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- 8 Closeout Dinner & Dance
Kolping-on-Hudson
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- 16 Annual Retreat
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Kolping-88th Street
- 23 Rental Season Ends
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 25 November Bulletin
Last day to submit materials!
- 31 Halloween
Time for trick or treat!

november

- 1 All Saints' Day
All of the saints are honored,
particularly those who do not
have their own special feast day
- 6 Communion Brunch
Kolping-on-Concourse
- 11 Veterans Day
Veterans are thanked for their
services to the United States
- 15 Full Board Meeting
Kolping-88th Street

december

- 4 Mass & Christmas Party/
St. Nikolaus Day
Kolping-88th Street

October

Kolping-On-Hudson

CLOSEOUT DINNER & DANCE Saturday, October 8, 2011

Join us for our final event at Kolping-on-Hudson for 2011. Following the dinner served at 7:00 pm, you can enjoy an evening of dancing to a vast selection of tunes provided by Bobby Jaki.

The cost of \$40 per person includes open bar with dinner served, including roast pork and beef with all your favorite fixings, plus dessert and coffee.

Please call Heidi Umland for reservations at 718-805-0552.

Kolping-on-Concourse

COMMUNION LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 6, 2011

Kolping on Concourse Communion Luncheon in memory of our deceased Kolping members, especially Ann Joyce, Augusta Portilla, Hilda Doyle, Fritz Scheuermann, Heidi Janny, Thomas William and Thomas O'Gorman who died this year.

Mass begins at 12 noon at St. Philip Neri Church. Luncheon follows immediately after at Kolping on Concourse.
More details to come in the November Bulletin.



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 Muriel Fullam (914-582-8379) or email MurielFullam@msn.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.

We are sad to report that member **Thomas O'Gorman** passed away on July 27, 2011. Our deepest sympathies are sent to Donna O'Gorman and the whole O'Gorman family.

Please keep **Walter Gross** in your prayers.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN OCTOBER:

Evelyn Ahrens, Brian Bellett, Steven Berg, William Breining, Father Richard Bretone, Heide Bruegger, Kevin Peter Bruegger, Monica Buckel, Annel Nicole Cantu, Peter Carruthers, Lisa Caruso, Anna Dengler, Anton Dengler, Christina Dengler, Debra Dengler, Marilyn Dengler, Carol Dowgiallo, Fiona Doyle, Alfred Froebrich, Alexander Gorzelany, Kristine Grossmann, Beth Heyd, Nancy Jackson, Lynn Keller, Martin Kelly, Art Kessler, George Kummer, Frank Kurcz, Rosemarie Lambot, Tom Lewis, Paul Lorenzen, James Mallon, Cristin Manner, Emily Manner, Ludwig Manz, MaryAnn McCusker, Daniel James McLane, Gustave Menocal, Mary Minarik, James Moore, Lothar Moore, Dennis Noll, John Noonan, Tom Noonan, Lindsay Ostroff, Chris Preisser, Sylvia Reitter, Horst Schmitt, Mark Tunkel, Kathleen Ullrich, and Gloria Zale.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Very best birthday wishes to **Thomas Lewis, Ludwig Manz, John Rung, Heidi Bruegger, and William Breining.**

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 Muriel Fullam at MurielFullam@msn.com.

A MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Walter and Kathy Weigand**, who will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on October 9th. We wish them many more years of happiness together!

