Sunday, June 3rd at KOH.

To purchase raffle tickets, contact Lou Colletti: (LCookie1129@aol.com / 914-275-7481)



OUR HOLY FATHER'S MAY 2018 INTENTION

EVANGELIZATION: THE MISSION OF THE LAITY

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

2018 DUES

If you haven't done so already, please send in your membership dues!

Please forward your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to Catholic Kolping Society, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128 **Att: Joan Smyth Dengler, Secretary**

Family: \$105

Individual: \$90

Student: \$45

50-year members: paid up forever!

Please take an extra minute to fill in the bottom of the letter **with your current email address**, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information. Mail it back with your dues to our secretary, Joan Smyth Dengler. She will be updating the files and will include your email address on her email account. She will be sending out notices of new events to you via email.



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News & Notes

MEMORIAL DAY BBQ AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

Please join us at Kolping on Hudson on Monday, May 28th, starting at 1:00 pm. Plan a great day with family and friends! The BBQ cost is \$15 per person—hotdogs, hamburgers, salads and desserts. The pool will open and the pool prices are \$7 for members and \$10 for non-members. All children under 12 are \$5 (please note this is a change from previous years where children under 5 were free). Please contact Heidi Umland for special weekly and summer package rates: 917-699-6875 or heidiumland@verizon.net.

NEW MEMBER MASS AND BRUNCH

Please join us at Kolping on Hudson on June 3rd for our Annual Sunday Brunch and help welcome all our new members who will be joining us. Kathy Weinborg and Jennifer Ahrens will be serving all of our favorite breakfast items. Mass and New Member ceremony will be held at 2pm at Assmuth Hall.

INTEREST IN GROUP SERVICE?

We've noticed other groups like social clubs and alumni association chapters offering members the opportunity to participate in a special service projects. Kolping has run several food drives which have been successful thanks to you. We are considering setting up an informal committee to identify a more hands-on service project to offer to our members. This could be preparing and serving a meal at a soup kitchen or providing maintenance services like grounds cleanup and painting to a convent... or just about anything. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Society Secretary Joan Dengler (kolpingny@gmail.org or 914-432-2535)

GET YOUR KOLPING BULLETIN FASTER – VIA EMAIL!

Are you receiving a paper copy of the bulletin? Would you like to receive it via email instead? If so, email Secretary Joan Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com and she can switch you to digital distribution. You'll receive the news faster and you'll save the Society a little money in the process.



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Use it as a source to get Kolping updates throughout the month or a place to share photos with your Kolping friends.

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 10am. 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).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS *photo courtesy of John Noonan*



More News & Notes

KOH news submitted by Richie Povilonis & Lou Colletti; photos submitted by: Frank Kurcz

Many Kolping members & guests have asked the question, why does the pond have all that green stuff on top? Richie Povilonis has tried to keep the Filamentous Algae otherwise known as Moss Algae down. Richie has tried different ways but it still comes back. So he needed to obtain the DEC Permit for Grass Carp Fish. Thanks to John Allen for getting the DEC Application. After receiving the permit. Richie & Frank Kurcz went upstate to a fish hatchery. They purchased 5 Grass Carp Fish. They are now in the pond. We thank Frank Kurcz for his help.

Also here's a photo showing how close the downed tree came to the Station of the Cross. No damage to the Station. God & Father Kolping are watching over KOH!



May 2018 Dinner Schedule

Due to lack of attendance there will be no official cooking on Saturdays this summer. Any special dinners will be announced in the bulletin and by e-mail.

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day

Prosciutto and Melon, followed by Roast Beef,
Special Potatoes and Chef's Veggies.
A kid's meal alternative will be available.
Dessert & Coffee

Sunday, May 27

Chicken Marsala, Rice Pilaf and Vegetables,
Dessert & Coffee

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day BBQ

Ribs, Hamburgers, Bratwurst, Hot Dogs, Salads
and all the fixings

Sunday, June 3

Brunch

Kathy Weinborg and Jennifer Ahrens will be
serving all of our favorite breakfast items.

