



KOLPING BULLETIN

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note the date

august

- 15 Feast of the Assumption**
Mass at KOC
- 18 Kinder Olympics** at KOH
- 19** And family campout
- 25 Oktoberfest** at KOH
Picnic, raffles, prizes and more...

september

- 1 Labor Day Dance & BBQ**
at KOH
- 11 Full Board Meeting**
K-88th Street
- 15 Steuben Day Parade**
Join Kolping and march!
- 22 Defensive Driving Course**
KOH
- 23 Fall Harvest Schlachtfest**
Mass and dinner at KOH

october

- 13 Closeout KOH**
Dinner, Dance
- 16 Executive Board Meeting**
K-88th Street
- 28 KOH Rental Season Ends**
see you next year!

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES

Oct. 13 / Close Out Dinner & Dance
(replaces the October 6th date)

NOTE: Our Oktoberfest (August 25th)
is on a **SATURDAY** this year, not on a
Sunday as we have had in the past.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Oktoberfest

at

Kolping-On-Hudson

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



Saturday, August 25, 2007



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

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



Children's Games, Chance Booths, and Raffles

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



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.

We were saddened to hear that our member **Anton Gindert** has died. Anton joined Kolping in 1952 and remained an active loyal member those 55 years. Mrs. Gindert now lives in New Jersey near her grandchildren and remembers fondly the times they spent with their family and Kolping friends at KOH. May your memories of the good days carry you through these difficult times. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife and family.

We wish **Reinhart Oelerking** a speedy recovery.



Happy Birthday to those born in August:

Eileen Adams, Charles Aviles, Thomas Berg, John Brauweiler, Anita Buchholz, Jean Buscher, Crocifisso Carano, David Caruso, Edelbert Cohn, Caecilia Cohn, Martin Coletti, Jr., Allegra Dengler, Larry Dengler, Matthew Dengler, Margaret Dougall,

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Special Birthday - Walter Ritter

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 Ann Horan at annh@optonline.net.

NOTICE Our Oktoberfest chances have been mailed out. We appreciate your support for our house in Montrose. We hope you will all make a special effort to join us at Kolping on Hudson for this happy day. There is a lot of work that goes into preparing for our picnic. Heidi Umland and her crew are already hard at work and it would really be a success if we have a really big turnout of our members. Remember it is on SATURDAY, August 25th

Don't forget you can submit your classified ads—free for members!

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 the web site: www.kolpingny.org. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.

2007 DUES

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

Individual: \$85

Family: \$100

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.

NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

Submitted by Jack McGee

PHILADELPHIA KOLPING

PILGRIMAGE Members of Philadelphia Kolping joined with members of The Danube Swabian in making a pilgrimage to St. John Neumann's shrine and a Mass was celebrated by the Archbishop of Freiburg, Doctor Robert Zollitsch.

Members were reminded to fill out and return the recently mailed questionnaire. Members were asked if any new membership building ideas come to mind, please let us know about them. We value your feedback.

DETROIT KOLPING

The Fall season opens officially with a Fashion Show on September 25th. Admission will be \$20 per person, which includes one drink, a light meal and dessert. Included as well, will be table prizes, as well as a raffle.

Their Oktoberfest will be held after the Labor Day weekend, when everyone will be home from vacation and will have a lot to tell. Saturday, September 8th from 4 to 10 PM come early and stay late.

We note from their "Newsletter" that since St. Joseph is the patron of The Catholic Kolping Society, they have an annual St. Joseph celebration, with Mass and brunch.

News & Notes

PLAN A WEEKEND AT KOH FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL KOLPING KINDER OLYMPICS AND 2ND ANNUAL "OUR FAMILY CAMPOUT"

August 18 & 19, 2007

We are in the midst of preparations and are looking forward to having a rain-free weekend to enjoy the Kinder Olympics and Family Campout. Last year, we introduced 'Our Family Campout' to a wet reception but that did not stop many of you from still pitching a tent and enjoying a lovely evening on the Hudson. We are hoping that this year will be much drier—with all of the events and delicious food planned, it is sure to be a great time for children of ALL ages!

Please see the full page flyer in this bulletin for detailed information on these two events, including how to sign up and volunteer.

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

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

Rooms still available!

KOH has some open rooms which can be rented for the season—by the week or the month. Keep KOH in your vacation plans and spend a week in our summer home. Call Heidi Umland if you would like a room.

Kolping-on-Hudson Reminder. We are the perfect spot for your parties—First Communion, Graduation, Birthday, and even Weddings! Call Heidi Umland to book your date at 718-805-0552. Our house on 88th Street is also available for rentals. Call Ernst Endrich at 212-369-6647 for those dates.