"ON THAT FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE"

Several years ago, Kolping members **Carol Schulze Dowgiallo** and **Robert E. Dowgiallo** read their self-published Christmas book entitled, "That First Christmas Eve" at the Kolping Christmas Party. Since that time, they have had the book published—this time by *Our Sunday Visitor* and the new title is, "On That First Christmas Eve." The new version is in full color and was the winner of Second Place 2006 Catholic Press Award, children's category. The book was originally written for their grandson, so that he could learn the true story of Christmas. Following is a brief description of the book:

How can you help a little one wrap his arms around the magnificent story of Christ? By introducing Jesus as a little one himself, a tiny King in a humble bed. A child peeks into the manger...and glimpses the glory of Jesus' life. The story then follows the life of Christ through his Resurrection. We find out that the shepherd is recalling Christ's birth from the point of view of someone who has witnessed Christ's entire earthly life. His worship takes on a new meaning with the knowledge of who Christ is. Delightful verse, descriptive words, and warm illustrations present the significant moments of Jesus' time on earth, from quiet birth to earthshaking Resurrection. Beginning with a young shepherds dash to Bethlehem on the holiest of nights, "On That First Christmas Eve," is an enchanting lyrical time-line...viewed through the eyes of a child. For children preschool to nine years old. Available at *Our Sunday Visitor*, \$5.95, 1-800 348-2440, website: www.osv.com.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER 2011 INTENTIONS

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

Terminally Ill: That the terminally ill may be supported by their faith in God and the love of their brothers and sisters.

World Mission Day: That the celebration of World Mission Day may foster in the People of God a passion for evangelization with the willingness to support the missions with prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.

2011 DUES

We thank those members who have sent in their dues early. If you haven't done so already, please send in your dues:

Family: \$105
Individual: \$90
Student: \$45

Please include email addresses, change in address, phone number, birthdays, and any other information to update our files.

Please make check payable to:
The Catholic Kolping Society.

Mail to: The Catholic Kolping Society,
Attention: Muriel Fullam,
165 East 88th Street,
New York, NY 10128 and mark
"Dues" in the left-hand corner.



KOLPING IS ON FACEBOOK!
Members can use this as another way to get the latest updates.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Organist Needed. Due to illness of our current organist we are looking for a substitute with the possibility of a permanent position. Sundays 11 a.m. to 12 noon (sometimes till 12.30 p.m.) Adequate pay will be negotiated. We would appreciate any suggestions or recommendations.

Zion St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church
(212-288-0600)
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Wolfgang Hahn: 212-423-9295
Edeltraut Randazzo: 973-464-2059

Disney Condo For Rent. Kolping member has 3 BR / 2 Bath condo for rent in 5-star community only 3 miles outside of Disney's Main Gate. Affordable and convenient. Visit our web site at www.bestdisneycondo.com or call Gary & Terri Ostroff at 516-837-3804.

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 Resmaier, 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

FATHER BRETONE'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Please join Father Bretone & Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries for their 2011 annual fund raiser on Saturday or Sunday October 15 or 16 noon to 6pm at Heaven's Embrace (lower Catskills 2 hours from NYC). Full buffet, spiritual talks, celebration of Mass, 46 acres, waterfall, trails, shrines. Raffles and prizes. \$55 per adult, \$25 per youth (for those attending both days, the donation is \$100 per adult, \$40 per youth). Bring a friend for an amazing day of healing, holiness & hope.

Contact: Marianne@718-745-3502, Mary Ann@718-738-1805, or Fr. Richard@718-274-4919 or 718-636-3584 (fr.richardbretone@eternalflameofhope.org).

CUT OUT AND MAIL TO: Fr. Richard Bretone, c/o Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries,
74-18 Ditmars Boulevard, Jackson Heights, NY 11370

Please send me _____ tickets for the Fund raiser.

I will be attending on _____ (write day and date).

Enclosed is my tax deductible donation made to: **Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries**

Mail my tickets to: Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS OKTOBERFEST

The Bavarian Club Edelweiss is having their annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, Sept 9th at the Holy Rosary Church Auditorium, 170 Bradhurst Avenue, Hawthorne, NY 10532. Admission is \$10 (children 12 and under are free). Doors open at 1:00 pm, and the band starts at 2:00 pm. Music by Bernie's Orchestra. Schuhplattler and folk dances performed by the Bavarian Club Edelweiss. German and American food, beer, wine and soda available for purchase. For reservations call: 845-896-2771. www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org // email: bavarianclubedelweiss@yahoo.com.

