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note the date

november

- 1 All Saints' Day**
Holy day celebrating all saints, known and unknown
- 2 All Soul's Day**
Request to have a Mass said for friends and family to secure their release from Purgatory to their eternal reward in Paradise
- 2 Communion Brunch**
Kolping on Concourse
- 4 Election Day**
Cast your vote!
- 18 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping 88th Street
- 24 December Bulletin**
Last day to submit materials
- 27 Thanksgiving**
- 30 First Sunday of Advent**
The faithful must prepare for the coming of the Saviour on Christmas. The four Sundays before Christmas are marked by special church services.

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- 7 Mass & Christmas Party**
Kolping 88th Street
- 25 Christmas**

November

Kolping-On-Concourse Communion Luncheon

Sunday, November 2, 2008

Please join us for this very special yearly event. Father Bretone will celebrate Mass in our Chapel at 11:30. This year we will remember deceased members Reinhold Schukat, Danny Loftus, Matilda Brosnan, Charlie Kennedy, Sonja Hausmann, Charles Adams, and Herman Ostermann. We hope many of you will attend this long-standing tradition, and it will give you a chance to visit our beautiful house on the Concourse.

After Mass, lunch will follow in the dining room. On the menu is soup, choice of baked, smoked ham or roasted chicken, fresh sweet potatoes, Italian vegetables, coffee, cake, and wine. The price for this meal is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. Please make an effort to join us at the Concourse.

Kindly call Ann Horan to make your reservations (914-737-2026).



Kolping 88th Street Christmas Party

Sunday, December 7, 2008

Please look for more details inside!



MISSION STATEMENT: We, the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America, extend the vision of our founder, Blessed Adolph Kolping, by promoting the development of the individual and family; we foster a sense of belonging and friendship through our program of spiritual, educational, charitable and social activities.

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Milestones & Passages



Everyone could use the power of prayer now and again. If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer, please let us know and we will be happy to include them within the "in our prayers" list. Please call Ann Horan (914-737-2026) when you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, or has passed away. We want to be sure to remember them.

Our prayers go out to the friends and family of **Herman Ostermann** who passed away in early October after a serious illness.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN NOVEMBER:

Daniel Beckett, Marlene Bitterman, Candice Borner, Phyllis Coletti, De-
neen Curley, Martin Dengler, Kelly Dengler, Ryan Dengler, Dawn Dow-
giallo, James Farley, Mark Franzoso, Brian Franzoso, Gregory Fuchek,
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Vanzo, Victor Vanzo, Paula Vogl, John Weigand, Kathleen Williams, and Yendell Yee.

SPECIAL NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Al Nora celebrates a special birthday this month.

If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can include it in the Bulletin. Please email either me at editor@kolpingny.org or Ann Horan at annth@optonline.net.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to **Bill and Irene Leili** and **Katrina Dengler** for their generous donations to KOH.

Thanks to **Father Bretone** for treating us to a wonderful day at Heaven's Embrace. The food, weather, raffles, and people all contributed to make it such a special day. Certainly the highlight was a spiritual "sing along" followed by Mass and Benediction celebrated by Father Bretone in his inspirational Chapel. It is such a great thing to witness the progress Father has done on making on his dream a reality.

Thanks to **Brian Flood** for presenting such an interesting and informative Driving Course. We had 18 students waiting for his instruction and we also had a tasty dinner waiting for all of them! Thanks, Brian for volunteering your time and donating your fees.

Please remember to send in your chances for the National Endowment Fund and the Joe Sartorius Fund. The winners will be picked at the Christmas party.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2008

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

Love of God and Neighbor. That the testimony of love offered by the saints may fortify Christians in their devotion to God and neighbor, imitating Christ who came to serve and not to be served.

Church in Asia. That the Christian communities of Asia, contemplating the face of Christ, may find the most suitable ways to announce Him, in full faithfulness to the Gospel.

2008 DUES

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

Family: \$105

Individual: \$90

Student: \$40

Please make check payable to:
The Catholic Kolping Society.

