



note the date

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
- 8 Election Day**
US Presidential Election 2016
- 11 Veterans Day**
Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States
- 15 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping 88th Street
- 22 December Bulletin**
Last day to submit material
- 24 Thanksgiving**
Give thanks for your blessings
- 27 First Sunday of Advent**
Time to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas

december

- 4 Mass & Christmas Party/
St. Nikolaus Day**
Kolping-88th Street
- 25 Christmas Day**
Celebrate the birth of Jesus

NOVEMBER

Kolping-on-Concourse COMMUNION LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Please join us for the yearly event. Our Kolping on Concourse Communion Luncheon will be held to honor the memory of **Michael Bongiovanni**, **Daniel McLane** (grandson of James Minarik), **Marion Ulrich** and all deceased Kolping Members

Mass will begin at 11:15 am at St. Philip Neri Church located at 3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468 (718-733-3200)

A luncheon will follow immediately after mass at Kolping on Concourse. The menu includes Chicken Cutlets, Baked Potatoes, Asparagus, Salad, dessert & coffee.

The cost is \$12.00 per adult and \$6.00 per child. Call or email Jan Kessler for reservations: 914.462.7649 or jkessny@aol.com.



Kolping 88th Street

Christmas Party & St. Nikolaus Day Celebration

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Please look inside
for more details!



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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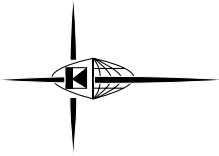
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Milestones & Passages



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 Jan Kessler (914-462-7649) or email jkessny@aol.com when you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, or has passed away. We want to be sure to remember them.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Doris Petsche** who was in the hospital but is now home recuperating.

Please continue to pray for **Violet Nelida Kelly** who is still in rehab.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN NOVEMBER:

Patrick Barbera, Christopher Beloff, Gleice Beloff, Marlene Bitterman, Mark Buckel, Michael Byrne, Lucille Colletti, Nicholas Colletti, Phyllis Coletti, Martin Dengler, Kelly Dengler, Ryan Dengler, Amanda DeSharnais, Dawn Dowgiallo, James Farley, Steven Fonseca, Thomas Franz, Mark Franzoso, Brian Franzoso, Gregory Fuchek, Deborah

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SPECIAL NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to **Kathy Williams, Linda Szoldatits, Andrew Marussich, Joan McIntyre, Ladislav Korcek, and Ernst Schmidberger.**

If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can include it in the Bulletin. Please email either me at editor@kolpingny.org or Jan Kessler at jkessny@aol.com.

KOLPING ADVENT PROJECT

Advent begins on November 27th and the NY Catholic Kolping Board Members have selected St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's church for our Advent project for the cost of installation of street lights. Many of our members are parishioners of either St. Patrick's Church in Verplanck or St. Christopher's Church in Buchanan and know that these two churches have now been merged together. We hope that we can reach our goal of \$1,500.00 and that all our members will send in their donations to Catholic Kolping Society, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548 Attn: Jan Kessler

KOLPING SOCIETY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Submitted by Ann & Bob Hemsing

The Kolping Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce a new scholarship award to a son, daughter, or grandson or granddaughter of a Kolping member. The student must be enrolled at a Catholic high school at the present time. The award is a one time gift of \$2,000.

This award has been made possible through the generosity of Kolping members. We were able to raise \$11,000. We thank Barbara Grimm, Jim Minarik, Albert and Anita Buchholz, Tim and Alida Carey, Jane and Ronald Sellback, Al and Linda Feron, Rosemarie Bartzick, Walter and Katherine Weigand, William Grimm, Ferdinand Zipprich, Frances Schulte, Norbert and Marilyn Dengler, Bob and Ann Hemming, and Rosemary Lambot.

Please submit the name, relationship, and proof of enrollment at a Catholic high school of the child you would like to receive this award. The child must submit a letter stating some good work they have done in their school, church, or community. The letter must be submitted by December 1, 2016.