HARVEST DINNER

Our delicious dinner was prepared by our members Cecilia and Edelbert Cohn, with dessert made by Manfred Gallwitz and Jennifer Scheuermann and Doris Petsche. Again this year we had one seating and our members did a great job of flowing with the time change. After dinner we initiated and welcomed new members Leigh and John Barbelet, Patricia and John Barbera, Laura and William Burke, Julie and William Davis, Heather and Christian DeMatteo, Marie and Scott Manner, Allison and Edward McKay, Brady Nields, and Alex Ageyev. Although the summer season at Montrose is nearing a close, we hope to see our new members often next summer and whenever they can join us at Kolping on Concourse and 88th Street.

THANK YOU FROM FR. JACK PODSIADLO

Bob Hensing received the following from Fr. Jack at New York Nativity:
"On behalf of the students, families, teachers, principals and staff, I would like to thank you for your total gift of \$2,000.00 in support of our graduates Carlos Hernandez, Crystal Taveres, Itselle Rivas and Larry Cruz of Saint Ignatius School, and Jimmy Escolona, Elvin Fernandez, Adrian Suriel and Henry Romero of Nativity Mission Center. Your support affords many opportunities to over 200 young men and women living in some of New York City's most underserved neighborhoods. It enables us to provide an exemplary Jesuit-inspired middle school education rooted in the values of excellence and service. Our intensive educational experience, built around the Nativity model of success, prepares students for rates of achievement well above their peers in high school, college and beyond. At New York Nativity, we inspire students to become "men and women for others" while they are on the road to intellectual, emotional, spiritual and physical growth. Your generosity makes it possible for us to fulfill our mission of *transforming lives*. For that, we are truly grateful!

Kolping Golf Outing submitted by John Reitter, photos by Donna Richardson

Blessed by beautiful weather on Saturday, September 10, after weeks of disheartening rainfall, 57 of us were able to gather together at the Doral Arrowwood Country Club for a day of golf.

Most participants showed up early enough to meet and socialize with one another before the 1:00pm shotgun start. A sleeve of Kolping Society logo golf balls and orange colored Kolping golf tees was given to each golfer as a commemorative of the event. Since many of the holes on the course were bounded by water it's not clear how many of those balls survived the day! The best ball format allowed all members of the foursome to contribute to their team's final score. At the end of the day, everyone enjoyed a nice barbeque buffet and received the prizes they earned for being closest to the pin, or hitting the longest drive, or achieving the low gross team score. I had my eye on one of several electric impact drills and the bottle of Johnnry Walker Black, took many chances for the raffle, but alas, came away empty again. The oldest group on the course totaled 300 years of experience and were still able to shoot a team score of 74 (10 strokes off the winning score). Many of you will know them, Albert Sartorius, Bob Hersam, John Reitter and Lenny Vallendar. They really don't look that old, but perhaps next year we will let them hit from the senior tees anyhow. It was a great event—everyone said they had a real good time and were looking forward to golfing again next year.

Many thanks go to Donna Richardson, Bob Hemsing and the numerous sponsors who helped make this event such a success.

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2011
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KOH BBQ & Steuben Day Parade submitted by Muriel Fullam

LABOR DAY BBQ

We managed to eek out another good day on Monday, Sept 5th for our Labor Day Weekend BBQ. Mother Nature was promising rain, but held it off till that night. We had a great Barbeque with a good turnout of members and friends. Doris Petsche, Jennifer Scheuermann, Mike Scheuermann, Heidi Umland and Erich Roessler are the people to thank for the really good food. They prepared and/or barbequed hamburgers, hot dogs, bratwurst, pork ribs, beans, sauerkraut, potato and macaroni salad. Our main dessert cake was prepared and baked by our own Elfriede Orkowski. It was a special cake with a meringue topping. It was really good. Of course there was also cheese cake and other yummy things too. Thank you to all who worked to make this such a nice day.