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

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.

Roy Sokol Realty. We have 3 new office locations to better serve our customers and meet the demands of our current market. Our phone contact information will remain the same: 888-227-8916. Visit RoySokolRealty.com.

New York Offices

Grand Central, 100 Park Ave.
New York City, NY 10017

Westchester Financial Center
50 Main Street, Suite 1000
White Plains, NY 10606

Connecticut Office

500 West Putnam Ave., Suite 400
Greenwich, CT 06830

All members are invited to submit advertisements for items that they want to sell, give away or own. The ads will expire after one month unless other arrangements are made. We reserve the right to charge a fee in the future, if needed, to cover expenses. Email your classified ads (or any questions) to: classifieds@kolpingny.org or mail them to: Ingrid Reslmaier, Kolping Classifieds, 6 Green Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563. Ads can be posted directly on www.kolpingny.org. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.

News & Notes

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Just when you thought we closed out KOH for the season, we are calling on our members for one more day of volunteering to do some tree and yard work. We have chosen Saturday, November 8th as our clean up date. Anyone who can spare some time that day will be most welcome.

THANKS from Boy Scout Troop 1 in Flushing

Heidi Umland received a note from Scoutmaster Jack Baer:

"Your organization has once again graciously granted our Boy Scout Troop permission to use your beautiful facility in Montrose for a weekend of camping this past September 13-14. The weather was cooperative, and so the boys were able to enjoy the pool both days. We greatly appreciate it being left open for us each year, as it not only provides a great deal of pleasure for us, but allows us to teach some aquatic skills to those in need. All who attended returned with many wonderful memories. Our annual trip to Montrose has proven to be a wonderful way to start off each new scout year. Please extend our thanks and appreciation to all involved for your generous support of our Troop. We look forward to seeing you again next year. Best wishes for all involved with your Society for a healthy and satisfying year ahead!"

PLATTDEUTSCHE VOLKSFEST VEREEN OF NY AND NJ

On Sunday, November 2nd, the Plattdeutsche Volksfest Vereen of New York and New Jersey is honoring Thomas Zwiener at their Anniversary Ball. The Ball will be held at Schuetzen Park, Main Ballroom, 3167 Kennedy Blvd., North Bergen, New Jersey 07046. Music by the Adlers. \$75 per person, which includes dinner and a 4-hour open bar (please pay in advance). For reservations, contact Bob Schroeder at 201.792.5858 or call Schuetzen Park at 201.865.0868 as soon as possible.

NOVENA PRAYER FOR THE 2008 ELECTIONS

sent in by Norbert Dengler

Our Lady of America, Lily of Purity, intercede for our country, during the coming elections. Since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the True God, intercede for us that our next president will be a man of God who will help the United States become a country of great purity and high morality. Help us to be a country that will uphold family life and influence other countries throughout the world to love God above all, to serve Him and to live for Him alone.

Our Lady of America, pray for us and may Our Eternal Father shine His light upon this country and the whole world. Amen.

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOUL'S DAY

sent in by Jack McGee

The Catholic Catechism states that all who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of eternal salvation. However, after death they undergo purification. To achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of Heaven, the Church gives the name Purgatory for this final purification of the elect. This is not to be confused with the Hell of damnation. Every year the Church celebrates November 2nd, as "All Soul's Day"—a day we remember and pray for our deceased, that they may "rest in peace." During the entire month of November we are invited to pray for deceased family, friends and relatives for their release from purgatory and their ascent to the Beatific Vision, and, an eternity of Heavenly Happiness. All who reach this vision join with Blessed Kolping and all the saints.

Harvest Dinner and 55th Anniversary of Schlachtfest Celebration

by Ann Horan

Thanks to all of you who came and made our day such a success. We were able to serve 100 delicious dinners prepared by Cecilia and Edelbert Cohn with our famous baker, Jennifer Scheuermann, baking the ever favorite plum cake for dessert.



