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note the date

july

- 5 Barbecue
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 22 August Bulletin
Last day to submit materials
- 26 Tropical Night
KOH, dinner and dance

august

- 15 Feast of the Assumption
Mass at Kolping-on-Concourse
- 16-17 Kinder Olympics and
Family Campout
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 23 Oktoberfest (Saturday)
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 30-31 National Convention
Philadelphia

september

- 1 Barbecue
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 9 Full Board Meeting
Kolping 88th Street
- 20 Steuben Parade
Come march with Kolping!
- 28 Fall Harvest Schlachtfest
KOH, Mass and dinner

october

- 11 Father Bretone's Chapel
Join us for our annual visit
- 18 Close Out/Halloween Party
Kolping-on-Hudson



Please join us for
Tropical Night 2008
Kolping-on-Hudson
Dinner & Dance

July 26th at 7pm

Featuring Music By
THE SPITZBU'AM

\$30 per person for
dinner and dance
\$15 for dance only

Reservations Required

Call (914) 736-0117



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 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.

Our prayers are with Mairin Loftus on the death of her husband, Danny. They have been members for 20 years and were often seen enjoying our Kolping on Hudson house. Danny was well known in the community of Montrose and for many years he owned and operated the Halfway House Pub in the area. Danny also leaves two sons and two granddaughters.



Birthdays this Month

Happy Birthday to those born in July:

Robert Attinelly, Lauren Attinelly, Joseph Baumgarten, Irene Benvenuto, Claire Anne Berg, Theresa Bernert, Ada Brauweiler, Christopher Breining, Richard Brunhuber, Peter Buchholz, Beverly Cantu, Chris Coletti, Kristen Grace Curley, Bonnie Dengler, Ralph Dengler, Christopher Diz, Catherine Ferrero, Lena Fuerst, Donna Gorzelany, Kenneth Gross, Robert Maurice Hemsing, Carissa Hiltsley, Ann Joyce, William Kiec, Marc Losonsky, Roger R. Lounsbury, Kirsten Maas, Janey Manne, George Mayerhauser, Frank Melita, Lilian Melita, Kelly Noll, Sixto, Portillo, Sabour Raouf, Antonia Rehl, Bob Reinisch, Andrew Joseph Reitter, John Reitter, Donna Richardson, Nicholas John Rotondo, Charles Ruppmann, Valentine Sartorius, Katarina Elise Sartorius-Grunwald, Carina Schmitt, Gerhard Schmitt, Stefan Schmitt, Lisa Severin, Dagmar Simons, Lisa Smith, Sydney Sokol, Jozsef Szoldatits, Hank Van Asselt, Kenneth Vanzo, Klaus Walters, Karim Wardaki, Stephanie Weber, Frank Weigand, Arthur Werner, Fiona White, and Christopher Zale.

Special July Birthdays:

Jack McGee, Ed Price, Richard Seidl, and Thomas Williams.

If you do not see your name, spouse's name, or child's name listed, it means we don't have that information in our files. Please call, email or write Ann Horan (annth@optonline.net / 914-737-2026) with these important dates so we can include them in the appropriate month.

Baby News!



Peggy and Dave Dougall are so happy to announce the birth of their second grandson, born to their daughter Sandra and husband Christian Stromberg on June 1. Our best wishes to those families.

The baby of the year was born to Michelle and Vinny Cervello on May 30th. Vincent Thomas is also lucky enough to have Anita and Albert Buchholz as grandparents! For someone who never talked about babies before, Anita is now a non-stop gusher and picture shower. Welcome to Vincent!



OUR HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2008

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

Volunteers. That there may be an increase in the number of volunteers who offer their services to the Christian Community.

World Youth Day. That World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia may awaken the fire of divine love in young people and make them sowers of hope for a new humanity.

2008 DUES

Please send in your dues as soon as possible. These funds are needed for the Society to meet its financial obligations.

Family: \$105
Individual: \$90
Student: \$40

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.

Baby Contest

Last month's Kolping member baby was none other than our favorite bartender—Robert Jaki. I received many wrong guesses, but the first correct guess was made by Christel Scheuermann. That lucky lady will receive a free dinner at her favorite restaurant—KOH!

Try your luck with this month's baby and call or write me with your answer Ann Horan 914-737-2026 or annth@optonline.net



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.