STEBEN DAY PARADE

The day was beautiful, the weather perfect as our Kolping crew marched down Fifth Avenue in New York City. There were bands, dancers and even some Volkswagons, Mercedes Benz's and dachshunds and German Shepards in the parade. It was all very colorful and exciting. Hopefully all of you that did not attend the parade caught it on TV. After the parade, we all headed back to 88th Street for the afterparty. Doris Petsche had been there since early that morning preparing all kinds of food for us to enjoy. We had chicken, bratwurst, hot dogs, salads, rolls. The list goes on and on. Thank you to Doris and all the staff at 88th Street who worked to make this such a nice day—Giovani, Ken, Roger & Chris. Also thank you to Ernst & Wilma Endrich for all that they do all of the time. For dessert we were again treated to the excellent baking of Elfriede Orowski - a traditional plum cake and brownies. Thank you so much Elfi! Thank you too to the Kolping Parade Committee—Lou Colletti, Katrina Dengler, Donna Richardson, Gerhard Schmitt & Edward Specht with a little help too from James Rohrbacker and Gerry Ladenhauf.



Member Business of the Month: **SADIE LONGOBARDI**



Amberlands Travel Inc.

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Sadie Longobardi has been a member of Kolping since 2005. She is the owner of Amberlands Travel which is located at 1 Baltic Place in Croton On Hudson, New York. Her travel agency is a full service agency—she works with individual clients, groups and corporate clients. She has been in the travel business for 31 years and handles travels to everywhere. Call her at when you are planning your next trip. She will do everything she can to get you the best price. Sadie is offering the following three cruises to Kolping members. Plan a cruise with your friends at Kolping. If you'd like to book one of these cruises, call or email Sadie!

email: ambertrvl@aol.com
phone: 914-271-6663

Do you have a business or do a service that would benefit other Kolping members? We will set up a time for an interview, call you and find out what you do—then feature you and your service or business in the Kolping Bulletin. Most of us would rather have someone we know, rather than a stranger, do our plumbing, electrical work, painting, dog grooming, taxes, insurance, sewing, etc.

If interested, please call or email Muriel Fullam at 914-582-8379 or MurielFullam@msn.com.

CRUISES 2012

#1: 10 Days "Canada" September 26 - October 6, 2012

Ship: EMERALD PRINCESS

Sailing: September 26, 2012 (Out of New York)

Return: October 6, 2012 (Into Quebec)

Itinerary: New York - Newport RI - Boston - Bar Harbor - Saint John NB -
Halifax NS - Sydney NS - Corner Brook NL - at Sea - Quebec -Quebec

Rates: Inside From - \$1,499.00/person (based on 2 in a cabin)

Outside From - \$1,899.00/person (based on 2 in a cabin)

Balcony From - \$2,499.00/person (Based on 2 in a cabin)

Plus - Gov Fees - \$135.00/person

Plus - Cancellation Insurance: From \$195.92/person (Recommended)

DEPOSIT: \$250/per person by October 18, 2011

Full Payment Due by June 15, 2012

#2: 7 Days "Bermuda" April 22 - April 29, 2012

Ship: HOLLAND AMERICA VEENDAM

Sailing: April 22, 2012 (Out of New York)

Return: April 29, 2012 (Into New York)

Itinerary: New York - Day at Sea - Bermuda - Bermuda - Bermuda
Bermuda - Day at Sea - New York

Rates: Inside From - \$699.00/person (based on 2 in a cabin)

Outside From - \$790.00/person (based on 2 in a cabin)

Balcony From - \$1,599.00/person (Based on 2 in a cabin)

Plus - Port Taxes - \$107.71/person

Plus - Cancellation Insurance (Recommended)

DEPOSIT: \$250/per person by October 18, 2011

Full Payment Due by February 07, 2012

#3: 10 Days "Caribbean" January 29 - February 7, 2012

Ship: NCL GEM

Sailing: January 29, 2012 (Out of New York)