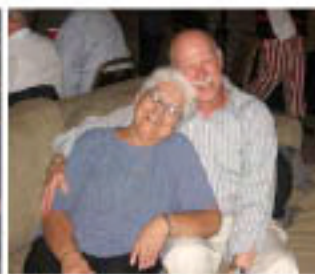
Father Bretone celebrated Mass and Don Simons did his usual best playing and singing which really adds to our Masses. We then initiated new members Elizabeth and Thomas Kogler, Donna and Thomas O'Gorman, and Mary and Wendell Yee.

Finally we honored Bert Bruegger, Albert Buchholz, Ernst Endrich, Bob Hemsing, Albert Sartorius, Gerhard Schmitt, and Roy Sokol. These men received an award for contributing their time and talents to KOH over the years. It was due to their participation in soliciting ads that we were able to publish a very successful Journal. Thanks to our members who sent in ads, pictures, and memorials which really helped to make our Journal interesting and fun to read. Thanks to Jennifer Scheuermann and her sister Beverly Cantu for their outstanding work in editing and publishing the Journal. We now have a very tidy sum to go toward a new project at KOH in our continuing effort to make our summer home more beautiful.

Photo Gallery: KOH Closeout Party photos courtesy of Ann Horan and Jennifer Scheuerman



Photo Gallery: KOH Closeout Party continued



Stories of Interest

GEORGE CHRISTIAN ROEDING (1868-1928) submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Distributing Insect-laden Figs in a Smyrna Fig Orchard in order to fertilize the flowers. Photo from George C. Roeding, of Fresno, California

Almost everyone enjoys an occasional snack like fig newtons. These delectable cookies combine cake and fruit in a vitamin rich dessert or between-the-meals "Lebensmittele"

Although figs go back to biblical times, they got off to a late start in America. Early missionaries cultivated many fruits and vegetables from the "Old World" to America. But Smyrna figs, the "ultimate" of the 2,000 species of figs could not

adapt to the ecology of California. The trees prospered but they matured no fruit.

The son of a German-born nursery owner, George Christian Roeding (1868-1928), became intrigued with the fertilization of the Smyrna variety, which unlike other figs, was not self-pollinating. Roeding studied this problem intensely. Then, he hit upon the answer of how Smyrna figs thrive in Turkey and thereby became a chief export fruit for them.

The solution was an intricate cooperation of plant and insect interaction. In lands, bordering the Mediterranean, where Smyrna figs flourished, the Capri figs also grew: its trees bore both male and female flowers. A wasp, the *Blastophaga* transferred pollen from the Capri blossoms to the female Smyrna flowers, in a process called caprification. The female wasp is looking for a place to lay her eggs; and, at the same time pollinates the female flower of the Smyrna fig tree. Roeding started the cultivation of these figs, and he has gone down in history as the father of Smyrna-fig culture in California. His other contributions to horticulture won him honors professionally as well as economically. In 1910 he was president of the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen and in 1911 he organized the California Association of Nurserymen, of which he was an active member until his death in 1928.

Happy 80th Birthday!

A very happy belated birthday to Martin A. Kelly, who celebrated his 80th on October 27th.

I would like to thank Martin for sending in his stories each month. Many people have commented to me about how much they look forward to reading his submissions.

It's interesting to see how Germans and those of German decent have shaped our country.

Keep the stories coming, Martin!

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Submitted by Wilma Endrich



Lord, we humbly ask Thy blessing on the turkey and the dressing, on the yams and the cranberry jelly, and the pickles from the deli.

Bless the apple pie and tea, bless each and every calorie. Let us enjoy Thanksgiving dinner. Tomorrow we can all get thinner.

For all Thy help along the way, we're thankful this Thanksgiving day. We're thankful too, for all our dear ones, for all the far away and near ones.

Although we may be far apart, we're together in my heart. Keep us in Thy loving care, this is my Thanksgiving prayer.

P.S. Anyone who wishes, may help with the dishes!

