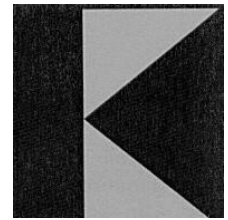


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President's Message

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Wie geht's,

I know it's hard to believe, but Christmas will be coming soon and another year is winding down. Hope everyone is getting ready for the Holidays, as well as the colder weather on its way.

Since the last newsletter, the German American community held their annual Steuben Day Parade in September. In addition to our Korn Flower (blume) Queen, Erika Shustak, we also had a Girl Scout troop from Saint Catherine's march with us. I hope that next year we can have more of our members participate in marching in the parade.

On Sept 25th, we tried something a little different and did a Day at the Races. There was a lot of good, positive feedback on this event, so this may be something we try again in the spring. Thanks to the Leifholtzes for the suggestion as well as making the arrangements!!

Our Oktoberfest weekend down the shore was a great time for all who came down to Wildwood for the weekend. There was tons of food and drink and the weather was absolutely phenomenal!! If you haven't had the opportunity to make

this weekend, be sure to mark the date for next year, which will be Oct 19th thru 21st, as we have already booked the same place for next October.

Coming up on Saturday, December 10th will be Kolping's Christmas party, this year held in the Cannstatter's small dining room. As a thank you for all that our members do during the year, (in addition to the fact that we've done well financially this year since we've been able to cut down on monthly expenses with the move to Cannstatter's,) this year's party will be paid for by the club. In order to ensure we can provide an accurate headcount to Roman, we would ask that those who wish to attend write a check to Kolping for the price of the party. The check would then be returned to you un-cashed when you show up the night of the party.

As most of you probably are already aware, the Kolping lost one of its member's in late September, Charlie Morris. Most of our members would remember Charlie as the chef for our Kolping Communion Breakfasts. As a past Kolping President, Charlie's creative and innovative ideas helped move the club into the 21st century.

Our most heartfelt condolences go out to Charlie's wife, Diane, their sons and Charlie's father-in-law, Earl Asimos.

God Bless, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all.

Frank

Congratulations To Our Members Celebrating Their Birthday in



November

Werner Barbye	11/23
Martin Binker	11/14
Jim Hamilton	11/27
Agnes Oberholtzer	11/26
Karen Rothenheber	11/06
Jerry Starosta	11/17

December

Deborah Lang	12/10
Louis Oschman	12/27
Erika Shustack	12/30
Jean Watson	12/07

Thank You

Our deepest sympathy to the family of our past president Charles Morris on his untimely passing. Charlie passed away suddenly on September 22nd. His family wants to thank all members & friends for their condolences.

Director Louisa Bergery is presently in Rivers Edge Nursing Home on State Road near Grant Avenue. Her condition is pretty much the same. We will keep you posted with updates in future newsletters.



Happy Anniversary To Our Members for Their Years with our Kolping Family

November

Astrid Karnas	2 years
Charles Pinkerton	26 years

December

Isabelle Halterman	25 years
Gregory John	11 years
Thomas Leifholtz	3 years

2012 Dues

There will be a dues envelope mailed out in mid-late November, along with information we would like from our members. Your prompt payment of your dues will greatly assist our Financial Secretary with her duties.

MEETINGS

At the September Membership meeting lottery drawing, member Al Taubenberger was the winner. The prize was \$ 60.00. Unfortunately Al was not present at the meeting. At the October Membership meeting Joe Evans was the winner. The prize was \$ 80.00 but Joe was not in attendance. The next membership meeting November 22nd will be the last membership meeting for the year. The lottery prize will be \$ 100.00. Will you be the winner! Remember **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

November

Board Meeting Thursday, Nov 10th
 Membership Meeting **Tuesday** Nov. 22nd
 The elections will be at this meeting.

December

Board Meeting Thursday, Dec. 8th
No Membership meeting!



From the Praeses Desk

By Father Michel

The one theme we hear mentioned regularly in Catholic messages in the "new evangelization". Our last two Popes, Blessed John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have mentioned the need for a New Evangelization. Our newly installed Archbishop of Philadelphia, Archbishop Chaput was stressing it in his former diocese and will be encouraging all of us in Philadelphia Archdiocese to step up to the call for a new evangelization - for us it involves a new enthusiasm to make the message, the teaching of Jesus, come alive in our society.