Return: February 7, 2012 (Into New York)

Itinerary: New York - Day at Sea - Day at Sea - San Juan PR - St Thomas VI -
Antigua - St Maarten - Tortola - Day at Sea - New York

Rates: Inside From - \$ 809.00/person (based on 2 in a cabin)

Outside From - \$ 940.00/person (based on 2 in a cabin)

Balcony From - \$1,299.00/person (Based on 2 in a cabin)

Plus - Gov Fees - \$155.26/person

Plus - Cancellation Insurance: NCL From \$99/person (Recommended)

DEPOSIT: \$250/per person by October 18, 2011

Full Payment Due by October 31, 2012

All Cruise Rates Include: - Casino - On Board Duty Free - Day & Evening
Entertainment - Spa Program - Complimentary 24-Hour Stateroom Service

To book any of these cruises, please contact SADIE LONGOBARDI.
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Stories of Interest

THE FRITZ GEBHARDT MURDER CASE submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Vera Stretz (center) shown with her attorney Samuel Leibowitz (right) leaving court after her arraignment on murder charges for shooting Dr. Fritz Gebhardt. (AP/WideWorld Photos)

Murder trials have captivated public interest from time immemorial. Most recently, in America, the O.J. Simpson, Casey Anthony and "Son of Sam" cases have arrested public curiosity.

So it was in 1935, New York City, that the murder of a German national, Dr. Fritz Gebhardt, and his German-American paramour, Vera Stretz, made Tabloid headlines. Gebhardt was a playboy, even at 43, with a wife and two daughters in Germany. Having been decorated as a flyer in the Red Baron's squadron in World War I, he, later, earned the Ph.D. degree in economics. His brilliance made him a welcomed guest in business and political circles but the flaw in his persona was his superiority complex (*über mensch*) which made him feel exempt from laws.

His "freundin", was, on the other hand, a work-a-day young lady who inherited \$35,000 from her mother's insurance, and who wanted "to live". They met on a Caribbean Cruise and his charm enthralled her.

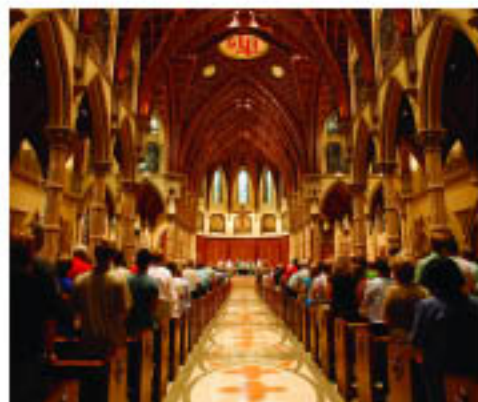
Then, she realized that their romance was going nowhere and she determined to avenge herself for his perverse ideas. Using a 32 cal. revolver, she shot and mortally wounded her gigolo in their trendy Beekman Towers apartment house.

She stood charged with murder; but, for her defense attorney, she had Sam Leibowitz, the slickest lawyer in town. Using every ploy of argumentation, cross-examination, and dramatic, he portrayed her as Gebhardt's sex slave. The enactment of this role won her the title of "Weeping Widow" by the press. The jury delivered a verdict of "Not Guilty; and, thanking her courtroom supporters, who included actress Tallulah Bankhead, she left to live out her life in obscurity.

So why are we intrigued by these macabre incidents? To see that justice is done...the next victim might be one of us!

[NY Sunday News 11/14/10]

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL submitted by JACK McGEE



Welcoming the
ROMAN
MISSAL
THIRD EDITION

Deepen. Nurture. Celebrate

Words are important, because they are our stumbling attempts to speak the WORD in our response to the Father. The Father speaks the Word, which is the Son and the Son speaks back. This Word became flesh and, in our liturgy, this Word made flesh is our definitive response back to God. All the words we use in liturgy, in prayer, are our stumbling attempts to join the Word in his definitive response to the Father. This is why liturgy is so important. It is the dialogue of the Father and the Son, which is a dialogue of love and self-gift. Our dialogues in the liturgy are also dialogues of love and self-gift.