What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA

Madame Butterfly (I)	Nov. 1 (M), 4, 8, 11, 15, 19, 22
Dr. Atomica (E)	Nov. 1, 5, 8 (M), 13
La Traviata (I)	Nov. 3, 6, 12, 15 (M), 20
The Damnation of Faust (F)	Nov. 7, 10, 14, 18, 22 (M), 25, 29 (M).
The Queen of Spades (R)	Nov. 21, 24, 29
Trista and Isolde (G)	Nov. 28

Special discount seats valued at \$175 at the Metropolitan for \$20! Two hours before curtain time on Monday to Thursday evenings, 150 tickets will be sold for \$20. Tickets go on sale at 6 P.M. The ticket line forms downstairs by the gift shop. Arrive early. Two tickets per person.

SENIOR CITIZEN SPECIAL: 50 Orchestra seats will be available from Monday to Thursday Evenings for Seniors 65 and older. Tickets may be obtained by calling 1-212-362-6000 after 12 noon or on line at metopera.org.

If you are in the neighborhood of 65th Street and Broadway, visit the box office of Julliard School and pick up their Monthly Calendar of Events. Dozens of concerts, plays, etc. FREE. Box Office hours 11 A.M. to 6 P.M.

NEW IN NEW YORK: OPERA ON FILM

AT SYMPHONY SPACE, 95th Street and Broadway. Tickets \$21. The Thalia Theater under the above, will be showing film versions of the operas listed below. These films are projected wall to wall on a huge screen, in color and with English sub-titles—quite different from what we see on the tube from the Met, and all for \$21. And conveniently, the subway stop is on 96th Street and Broadway.

From the Salzburg Festspielhaus:

Nov. 5th at 7:30 P.M., "Don Giovanni"
Nov. 9th at 3 P.M. "Romeo and Juliet". Repeated on Nov. 12th at 7:30 P.M.
Nov. 16th at 3 P.M. Verdi's "Otello". Repeated on Dec. 3rd at 7:30 P.M.

AND ON BROADWAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Big Apple Circus. Tickets on line at BigAppleCircus.org or call 888-541-3750. Nov. 7/Dec. 30.

Wintuk from Le Cirque Du Soleil, at Madison Square Garden. Until Jan. 4th.

The Nutcracker at Lincoln Center, Nov. 28 thru Jan. 3rd. Tickets from \$15 at select performances.

White Christmas at the Marquis Theater, 1535 Broadway, between 45th and 46th Street. Nov. 14 thru Jan 14th.

TKTS HAS OPENED! Rosemarie Lambot has informed us the TKTS center at 47th Street and Broadway had reopened after a long absence gap. The TKTS office is well known as the center giving up to 50% discounts on Broadway and off Broadway plays and musicals. With the holidays coming up, she thought members would be interested. For info call the box office for a particular show or on the web visit www.tdf.org or www.TimesSquareNYC.org. If interested in "Standing Room Tickets" visit www.talkinbroadway.com and go to "On the Boards."

"Hairspray", "In the Heights" and "Wicked" have an in person ticket lottery. You sign up 2 to 2 1/2 hours before show time and names are drawn 1 to 2 hours before curtain. Winners may buy 2 tickets, generally front row, usually priced \$25 to \$26.50. Enjoy!

At the Churches

GERMAN MASS

St. Joseph's in Yorkville,
404 East 87th Street

Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at 9:45. Confessions before Mass. For information call Julia Winter at 212-534-5625. For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. Emmanuel Narzey at 212-289-6030.

MUSIC AT THE CHURCHES AND CONCERT HALLS

Church of St. Thomas, 53rd Street and 5th Avenue. Free organ concerts on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. The occasion on November 8, 15 and 22nd is to celebrate the death of the great French composer Jean Messiaen. (Free will offering).

Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and 7th Avenue Free. Get tickets at box office Monday, Nov. 3rd at 8 P.M. (212-247-7800). Music by Jean Messiaen for the Feast of the Ascension and Felix Mendelssohn's Hymn of praise, with full chorus and symphony orchestra.

