# KOLPING BULLETIN

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### note the date

#### august

- **19** Oktoberfest Kolping-on-Hudson
- 23 September Bulletin Last day to submit material

#### september

- 4 Labor Day Barbeque Kolping-on-Hudson
- 16 Steuben Day Parade & Party Kolping 88th Street
- 19 Full Board Meeting Kolping 88th Street
- 24 Schlachtfest Dinner Kolping-on-Hudson

#### october

- 7 Close Out Dinner Kolping-on-Hudson
- 7-8 Fr. Bretone's Annual Retreat Barryville, NY
- 17 Executive Board Meeting Kolping 88th Street
- **30** Rental Season Ends Kolping-on-Hudson

#### november

- 5 Communion Brunch Kolping-on-Concourse
- 14 Full Board Meeting Kolping 88th Street



## **KOLPING-ON-HUDSON** 95 Montrose Point Rd. Montrose, NY (914) 736-0117





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## <u>Milestones & Passages</u>



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 Jan Kessler (914-462-7649) or email jkessny@aol.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 keep **Joan Sartorius** in your prayers as she recovers. Please continue to keep **Violet Nelida Kelly** in your prayers.



#### **15 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN AUGUST:**

John Allen, Kathy Americo, Charles Aviles, Christopher Bagen, Julie Barnes, Jeremy Basso, Maureen Beyrer, John Brauweiler, Anita Buchholz, Anna Buono Cecilia Cohn, Edelbert Cohn, Allegra Dengler, Matthew Dengler, Jim DeSharnais, Marcela DeSharnais, Cathy Devitta, Vito Donato, Margaret Dougall, Christina Farley, Hannelore

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#### SPECIAL AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to **Katherine Weigand** and **Kathy Americo**. A very special happy belated birthday to **Alfred Vogl** who celebrated his 50th in July.

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 Jan Kessler at jkessny@aol.com.

Al Vogl doing dishes at KOH Submitted by Tracy Truncellito

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!** Submitted by Marie Considine

**Bart Considine**, son of members Marie and Joe Considine, was graduated from Croton-Harmon High School and recently completed an internship at SGP International. Bart was awarded the Josephine Neff Memorial Scholarship by the CHHS PTSA as well as a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Croton-on-Hudson. Although the high school graduation requirement is 25 hours of community service, Bart gave more than 1,200 hours of his time during his high school years, through various organizations and in several leadership positions. The Considine family celebrated his graduation at Kolping on Hudson. Bart will attend Boston University this fall, with intent to study Computer Science, Mathematics and Foreign Language.

### **Catholic Kolping Society Raffle**

Drawing Date Will Be Held On August 6, 2017



4 Yankees vs. Mets Subway Series Tickets (Each Ticket's Value at \$349) DONATION TO WIN ALL FOUR TICKETS: \$20.00

Game is Thursday, August 17, 2017 @ 7:10pm

Seats are at the Delta Sky Deck, Access to Delta Sky Miles Club, Porsche Grill, Foxwoods Club & Promenade. Waiter Service available (Located behind Home Plate Field Level)

Proceeds for KOH Donation: \$20.00

Tickets available at KOH or contact Heidi Umland at heidiumland@verizon.net or 914 736 0117 or contact Lou Colletti - Icookie1129@aol.com



# Scholarship Thank-yous

Dear latholic Kolping Scholarship To Bob Hensey A the Kolping Scholarship Committee, I would like to thank you for your consideration and extreme generosity. you Joseph Santariouz I am writing to express my College scholarship gift will be gratitude por builty chosin as the used toward my edecation at the University of scienter. I hape to Joseph Lactorius Scholarship winner 'el am so thankful to have had centime my involvement in the the opportunity to upress my paith to all of your your recognition means so much to church and community at Acranter and here at heme in mentrore. & incerezy, michael budaley ml. all the best Ginerieney. Longworth

Dear Mr. Hemsing and the members of the Kolping Scholarship Committee:

I was thrilled to receive such a generous award from the Catholic Kolping Society. The recognition for all of my efforts and hard work in high school, Church and community means a lot to me and the scholarship award came just as my tuition bill was due, so it was a big help. I greatly appreciate the support and generosity the Catholic Kolping Society has shown me.