New translations are actually the Church's concern to inculturate the liturgy more fully into our American culture so that the culture might be transformed by the Gospel as proclaimed more clearly now in the liturgy.

It's important to understand the reason also for using the vernacular as opposed to Latin. The importance of the vernacular is not pedagogical-that the prayers may instruct the people about Church and God, but rather that the people might engage more fully in the act of worship, making it wholly their own.

There are also several reasons for having a new translation of the Latin original. For one, the current English translation that we use in the liturgy actually has a much reduced vocabulary compared to the Latin original.

There are also some deficiencies in the current translation that it is hoped the new translation will remedy.

The new translations are not perfect. Indeed none of our words will be perfect in the great effort to join in the dialogue of the Father and the Son. But they are richer in theology, in scriptural allusion, in metaphors and in lively images. And they will be closer to what the rest of the Catholic world is already praying in other languages. And they will be closer to what the Catholic world-saint and sinner alike-has prayed through the centuries. That kind of communion is worth it!

What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA

The Barber of Seville	Oct 1 (matinee), 4, 8 (matinee), 11, 14, 19, 22 (matinee), 26, 29
Nabucco	Oct 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 20
Anna Bolena	Oct 3, 6, 10, 15 (matinee), 18, 21, 24, 28
Don Giovanni	Oct 13, 17, 22, 25, 29 (matinee), 31
Siegfried	Oct 27

Tickets from \$25. Performances usually commence in the evenings at 8 pm, and with matinees at 1 pm. Double-check times.

T.V. NEWS: "BLUE BLOODS" RETURNS *[from the Catalyst]*

One of the few TV shows on the broadcast networks to treat Catholicism fairly is the CBS hit, "Blue Bloods," starring Tom Selleck. Set in New York City, the show depicts how an Irish family deals with various law enforcement issues. The family oriented program often casts a good light on Catholicism, and is fortunately returning for a second season on September 23rd. Grammy Award winners Carrie Underwood and Tony Bennett will make cameo appearances and sing a duet.

CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION

The Church of St. Francis of Assisi, 135 West 31 Street will begin its Fall Adult Education this month. Classes meet for an hour primarily between 12 to 1pm and/or 6 to 7pm for about six meeting per topic at a cost of \$25 per topic. Topics are both religious and secular. Examples are:

- Book Club Novels That Sting
- The Social and Political Ethics of Blessed John Paul II
- Walking Dublin With James Joyce
- Women In The Old Testament. Their Voices, Their Stories
- The Prophetic Voices of Women: Women of Faith and Action
- New York Saints

Catalogues may be obtained in the Church lobby or by calling 212-736-8500 Ext 311.

SHOULD YOU BE INTERESTED... *[from Jack McGee]*

I read a novel entitled "SISTERS: Catholic Nuns and the Making of America". The novel begins in 1790 with young adventurous women arriving in America, dressed in strange clothes which were described as their "habit." As America began to expand, these Catholic Nuns followed. They built schools, hospitals, orphanages, etc. They walked through places where neither nuns nor Catholics had ever walked before. They went to the Civil War. They went west to Indian Territory. And they came to "wild" New York City. If you'd care to borrow "SISTERS" drop me your name, address and phone number in a letter or on a post card and mail to the Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128.

GERMAN MASS St. Joseph's in Yorkville, 404 E. 87th Street

Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at 10 am. Confessions in German before Mass. For information call Julia Winter (347-852-3184). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030).

NEWS FROM PHILADELPHIA KOLPING

As members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America we often identify ourselves as a "Kolping Society", but just as often, as a "Kolping Family". The family is the basic unit of society, and similarly the family is the base of the Kolping Society, and beyond that, our Kolping Societies are accustomed to sharing, helping, and encouraging one another thereby truly making us a national family. Likewise the Kolping Family USA gladly work with other national Kolping Families to form the International Kolping Family.

