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SEPTEMBER

65th Annual Steuben Day Parade

Saturday, September 21, 2024

JOIN YOUR KOLPING FAMILY TO MARCH IN THE PARADE ON FIFTH AVENUE

This great celebration begins with Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, then the Parade marches up Fifth Avenue.

THIRD DIVISION—Metropolitan Division Assembly Area:
68th Street, between Fifth and Madison Avenues
Assembly Time: 11:15 AM, parade steps off at noon.

We encourage our Kolping members to participate in all or part. The Mass will be inspiring and special. Marching up Fifth Avenue (or riding in your stroller) will make a memory for a lifetime. Partying at the Kolping House on 88th Street is always a great time. Come to one or all!

After the Parade, we enjoy food and festivities at our beautiful Kolping House at 165 East 88th Street. Reserve your spots at a table by texting or leaving a message at 914 432-2535 or email kolpingny@gmail.com.

HARVEST DINNER (SCHLACHTFEST)

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on Sunday September 29 for Schlachtfest at Kolping on Hudson. The menu is still to be determined—watch the weekly email blasts for info.



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 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.

MEMORIES OF OUR KOLPING MEMBERS

Recently, Anita Buchholz shared some fond memories of Bob Hemsing in this Bulletin. Now that we have lost Anita and also Wolfgang Hahn, it seems an apt time to write a little about them. Please take a minute to write down your stories and send them to Joan Dengler (email: kolpingny@gmail.com or mail: 7 Ganung Drive, Ossining, NY 10562) so we can include them in a future issue.

I have always enjoyed working with Wolfgang at our events at the House on 88th Street. His exasperation was always to be expected because he set such high standards for himself and all of us. At the same time, he was always funny and laughing just minutes after scolding. His culinary skills were astounding and I will very much miss the delicious root vegetables that always managed to taste like a main course when he prepared them.

Anita Buchholz played many roles in the Society during my short time here and I am sure she filled other roles before that. She and her husband, Albert, ran Kolping on Hudson for several seasons. She employed her bookkeeping skills for us on the Society level as well as at KOH. This very Bulletin is a co-creation of Anita and her good friend Mary Minarik.

We present-day members of the Kolping Society of New York owe much to those who went ahead of us, especially those we lost this year—Bob Hemsing, Wolfgang Hahn and Anita Buchholz.

—Joan Dengler

Photos courtesy of Gail Gleason



Anita—"The Kolping Queen" and Wolfgang at her retirement luncheon March 2018



Anita at Montrose with her beloved grandsons Mikey & Vinny Summer 2018



Wolfgang—"The Kolping Chef" at the St. Nikolaus Party 2019



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN SEPTEMBER

Melissa Aviles, Alex Beldotti, Maria Blessing, Gudrun Brunhuber, Martina Brunhuber, Laura Bucci, Alida Carey, Sean Carey, Lisa Carruthers, Fred Cianci, Leslie Cianci, Caroline Crowley, Jack Davis, Andrew Dengler, Joan Dengler, Geoffrey DeSharnais, Christopher Donato, John Donnelly, Wilma Endrich, Corey Fenton, Francesca Flood, Ingrid Franz, Max Fuchek, Spencer Fuchek, Connor Geoghegan, Eamon Gormley, Barbara Grimm, Robert Herman, Brian Hickey, MaryBeth Knecht, Herta Koenig, Joanne Kovar, Elizabeth Lenihan, Roland Link, Mairin Loftus, Charlotte Longworth, Bill Lorenzen, Alina Lovasz, Marie Manner, Michael Marx, John Perry McGlew, Valerie Menocal, Mariella Mersits, Anthony Mersits, Mary Migliore, Anthony Mills, Mariella Mills, George Mullins, Charles Norris, Susanne Orlowski, Alfonse Preisser, John Price, Alexander Raouf, Kuni Raouf, Catherine Reilly, Patricia Reitter, Christine Reslmaier, Katherine Reslmaier, Barbara Roche, Al Sartorius, Jr., Giulia Schiavi, Julia Specht, Robert Stang, Paul Steigerwald, Daryl Stiloski Jr., Alison Ulrich, William Gerhard Weber, Emily Weinborg, Robert Weisz, and Laurie Weisz.

SPECIAL SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

We send special birthday wishes to **Gudrun Brunhuber, Rob Herman, Joanne Kovar, Bill Lorenzen, George Mullins, and Al Preisser.**

If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can include it in the Bulletin. Please email Joan Smyth Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com.

BABY NEWS FROM FRANK WEIGAND

Laura and I are thrilled to announce the birth of our son **Jack Tyler Weigand**. Jack is a joyous addition to the family and everyone is doing well, including big brother Lukas.

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NEWS & NOTES

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Family: \$155 • Individual: \$120 • Student: \$45 • 50-year members: paid up forever!

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2024. If you didn't get last year's dues paid, you should send that along with this year's payment so that your membership in the Society continues. Our very modest dues payments combined with the savings and contributions of generations of members keeps our Catholic Kolping Society New York operating at all of our locations—Montrose, the Concourse and 88th Street.