Symphony Space, 95th Street and Broadway. Free concert, no tickets required. Full symphony orchestra playing Schubert's Symphony No. 8—The Unfinished Symphony.

The New York State Theater at Lincoln Center 65th Street and Broadway. The Ballet by Tchaikovsky—The Nutcracker. Evenings and weekend performances. Select performances tickets from \$15, others starting at \$20. Pick up brochure in lobby or call 212-870-5570. Performances from November 28th thru January 3rd.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 65th Street and Central Park West. Good will offering. Every Sunday afternoon at 5 P.M. Vespers in German. Bach Cantatas and organ concert.

More News and Notes by Jack McGee

LEHMAN COLLEGE IN THE BRONX We received a package recently from Lehman College advertising the various programs available to high school graduates. They advertise major areas to pursue in both undergraduate and graduate levels. In the introductory letter enclosed, they invite candidates to visit their website at www.lehman.edu to learn about their academic opportunities. If you are interested in their monthly information sessions, call their Admissions Office at 1-877-Lehman-1. Occasionally Kolping members are asked for information, considering our contacts, we thought we'd include this here.

Their literature concluded with a statement that tuition is \$4,000 per year and that many of their students finance their education through a combination of scholarships, grants, work-study assignments and loans, most of which is determined by academic merit or family need. Call for info. At 718-960-8545 or www.lehman.edu/financialaid.

Since Lehman is a city college, one must assume that all of the above is available at the other ten city colleges here in New York. In conclusion, be a missionary. Pass the word around. New York is a strange place. The opportunities are here, but so many of us just don't know, how or where, to grab onto them. We get lost in the shuffle.

HELP WANTED. From Corporate Car Service, 25-20 39th Avenue, Long Island City, www.utog.com

Operators. Speak with customers. Knowledge of computer and phone experience necessary.

Dispatchers. Speak with customers, enter reservations, work dispatching system, knowledge of computers and phone experience necessary.

Drivers. Independent Owner/Operators. 2004 or newer Lincoln Town Car. Call 718-361-1198.

DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND, RELATIVE OR NEIGHBOR SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN? We received a notice from a Veteran's group, that the following items would be most welcomed, if you are looking for suggestions:

Baby wipes (the small travel packs), snack foods (oreo cookies, power bars), magazines (pop culture stuff: people), Tabasco sauce (the rations get pretty bland after a while), letters (kind thoughts, with no expectation of reply), Personal comfort items (razors, shampoo, unscented things), D and C batteries, calculators, powdered drink mix, mechanical pencils and erasers, playing cards, paperback books, cotton socks (black, midcalf).

AT THE MUSEUMS

The Metropolitan. 82nd and Fifth Avenue. "Art and Love in Renaissance Italy." From Nov. 18th. Some 150 objects, dated between 1400 thru 1550, including gifts of jewelry, paintings, family portraits, glassware, panels, drawings and prints. (Admission).

The New York Historical Society. 170 Central Park West at 77th Street. "Grant and Lee - In War and Peace". The exhibit features historical happenings during the Civil War. For information call 1-212-873-3400 or the web nyhistory.org.

November Films by Jack McGee

Australia. English woman inherits a ranch in Australia. What does she know about ranching?

The Betrayal. A Laction tells his life story from the 1980's, as refugee in New York.

Bolt. A spoiled Hollywood dog, lost.

A Christmas Tale. A family drama from France.

The Dukes. Member of a jazz group that failed, turn to a reunion, for a robbery.

Four Christmases. Visiting four divorced parents, is a couples problem.

The Guitar. With all the odds stacked against her, a woman decides to live life fully.

JCVD. Remember Jean-Claude Van Damme from Belgium? He's trying for a come-back.

Lake City. Fleeing a vengeful drug dealer, a young man returns home to his estranged mother.

Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa. City bred animals return to Africa. Now they have to act wild.