I am very excited to be entering my freshman year at Quinnipiac University in the fall, pursuing a future in Business. I was accepted into the QU accelerated Business program so I will be working very hard to earn my Business Bachelor's Degree in 3 years and earn my Business Master's degree in my forth year. Your award and recognition is a very positive start to my studies in college and I assure you I will continue to make the Kolping Society proud.

Thank you again for your generous support.

Sincerely,

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Jillian O'Reilly

## 2017 DUES

If you haven't done so already, it's time to pay your dues! Please forward your check made out to *Catholic Kolping Society* and mail it to Kolping on Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548 Att: Jan Kessler, 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, Jan Kessler. 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

#### From the President's Desk \*\*\*SOLAR PROJECT UPDATE \*\*\*

As requested by the membership at the regular General Meeting in March, we held a special General Meeting on June 25 to discuss the Kolping on Hudson solar project. In the fall, the board voted to sign a contract to install solar panels in the upper lot at KOH. However, at the General Meeting in March, a motion was made to put the project on hold and to have a special General Meeting to discuss the project. In preparation, we mailed out information and a FAQs sheet on the solar project to the general membership to inform all about the project. We also printed the information in this bulletin. At the meeting, the membership had an opportunity to ask questions, then it went to a vote. The plan was voted down by the membership.

#### SECRETARY JOB OPENING

The secretary position for the NY Catholic Kolping Society is a part time paid position and we are now looking for someone who may want to fulfill this opportunity. The position entails a number of responsibilities and much of it can be done at home. I have held this position for four years and have enjoyed meeting the members and working on many of the events and projects that develop over the course of the year. Some of the responsibilities are collecting, banking and recording member's dues, receiving new member's applications, attending Kolping events and writing up details and submitting photos for the monthly bulletin. Applicant should be computer literate. Knowledge of Excel would be great. Willing to travel to 88th street periodically to get supplies, to work with 88th street staff, and to attend some evening board meetings.

Please let us know if you are interested in applying for this position by sending your resume to either Muriel Fullam murielfullam@msn.com or Katrina Dengler katrina.dengler@outlook.com. Please also feel free to contact us should you have any specific questions or need more details about the position.

#### KOLPING ON HUDSON FOOD DRIVE

Our Food Drive will continue at all KOH events. Please bring non-perishable food items such as pasta, canned soup, vegetables, tuna, crackers, cookies, peanut butter, jams/jellies, coffee and tea. Your generosity will be much appreciated!

#### KOH ANNUAL RAFFLE TICKETS:

Our annual raffle tickets were mailed to all members and we hope that you will take a chance to win a great prize. Please return your ticket purchases to Catholic Kolping Society, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548 Att: Heidi Umland (914 736 0117).

You'll have the chance to win a 42-inch flat screen TV or cash prizes. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The winning tickets will be drawn at KOH Oktoberfest on August 19th and you need not be there to win.



#### 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).

#### OUR HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST 2017 INTENTION

**ARTISTS.** That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

# Fourth of July BBQ Submitted by Jan Kessler

Over 120 members and friends seem to know the perfect place to enjoy a great barbecue. The weather was perfect for those that wanted to enjoy the pool or just relax on the patio enjoying the spectacular Hudson River View. The barbecue started at 1pm, and we thank Heidi Umland, Helmi Pinner, Gerde Mohapp, Lou Colletti and Miriam Herman for getting up at the break of dawn to prepare all the salads and set up everything for the day's event. We greatly appreciate our volunteers Dennis Noll, Dan Benge and Nick Colletti for spending their afternoon cooking hamburgers, hotdogs, spareribs and bratwurst on the grill. Thank you to our volunteer Christel Scheuermann for greeting all of our pool guests and collecting the fees as she does all summer long. Christine Kern and Lisa Giaquinto were extremely busy all day long and we thank them for all that they do.