The new evangelization is addressed to parts of the world that received the Gospel message of Jesus (i.e. – were evangelized) hundreds of years ago. This covers mostly areas of Western Europe and North America. In our day these areas which were mostly Christian with a high percentage of Catholics all of whom practiced and shared their Catholic beliefs, are now hesitant to practice and share the message of Jesus. Even though there is a high percentage of the population in these countries that would still call themselves "Christian" or "Catholic", the number who actually evangelize, actively live their faith day in and day out, is only about 20 to 25%. The other 75 to 80% of "christians" need to hear the message in a NEW way - receive a "new evangelization".

Forty years ago, the German theologian Karl Rahner brought up the idea that the parish of the future would be a "little flock" or a "creative minority". What will take the place of our diminishing Catholic and Christian communities? We will have to think of our parishes as "missionary". Our parishes will be "little flocks" looking like the church in the first three centuries before Emperor Constantine. In the 21st Century our parishes will have to become powerful "yeast" in society,

"Catholic" means "universal", thus we can't be satisfied with being some little flock, but rather, as "yeast" we must use our lives to spread the word of God, to make the Family of God truly grow and expand in our secularized society. The "old" evangelization would say "just keep on the path everyone has followed the last 50 or 100 years." Pope Benedict XVI says, "get on a new path to share the Gospel message of Jesus to all friends and neighbors in the 21st century." Yes, that will be a "new evangelization".

The mission of the Catholic Kolping Society of America fits well into the plan of Pope Benedict for a new evangelization. The Kolping Family USA is aimed at the development of its members as Christians in the world, using their faith, their occupations, their families to bring God's message to all people. The chief objective of the Kolping Society is to make the person and message of Jesus Christ experienced by all who are in need of hope and a just social order based on faith in Jesus Christ. The human family in our developed countries tends to be worldly or secularized; i.e. - non-Christian. As the industrial world in the 19th century was changing the agricultural and family-centered society of that time, Father Kolping saw the need to start a new way to evangelize the young people who were leaving their rural roots. We are being called to evangelize a whole new culture that is changing from God-centered to material-centered in the 21st century. Following Father Kolping's example let us all recognize our call to evangelize; i.e. - to faithfully share God's message in our society - our world - today!

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas Party will be held at the Cannstatter VV on Saturday December 10th, starting at 7:00 pm.

This year the party will be free to members and their mates, that's right **FREE**. However there is a catch. In order to hold a reservation you will be required to mail in a check in the amount of \$ 30.00 per person. When you arrive at the party you will get your check back, but if you do not show up we will cash the check. This is so that we do not have to pay for members who made a reservation, but failed to attend. **Non members will be \$ 30.00 per person.**

We will still have the Pollyanna, but we are raising the price you must spend for a gift to \$ 20.00. We will have the usual DJ.

Please fill out the following reservation form and return it with your check. Your tickets will be returned in the mail, and we will hold your check until the party.

KOLPING CHRISTMAS PARTY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

No of Tickets: _____ Amt. enc.\$ _____

Make checks payable to Kolping Society

And remit to: Earl Asimos
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**NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 28,
2011**

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

We will be closing our PO Box soon. Please make a note, our new mailing address will be 9130 Academy Road, Philadelphia, PA 19114. Send all Kolping correspondence to this address.



WILDWOOD OKTOBERFEST

Well, our Wildwood Oktoberfest has come and gone for 2011. If you weren't there you missed a super time. Beginning with our party on the deck, Friday night to our Saturday afternoon barbecue. Everyone had a ball. In fact we had so much food on Saturday, that many members did not even eat the dinner provided by the motel. Everyone is looking forward to next year, we already have 30 rooms reserved. We will publish some photos in the January-February newsletter. Please make you reservations early, and we expect another sellout.



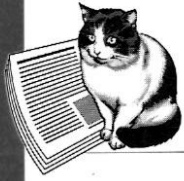
KOLPING DAY at the RACES

Our first Day at the Races was a big success. We had 35 members and guests attending. The accommodations at Parx were just great. We had our own room with a fenced in outside area, just a few feet short of the finish line. The room had 5 or six wide screen TV's showing the races at other parks, and the football games. We also had our own betting kiosk and the buffet was one of the best. The fifth race was named the Kolping Classic, and we had our photo taken with the winning jockey.

We have had requests to run another soon. It is just in the planning stage, but we are considering on running two in 2012. One in the Spring and one in the fall. The information will be in future newsletters.

This will be our last newsletter for 2011, so the officers and directors wish all our members a

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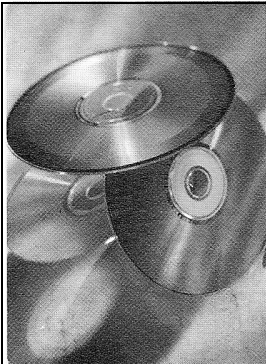
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