The key to a successful family at the most basic level of mom, dad and siblings is the willingness to share, to help one another and to love one another. The same is true for a successful Kolping Family locally, nationally and internationally. It is, therefore, very encouraging to see how we in the Philadelphia Kolping Family reach out to one another, whether cooking at BBQ's or bringing homemade desserts, or in working together to help a sick member by checking on them at home or organizing a fund-raiser to help pay bills. At other times we bond by praying together or just singing the "Father Kolping Song" as a group. It is not just the local Kolping Families that reach out to others, the International Kolping Society each year holds a "Lenten Project" why? To provide help for a Kolping Family in another Third World country, thereby helping members and their families to improve their health and living conditions.

From its very foundation, the Kolping Society was inspired by "family". Father Kolping noticed how the young men who had to leave the family farm to work in a strange city were isolated and lost—that is, they no longer experienced family togetherness and help in maintaining spiritual and social values. Thus he began by opening up homes for these young men—boarding houses we call them. For Father Kolping the goal was not just to have a house for individuals, but to help these men to keep developing family values; thus they not only lived under the same roof, but were expected to gather together for prayer on certain evenings, as well as for meals and for friendship. To this day the Kolping Family of Philadelphia is dedicated to continuing this tradition. The goal of the Kolping Society is to promote the good of all through activities that will improve the life of the family, of society and even of nations. This will happen as long as each of us stays active and involved in Kolping—becoming like family, and truly forming a Kolping Family. Let's be sure to gather at General Meetings on the fourth Thursday of most months to strengthen our "family" ties.

Treu Kolping
Fr. Bert Michel



ATTENTION: ALL MEMBERS DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Point & Insurance Reduction Program
November 16, 2011

Join us at the Kolping House on East 88th St. on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 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 the registration at 3:30 pm.

HIGHLIGHTS

- * Reduce insurance cost
- * Reduce points on driving record
- * Applies to all vehicles principally operated by the motorist who completes the course

The course is open to the people that sign up with Muriel Fullam at 914-582-8379, but please do so as soon as possible. The cost is only \$30 per person.

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 \$30 made out to the Catholic Kolping Society. This is the time for people who took the course in October 2008 to renew.

PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR THE POINT & INSURANCE REDUCTION PROGRAM
BEING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011 AT THE KOLPING HOUSE,
165 EAST 88TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10128-2241

Send this form and your check to: Muriel Fullam, The Catholic Kolping Society of NY,
95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548. Muriel will mail you a receipt.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$30 made out to The Catholic Kolping Society
(Tax Deductible).



Santa's on his Way!

Kolping Christmas/St. Nikolaus Day Party SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

We cordially invite all of you to our final event for 2011. Our annual family Christmas/St. Nikolaus Day party will be held on Sunday, December 4th at the Kolping House on 88th. Street.

More details to come in the November Bulletin, but you can get a head-start by mailing Muriel Fullam the coupon below.

Santa will make his annual visit, plus we will be honoring our 25- and 50-year members for their loyal service to Kolping.

We look forward to seeing you at our family Christmas/St. Nikolaus Day party. Each year our party grows with the arrival of new children and grandchildren. This event is sure to put a smile on your face and lift your spirits! It is a sure sign that we will preserve New York Kolping for many years to come.

All Kolping children and grandchildren **10 years of age and under** will receive a gift from Santa, but only if you fill out the coupon below and return it to Santa's helper (Muriel Fullam) by November 20th (*the earlier the better, so the shopping can begin!*)—then your child will be sure to be on Santa's list.

Mail to: Muriel Fullam, 95 Montrose Point Rd., Montrose, NY 10548

The following children will attend the Family Christmas Party:

NAME _____ AGE _____

NAME _____ AGE _____

NAME _____ AGE _____

KOLPING MEMBER'S NAME _____