News & Notes

PLAN A WEEKEND AT KOH FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL KOLPING KINDER OLYMPICS AND 3RD ANNUAL "OUR FAMILY CAMPOUT" + BONUS COOK-OFF CONTEST!!

August 16 & 17, 2008

We are in the early stages of planning for these events and are hoping for a rain-free weekend to enjoy the Kinder Olympics and Family Campout at Kolping-on-Hudson. Last year we had a tasty and friendly Rib-Cook Off contest. We are continuing the cook-off tradition this year, and officially announce the cook-off will be... wait for it... Chili! Yeah!

Please see the full page flyer in this bulletin for detailed information on the Kinder Olympics and Family Campout, including how to sign up and volunteer.

If you are interested in participating in the Chili Cook-Off, please sign up with either Jen or Kathy (see the full page flyer for contact info). Depending on the number of entries and types, we may do categories.

We hope that you will make this weekend part of your family plans and come spend the weekend at Kolping-on-Hudson!

Kolping-on-Hudson

We have rooms to rent for the season. Call Heidi Umland (718-805-0552). Don't forget us when you need to rent a beautiful place for your graduation, First Communion, birthday, or any kind of parties. We do weddings! Our house on 88th Street is also available for rentals. Call our manager, Ernst Endrich at 212-369-6647 for those dates.

With the opening of our 2008 summer season this month, we thought it would be helpful to publish some important times and prices.

- Pool:** Member daily \$7
Guest daily \$9
Children 5-12 \$4 (Children 4 and under are free)
Yearly membership \$400
- Meals:** Saturday night at 7:00pm \$12
Sunday afternoon at 1:00pm \$14
Mother's Day, Father's Day, Harvest Dinner \$18
Special occasions - to be announced

Philadelphia Convention—August 29-September 1

It is not too late to send in your reservation for the Kolping National Convention. We are pleased to announce Marlene Bittermann and Bernie Dengler will be receiving the Distinguished Service from our branch. Our delegates to the convention are Bill Leili, Hilda and Bob Doyle, Gerhard Schmitt, Daniel Dengler, and Katrina Dengler. Our thanks to these members who are willing to represent us at the meetings.

Joe Sartorius Scholarship Fund

We are ready to award \$250 to a member's child or grandchild. All you have to do is send Ann Horan a letter about the child. He or she should be in grade school and is committed to doing good deeds in school, at home, or in the community. We give this award in memory of Joe Sartorius who was dedicated to working with children and always made sure they had fun things to do when they came to Kolping. Please send your letter to Ann Horan, 100 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, New York 10548.

FATHER'S DAY

submitted by Ann Horan

On June 15th we welcomed many of our Kolping fathers and their families. Dinner was prepared by Jennifer and Mike Scheuermann, Al Ahrens, and Evelyn Ahrens. It was pretty hot outside but much, much hotter in the kitchen!

We presented eight scholarships to the Nativity Mission School and St. Ignatius School. Kara Dengler, granddaughter of Norbert and Marilyn Dengler, won \$1000. for her essay in the National Father Krewitt Scholarship contest. Kara was first among the New York entries.

We welcomed new members Donald and Stacy Connolly, Karl and Rita Fister, John and Diane Gilhooley, Edward and Jessica Lynch, and Fred and Charleen McPhee. Please welcome these new members when you meet them at KOH.

Father offered Mass for Lou Strobel. This Mass was requested by his wife, Maria on the occasion of what would have been Lou's 100th birthday. Maria has the great distinction of being our most senior member at 96 years young. Her daughter Marilyn assures us that Maria is doing well, still lives alone, and thinks of her Kolping friends often. Thanks to Don Simons who played music for us. It helped to keep our minds off how much we were sweating! Where was the air conditioning?



Stories of Interest

Henry Buhre (1839-1929)

submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Memorial Day has passed, but a tribute to one Civil War (1861-1865) hero survives in the Bronx Street named after him. Running from Westchester Avenue to Bruckner Blvd. in the east Bronx, Buhre Avenue covers part of the extensive farm his German-born father, Conrad, settled on.