There was quite a variety of desserts to choose from and we thank all those that brought some really special homemade treats: Rick Hiltsley—Stuffed Strawberries with Blueberries Dorothy Glomann— Chocolate Pan Cookie Helmi Pinner—Cake

Although Jen Scheuermann didn't attend, she left sliced apples that Lou Colletti used to make a French Apple Pie—"No Waste at KOH"!

Thanks to all the volunteers who cleaned up all dishes, grills and patio after we all went home after a wonderful holiday BBQ at KOH.















# Murder Mystery Night Submitted by Jan Kessler; photos by Charles Ruppmann

Kathy Weinborg hosted her second murder mystery at KOH, and her story line and cast of characters were most intriquing. Kathy started the evening by narrating the plot and introducing all the characters—Kelly Noll as Ellie, who ultimately was murdered by strangulation—and the rest of the cast of possible suspects to the murder—Nick Colletti as Jackie the bartender, Adam Engle, Wall Street broker as Ellie's husband, John Weigand as millionaire Joe, Kim Parra as police officer Ryan, Richie Povilonis as Yacht Club Manager Jeanne Pierre, and Julie Diloreto as Anya. All of the actors dressed for their part and we loved the creativity from gold chains, tattoos, suits and ties. They were all so entertaining and gave such a great performance we can only think the next stop for them will be Broadway.

We thank Kathy Weinborg for a very entertaining evening and for a delicious meal. Not only did Kathy write the murder mystery script, seek out all the characters, but she also prepared the meal. Who could have guessed that one person could have done all of this. Thank goodness she had some help in the kitchen and we thank Mike Weinborg, Donna Richardson, Connor LaRocque, Kristan Szoldatitis and Kayla Noll.

During dinner each table group of guests had discussions about who might have done the crime and then narrowed it down to one person. We had some great detectives amongst us as all of the following guests solved the crime.

Table 4 - Christel Scheuermann, Gerti Mohapp, Annemarie Urban, Phyllis Coletti, John & Johanna McGreevy and Helmi Pinnter

Table 6 - Izzy, Stephen & Alina Lovasz, Meghan Allen, Kathy Allen, Lou Colletti, Howard & Magdelena Jaeger

Table 10 - Maria, Jim, Robert, Hazel, Hugo & Hertha Stang, Joe & Linda Szoldatits & Judy & Peter Mersits

Table 12 - Kathy Davidson, Carmen Sweeney, Muriel Fullam, Linda Ahrens, Jan & Art Kessler, Ann & Bob Hemsing and Katrina Dengler

Table 13 - Cara Dennehy, Siobhan Dennehy, Amy Ruppmann, Jesse Colon & Charles Ruppmann

We truly appreciate Kathy Weinborg for bringing us all together for such an enjoyable experience and we thank Charles Ruppmann for capturing all of the memorable photos during an evening full of fun and laughter.



# Tropical Night submitted by Jennifer Scheuermann; photos by Maria Stang, Muriel Fullam, and Stephan Lovasz

The KOH patio was beautifully decorated for the occasion and most people wore their tropical attire. Over 70 people enjoyed a very delicious tropical inspired dinner with the choice of sweet and sour chicken or roast pork with gravy. The bartenders were busy serving up an assortment of fresh drinks like fresh strawberry pina coladas and margaritas! It was a great evening of dancing to the dj's music which lasted late into the evening. The weather was warm and it rained a short period of time, but it did not stop anyone from enjoying the evening. Dinner was prepared by Kathy & Mike Weinborg, Kathy & Jim Reilly, and Jerry Ladenhauf. The servers for the evening festivities were Kristen Szoldatits, Conner LaRocque, Izzy Lovasz and Paloma. Thanks to Aflred Vogl and Michael & Jennifer Scheuermann for donating and preparing the whipped key lime pie cupcakes that were served for dessert, and thanks to Lou Colletti for donating the linzer cookies that were also enjoyed later on in the evening! Thank you to all of the KOH staff, kitchen crew, volunteers, and servers for all their hard work to help make this event successful every year. It is always a fun night and everyone looks forward to it each year.