Please send all this information to Bob Hemsing, 1106 Half Moon Bay Drive, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520 or Bob42@optonline.net.

Treu Kolping,
Bob Hemsing
914-552-7188

2016 DUES

A friendly reminder to all those that have not yet paid their dues. Please forward your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to Kolping on Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548

Att: Jan Kessler, Secretary

Family: \$105

Individual: \$90

Student: \$45

50-year members: paid up forever!

Please fill in the bottom of the letter **with your current email address**, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information. Mail it back with your dues to our secretary, Jan Kessler. She will be updating the files and will include your email address on her email account. She will be sending out notices of new events to you via email.

PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER POSITION

Submitted by Gerhard Schmitt & Lou Colletti

Primary: Bookkeeping

Secondary: Office Duties/House Manager Back-Up

The position requires two days a week at Kolping House 88th Street. Bookkeeping duties one day & one day office duties/House Manager backup. Kolping on the Concourse is one day per month. If you are interested about learning more about this position, please contact: Katrina Dengler (kdengler67@hotmail.com).

GERMAN STUDENT INTERNSHIP

Gloria Sauter is a student at the University of Applied Sciences in Kehl, Germany. In connection with her studies in Public Administration, she would like to do an internship abroad to gain working experiences, improve language skills and get to the know the country and its culture. She is fluent in English and advanced in Spanish and Latin.

As from July 15, 2016 until September 14, 2017, Ms. Sauter is undergoing a compulsory training period to qualify as a civil servant for middle management positions. Part of this training are practical internships in German local government administrations and foreign local government authorities, e.g. in the USA. During the trainee's stay in the USA, she is fully paid by her employer and expected to get an insight into and knowledge of the US-American service unit.

Gloria Sauter: gloria@hjsauter.de.

News & Notes

NATIONAL KOLPING RAFFLE

Please remember to send in your raffle tickets to Patricia Farkas for a chance to win a cash prize. Patricia will be attending the Kolping House St. Nick Party on December 4 and will announce the winners.

BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS CHRISTKINDLMARKT

This traditional German Christmas Market takes place on Saturday, November 12th from 10am to 4pm. Free admission, free parking. Traditional German food, live entertainment, St. Nikolaus, many vendors, homemade desserts. Mt. Pleasant Community Center, 125 Lozza Drive (off Columbus Ave.), Valhalla, NY. Visit us on Facebook and also on our website at: bavarianclubedelweiss.org
Contact: Gloria Mayer McSweeney at 845-240-3227 for more information.

ZION-ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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German Language Film: DREI MAENNER IM SCHNEE (1955/Comedy/89 min.) with Paul Dahlke, Claus Biederstaedt, Nicole Heesters, a.o. will be shown on November 5th starting at 2 pm (doors open at 1:30 pm). A rich man wins a vacation at a hotel but pretends to be poor when he gets there..... This film is in German (no subtitles). Programs subject to change. Contribution \$8. Coffee and Cake are available for a small donation.

If you would like to be on the mailing list please send an e-mail with your name and address to: church@zionstmarks.org

STAINED GLASS WINDOW FOR PURCHASE AT KOH

One stained glass window remains at Kolping-on-Hudson available for purchase at \$1,500. The window is already framed and a name could be etched. Some members may want a name in memory of a loved one or just have your family name. The window is available to be seen at KOH. If interested, please contact Heidi Umland or Rich Povolonis (914-736-0117).

RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL!

Call or email Jan Kessler (914.462.7649) or jkessny@aol.com if you would like to receive your copy by email. You can also visit our website www.kolpingny.org and find copies of the monthly bulletins, list of upcoming events and so much other information that you may find helpful.