When he reached 21 years of age, the Civil War erupted and Henry answered the call to colors of the Union's or Northerner's. He volunteered for service in Co. A, of 25th, New York. He and his comrades soon got their "baptism by fire" at what was called the "Seve

The rifles fired a lead projectile over 1/2" in diameter called a "minie-ball". It was conical shaped; and, usually caused fatal injuries in the person it hit. Buhre was wounded; but luckily he survive

Upon release from the hospital, he returned to his unit and fought in the "Battle of Fredricksburg" (1863). Again, he suffered a wound and was re-admitted to the infirmary. This time, the war department felt he had shed enough blood for the Union and sent him home.

Returning to Civilian life, he courted a lady, married, and raised a family: 4 girls and 1 boy.

He remained active in civic and social affairs; and, living into his 90's, was one of the last surviving veterans of the G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic).

Selling off his farm piecemeal, he saw it turned into a city scene. The street name is the only vestige of the farmstead and is a memorial to his valor. hoot, if you must, this old gray head; but, spare your country's flag."

(suggested by an article in the Bronx Press)

HUMOROUS STORY

submitted by Martin A. Kelly

"How do you stay cool in the summer?" asked a resident of his neighbor. Lost for an answer, he replied, "At night, I read chilly ghost stories."

WORDS WORTH NOTING

submitted by Jack McGee

Culture is the habit of being pleased with the best and knowing why.

—Henry Van Dyke

Seven days is the length of a guest's life.

—Burmese Proverb

Death is one moment and life is so many of them.

—Tennessee Williams

Knowledge of what is possible, is the beginning of happiness.

—George Santayana

The first great gift we can bestow on others is a good example.

—Morell

Men are Wise in proportion, not to their experience, but to their capacity for experience.

—G.B. Shaw

An eye can threaten like a loaded and leveled gun, or it can insult like hissing or kicking; or, in its altered mood, by beams of kindness, it can make the heart dance for joy.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

A hundred men may make an encampment. but it takes a woman to make a home.

—Chinese Proverb

What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



LINCOLN CENTER

Midsummer Night Swing

Lincoln Center's Damrosch Park (next to the Metropolitan Opera)

Tickets for sale at Avery Fisher Hall box office. Single \$15; 6-Night \$78
July 8-26. Live Bands 7:30 to 10 p.m. Free dance lessons each evening from 6:30 to 7:15.

July 8—Swing Band Swing

July 9—Go-Go, Swing, Funk

July 10—Hot Jazz, Swing

July 11—Disco, Hustle

July 12—Salsa Columbiana, Mambo Dura

July 15—Big Band Swing

July 16—Balkan Brass Band

July 17—Tango

July 18—Afro-Soul, Funk, Afro-Latino, Electra, Garage-House

July 19—Cuban Son (8 p.m.)

July 22—Lindy, Hop, Swing, Jazz, Jump Blues

July 23—Samba

July 24—Small Band Swing, Jump Blues

July 25—Two Bands. One at 7:30 followed at 9 p.m. Rumba Catalana, Cumbia, Dub

July 26—Salsa Dura

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July 12 and 19—Kid's Day from 11 to 12:30 (\$5 for all)

For complete season information, dance instructions, and band audio clips, visit LincolnCenter.org

THE AMERICAN BALLET THEATER AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE (212-362-6000)

Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons at 2 p.m., evenings at 8 p.m.
Tickets from \$25.

The Merry Widow....July 1, 2 (matinee), 2, 3, 5 (matinee), 5

Giselle....July 7, 8, 9 (matinee), 9, 10, 11, 12 (matinee), 12

FREE MOVIES EVERY MONDAY EVENING AT BRYANT PARK

(Films begin at sunset...get there early for a place)

42nd Street and 6th Avenue. For information, call 212-512-5700

July 7—The Man Who Came To Dinner

July 14—Fail Safe

July 21—Arsenic and Old Lace

July 28—The Apartment

August 4—Lifeboat

August 11—The Candidate

August 18—Superman



AT THE CHURCHES

ST. JOSEPH'S IN YORKVILLE

404 East 87th Street

Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at 9:45. Confessions before Mass. For information call Julia Winter at 212-534-5625. For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. Emmanuel Nartey at 212-289-6030.

HELP WANTED

NEW YORK CITY POLICE PATROLMEN

A new police patrolman's examination has been announced. Application forms must be filed on or before September 15.

A new salary scale has been announced. Salary on appointment begins at \$35,881. After 5 and 1/2 years on force, salary reaches \$65,382.