Menu subject to change based on availability and number of reservations.

Call Heidi for reservations at 914-736-0117

**NOTE: The pool will be open weekends
starting Memorial Day and bar will be open
on Friday nights and weekends**

KOH Cleanup photos courtesy of Chris Ulrich and Peggy Dougall

Our KOH Cleanups thus far have certainly had a variety of weather. We thought there might be snow at the first one! But we treasure whatever weather God sends our way—we warm up in the Library at lunchtime if need be or we sunbathe on the patio for our break on other days. The Gemutlichkeit makes it all worthwhile.

Thank you to the dozens of Kolping Members and friends who have made time in their busy schedules this Spring to spend a few hours with us.

Because of all these great gifts of time and talent, we are almost ready for the season opening. There are only a few special projects to complete. If you'd like to help out, please give Heidi a call and see if there's a task that meets your available time and skill.

CLEANUP WORK *submitted by Peggy Dougall*

Well 7 of Bavarian Club Edelweiss members who are also Kolping members put in some 4 hours of time today (weekend of April 21-22). The day was glorious weatherwise. Helmut sharpened the kitchen knives. The other 6: Jeff and Terry Bernert, Charlie Ruppmann, Gloria McSweeney, Dave and Peggy Dougall worked at raking, weeding and leaf blowing. Richie was a great help in dumping the barrels and barrels of leaves and weeds.



C. Ruppman raking KOH



Helmut with sharpening tool



Jeff, Gloria, Dave & Peggy



Stories of Interest

“The Rapido River Cross-Over” submitted by Martin A. Kelly

On January 24, 1944 during WWII when the fighting in Italy had slowed to a snail's pace, Lieutenant General Mark Clark decided to plan a diversionary action. He would send his Allied troops across the Rapido River, hoping to trick the Germans holding the area around strategic Monte Casino and Anzio into thinking that the river crossings were the real attack points.

Each of those attempts made by the Allies was a failed attack resulting in a miserable loss of Allied life. Over half of the 4,000 Americans employed in the Crossings were killed or wounded, while the Germans suffered 64 deaths and 179 wounded. Henceforth, General Clark was known as “Mark the Butcher”.



Part of the Battle of Monte Cassino, Italian Campaign: American soldiers bring back wounded during the attempt to span the Gari river near Cassino, Italy, January 1944.

But there is another side of the story. Commanders of both sides saw that there was a waste of Allied life, so they both agreed on a two hour truce in which the scattered U.S. corpses could be retrieved and any injured who were overlooked could be given aid.

Troops on both sides of this operation were disarmed, and in the break they got to know each other better. The exchanged chatter displayed pictures of their families. They even exchanged cigarettes and “K. Rations. All too soon, the two hour truce had ended and the soldiers resumed the “hate-filled” enemies the propagandists had shaped them into.

Kolping-on-Concourse photos courtesy of Chris Ulrich



Kolping Members Receive BSA Award



Kolping Member Boy Scouts receive Ad Altare Dei emblem from Cardinal Dolan

The Scout Law: A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

On Scout Sunday (4/22), three of our Kolping Family members were awarded the Ad Altare Dei ("to the altar of God") Emblem by Cardinal Dolan in a beautiful ceremony during the 2pm Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Joey and Mitch Considine and Teddy Dengler spent much of the Fall of 2017 studying the seven sacraments and participating in a retreat at the Salesian National Shrine in Stony Point.

On Scout Sunday their efforts to grow their Reverence, a critical point in Scout Law, was honored and their families were made even more proud of their boys.



Another scholarship opportunity!

Open to 8th graders and up. Application Deadline June 1.

The Student must demonstrate an interest in German heritage, the German language and/or German-American contributions to their community and the United States.