<u>Scholarship News</u>

#### 2017 KOLPING FORDHAM PREP SCHOLARSHIP

The Kolping Scholarship committee will be awarding a \$2500.00 one time scholarship to a son or grandson of a Kolping member. The student must be enrolled and entering the Prep in September 2017.

If no one applies who is a Freshman, the award could go to a Sophomore, Junior or Senior, but not someone who has previously applied.

All applicants please submit name, address, phone number, relationship to Kolping member and proof of enrolled at Fordham Prep and whether freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.

Also, submit a short statement about yourself and any service you have done for your church, school and/or community.

#### All applications must received by August 7, 2017.

2017 KOLPING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The Kolping Scholarship committee will be awarding a \$2000.00 one time scholarship to a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a Kolping member. The student must be enrolled and a Catholic High School in September 2017.

If no one applies who is a Freshman, the award could go to a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior but not some one who has previously applied.

All applicants please submit name, address, phone number, relationship to Kolping member and proof of enrollment at a Catholic High School, and whether freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.

Also submit a small statement about yourself and service you have done for church, school and/or community.

#### All applications must received by August 7, 2017.

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#### Please send your application to Bob Hemsing

*Mailing address:* 1106 Half Moon Bay Drive, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520. *Phone:* 914-552-7188 / *Email:* Bob42@optonline.net

If any questions, please call Bob Hemsing at 914-552-7188





**Saturday, August 5** Lasagna, garlic bread, dessert & coffee

**Sunday, August 6** Roast Beef & Fresh Ham family style, salad, mashed potatoes, vegetables, coffee & dessert

> **Saturday, August 12** No cooking—private party

Sunday, August 13 Schnitzel, potato salad, vegetables, coffee & dessert

#### Saturday, August 19 OKTOBERFEST

BBQ: Hotdogs, hamburgers, wurst, salads, etc. Bar and pool will be open all day. Admission: \$5 (children under 12 free)

**Sunday, August 20** Chicken Parm, spaghetti, salad, dessert & coffee

**Saturday, August 26** Stuffed cabbage, potato, dessert & coffee

**Sunday, August 27** Lemon chicken, vegetables, dessert & coffee

**Saturday, September 2** Leberkase ala Holstein, home fries, dessert & coffee

**Sunday, September 3** Pot roast, potatoes, vegetables, coffee & dessert

> Monday, September 4 LABOR DAY BBQ

Hotdogs, hamburgers, brats, ribs, salads \$18 per person

NOTE: Saturday night dinners will be at 6pm.

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

Call Heidi for reservations at 914-736-0117

In error this never made it into the July Bulletin. On July 2nd, Helmi Pinner prepared an outstanding pork goulash, noodles, vegetables & dessert. KOH had a full house for this delicious meal.

# Stories of Interest



These 11 men who were accused of killing Robert Paul Prager in April 1918. At far left in front is Wesley Beaver, who also was accused of helping to drag Prager from a hiding place, and second from left in back row is alleged ringleader Joseph Riegel. The 12th man is their sheriff's deputy escort, Vernon Coons. (ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH)



## "Fatal Fiasco" submitted by Martin A. Kelly

German-Americans need not look into other ethnic groups for lynchers-they have a prime example among their own.

One pitiful case was Robert Prager, a 30-year-old from Dresden who had spent half his life in the U.S., arriving in 1905. He resided in the St. Louis area, a center of German immigration.

A century ago, immigrants like Prager were the targets of anti-German hysteria during World War I. Most German-Americans avoided controversy with their own and other groups. Robert Prager was an exception, however.

Prager was the type who drew attention—in part because he was a know-it-all who could not back down in a debate. He had a certain peculiarity in his makeup that triggered a white-hot temper. He was quarrelsome with people who did not agree with his ideas on ways of doing things. He was of short stature and blind in one eye. Maybe he was trying to compensate with a "macho attitude" about the war.

Working in the southern Illinois coal field, Prager clashed with the coal-smudged fraternity and was rejected by the union for a long list of defects—but most importantly, he looked like a spy to the miners.