Exam will be held on October 17, 18, 23, and 26 at various city locations. And something new. There is a walk-in testing program to allow individuals to take the police officer exam at their leisure. The tests will be administered at 2 Lafayette Street, a few blocks from City Hall, every weekday morning.

Requirements: Applicants must be at least 17 and a half years old by the last day of the filing period, but under 35 by the first day of filing, and must be 21 years of age to be hired.

By date of appointment, candidates must have completed 60 college credits with at least a 2.0 grade point average. A high school diploma and two years of full-time military service may be substituted for the college requirements.

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, have a state driver's license and be a resident of New York City or Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Orange, Rockland or Putnam counties.

Applicants must pass a character and background tests, medical, psychological and physical evaluations and a drug and alcohol screening.

There is no filing fee, but there is a \$75 fee for fingerprinting and background investigation.

Candidates must score at least 70 percent on a written multiple-choice exam. Appointees will have a probationary period of 24 months and complete a training course.

For more information, visit www.nypdrecruit.com, or call (212) 732-7848 or 1-800-550-3836.

July Films for Summer Pleasure submitted by Jack McGee

Hancock. Will Smith as a superhero with an image problem. He's sarcastic.
The Wackness. A teenage boy becomes friendly with a psychiatrist.
Gonzo. The life and work of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson. Narrated by Johnny Depp.
We Are Together. The story of a children's choir in a South African orphanage.
Full Battle Rattle. A "virtual Iraq" set by the Army in the Mojave Desert.
Days and Clouds (from Italy). Upper middle class couple undermined when husband loses job.
Hellboy 2: The Golden Army. The United States government copes with supernatural threats.
Journey to the Center of the Earth. Brendan Fraser returns with Jules Verne's classic.
Kenny. A comedy from Australia.
Meet Dave. Eddie Murphy returns from space.
Religulous. Bill Maher looks at religion around the world.
The Dark Knight. The adventures of Batman continue. Heath Ledger as a punk in his last role.
Diminished Capacity. Matthew Broderick tries to deal with his uncle's (Alan Alda) Alzheimer's.
The Doorman. Our hero loses job and faces problems.
Mad Detective (from Hong Kong). Detective claims he has inner powers to criminal's psyche.
Mamma Mia. Bride-to-be finds out she has three possible fathers.
Boy A. Young man is released from prison and faces a new world.
Baghead. Four actors plan to write a screen-play but are distracted by a?
Brideshead Revisited. Remember the 1981 Masterpiece version on TV? Here's the film version.
Severed Ways: The Norse Discovery of America. Two Norsemen are left behind in 1007 A.D.
Space Chimps. Animated. A group of chimps are sent to investigate a black hole in deep space.
American Teen. A documentary on cliques in high school.
Canary (from Japan). The gas attack in Tokyo's subway in 1995.
The Longshots. An 11 year old leads his football team to victory.
Step Brothers. Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly unite for another comedy.
The X-Files: I Want to Believe. The duo are back to explore more.

Call the Catholic Communication Campaign for a moral evaluation of the above films. 1-800-311-4222 / www.usccb.org.



News from the Vatican

Submitted by Jack McGee

Indulgences Approved For Pauline Year

Catholics who participate in events connected with the 2008-2009 jubilee year of St. Paul can receive a special indulgence, the Vatican said.

Pope Benedict XVI authorized the granting of a plenary, or full, indulgence to highlight the Pauline year and open the way to the "interior purification" of the faithful during its celebration, a May 10 Vatican decree said.

An indulgence is a remission of the temporal punishment that is due for sins that have been forgiven.

Pope Benedict established the Pauline year to run from June 28, 2008, to June 29, 2009, to mark the approximately 2,000th anniversary of the saint's birth.

The plenary indulgence can be granted on behalf of the individual petitioner or on behalf of departed souls.

Conditions for the special Pauline year indulgence include the normal requirements set by the Church for all plenary indulgences: that the person goes to confession, receives the Eucharist and prays for the intentions of the pope.

The decree explained in detail some specific requirements:

- Those visiting the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls in Rome in the form of

a pilgrimage must offer personal prayers before the Altar of the Most Blessed Sacrament; they must also recite the Our Father and the Creed in front of the Altar of the Confession, adding invocations to honor Mary and St. Paul.

