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Close Out Dinner

Saturday, October 12, 2024

JOIN US AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

Help us close up the KOH season at our annual close-out party featuring a delicious meal, DJ and dancing. Cash Bar.

Dinner and pricing details to follow in email updates.

Because it's the end of the season, we are unable to accommodate special meal requests—we apologize for any inconvenience.

Reservations **required** by Tuesday, October 8, 2024. No walk-ins. Email kolpingny@gmail.com or text/leave message at 914-432-2535.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3 AT 11:15AM

Kolping Members are invited to join the congregation of St. Philip Neri Church (3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468).

Mass will honor the memory of all deceased members of the Catholic Kolping Society New York.

Brunch will follow at **Kolping on Concourse.** \$20 adult and \$10 children. RSVP now to KolpingNY@gmail.com or text/leave message at 914-432-2535.



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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN OCTOBER

Martin Beirne, Father Richard Bretone, Heide Bruegger, Kevin Bruegger, Anneli Cantu, Peter Carruthers, Andrea Cicogna, Cidalia Luis-Conticello, James Crowley, Anna Dengler, Anton Dengler, Christina Dengler, Debra Dengler, Dario Ebbri, Linda Ferony, Alfred Froebrich, Keifer Grossmann, Kristine Grossmann, Beth Heyd, Nancy Jackson, Charles Keller, Colleen Kelly, Art Kessler, Elizabeth Koski, Christine Krupa, Joseph Krupa,

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SPECIAL OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

We send special birthday wishes to Kevin Bruegger, Peter Carruthers, and Aidan O'Kelly-Lynch.

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.

PROPOSAL 1 [Excerpt from Bishop Robert Brennan's column from *The Tablet*] submitted by Katherine and Walter Weigand

Here in New York state, this November, we will be voting not aonly for candidates for public office but also on Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment." The name of this proposal sounds promising, as many of us are inclined to advance equal rights. However, the text of Proposal 1 is broadly written and would have dangerous consequences if enacted. It would cement abortion on demand without restriction at any pint during pregnancy and strip away the authority of parents make decisions for their minor-aged children in matters such as "gender-affirming" treatments and surgeries. I urge you to educate yourself about this proposed amendment and to reject it when you cast your voted this year.

CHAIR YOGA AT KOH

Thank you Kim Parra for teaching several chair yoga classes at Kolping on Hudson. Our members benefitted from work on balance and stability and peacefulness and KOH benefitted with the donations made for participation in the class. Namaste Kim!

THANK YOU

Liz Sokol volunteered to help Alex Schmitt paint in the main house at KOH. They did a beautiful job!







KOLPING-ON-HUDSON VESPERS

Scenes from August 18 sent in by Alex Schmitt (despite the rain!). We thank Don Simons and Anthony Rosario for making this possible.











Kolping Classifieds



THE GERMAN SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

The German Society of the City of New York welcomes new members.

We hold quarterly members' luncheons including a mini-concert, a delicious lunch, singing, and German conversation with friends old and new. We provide assistance and support with German pension applications/trouble-shooting; proof-of-life forms; referrals to professionals; probate matters (wills, estates, inheritance issues); tenant/landlord advice; liaison with nursing homes, assisted living, home health care, hospital social work departments, German Consutate and more.

Please call **212 360 6022** or email **bfox@germansocietyny.org**.



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

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 OCTOBER 2024 INTENTION

FOR A SHARED MISSION

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people..

44TH KOLPING NATIONAL CONVENTION • ST. CHARLES, MO. Submitted by Alex Schmitt

The weekend began with a meeting of the National Board followed by the meet and greet at the Embassy Suites Hotel in St. Charles. As always, it was great to reunite with our other Kolping brothers and sisters and meet new ones.