In fact, Prager had tried to be a good American. He had his naturalization papers and even tried to join the U.S. Navy, but washed out due to the near-blindness.

On April 4, a group of men seized Prager and placed him on humiliating display. He was wrapped in Old Glory and was forced to kiss the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance as he was paraded around town. A cop interceded and placed the German in jail for his own good. Fearing escalating vigilantism, the Mayor ordered all taverns to close early. Sotted barflies poured out onto Main Street, where the growing mob bristled about the disloyal German. Someone shouted, "Let's get him!" Three hundred men surged toward the city jail. As cops looked away, the crowd rampaged through the building and found Prager in the basement. Again he was marched through town draped in the flag. Someone added a rope necklace to his ensemble. With Joseph Riegel, a 28-year-old miner and cobbler at the lead, the mob rumbled west, stopping at midnight beside a tall hackberry tree.

Prager understood his destiny. He asked for paper and ink and penned a farewell to his family in Dresden. "Dear Parents," he wrote. "I must, on this the fourth day of April 1918, die. Please pray for me, my dear parents. This is my last letter and testament. Your dear son and brother, Robert Paul Prager."

Riegel tried to hoist Prager up but failed. "Come on, fellows," he called out. "We're all in on this! Let's not have any slackers here!" Men stepped up, and Prager suffered a slow strangulation, swinging 10 feet in the air.

In Mid-America the event was cast as a "patriotic murder" of a disloyal enemy alien. Riegel presented himself as a hero, so he surely was shocked when he and 10 pals were indicted for murder and hauled into court. A ploy was used in their favor-the national anthem was played as the jury was about to deliberate. The jury's verdict was not guilty on all counts.

After decades of public oblivion, Prager's reputation was reconstructed in 2006 when the International Order of Odd Fellows moved his body from inhospitable Illinois to St. Matthew's, an old German cemetery in St. Louis. The etching in a new headstone makes clear how he met his end: "THE VICTIM OF A MOB."

"Illinois 'patriots' lynched innocent German immigrant in 1918" by David J. Krajicek NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, July 2, 2017





Benefitting FEED NEW YORK, supplying healthy food to local churches that are committed to helping people in their community who struggle to provide food for themselves and their families.

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Immediately following the Mets vs. Dodgers game, we invite you to join us for a worship service performed by the Times Square Church, a faith-based message delivered by their Pastor Carter Conlon and testimonials by Mets players!

The service begins approximately twenty minutes after the final out of the game. Guests are then encouraged to move to Field Level on the Third Base side for the service.

#### Game seat options include:

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### **2017 CATHOLIC NIGHT**



JOIN THE METS AND THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN AT CITI FIELD FOR CATHOLIC DAY ON SEPTEMBER 9TH. WE WILL BE HOSTING A MORNING MASS AT CITI FIELD FROM 9:45am TO 11:15am. FANS ARE THEN INVITED BACK AT 7:10pm TO JOIN US FOR THE GAME AGAINST THE REDS.

Prior to the game, beginning at 4:00pm, the Diocese of Brooklyn will be providing entertainment on Mets Plaza

Fans can select from the following seating areas listed below. All tickets that are purchased will be accompanied with a voucher that grants access into the ballpark for the morning mass. For those who are purchasing tickets online, please pick up your mass voucher at Will Call at the Ballpark prior to the mass.

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Parking for the day will be the standard game day rate of \$25. For guests planning to leave after the mass, please make sure you hold on to your receipt in order to re-gain access into the lots prior to the game.

For more information or to purchase group tickets of 15 or more, please call Young Choi at 718-559-3027 or email YCHOI@NYMETS.COM

FOR TICKETS PLEASE VISIT: mets.com/CatholicNight

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00am Parking opens for Mass attendees 8:45am Rotunda Gate opens for Mass (Guests must show voucher for admission into stadium) 9:45am Mass at Citi Field 11:15am Fun, food and games provided by DeSales Media Group in Marina East Parking Lot 4:00pm Mets Plaza Entertainment – Provided by Diocese of Brooklyn 7:10pm New York Mets vs. Cincinnati Reds