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

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

OUR HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER 2016 INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: COUNTRIES RECEIVING REFUGEES—

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

EVANGELIZATION: COLLABORATION OF PRIESTS AND LAITY—

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

2016 Elections

An Archbishop speaks: “What should Catholics do when we vote in November?”

submitted by Charles Smith

Here is an extract of an article posted on 13 October 2016 by Fr. John Zuhlsdorf
For the full article: http://www.pewsitter.com/view_news_id_248179.php

Archbishop Samuel Aquila of Denver addresses the 2016 presidential election in the following terms. ‘Both candidates are very poor, have little credibility and have made comments that have ruffled my feathers,’ he begins. ‘The American people are fed up with politicians and the ruling class of both parties. This being so, what should Catholics do when we vote in November?’ The Democratic party platform demonstrates a ideological commitment to abortion, which must be opposed, the Archbishop points out. Democrats have declared their intention to repeal the Hyde Amendment, which restricts federal funding of domestic abortions, and the Helms Amendment, which restricts federal funding of abortions overseas. He also points out the connection to religious liberty, using as an example the long-standing battle between the U.S. government and the Little Sisters of the Poor to force the religious order’s compliance with the Affordable Care Act’s abortion and contraceptive provisions.

In contrast, the Republican Party platform supports the Hyde Amendment and, just this year, has strengthened its defense of life, calling for the suspension of funding for Planned Parenthood, prohibiting abortion by dismemberment and opposing assisted suicide. ‘The right to life is the most important and fundamental right because life is necessary for any other right or issue. Other issues can be discussed legitimately among Christians – such as what policies are most effective in care for the poor – but every follower of Christ must oppose at all times the inflicted direct killing of an innocent human being,’ the Archbishop states.

FROM FATHER BRETONE:

Choose Life. Choose Hope. Choose the Future. Choose the candidate that best meets these criteria in your estimation.
Amen

Stories of Interest submitted by Lou Colletti



1. St. Patrick’s Cathedral Convention Mass, Sunday, September 4, 2016

Cardinal Dolan giving my cousin
Jerry Ladenhauf the Blessing
of St. Lucy for his sight.
A very touching moment.
Thank You Cardinal Dolan.

2. KOH Caretakers House

Catholic Kolping Society
Members want to give a big
“Thanks” to the Caretakers House
residents—Rob, Jen, Michael &
Nick—for all the beautiful Spring
and Summer flowers. For the
beautiful Autumn decorations.
*Thank for beautifying
our entrance.*

Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Fund submitted by Jan Kessler

The Kolping House staff prepared a great dinner for our visiting scholarship students from St. Ignatius School. We thank Geovanny Ramirez, Anita Buchholz, Ken Rose, Ray and all the Kolping House staff for all their preparation in making it a very special evening for this annual event.

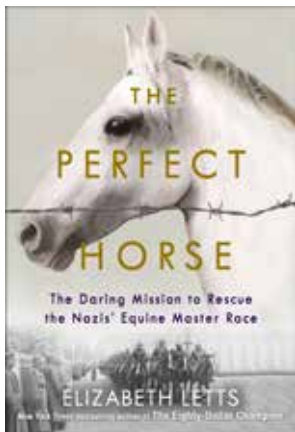
Katrina Dengler, Board President and the Executive Board Members welcomed Alicia LaClair, Dean of Academics at St. Ignatius School along with 8 students. The following students all received scholarship checks in the amount of \$400: Gerardo Arriaza, Orlando Cepdea, Ryan Dume, Arlette Mateo, Nayeli Lopez, Jason Solis, Patrick Romero, and Boris Cortes, Jr.

Each student took a few minutes to introduce themselves and share their personal stories of their education, sports and many school activities that they are involved in. The NY Catholic Kolping Society thanks all of our members for supporting the scholarship fund with donations and purchase of raffle tickets so that we can continue to provide support to students with their educational needs.



Stories of Interest

The Perfect Horse submitted by Martin A. Kelly



While the duties of armies is to fight and win battles, Hitler—who considered himself an artist—ordered his commanders to confiscate works of art in their theaters of operation. This directive extended to the “nobility” of horse breed—the Lipizzaner Stallions.