Saturday morning the delegates started their day with a mass celebrated by Cincinnati's Father Dan Kroger, Deacon Bill McLoughlin from San Francisco, and our International General Praeses, Msgr. Christoph Huber. The non-delegates left for their bus tour which included a tour of the Lewis and Clark museum, a tour of St. Charles, the first capital of Missouri, and lunch at the Main House in St. Charles. The delegates meeting covered topics such as the various officers' reports; the Lenten Project; the Scholarship program; proposals; discussions of growth strategies, youth involvement, membership structures, and where the next convention will possibly be held.; and, finally, elections of officers. We are proud to announce that our own **Mia Steigerwald** was voted in as the National Vice President. This year the delegates took the time to introduce themselves during the meeting. Msgr. Huber did a great presentation of the various Kolping international projects, including the goat project in Kenya and the crises in Myanmar and Ukraine. The Kenya Lenten project helped 24 Kolping families by providing 540 goats; 30 Kolping families by providing 600 vertical gardens; 6 Kolping families by providing 45 massive water tanks. Kolping families are constantly rallying on behalf of families in other parts of the world. You can visit the international website **https://www.kolping.net/en/** and see the Kolping movement in action. They also have a social media presence on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. Please take the time to explore these avenues.

The Awards banquet was held that night at the hotel. Music was provided by the Wurst Bavarian Band. New York's Distinguished Service awards went to **Joan Dengler, Alex Schmitt,** and **Mike Weinborg.** The San Francisco family received the award for most new members attained since the last convention.

On Sunday a bus transported everyone to the beautiful All Saints Catholic Church in St. Peters, MO. Kolping flag bearers processed with the altar servers, our Kolping priests and deacon, Deacon Jorge Perez of All Saints Catholic Church, and Father Joe Wormek, Associate pastor of the church. Following mass we took our group picture and then headed by bus to the Blumenhof Winery, where we had a buffet lunch.

The weather was beautiful the whole week-end, the meeting was productive, a great time was had by all, and we look forward to what 2026 will bring. Finally, sisters Monika and Veronika Kessling from San Francisco did a fabulous job of taking pictures during all the activities.





OKTOBERFEST AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

What a gorgeous day! Even the scattered showers early in the day couldn't dampen the spirits of all who turned out for our annual Oktoberfest. Our big beautiful team of volunteers hosted over 500 guests to this year's festive celebration. Thank you to all who participated and all who came to enjoy the day.

The Annual KOH raffle was drawn and we were delighted to award: **Izzy Lovasz** first prize \$300; **Albert Sartorius** second prize \$200; **Rick Hiltsley** third prize \$100; **Rita Picarelli** fourth prize \$50.

Special thanks go out to Liz Marques for all the fabulous photos captured from the Oktoberfest celebration. We also thank Alex Schmitt and Jess Louro and Liz Muniz for photo submissions. Notice how visually entertaining this issue of the Bulletin is? Please send your photos when you participate in Kolping events. It's so much fun to share them. Thank you again to Ala Lovasz who sets them up on the cool digital photo frame located in the bar.

We were thrilled to have some special guests at Oktoberfest this year —Jim Minarik and Albert Buchholz drove up for the day. We've missed them and we were very glad to sit down and get caught up a little. Jim and Albert have both served the Society over decades. Please let us know of other special guests that day and we can write them up in next month's Bulletin.

This is just the first list of thank yous for Oktoberfest and it is incomplete. Please forward your additions so we can acknowledge all the great contributions of time, treasure and talent!

The work starts a few weeks in advance as food and drink are ordered, prizes are secured, helpers are lined up, advertising is done and a million other things.

John Weigand and Ted Dengler (and some others) worked to get great big signs advertising our Fest posted around Montrose and the surrounding area. Jen Scheuermann and Kathy Weinborg took care of planning the delicious food. Mike Scheuermann coordinated the food tent. Al Vogl made sure we had plenty to drink. Tracie Truncellito and Christine McGrath organized the myriad pieces. Wilma Endrich and others donated beautiful prizes for the Basket table. Our talented members knitted and crocheted beautiful blankets.

The grounds looked outstanding! This is a team job and many pitched in. Lillian Hiltsley ensures that we always have beautiful blooms and Joe Szoldatits cares for and trims the hedges on the riverside. Check out the pictures of Joe, Gerhard Schmitt, Arty Kessler, Mike Weinborg and Mike Scheuermann working to hang all the Oktoberfest banners. Chuck Smith and Frank Kurcz devote many hours all season long maintaining and improving our beautiful green space.