ST. JOSEPH'S IN YORKVILLE submitted by Julia Winter

Next Sunday, August 5, the 9:45 am Mass will be concelebrated in German by Reverend Peter G. Wehrle, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, North Bergen, NJ and Reverend Cosme Fernandes, parochial vicar of St. Luke's Parish, the Bronx. Father Wehrle, a native of Connecticut, of German descent and fluent in that language, used to attend our German mass and social while working on Wall Street before entering the seminary. He studied for one year in New Jersey and four years in Rome. Father Fernandes, from India, who also speaks German, came to last year's German Mass and requested to celebrate this year.

As usual, the German Mass starts at 9:45 am. The homily, petitions and announcements are in English. The music is international. A Mass sheet specifically prepared for this Mass, with the responses and hymns, is distributed. Coffee social follows.

We cordially invite you to join us and also to pass the word around about this German Mass, for benefit of friends, visitors and tourists. We look forward to welcoming you on August 5. God Bless.

ZION ST. MARK'S

339 East 84th St., Manhattan (between 2nd & 1st Aves.).

On August 3rd and 4th (Friday and Saturday) Zion St. Marks Church, 339 East 84 Street, Yorkville-Manhattan, N.Y will have a Book Fair from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. There are so many books in German and English to choose from. It would be really appreciated if you could stop by.

Stories of Interest

THE CHINATOWN TRUNK MYSTERY submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Take the inter-racial romance of a German-American debutante set in the murky environs of 1909, New York City's Chinatown: add, the belated discovery of a moldering, female cadaver in the suitor's apartment, coupled with the disappearance of the two subjects; and, you have the ingredients of the most gruesome homicide of that decade.

Elsie Sigel, 19, granddaughter of Civil War hero, Union General Franz Sigel, considered herself a "liberated" woman. She was "SELBSTISCH and BOCKIG." One of her "kicks" was conducting a Sunday school class at True Light

Lutheran Church on Pell Street. One of her students was, 30 year old, Leon Ling, debonair local merchant. Soon they became fascinated with one another and dated. However, the intensity of Elsie's libido didn't match Ling's who was a bit of a Romeo.

Suddenly they both disappeared without apparent rhyme or reason. Reports of suspicious odor ten days later coming from Ling's apartment prompted a police break-in. They found, crammed in a trunk, the badly decomposed body of a young female.

Forensic Science was in it's infancy. Without fingerprints, DNA, etc., positive identification was impossible. However, comparison of the corpses teeth with Elsie's and the presence of personal jewelry suggested that the dead woman was most likely Elsie Sigel.

Leon Ling was the "person of interest;" but, an international man-hunt, with the cooperation of the Chinese Consul General, could not apprehend him. Most police investigators believe from all the evidence, including personal correspondence of Elsie's, that Elsie was intent on captivating Ling who became enraged at her ploys. In a fit of anger, he slewed her and fled. Years later, independent source probably foreign missions, claimed Ling had returned to China via Canada and was working on a farm.

Others of a more romantic persuasion felt the body of the female was some unfortunate who was murdered and left as a decoy so that the "love birds" could fly over the horizon to live out their lives in a more tolerant society.

The murder and disappearances are unsolved and are in NYPD Cold Case File.



Words Worth Noting

submitted by Jack McGee

Journalism is literature in a hurry.
Matthew Arnold

One cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty counsels. The thing to do is to supply light and not heat.

Woodrow Wilson

I believe in luck; how else can you explain the success of those you dislike?

Jean Cocteau

Only in quiet waters do things mirror themselves undistorted. Only in a quiet mind is adequate perception of the world.

Hans Margolius

If you can't completely eradicate wrong ideas, or deal with inveterate vices as effectively as you wish, that's no reason for turning your back on public life altogether. You wouldn't abandon ship in a storm just because you couldn't control the winds.

St. Thomas More

A lost but happy dream may shed its light upon our waking hours, and the whole day may be infected with the gloom of a dreary or sorrowful one; yet of neither may we be able to recover a trace.

Walter de la Mare

Do not conceive that fine clothes make the men, any more than fine feathers make fine birds, A plain, genteel dress is more admired. obtains more credit in the eyes of the judicious and sensible.

George Washington

It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.

Robert H. Goddard

Stories of Interest

WHO WAS SAINT MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE? *submitted by Jack McGee*



Several years ago, the late Pope John Paul II added another name to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. The name of this new saint was Saint Maximilian Kolbe. In the canonization ceremony at St. Peter's, our Holy Father called him a modern martyr. Why was August 14th designated as his Feast Day, you may ask?