Send your check made out to Catholic Kolping Society and mail it to: Joan Dengler, Kolping, 7 Ganung Dr, Ossining, NY 10562

SAVE THE DATE

ST. NICK PARTY • Sunday, December 8 • Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street, NYC

SERVICE PROJECTS 2024

Kolping members are needed to march in the 9/21 Parade representing our Society. Contact Joan for more info. kolpingny@gmail.com

Members are needed to help run the St. Nikolaus celebration 12/8 at our House on 88th Street. More info - kolpingny@gmail.com

Do you have an idea for a service project for our Society? Share your ideas and perhaps we can get a team engaged to work on it.

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR KOLPING EMAILS?

If you're not getting the emails and you'd like to, please send an email to Joan Dengler at KolpingNY@gmail.com with this message in the subject line. In the body of the message, tell us your name so we can update our list. Be sure to check your spam folders and to add us to your address book (kolpingny@gmail.com).

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

If you or someone you know have any questions regarding sponsoring a new member, checking the status of an existing application, application process, dues, membership status, or questions about the Society as a whole, please contact membership@kolpingny.org.

K-88 AND KOLPING-ON-HUDSON FOR PARTY RENTALS

Keep keep our Kolping properties in mind for parties. Our KOH dining room is beautiful and versatile. The K-88 ballroom is spacious, elegant and affordable!



OUR HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER 2024 INTENTION

FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

MORE NEWS & NOTES

VISIT FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

On Sunday August 11th, Kolping was honored by a visit from His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Koorilos, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla, Kerala, India. His Grace was introduced to Kolping by Father George Oonnoony and Father Rijo Kurian from our local St. Christopher/St. Patrick parish.

The Archbishop led us in a wonderful celebration of the Mass in German and English. Father George and Father Rijo concelebrated and this may have been the first time that our Assmuth Hall was blessed with three priests at one time. President Gerhard Schmitt welcomed the attendees and proclaimed the first reading. Joan Dengler was the second lector. Don Simons and Anthony Rosario led our congregation in song.

After Mass, we walked down the hill to enjoy a delicious meal. Kathy Weinborg enlisted her neighbor to prepare some delicious Indian appetizers including samosas, delicate sandwiches with herbs and butter and crunchy fried plantain treats. Jen Scheuermann and Kathy set out a lovely buffet meal and the Krupas helped to serve and make our diners comfortable.

SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS AT KOH – 6:30 PM

Sunday Evening Vespers will continue in September – 9/8, 9/15, 9/22 and 9/29, weather permitting. We thank Don Simons and Anthony Rosario for making this possible.

KOH CHAIR YOGA – 9/14 at 1:30PM

Reservations by Thursday 9/12. \$15 per person donation to KOH. Email kohmanager95@gmail.com or call 914-736-0117.

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August 17, 2024

Dear Kolping Scholarship Committee,

I thank you so much for considering my application and for the contribution to my higher education. It is greatly appreciated and will allow me to focus more fully on learning without as much financial concern.

Sincerely,

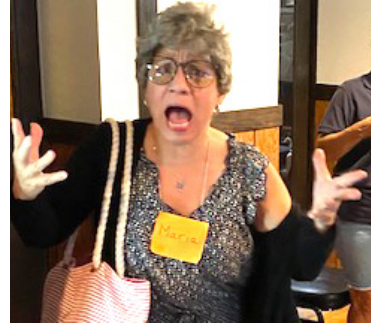
Theresa Portilla

MURDER MYSTERY AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

The Annual Murder Mystery Dinner featured a game show theme this year and the guests found it so much fun—a game within a game! We thank Kelly Noll and Kathy Weinborg for leading this event. This year's actors included Kelly Noll, Adam Engel, Kim Parra, Rich Povilonis, John Weigand, Julie DiLoreto, Carol and Dennis Noll.

Saturday night's winning team was tables 5 & 6 who guessed Sister Mary F.
Sunday's clever detectives were table 4 who guessed Ben Flemmings.





DO YOU REMEMBER?

Ted Dengler X came across the following draft that his Dad (Theo IX) began writing in the 1980s or so about the Kolping Society's summer homes. We found the article interesting and hope that members who were part of the Society in the 50s and later might be able to help flesh out the details. Please forward your comments to kolpingny@gmail.com and we'll include in an upcoming issue.

SUMMER HOMES OF NEW YORK KOLPING—PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF A HISTORY

By *Theobald J. Dengler (IX)*

This is begun completely from memory, without research, or consultations. It is the hope of this scrivener to inspire others who know dates, names and slips of stories to also write them out or at least tell the facts they know to me. In fact what started it was a challenge from Bernard Preisser (the incurable agitator) when we met at a recent wake. He said all the history of the society is being buried with the old members, that I should write what I know of Kolping on Hudson before it goes into the grave.

Well the story of KOH, the second summer home is difficult to comprehend without knowing how Kolping got into the summer home idea in the first place. The first place of course was Greenwich. It was before the beginning of WW2 that a few members thought that Fr. Kolping's share of a home for young workmen was working well, but times were changing. Our society had a Boy Scout troop at the time. Families were actually the backbone of New York society and the house and 88th St. was fine for meetings, dances, socials, etc. but everything stopped for the summer. Therefore, we needed a summer home.