Parking lot—Thanks Ted Dengler for tackling Albert's job and making the lines in the upper lot. It was great to see Brett LaRocque, Rick Nania, Steve Palmieri & Bob Kelleher welcome us in and direct us to spots. Kudos to Walter McDonald for managing the all-too-popular lower level parking lot. Linda Ahrens and Beverly Cantu welcomed over 500 members and guests at the gate. Alex Schmitt and Joan Dengler staffed the Information Booth/Merch Tent/First Aid Station. The Noll ladies (Carol, Kayla and Kelly) together with Adam Engel developed games and activities for our younger guests while

Camile Cantu rounded out the Kids booth with a face-painting station. The game booths were staffed by Barbara Roche, Liz Muniz, Raye Steigerwald, Amelia Steigerwald, Tara Martin, Cheri and Mike Picariello, Dorothy and Chris Santospirito, Liz Sokol and Alex Schmitt. Paul Steigerwald and Seb Hernandez helped set these up and then they worked as needed all day to keep things tidy.

Jen Scheuermann and Kathy Weinborg coordinated a bevy of helpers. Helmi Pinner, Gerti Mohapp, Heidi Umland and Heide Bruegger worked to prepare the delicious Kartoffel Salat and the macaroni salad. Jess Louro took on the task of same-day kitchen manager as she communicated with the team on the field to replenish the pretzels and chicken and wurst and everything else as needed. As you would expect the Food Tent keeps a lot of people busy. Mike Scheuermann, Al Vogl, Arty Kessler, Stephen Lovasz, John Barbalet, Dan Muranaka, Jim Desharnais, Rick "Feets" Nania, Ivan Cantu, Dennis Noll, Evelyn Ahrens, Ala and Izzy Lovasz, Jenn Scheuermann and Kathy Weinborg made sure we had wurst and potato pancakes and funnel cake and burgers and salads and more. Christine McGrath did all the math and kept the checkout line moving quickly. Liz Margues and Anneli Cantu covered the Dessert tent where, among other treats, we enjoyed the carrot cake from Lloyd's of Riverdale provided by Martin and Barbara Beirne.

Mia Steigerwald and Natasha Borodin and Kat Burke were our roving sales team—making sure every guest had the opportunity (and encouragement) to buy raffle tickets, 50/50 and shots. Phyllis Coletti stepped in once again to collect admission fees at the pool.

Lou Janny, Peter Mersits, Mike Weinborg, Chris Buckley, Joe Szoldatits and Gerhard Schmitt staffed the busy Snakepit with the help of the lovely Stephanie McGill. Dan McGill was stationed nearby encouraging all the Hammerschlagen players. Rob Herman and Stefan Schmitt did a little bit of everything from set up to clean up. Kevin Bruegger (also our newest Board Member) worked nonstop and always calmly and with a smile. He knows what needs doing and gets it done. We all owe him a debt of gratitude.

Liz Kogler brought the students from her Religious Ed program and supervised them as they helped with the schlepping and setting up. Liz backed up Tracie in the office to get our volunteers armed with everything they needed. Steve McGrath ran the bar up top with his usual aplomb. John Weigand stepped up to be our MC and ensure everyone knew how the Tug of War and the Masskrugstemmen were progressing.

And—maybe most important of all—the cleanup! We thank the folks who spent a big chunk of Labor Day laboring to return our beautiful summer home to pristine condition. Mike Scheuermann, Al Vogl and Steve Lovasz organized this and had help from many including Peggy and David Dougall and Sharon Weigand. Kevin Bruegger of course worked hard here.

Finally, we can repeat our recognition and appreciation of **Tracie Truncellito** who shoulders the burden of organizing the event. Vielen Dank Tracie!

And all of you who came to celebrate and share gemutlichkeit at our annual celebration. We were honored with your presence. See you next year!



Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries

Autumn Newsletter

2024

"Helpiing Hope Spring Eternal"

My Dear friend,

I can't believe that this December 7th will the 25th Anniversary of our aquiring HEAV-EN'S EMBRACE, our property in the Catskill Mountains, near Barryville, New York.

I must give thanks to my parents in Heaven for hearing the call of the Lord in my soul to purchase this amazing setting. It was their savings that allowed for this retreat, and their prayers, along with your prayers, that have kept this wonderful place still vibrant after these many years.

I also thank God that the Lord waited for me to "retire" to become a "Shepherd of Souls" at St. Anthony of Padua & St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Yulan, New York (just 7 minutes drive from the falls). Done well, being the spiritual leader of a parish is an all consuming job. I often feel guilty that I am not at Heaven's Embrace as often as I would like. However, in my prayers, the Lord assures me that serving the local parish will also bless the efforts of Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries. Of course, He is correct.