- The Catholic faithful in any local church can obtain the indulgence by participating with devotion in a liturgy or other public event dedicated to St. Paul.

- Catholics impeded by sickness or other serious cause, as long as they have the intention of fulfilling the other conditions as soon as possible, can obtain a plenary indulgence by joining spiritually in a jubilee celebration in honor of St. Paul and offering their prayers and suffering for Christian unity.

STEAK & CLAMBAKE



FAMILY FUN DAY

1:00p.m.-6:00p.m.



SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2008

Orange County Park Group Picnic Area
211 Route 416, Montgomery, NY 12549

Steak! Clams! Hotdogs! Hamburgers!



Salads! Dessert!

Beer! Wine! Soda!

Games! Music!

Crafts! Karaoke!



Sports! and more!

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OKTOBERFEST

at Kolping-On-Hudson

95 Montrose Point Road • Montrose, NY • 914-736-0117

Saturday, August 23, 2008



Barbecued Hamburgers,
Hot Dogs, Wursts,
German Potato Salad,
and much, much more!



Enjoy German Music
by **BUD GRAMER**
and the 'MELODIES'



Children's Games, Chance Booths, Raffles
and Folk Dancers!

Enjoy a "Gemütlich" Day
at Kolping-On-Hudson with
your friends and children, too.
The fun begins at 12 noon
and lasts until sundown.

Plenty of parking available



Admission: \$5.00 per person [Children under 12 years free]
Pool available all day at \$5.00



Directions [from Manhattan]:

Via Bronx River Parkway North:

1. Take Bronx River Parkway straight onto Sprain Brook Parkway which leads onto the Taconic State Pky. Continue from No. 2 below.

Via Major Deegan North: 1. Take Major Deegan North to Exit 7A (Ardsley). Take Saw Mill River Parkway to the Taconic State Parkway N.

2. Take second exit on the Taconic Parkway (sign reads 9A-100 N), which will lead you directly onto Route 9A N. Stay on Route 9A N, which will lead onto Route 9, and continue until you see the sign for Montrose/Buchanan.

3. Exit at Montrose/Buchanan and make left at stop sign. Bear right and proceed about 2 miles to a main traffic light with the Cortlandt Fire Dept. on your right. Make a left onto Kings Ferry Road.

4. On King's Ferry Road, bear left at fork by traffic light. Continue on Montrose Point Road - past Church and cemetery - and enter dead end street. The Catholic Kolping Society entrance will be on your right about 200 yards into the dead end street.

Please park in the Parking Lot to your right and walk down the paved road to Main House.

Kolping Family Weekend August 16-17, 2008



**Start time: 12:00pm
Saturday, August 16**

The purpose of the Kolping Kinder Olympics is to foster a sense of cooperation and achievement among our children. We look forward to having children of all different ages participating in this event. Prizes and certificates will be awarded. Free food and drink will be provided for participants.



To register, mail this form to: Jennifer Scheuermann,
PO Box 257, Mahopac Falls, NY 10542

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

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Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

Kolping Member Name: _____

Phone: _____

To register and/or to volunteer, please contact:

Jennifer Scheuermann

845-628-1483

jennifer.ahrens@verizon.net



**Set up: immediately
after Kinder Olympics**

The Family Campout is a way to truly bond with and enjoy not just your immediate family but your Kolping Family.

Enjoy a fun-filled evening that includes:

- Swimming
- BBQ Dinner
- Trail hikes
- Ghost Stories
- Songs by campfire
- Snacks include: smores and screaming apples!

Sunday, wake up to a breakfast buffet to include scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, bagels and cream cheese.

If you plan on camping out and/or would like to volunteer, please contact:

Kathy Weinborg

mrsblue3kt@aol.com

914-528-2469

When placing your reservation, please include:

- Kolping Member Name
- Phone Number
- Number of Adults
- Number of Children
- T-Shirt sizes and Quantities

Tents and camping gear not included.

**Volunteers needed
for both events!**

Don't delay! Register by August 9, 2008

Don't Miss the Chili Cook-Off Saturday Night!

We are organizing another cook-off since last year's was such hit. Bring your all time best pot o' chili. Please contact either Kathy or Jen if you are planning on participating so we can get a sense of how many participants we will have and if we will be setting up categories.