Someone discovered that a Rockefeller home (mansion) and range to make it was up for auction on a Sunday afternoon. Herman Teesch, my father, and two or three other members (please tell me the names) went to the auction, but the place is right for us and when the bidding was slow, said \$24,000, the gavel came down and we had a __ room stone building, a four spot in any caretakers house, with 24 acres of land containing a rose garden, tennis court, lake, pine woods, trees and grass in the town of Greenwich. (Space here for further details of this magnificent place)

Now they had to tell the board of directors and Praeses of the Society. And that was a row. Fr. Assmuth said Kolping has no business running a summer home, it was absolutely not in the manual. Some directors followed his lead. However it was in a different state, so my father for H. and energy Kolping society (with the NY members who lived in CT being the minimum CT resident members of the CT Corporation) eventually NY Kolping "made a loan" of \$15,000 to the CT society to complete the purchase.

There are many, many stories to tell about "Greenwich" but they will have to be filled in another time, by other people. My most vivid memories are about the Saturday night entertainments in the library with Ludwig Mingus playing records (especially the tango) and people dancing. I was always with the Boy Scouts and stayed on the second floor which was like a barracks room.

Well that lasted into the 40's. But the place was hard to keep up. Even though Max Reitter and others cut the grass regularly with a Gravelly mower, scrub trees begin growing in the far reaches of the lawn. Four great white wooden columns over two stories high, at the street side of the stone house, even though painted by Max Grimm (by coming down from the roof in Boatswain's chair) were starting to decay. Major expenses were staring us in the face when the Greenwich Academy decided this was the place they needed to move their expanding private school. We accepted their offer to buy but with the express order to find another summer home, fast. If you have a pass through Greenwich, on Route 1, at the soldiers monument, take the fork west. On Maple Avenue, look for 200, the sign Greenwich Academy and you'll see our first summer home with its four white columns.

So a committee was formed and we traveled through New York and New Jersey, looking at places that were too far, too small, too big, too dry and with unsuitable buildings. Our then Praeses, Fr. Hartman O.S.A. was shown an issue of Preview magazine with an advertisement. That the former Seward estate in Montrose was for sale. The committee inspected it, negotiations proceeded and for cash \$50,000 plus perks, we had KOH.

The real estate broker who made the sale, as usual, notified newspapers of his work, so an article appeared that read, in effect, Catholic society buys estate in Westchester. Three days later a meeting was held by the society offices with His Eminence Cardinal Spellman. We learned to our complete amazement and utter chagrin that as a Catholic society, we should have consulted the archdiocese office before we contemplated the purchase because of an arrangement in effect about real estate taxes in Westchester. So with our promise not to apply for tax exemption as a Catholic society and with a modern set of Corporation By Laws (which had been all in German up to that point) we were restored to good grace in the Diocese. That is how we learn that we are not just some isolated group of ex-foreigners but an essential part of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York.

This summer home was acquired in 1954 and it did not take long for members to start putting it in order for use. The real estate taxes were about \$3000, per year so there were fund-raising events begun right away. Mother's Day dinner, picnic in August, schlachtfest in fall. Kolping, who let me know about the event and suggested we attend together.

The German-American Social Club of Peekskill, NY

PROUDLY PRESENTS

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September 14th, 2024 – 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

September 15th, 2024 - 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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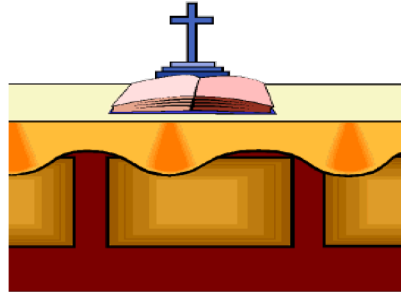
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Kolping Family 2024 Fall Mass And Communion Supper



Saturday, October 19, 2024
6PM At The Kolping Center
65-04 Myrtle Ave, Glendale NY 11385

Join our Kolping Family when Father Johny joins us to celebrate the Eucharist at our Kolping Center at 6PM on October 19. After dinner we will enjoy a home-cooked dinner together (*bratwurst, potato salad, braised sauerkraut, beer & soda, coffee & dessert*).

- For:** Everyone! Members, Non-Members, your guests (*adults & children*).
- Donation:** All are welcome to attend our Mass (no charge, but we will have a collection) Dinner donation is \$25 for adult Kolping Members, \$30 for adult non-members, and \$10 for children under 12.
- Charity Project:** As usual, we ask you to bring staple food items and cash donations to donate to a local food pantry.
- Raffle:** We ask you to support our raffle table.
- Good & Welfare:** As is our tradition, we will be signing cards for homebound and far away members.

The dinner will be prepared in-house and reservations are necessary. We want to have enough food on hand...so please reserve ASAP, but *no later than Sunday, 10/13*.

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Steuben Parade Post-Party AT KOLPING HOUSE



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