Before becoming a Catholic priest, he was known as Raymond Kolbe. His devout Polish parents saw things about him and faced the fact that he was a difficult child...perhaps you might say a wild child. He was difficult to handle and given to mischief. Yet in spite of all of his conduct he masked a strong religious faith.

At the age of twelve, he received his First Holy Communion. It was at this time that he experienced a miraculous vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was praying for Mary's maternal help, realizing his youthful disposition towards "trouble." The question was in his daily prayers, "What will become of me?"

As with most of us, little did he realize, that he was to experience a vision of Mary.

As related by Raymond, never expecting such a vision, he was asked by Mary, as she held out two crowns...inviting him to select one. The white crown symbolized purity. The red crown symbolized martyrdom. His reply to Mary was that he would accept them both.

In 1907, a year later, he applied for admission to the seminary where he excelled. In this preparation, he took the religious name of Maximilian. After ordination, he would become a publisher, journalist and missionary. In 1930 he was sent to Japan where he established a community in Nagasaki (which survived the atomic bombing of 1945.)

Health brought him back to Poland in 1936 where, like Father Kolping, he founded a newspaper and opposed conditions at the time. In 1939 he was arrested several times after the Nazi invasion of Poland. After having been caught sheltering 3,000 Jewish Polish refugees, he was sent to the death concentration camp of Auschwitz where he was subjected to the systematic torture reserved for priests and ministers.

One night at Auschwitz, there was a prisoner escape. The next morning the Nazi commandant lined up all of the prisoners...picked out each 10th man to be placed in a death bunker

to stave to death, as punishment for the escape. Father Maximilian Kolbe listened to the cries of a Polish prisoner with a wife and family. "I don't want to die, I want to return home to my family after we have peace." Father Maximilian stepped out of the line and said to the guard, "Take me."

Death camp survivors at Auschwitz reported that instead of the cries of despair and outrage that came from other similar death bunkers, they heard hymns and prayers instead from the starved occupants, until that final day, when no more sounds were heard.

With the silence, the guards came to inspect and to kill anyone still alive. On entering, they found only the frail Father Maximilian Kolbe still alive. They bent on down, and gave him a lethal injection and then a report to the commandant, "All dead."

Throughout his life he lived the "first crown" of purity, that he accepted from Mary. On his death in the bunker, he accepted the second, "martyrdom." He was killed on August 14, 1941 the last one to die in the bunker... after having said "Take me."

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN

submitted by Jack McGee

Wednesday, August 15th, a Holy Day of obligation.
Attendance at Mass is required.

MEMORARE

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known,
That anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help,
or sought your intercession was left unaided.*



*Inspired with this confidence I
fly unto you,
O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother.
To you I come, before you I
stand,
Sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word
Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy, hear and
answer me.*

Amen.

Films from Hollywood This August submitted by Jack McGee

2 Days in Paris. A bilingual film. French woman takes American boyfriend to meet parents.
Becoming Jane. The real Jane Austen had romance with an Irish lawyer. (it says.)
Border Town. Unsolved murders of women in Mexico. Chicago reporter gets involved.
The Bourne Ultimatum. Matt Damon returns as the CIA officer in search of his identity.
The Brothers Solomon. Two nerdy brothers looking for wives, to keep dying father happy.
Charlie Bartlett. A rich kid tries to psychoanalyze every high school student. Finds trouble.
The Comebacks. The college football team, with the most losses, wants to make a comeback.
Daddy Day Camp. A sequel to the 2003 film of the same name.
Death Sentence. Father (Kevin Baker) acts to avenge gang members, who attacked his family.
El Cantate. Marc Anthony, as a musician Hector Lavoe battling drug addiction.
Good Luck Chuck. A loser tries renting himself out, as a good luck charm.
Halloween. Babysitter faced with an escaped homicidal maniac.
Havoc. Five friends ...psychotic killer....abandoned prison.
Hot Rod. Andy Samberg wants to do great things with his motorcycle.
The Hottest State. Another film about a Texas actor in N.Y. Ethan Hawke writes directs and acts.
The Invasion. Another film adaptation of "The Body Snatchers."
The King of Kong. Video game championship. Dominance among Donkey Kong players.
The Last Legion. Costume drama. Roman legions. Rome's collapse.
Out of the Blue. Lone gunman terrorizes a town in New Zealand. A true story.
Penelope. Fairy tale princess has a "prosthetic" nose. Parents want to marry her off.
Resurrecting the Champ. A sportswriter finds a boxing champ living in the street.
Rocket Science. A shy teenager joins a debating team to impress a girl classmate.
Rush Hour 3. Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. This time in Paris. Need to say more?
The Signal. A three part film. A signal over a TV station affects listeners.
Stardust. Fantasy. Young man trying to find his way back from a magical world.
Summer '04. Middle aged woman- vs- teenager for the attention of a bachelor. (Germany)
Summer Palace. Banned in China for an assortment of reasons, political and moral.
Super Bad. Two friends want to celebrate their last night before going to college.
The Ten. Ribbing of the Ten Commandments is the theme of this "comedy."
Underdog. A mortal beagle acquires superpowers after scientist accident.
Wedding Daze. After being dumped, young man impulsively proposes to a waitress. She says "Yes..."