Milk. A gay man in San Francisco is elected to the board of supervisors.

Nobel Son. Man wins Nobel Prize. Son is kidnapped the night before the award ceremony.

Nothing Like The Holidays. Everything goes wrong with a Hispanic family for Christmas.

Pray The Devil Back To Hell. A group of women in Liberia pray for the end of the Civil War.

Quantum of Solace. Daniel Craig returns as James Bond.

The Road. Father and son travel to mysterious country sights.

Role Models. Two buddies spend 150 hours as mentors.

Romeo and Jewel. "Romeo and Juliet" played as inter-racial romance.

Slumdog Millionaire. After winning contest, young winner faces problems.

The Soloist. A prodigy becomes a street beggar, until discovered.

Special. New medication gives a policeman superpowers (he thinks).

Transporter 3. From France. Action series-drivers adventures.

Twilight. Teenager meets man with supernatural skills.

We Are Wizards. Teenage time before Harry Potter.

Parents are advised to check the film classifications of films that the family members will attend beforehand. For reviews, call 1-800-311-4222 or on line www.usccb.org (The Catholic Communication Campaign) for a moral evaluation. A-1, A-11, A-111, A-1V and 0

Father Krewitt Scholarship Application

The Catholic Kolping Society of America awards one \$1,000.00 scholarship to further the education or training of one Kolping Student who submits the essay most worthy of the scholarship that year in accord with the rules.

2009 Krewitt Scholarship Theme

"What would you like to see as your vision of Kolping USA in the future?"

Krewitt Scholarship Applicants must:

1. Be a member or the child (or grandchild) of a member of the Catholic Kolping Society of America
2. Provide proof of enrollment in college or post-high vocational program.
3. Submit an essay of no less than 500 and no more than 1000 words.
4. Not be a previous winner.
5. Mail application*, proof of enrollment, and essay *in triplicate* by **February 28, 2009**.
Send documents to the address printed on the application.
6. Accept the decision of the judges as final.

* Application forms are also available from the local Kolping families or from the national office or our web-site at www.Kolping.org. Please contact the Catholic Kolping Society of America at 1-877-659-7237 with any questions.

I hereby apply for the Father Krewitt Scholarship and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility.

Name: _____
Last First Initial

Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street

City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone: ____-____
Month Date Year Area Code Number

Name of School _____

Number and Street _____

City State Zip Code _____

Major/Minor Program of Study _____

Year: ____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ 2-year program
(Check One)

Name of Kolping Member (Print Clearly) Relationship to Student

Name of Kolping Family (Branch) _____

Signature of Applicant Date

Mail completed application, proof of enrollment, and the essay *in triplicate* by **February 28, 2009** to:
Catholic Kolping Society of America
c/o Patricia Farkas
1223 Van Houten Avenue
Clifton, NJ 07013

Santa's on his Way!

2008 KOLPING CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 7, 2008

We cordially invite all of you to our final event for 2008. Our annual family Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 7th at the Kolping House on 88th Street.

We will start the day with a 10:30am Memorial Mass, celebrated by our Praeses, Father Richard Bretone at the Kolping House. A delicious dinner of pork roast with all the good trimmings, dessert, coffee will follow. Cost is \$16 Per adult and \$8 for children under 12.

After dinner, the agenda will include honoring our 50-year members—Hilda Doyle and Leonard Vallender—and 25-year members—Gerard and Hannalore Farley, Walter and Ines Gross, Asta Ondracek, Gerhard Schmitt and Ann Venditti—for their loyal service to Kolping. Last, but not least, Santa will make his annual visit. The approximate time schedule is: 10:30am Mass; 12:00 noon Dinner; 1:00pm celebration of 25-year and 50-year members; 1:30pm Santa's visit.

We look forward to seeing you at our family Christmas Party. It's such a happy experience to see our party grow each year with the arrival of new children and grandchildren. 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 (Ann Horan) by November 21st—then your child will be sure to be on Santa's list.

Mail to: Ann Horan, 100 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 _____

