



Catholic Kolping Society of America



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37th NATIONAL CONVENTION Philadelphia, PA

Dear Members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America:

It is with great pleasure that the Philadelphia Branch of the Catholic Kolping Society of America announces the convention program and cordially invites our Kolping Sisters and Brothers to attend the 37th National Convention. The Convention will be held Labor Day Weekend, August 29 through September 1, 2008 in center city Philadelphia. We look forward to serving as your host for this Convention.

The Sheraton Society Hill Hotel has been selected as the hotel for our convention, and it is located in the historic area of Philadelphia just blocks from the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. We were able to contract a rate of \$129.00 a night for single or double occupancy. For those that wish to arrive a day early or stay a day later the hotel is willing to accommodate you at the same rate. Room reservations should be made by calling (800) 325-3535. Please mention that you are with the Catholic Kolping Society when making reservations. If you arrive via the Philadelphia International Airport there is a shuttle service to the hotel via Lady Liberty Shuttle Service at a cost of \$10 per passenger one way. A taxi is approximately \$26.00 to \$30.00 one way.

Our convention package will be \$130.00, which includes a Hospitality Reception Friday evening at the hotel; a Saturday evening bus ride to our Kolping House with food, drink, and dancing; and Sunday afternoon brunch and awards ceremony at the Hotel after Mass. The non-delegates can also choose to go on a Historic Tour of Philadelphia on Saturday for an additional sum of \$25 per person.

Enclosed is a Preliminary Convention Registration Form which needs to be returned in the enclosed self-addressed envelope ***no later than April 30th*** to assist us in our planning. A Final Registration Form is also enclosed. A tentative "Schedule of Events" is on the reverse of this letter.

Also enclosed is the Convention Book advertisement form. We would appreciate your placing an "AD" in our book to help us defray some of the costs of this convention.

We look forward to seeing you at the 37th National Convention.

Yours in Kolping,

The 2008 Philadelphia Convention Committee