These specially bred Arabian stock were trained to perform in choreographic paces like ballerinas to enthralled audiences. For safety, they had been herded and groomed on a ranch in Czechoslovakia to await the victory parades that never came. Using veterinary cross-breeding, Hitler hoped to perfect, the perfect “super” horse.

The war worsened for them and the Potsdam Agreement granted what had been the Czech Republic to Russia. The Bolsheviks had overthrown their monarchy, the Romanoffs, in 1918. What their reaction to these pampered symbol of a past era was questionable.

It was imperative that these steeds be transferred to a more secure surroundings immediately. But the war was winding down, and no chain of command existed that would guarantee safe passage for this cavalcade amid partisans, past ditch holdouts, and starving civilians.

Luck was on the side of the Lipizzaners. The liberating American officer, Col. Reed, was an “old horse soldier” cavalry officer. He met up with his counterpart in the German Army, Oberst Holters. They formulated a plan for the exodus of

these horses to America. But, permission from the highest Allied commander was needed lest this humanitarian effort be interpreted as risking soldiers’ lives for Nazi animals.

The commander was the legendary General George Patton. He had been pounded in the press for slapping two soldiers suffering from battle-fatigue a few years earlier. But that did not deter him; his curt reply was “Get them, make it fast.”

The cavalcade made its way to safety through Allied lines for embarkation for America where they would be rehabilitated to enthral audiences again.

Source: *The Perfect Horse*, Elizabeth Letts (2016)

BAZAAR / Book Sale for two days

- fundraising event -

at



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on Friday, November 11, 2016 and
on Saturday, November 12, 2016

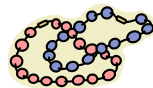
from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

You will find what you need / want!

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Records, CDs and Cassettes



Clothing, Accessories, Jewelry

Children's clothing and toys



Household items



Bric-A-Brac and curios



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Friday-Sunday, March 10-12, 2017

**Mountaineer Inn
at Mount Snow, Vermont**

THREE THINGS TO DO RIGHT NOW:

1. Mark your calendar
2. Tell a friend
3. Check the Facebook page
after November 1 for pricing
(or the December Bulletin)

If you have any questions,
contact Joan and Ted Dengler at
joanandted@gmail.com

Your reservation at
the Mountaineer
will include two
hearty country
breakfasts,
wine, cider
and cheese
reception,
Saturday evening
gourmet dinner,
tax and gratuity.





Kolping Christmas/ St. Nikolaus Day Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

The day begins with Fr. Richard Bretone celebrating mass at 10:30 and immediately after our new members ceremony will take place.

During the course of the day we will also be honoring all those that have reached their NY Catholic Kolping Society membership milestones: Ann Hemsing, John Reitter, Jr. , Deborah & Matthew Funnell, Jackie Maas, & Marion Povilonis will be honored for their 25 year membership. And we congratulate our 50 year members James Minarik & Alfonse Preisser. We hope they will all be able to join us to celebrate this great honor.

We are so pleased to know that Wolfgang Hahn and Giovanni will be cooking our holiday feast. They are planning a delicious menu of chicken with mushrooms, roasted pork, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, lots of vegetables, and the wurst salad that everyone looks forward to. There will be holiday cookies and cake for dessert, along with coffee and tea. The cost is \$16 per adult and \$8.00 per child under 12.

Plan a great holiday family event at the Kolping House and visit with your old friends, make new friends and enjoy lots of Christmas carols. St. Nick will be there with toys for children under 10. Traditional German holiday specialties including stollen, cookies and brandy beans will be available for purchase.

**Please call or email your reservation to Jan Kessler at
914.462.7649 or jkessny@aol.com.**

Be sure to let us know how many children age 10 and under will be attending. Please include full names, ages and gender so St. Nick can be sure to have a special gift for all the children.