

May / June  
2011

# Kolping Highlights

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## MAY EVENTS:

1<sup>st</sup>: Happy Birthday  
Fr. Dan Fox (64)

3<sup>rd</sup>: Happy Birthday  
Dean Buchalski (50)

4<sup>th</sup>: Early Park Cleanup  
10AM

6<sup>th</sup>: Membership Meeting  
7:30PM

7<sup>th</sup>: Big Park Cleanup 9AM  
Happy Birthday  
Fr. Larry Webber (59)

8<sup>th</sup>: Happy Birthday  
Conrad Leder (75)

10<sup>th</sup>: Board Mtg 7PM

12<sup>th</sup>: Ladies Luncheon  
Loccino's 12:30PM

13<sup>th</sup>: Decorate for the King's  
Ball 7:30PM

14<sup>th</sup>: King's Ball

17<sup>th</sup> Spring Fashion Show

21<sup>st</sup>: Clothing/Food Drive &  
Open House at the Center

22<sup>nd</sup>: Friendship Shooting @  
DASV 1:00 PM

26<sup>th</sup>: Schuetzenfest  
Captain's Meeting 7PM

30<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day

**May Membership Meeting Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM**

**June Mass & Meeting Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM @ Park**

## Park Clean-Up May 7<sup>th</sup> 9AM

Spring has finally sprung which means it is time to get the park ready for action. The Big Park Clean Up will be May 7th at 9AM. Our retirees and crews will also be at the park on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10AM to get a jump start on cleaning up.

## Ladies Luncheons

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 PM

Loccino's Italian Grill & Bar

5600 Crooks Rd, Troy

Troy, 48098

BTW Long Lake Rd & Square Lake Rd.

248-813-0700

Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 PM

Allen's Riverhouse

240 North River Rd.

Mt. Clemens, 48043

Off Gratiot, North of Crocker

586-649-7291

## Clothing & Food Drive / Open House Saturday, May 21st

The clothing and canned food drive to benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen will be held at the center on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 11AM-3PM. The "On the Rise" bakers from the Capuchin's will also be there with wonderful baked goods, pies and bread.

There will also be an open house to welcome visitors to our center and a craft and vendor show. Plan on coming by with your donations and visit for awhile. If you need a pickup of your donations, please call me, I will be happy to swing by.

Mary Garofalo / 586-909-2027

## With Sympathy

**Peter Moskaluk**, age 96 and a Kolping member for 27 years passed away February 26. He was a loyal member and hard worker for both the Kolping Society and the Schuetzen Verein until his health issues no longer permitted. Pete was active wherever needed whether at the center or the park and always with an engaging smile and a cheerful comment. Please remember Peter and his late wife Erna in your prayers. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

**John Carduck, Jr.**, a 71 year member of the Kolping Society, passed away at the age of 87. John and his late wife, Virginia, were both very active members. John served as Kolping President for two different terms for a total of 7 years and he was also Schuetzen King two times, once being the year of 1976 for our Bicentennial Celebration. His family was very grateful to the Kolping for our appearance at his funeral mass and they actually requested that we sing the Kolping song in his honor. Although there were few of us in number present, we managed to sing a final farewell to John. He is survived by his three daughters and their families.

## 2011 Schuetzenfest is Fast Approaching

Schuetzenfest is only a couple of months away and again, we are in need of a few volunteers to step up to help make this year a success.

As you can see, we need captains for parking and the 50/50 raffle. Please do not be afraid to volunteer. Neither job is very time consuming, however both are very important. Last year, without parking directors, especially during the most critical time (12-3PM), our gate captain was parking cars, taking time away from her job at the gate.

Please call me and volunteer.

Below are the Captains. Feel free to call them if you are able to help them at any time during the weekend festivities.

### Saturday, July 3, 2010:

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| Gate                                     | Roz Seubert             | 248-390-6126 |
| Ticket Booth                             | Karl Wuerzinger         | 586-293-7393 |
| Beer Bar                                 | Bruno Walter            | 586-727-2583 |
| Whiskey Bar                              | Herb Seubert            | 810-721-0298 |
| Parking (Capt.needed – Please volunteer) | Call Linda 248-828-3492 |              |

### Sunday, July 4, 2010:

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| Gate                                      | Roz Seubert                 | 248-390-6126 |
| Ticket Booth                              | Lynne Rheker                | 586-757-1251 |
| Kitchen                                   | Mary Garofalo               | 586-771-2039 |
| Bratwurst Stand                           | Mary Kessler                | 586-939-1523 |
| Beer Bar                                  | Jeff Ewald                  | 810-721-0298 |
| Whiskey Bar                               | Gary Dolland & Herb Seubert | 248-650-6275 |
| Pop Stand*                                | Billie Ryntz                | 586-598-0174 |
| Parking (Capt. needed - Please volunteer) | Call Linda 248-828-3492     |              |

\*Parents and grandparents, if any of your children or grandchildren would like to work in the pop stand, please Contact Bill Ryntz and she will add them to the schedule.

Due to Eagle Shooting being rescheduled for July 2<sup>nd</sup>, cooking will take place on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 9AM.