The German-American Committee of Greater New York Scholarships will be awarded in July of 2018. For complete info go to: Germanparadenyc.org/about-us/gacgny

A Bit of Humor *Submitted by Katherine & Walter Weigand*



"Well, if I was speeding, Officer, so were you."



"You can't please all of the people all of the time, but I suggest you start with me."

St. Christopher and St. Patrick Parish Holy Land Pilgrimage - October 8-15, 2018

Kolping and St. Christopher/ St Patrick Church are connected thru Boy Scout Troop 36 and many parishioners are also Kolping members. Fr. George invites any Kolping members to join in.

Chaplain and Spiritual Guide of the Pilgrimage:
Fr. George Onnoony, Pastor

As part of our 175th anniversary celebration, we will visit and pray (celebrate holy masses) at the holy places in Israel and Palestine where Jesus was born, raised, ministered, suffered, crucified, risen and established the church. It will be a unique and once in a lifetime opportunity for us to experience the places where God cam to save us.

Places to Visit

Important places to visit, pray and celebrate Masses: Bethlehem, Shepherds Field, Nazareth where Jesus grew up, Capernaum, Peter's House, Cana in Galilee, Mount of Beatitude, Mount Carmel, Mount of Temptation, Mount of Transfiguration, Dead Sea, River Jordan, Calvary, Tomb of Christ, Pilate's Palace where Jesus was condemned to death, Wailing Wall, Lazarus Tomb, Garden of Gethsemane, King David's tomb, Last Supper Room and much more.

Terms of Contract:

1. Blessed Land Tours in Jerusalem will arrange our hotel accommodations, daily breakfast, lunch and dinner, ground transportation on Luxury Air-Conditioned Motor Coach to all pilgrim destinations as noted in the itinerary, English speaking Government licensed tour guides, applicable Israeli and Palestine taxes, sailing in the Sea of Galilee, and organize all travel itineraries. (Tips to the driver \$5/day and guide \$5/day included).

2. A \$1,000 deposit will be required to secure confirmation of contract before April 15, 2018. \$500 is non-refundable once we begin the reservation to airlines, ground facilities and hotels. A second installment of \$1,000 must be paid on or before June 31, 2018 and the full balance must be received on or before August 15, 2018.

3. Cancellation policy: If you cancel before August 15, 2018 there is a cancelation penalty of 40% of \$2,600. Between August 15 to September 8, 2018 there is a cancelation penalty of 60% of \$2,600. Any cancellations after September 8, 2018 will lose full payment. The individual (Client) is fully responsible for the penalty as per this agreement.

4. Unavoidable circumstances: If there is an emergency such as a death in the family (close family members), accident or major sickness, we will negotiate with the travel company to refund ground reservations. Once we book the group flight, the ticket fare cannot be refunded.

Cost does not include:

- Travel insurance
- Additional meals other than specific in the itinerary; and also additional food and drinks not part of group menu.
- Laundry, beverages and telephone charges.
- Any other expenses not included in the provided itinerary.

Please make check payable to:

St. Christopher and St. Patrick Church.

Your application must accompany \$1,000 deposit per person for reservations to hotels and other places.

Applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis and for every bounce check there will be a \$30 penalty.

Contact person: Robert Hemsing: 914-552-7188

REGISTRATION FORM - HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - St. Christopher and St. Patrick Church, Buchanan, NY 10511

Date: October 8-15, 2018

The price \$2,600 is based on double occupancy in a room. Please provide a copy of your passport (photo page) for reservation purposes only. If you do not wish to provide your passport copy, you are responsible for ticketing accuracies and/or any fees associated with it.

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Passport number: _____ Place of issue: _____

Date of issue: (M/D/Y) _____ Expiration date: _____

Date of birth: (M/D/Y) _____ Gender: M F

In case of emergency, please contact (name & phone): _____

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I am a vegetarian

Enclosed \$1,000 deposit full payment \$2,600 other amount \$ _____

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