

*The American Austrian Society
cordially invites you and your children to enjoy*



An Afternoon with St. Nikolaus and Krampus

Sunday, December 5, 2004

Under the patronage of
H.E. The Ambassador of Austria
Dr. Eva Nowotny

American-Austrian Society
c/o Pamela Leonowich, Treasurer
Post Office Box 10849
Alexandria, Virginia 22310

Good Saint Nikolaus will make his annual visit to
The Embassy of Austria
3524 International Ct, NW,
Washington, DC 20008 (Van Ness Metro Stop)

He will be accompanied by Krampus
bringing sweets (and refreshments) to all good children and adults
and telling tales of Christmases past.
There will be Christmas caroling in German and English.

THE LEGEND OF SANKT NIKOLAUS

December 6, St. Nikolaus Eve, is the most distinctive children's
festival of the year in German-speaking countries, as well as Holland
and Belgium. It is a time of festive activities; it is a time of whispers
and giggles, and of heavy steps on the stairs. Shops are full of many-
shaped breads and decorated gingerbreads, which sometimes repre-
sent the saint, toys and other little gifts.

\$5.00 of each ticket sold will be a direct contribution to
SOS Children's Villages
in Austria and the United States

In 1949 the first **SOS Children's Village** was founded in
Imst, Austria, by Herman Gmeiner. SOS Children's Villages provide
stable homes and families for children in need. SOS Children's
Villages is active in over 130 countries and territories today, including
the United States and Austria. Regular contributions by sponsors help
to ensure the children's well-being, education and integration into
their local community.

Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 2 – 14 years
(You will receive a tax deduction receipt for your tax-deductible SOS
contribution at the event)

For reservations please use the response form on the opposite page
For information call Marilyn Nejeleski at 301-320-0713

Reservation form for the Afternoon with Saint Nikolaus and Krampus

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Adults attending @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Children attending @ 10.00 \$ _____

Additional donation to SOS Children's Villages
(100% tax deductible) \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please mail this form and your check to:
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Please note:

- ◆ Limited on-street parking is available on International Drive.
Additional parking can be found on 36th Street (off Reno Road behind
the Embassy, with a footpath and steps to the Embassy.)
- ◆ No tickets are sent for A-AS events. A list of the names of regis-
tered persons will be held at the door for check-in.