The first Big Park Cleanup will be on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9AM. Bring your snuggies, work gloves and energy. Retirees will be out at the park for an early cleanup on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. If you have the time, we appreciate the help.

There will be a captain's meeting on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

Thank you for your support.  
Linda Irlbacher, Schuetzenfest chairperson  
Bruno Walter, Schuetzen President

### **June Events:**

4<sup>th</sup>: Happy Birthday  
Fr. Rupert Dorn

5<sup>th</sup>: Happy 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Joseph Schultes

10<sup>th</sup>: Happy Birthday  
Gary Dolland (75)

11<sup>th</sup>: Cincinnati Golf Outing

**12<sup>th</sup>: Communion Sunday  
Mass & Membership  
Meeting @ the Park 2PM**

12<sup>th</sup>: Cincinnati Golf Outing

13<sup>th</sup>: Happy Birthday  
Gary LaValley (60)

16<sup>th</sup>: Ladies Luncheon  
Allen's Riverhouse 12:30PM

June 19<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day

## From Your Schuetzen President

Please, if you have not already done so, make your reservation for the King's Ball to be held on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping for a full house. Call Barb Walter 586-727-2583 or Cyndi Seubert (586-)978-0371 to make your reservation.

Set up for the King's Ball is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM.

DASV Friendship Shooting is at 1:00PM on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the DASV.

Schuetzenfest is coming quickly! This year's Eagle Shooting will be held on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00PM at the DASV Park.

Everyone's help is needed for the Schuetzenfest and is appreciated. Please see Linda Irbacher's notes within this publication to see where you may be able to volunteer some of your time.

Sincerely,  
Bruno Walter  
Schuetzen President



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## Spring Fashion Show

Because our Fall Fashion is always a great success, we are hosting a Spring Fashion Show at the center on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Come see the spring fashions of Dress Barn, enjoy a light meal, cocktails, raffles and more.

To make a reservation, please contact Lynne Rheker at 586-757-1251.

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## Congratulations Class of 2011 Graduates

☺ Congratulations to Tyler Godlewski, grandson of Joe & Lynne Rheker, high school graduating Class of 2011. Tyler's plans for after high school will involve either college or the Marines. He is still deciding.

☺ Congratulations to Emma Vasser, who will graduate from Wayne State University on May 5th with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. Emma is the daughter of David and Barbara Vasser and the granddaughter of Henry and Elizabeth Pfurteringer.

☺ Congratulations to Chad Bleske, son of Dean & Traci Bleske, who recently graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Biology. Chad will be traveling to Honduras in May to volunteer at a free medical clinic with the University Medical Brigade. He plans to attend Wayne State University next year for his Master's Degree before applying to medical school.

Congratulations to all of our preschool, kindergarten, jr. high, high school, and college graduates! Way go to Class of 2011!





*King's Ball  
May 14<sup>th</sup>*



*Fashion Show  
May 17<sup>th</sup>*



*Golf Outing  
August 13<sup>th</sup>*

## A Very Special Thank You!

We would like to thank the members of the Kolping for their cards, prayers and support after the passing of our grandson, Jordan, and also during our grandson Dylan's diagnosis of inoperable brain tumors. We sincerely appreciate everyone who has been so thoughtful and we are grateful for all of you. God Bless you. Don and Nancy Rheker & Family.

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## Get Well Wishes

Get well wishes go out to Fr. Ken Pleiman who recently underwent heart bypass surgery. Fr. Ken is already on the road to recovery. Please keep him in your prayers.

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## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Outing

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Outing benefiting The Rainbow Connection, will be held Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at Cedar Glen Golf Course. The outing has been moved to a weekend day with hopes to enable more golfers to participate. Please see the attached flyer and registration form. If you are unable to golf, please consider being a volunteer or hole sponsor. This is a fun event and you will leave with a warm fuzzy feeling knowing that your efforts will grant wishes to children with devastating illnesses.

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## Your Editor is Walking 60 Miles

As your Highlights Editor, I am taking advantage of this valuable article space to let you all know that I will be participating in the 2011 Breast Cancer 3 Day Walk taking place August 12-14<sup>th</sup> in Plymouth, MI.

I am looking forward to the event and have been told it is an incredible experience. My goal is to raise \$2300.

I know many Kolping Members have been affected by Breast Cancer. We are lucky to have many survivors among us but unfortunately, have also lost dear member/friends to this disease. Georgie Sanau will be among those that I am walking in memory of.

If you typically support the Breast Cancer 3 Day Walk and would like to help me reach my goal, I would very much appreciate it. Every little bit helps. You can make a check out to me, Traci Bleske and mail it to:

47168 Sarnus  
Macomb MI 48044.

I will mail a receipt back to you.

You can [CLICK HERE](#) if you are reading this via email and wish to donate online.

Thank you all for your support. If you are unable to provide financial support please pray for those families who are affected by this disease...and also for my feet!

**Submissions for the July/August Highlights are due June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Email articles to: [kolpinghighlights@comcast.net](mailto:kolpinghighlights@comcast.net)

Or call Traci at 586-412-1642

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