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Newsletter for our partner countries

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Letter

Tell us about you!

This Newsletter is supposed to be a chance for all of us to get informed what's happening in Germany, Hungary, India and South Africa. So we want that this part of the mail is for our partner nations. Is something special happening at your Kolping family? Do you want to tell us about upcoming events or report about events that happened in the past? Please send us an eMail to info@kolpingjugend-augsburg.de until **01.03.18** and be a part of our partnership. (th) **#getconnected**

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Sternenklar
- Du baust die Zukunft!

This is the title of the nationwide youth event, which will take place in Frankfurt am Main from 28th to 30th of September next year. On this weekend the Kolping youths will engage in the topics of *religion*, *association* and *politics*. Thereby the community of Kolping Youth gets more strengthened and comes closer together.

Programm

Workshops and panel discussions, spiritual impulses and actions, a legendary party with a live band and DJs on Saturday, a market of possibilities to get to know projects and actions of other Kolping Youth members and a Closing Service. Everyone is invited to the event. (dd)

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Weather



At the 18th of December light snow falls is expected and at the 19th of December it will be cloudy in Augsburg. (syh)

Main Article

On the 13th of July 2017 the *AG International (AG I)* of the Kolping Youth in Augsburg had a meeting and a few of new members joined the AG I. So there is lots of new energy to start many actions in the future. We began to think about what we would like to do and after a while we had the idea that we want to create newsletter to sum up events that took place in Augsburg and its surrounding areas and events which will take place in the future.

But what is the newsletter? It's a summing up of events of the past, which took place in Augsburg and the surrounding area, and events, which we want to start in the future. So the newsletter is made up like a newspaper with the difference that it will not appear on a daily basis.

Why do YOU geht the newsletter? You get this newsletter, because you are living in one of our partner countries of India, Hungary or South Africa and we would like you to know what is happening in our diocese.

What kind of different topics can you find in the newsletter?

- The article you are reading right now is **the main article**. In this part we write about topics that we find interesting and want to share with you.
- In the **Portrait** we introduce a person who dedicated himself for the Kolping Youth. You can find the portrait in the right upper corner.
- The **Letter** is a special part, because you can send us a text with your opinion and we will print it in the next issue of the newsletter. You can find detailed information about it directly in this edition of the newsletter.
- In the **Advertisement** section of the newsletter we want to inform you about actions we want to start in the future.
- In the **Looking Back** section you can find out about actions that happend in our dioces since the last newsletter.
- In the **Creative** section we published a funny or creative text for you to read.
- In the **Weahter** section we inform you about the upcoming weather situation.

Last, but not least, we want to explain you the special lettering of the headlines. It's the font used by the daily news of Cologne as their lettering. But why Cologne? Because Adolph Kolping temporarily lived and died in Cologne. (syh)

Looking back...



Exactly 170 years ago, in July 1847, Adolph Kolping, the founder of our association, became „Präses“ oft the journeymens club in Elberfeld (thats a district of the city Wuppertal), which has been found one year earlier. (su)



The „Diözesankonferenz“ is the highest decision-making committee of the Kolping Youth in the Kolpingwerk Augsburg. Over 70 Young people between the ages of 14 and 30 joined the assembly. During the conference, the delegates elected Laura Haug and Anna Ruf to the board of the Kolping Youth. The delegated People learned about the importance of participating in our society. They should recognize that raising your voice is never useless, even and especially for children. (th)



This summer, the workgroup providing programs for children (*AG Kinderstufe*) did a world tour with Schnuffi, the mascot of the Kolping Youth, and the children from Kolping families of Kötz, Schwabmünchen and Bobingen. The children got to see a horse race with the queen of the UK and a lion hunt in South Africa, were brave enough to visit the castle of Count Dracula and ended with a parachute jump over China. (lm)

Portrait



Hello! We are the so-called „AG I“, which roughly translates to „Workgroup of international affairs“. The group was founded in 2005 to maintain and intensify the contacts to the participants of the youth exchange in the year 2005. Since then, the group organized several events such as the youth exchanges between Germany and India, between Germany and South Africa or a newsletter for our youth leader with lots of information about our partner countries.

In time the target of the workgroup got more and more unclear. The solution was an „Innovation meeting“, which was held in April 2017 where old and new members of the group discussed and brainstormed about the future. We found new ideas to intensify the contact to our Kolping partner countries, and you are reading the result of the first one right now! We already have new ideas which we want to carry out, so be prepared! (lm)

Creative

German-English

„Jetzt haben wir den Salat!“
„Now we have the salad!“

No, the meaning of this phrase isn't that obvious. It doesn't mean we've made a side dish for our dinner. We use this phrase when something went wrong, for example when we dropped something, or we find ourselves in an uncomfortable situation. The comparison to salad is drawn as a metaphor. You find a lot of different ingredients mixed into a salad, mixed up like the chaos we find ourselves in at this moment. (su)

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