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES IN BRYANT PARK, 42nd STREET AND 6TH AVENUE AT SUNSET

Monday, August 6thBus Stop
Monday, August 13thCasablanca
Monday, August 20thPsycho





ATTENTION: ALL MEMBERS

Point & Insurance Reduction Program at K-O-H September 22, 2007

Join us at Kolping-On-Hudson for a program that reduces up to 4 points on your driving record, and for three years gives a reduction on the base rate of your liability, no-fault and collision premiums. The course begins with registration at 8:30 am and should be over by 4:00 pm. The class is limited to the first 40 people who sign up with Ann Horan.

The cost is \$40 per person and includes lunch. If you or a member of your family or circle of friends could benefit from this course, please send in the coupon below and enclose your check for \$40 made out to The Catholic Kolping Society.

HIGHLIGHTS: Reduce insurance cost • Reduce points on driving record • Applies to all vehicles principally operated by the motorist who completes the course

Mail to: Ann Horan, 100 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548 (914-737-2026)

Please sign me up for the **POINT & INSURANCE REDUCTION PROGRAM** being held on Sept.22, 2007 at KOH.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$40 made out to The Catholic Kolping Society.



German-Affiliated Happenings and Events

German-American Social Club of Peekskill • Saturday, August 11, 2007

HUNTER MOUNTAIN GERMAN ALPS FESTIVAL For information call: 914-603-3373 or 845-628-9283.

SUMMER POLKA FEST WEEKEND • Friar Tuck Inn Resort, Catskill, NY • August 24-25 & 26, 2007

All For Only ... \$220 per person (based on double occupancy. Does not include tax & gratuities).

Bands Appearing...Fritz Scherz, Die Schlauberger, Johnny Dee, Emil Schanta, Adam Barthalt, Polka Quads.

Rates include admission to all our Polka Dances. Includes: six meals, a room, welcome party, friday midnite buffet, wine & cheese party, cocktail party, viennese hour, farewell party, and good times! \$50 Deposit Per Person Required! Directions will be provided upon receipt of deposit, **SEND DEPOSIT NOW!!!!** Make checks payable to: ADAM BARTHALT MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS 271-A Berwick Ct. Ridge, NY 11961. Phone: (631)744-8255. Please send group reservations in together! Bands subject to change.

German-American Social Club of Peekskill • Saturday, Sept 8, 3-10pm; Sunday, Sept 9, 12-8pm

OKTOBERFEST The biggest event of the Hudson Valley! \$8 per adult, children under 16 free when accompanied by an adult. Enjoy the music of Trachtenmusikkapelle Henndorf – our 35-piece band from Austria. Also performing: Bud and Linda Gramer, Henry Leschke and Eric Bayer, and the fantastic German Schuhplattler Dancers Gemütlich Enzianer. Irish Step Dancers from the Kelly-Oster School of Irish Dance perform: Saturday 9/8 at 7pm and Sunday 9/9 at 3pm. Our delicious German food will always keep you coming back for seconds and thirds! Enjoy funnel cake, potato pancakes and more! Kids will find fun games and activities in our Kindertent. There is something for everyone in your family. Domestic and imported beer bottled and on tap. Mixed drinks available at the club house bar. Must be 21 years of age to drink. No pets are allowed, with the exception of service animals.

11 Kramers Pond Road P.O. Box 395 Putnam Valley, NY 10579, 845-528-5800. For Reservations, Directions or Information on Club Events Call: 914-603-3373 or 845-628-9283. Visit us at www.gac1936.com


8th Annual
 Kolping **Kinder** Olympics

Saturday, August 18, 2007
 12:00pm

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.

Volunteers needed to help run events and prepare lunch

 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
 PO Box 257
 Mahopac Falls, NY 10542

followed by

2nd Annual
 **Our Family** Campout

Saturday, August 18, 2007
 5:30pm-Sunday AM

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.

Volunteers needed for story-telling, trail guide, cooking, etc.

To reserve your campsite and/or 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

Come early to set up your campsite!

Tents and camping gear not included.

Don't delay! Register by August 12