I was contacted by Sr. Mary Cecilia of the VISITATION SISTERS OF BROOKLYN to see if I wanted an original marble carved statue for our Chasuble Chapel at the falls. It was a statue that they had for many years in their monastery cloister where they prayed during Mass. The life-size marble statue depicts of St. Michael slaying the dragon (which represents the devil). I accepted their generous offer. Mother Susan Kasprzak, the superior of the Visitation Sisters of Brooklyn, even shipped the Statue of St. Michael to the Chasuble Chapel at Heaven's Embrace.,



Sr. Mary Cecilia, VHM
Prayer of St. Michael
St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle. Be our
defense against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him we hum-

bly pray...

I have been praying, why THIS statue and why now? I feel that we need St.Michael's help now more than ever. The world, as we know, has become a much more dangerous place. Even for people of faith and good will towards all people; that faith and love is often scorned by unbelievers today.

Enter St. Michael to our holy property. We now have a very beautiful and powerful reminder of the battle that we face in the world. We can pray before the statue of St. Michael and invoke his protection. We can place his scapular over our hearts and pray his prayer and face the world with confidence, resolve and hope!

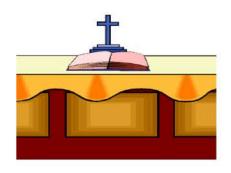
'I will be ordering the Scapular of St. Michael. We will give each person attending our FALL RETREAT on Saturday, October 12th or Sunday October 13th a complimentary scapular and bless it at our Mass. What a great gift to receive, enhance our confidence and know that St. Michael is by our side protecting us with his sword and shield!

I hope to see you all at our Fall Retreat, and know that I pray for you and your family's protection and peace! See you soon!

The Catholic Kolping Society of Brooklyn & The Catholic Kolping Society of Brooklyn & Queens

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.

Phone or Text: Bill at 917-862-0637. Email: kolpingbrooklyn@gmail.com



KOLPING WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



KOLPING WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024



Uganda Kolping Society

Kolping world day of prayer is on **October 27, 2024.**

On the occasion of Adolph Kolping's beatification,

Kolping International

celebrates the World Day of Prayer every year. It is always prepared by a different National Kolping Association. This shows the diversity and unity of spirituality in the Kolping community. This year the World Day of Prayer is organized by Kolping Uganda. More information can be found on the International website: kolping.net/en/contribute/world-day-of-prayer

THEME

"I will strive to be a human being ... a witness to the truth, and a brother to my fellow men".—Adolph Kolping

We invite all of our members to take time on this world day of prayer to think about the ideals of Father Kolping.

Prayer for the Kolping Family

Lord Jesus Christ, You placed the responsibility of proclaiming your message and to put it into action upon the church. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us. We thank you for given us Blessed Adolph Kolping who was such an example for us. We pray to you to give us the gifts which characterized him and his ideas; let us be: Faithful and self-confident, both serious and joyful in life, self-responsible and united, aware of history and ready to make progress. Strengthen our faith so that we do not evade the world and his requirements. Let us hope to create pleasure, joy and happiness when we try to help others. Strengthen our love so that we can responsibly contribute to the development of the Church and society. Our community in the Kolping Family should be a beginning of Your coming kingdom. Amen.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Adolph Kolping

We invite everyone to join us in praying the prayer for the canonization of Blessed Adolph Kolping. In recognition of all his commitment to this Society and with the plea that he may intercede for us from heaven. Dear God! You gave us Blessed Adolph Kolping as an intercessor and a role model. His life found fulfilment in caring for young people in religious and social difficulties. His concern was to understand work, family and society in the light of our faith. He considered helping one another within the community to be the expression of the Christian love for one's neighbour. We beseech you: Help us work together in the International Kolping Society to overcome poverty, injustice and hopelessness. Help us to defend human life and protect marriage and family to be the salt of the earth and a light for the world. Fulfil our hope of being able to honour Adolph Kolping as a Saint throughout the whole Church in all languages and nations. Let us, through faith, hope and love, work towards bringing to perfection Your kingdom in this world. For this we pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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