

note the date

january

- 1 The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**
On this holy day of obligation, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation.
- 6 The Feast of the Epiphany**
The Epiphany celebrates the visit of the three wise men to the Christ Child.
- 14 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street
- 23 February Bulletin**
Last day to submit material

february

- 18 Executive Board Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street
- 26 Ash Wednesday**
The first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

march

- 1 Annual Elections & General Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street
- 6-8 Kolping Ski Trip**
Join us for our annual excursion to Mount Snow!
- 10 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street

JANUARY

Join Us At Our Annual Kolping Family Ski Trip

Please save the date—the weekend of **March 6-8**, and join us for our annual Kolping Ski Trip to Mount Snow, Vermont. We will once again be staying at the Mountaineer Inn in West Dover. The trip includes two nights lodging, a hearty country breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, a wine, cheese and hot cider "happy hour" on Saturday, and also a group dinner Saturday evening. For more details, see the flyer in this Bulletin.



MISSION STATEMENT: *We, the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America, extend the vision of our founder, Blessed Adolph Kolping, by promoting the development of the individual and family; we foster a sense of belonging and friendship through our program of spiritual, educational, charitable and social activities.*

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Milestones & Passages



Everyone could use the power of prayer now and again. If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer, please let us know and we will be happy to include them within the "in our prayers" list. Please contact Joan Smyth Dengler (914-432-2535) or email kolpingny@gmail.com when you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, or has passed away. We want to be sure to remember them.

Joseph Haneman passed away at Thanksgiving. Joe and his wife Joan joined Kolping in 2011. Joe loved time spent with the Kolping family. He also played a major role in the annual Steuben Day parades. Joe served as music director for Cathedral High School in the city. He was known as "Mr. Parade" because of his involvement in several parades in the New York area and other parts of the U.S. He worked on the NYC Saint Patrick's Day Parade, the Greek Day Parade, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Rose Day Parade and the Veteran's Day Parade as well as our favorite German American parade.

James A. Zambrano of Verplanck, NY passed away on December 28 at the age of 46. James was born to Jose Agustin Zambrano and Darleen Williams on December 28, 1973 in Peekskill, NY. Jim was dedicated to his work in the Local 38 Sheet Metal Workers Union. He was a member of the Catholic Kolping Society. Jim was a loving and devoted father to his two daughters. He is survived by his beloved wife Maria (Sangro) Zambrano and his cherished daughters Makayla Darleen Zambrano and Mia Francesca Zambrano. He is also survived by his step-sisters Isabella Marcela Zambrano Salazar, Dahiana Marcela Zambrano Salazar, and Karla Marcela Zambrano Salazar, and by his dear friends Larry Catarino, John Malaspina, and Moses Pabon. He was predeceased by his father Jose Augustine Zambrano and his mother Darleen Williams. Jim lived near Kolping on Hudson and frequently helped us with projects big and small. We will miss his collaboration and hard work. We grieve with his family. Donations can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in his memory.

We offer our condolences to the Colletti family on the passing of Nick's brother. **Robert N. Colletti** served in the U.S. Army and worked for the United States Postal Service for many years.

Please keep **Joan Sartorius** in your prayers. Joan is at a rehab facility recovering from a recent fall.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JANUARY:

Paul Baum, Johanna Brandt, Peter Bruegger, Larry Buck, Matthew Buckel, Abbie Capobianco, Timothy Carey, Carlos Chacha, Erica Criscuolo, Patricia Cudahy, Samara Davis, Julie DiLoreto, Michael Donato, Andrew Flannery, Ann Gallwitz, Dorothy Glomann, Jean Gorski, William Hernandez, Robert Hersam, Margaret Jandrasits, Robert Jandrasits, Emerich Janny, Danielle Kern, Matthew Krupa, Frank Lodestro, Isabella Lovasz, Frank Luis, Jason Luis, Irena Marussich, Kevin McCusker, Martin McGreevy, Kelly McKinley, Trinity Mickelsen, Barbara Mignano, Ana Morris, Amy Nania, Theresa Ostroff, George Pires, Brian Plunkett, Richard Povilonis, John P. Reitter, III, Paula Roberts, Jennifer Schmidt, Ronald Seelbach, Gerda Steinke, Joey Szoldatits, Tracie Truncellito, Berta Unger, Leonard Vallender, Tom Walsh and Kathy Weinborg.

SPECIAL JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to **Abbie Capobianco, Dorothy Glomann, Karen Kid, Irena Marussich, Tracie Truncellito, Len Vallender** and **Tom Walsh**.

If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can include it in the Bulletin. Please email Joan Smyth Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com.

WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Our Kolping Society received a very generous gift from the Riedel Trust. Founded by **Frederick Philipp Riedel**, the Trust seeks to aid, benefit and support institutions serving spiritual, intellectual and cultural values cherished by organizations like Kolping. Mr. Riedel passed away in 2006 at the age of 101 years. As President of the Isabella Geriatric for over 35 years, he oversaw its transition from a German-American old age home (Isabella Heimat founded in 1875) to the premier not-for-profit geriatric center. He was a retired Brewmaster and V.P. of Piel Bros. brewery. An active philanthropist in social work, education and music, he was an officer, director and supporter of the German Society of the City of New York, The Liederkrantz and Hunter College. Born in Germany, he immigrated to the US in 1926. We thank him for his inspiration and good works and we pray for the repose of his soul.

We send our thanks to **Ferdinand Zipprich** for his generous gifts to Kolping on Hudson and our Society overall. We are blessed to have members like Ferdinand who share their time, talent and treasure.

Thank you to **Gerhard Zoeller** for his very generous gift in memory of Kolping members who have passed away in 2019 and for the upkeep and maintenance of KOH.

2020 DUES

Pay your membership dues by April 1st to avoid any late charges. Please forward your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to Catholic Kolping Society, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128
Att: Joan Smyth Dengler, Secretary


Family: \$100

Individual: \$85


Student: \$40

50-year members: paid up forever!

Please take an extra minute to fill in the bottom of the letter **with your current email address**, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information. Mail it back with your dues to our secretary, Joan Smyth Dengler. She will be updating the files and will include your email address on her email account. She will be sending out notices of new events to you via email this spring.




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News & Notes

ADVENT PROJECT

Our charity for this year is the Dwelling Place. Their mission is to help women as they transition from homelessness to a more secure life. Located in midtown Manhattan, the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany have been providing shelter, sustenance and support to thousands of women since 1977 via the Dwelling Place. Many members have made donations to this worthy organization. If you'd like to participate in the Advent project, please send your gift in this month. Our Board will forward our group gift to the Sisters.

NATIONAL RAFFLE

The national raffle was drawn December 10th at the Holy Trinity Golden Agers Christmas Party. The winners were all from our New York Kolping family!

1st prize, \$1500 - Anita Buchholz

2nd prize, \$1000 - Ingrid Franz

3rd prize, \$500 - Ferdinand Zipprich

Thank you to everyone who supports our Society via the annual raffle and congratulations to this year's winners!

FR. BRETONE'S ANNUAL BARN DANCE

Save the date! This year's Barn Dance will be held on Saturday, April 18th at St. Patrick's Academy School Auditorium, 9511 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209 (convenient parking, close to mass transit).

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PHOTOS

If you have any photos of our members and friends participating in Kolping events that you think would be nice for the Bulletin, email them to Ingrid at ingrid22@optonline.net. Please include the date and name of the event.

GET YOUR KOLPING BULLETIN FASTER – VIA EMAIL!

Are you receiving a paper copy of the bulletin? Would you like to receive it via email instead? If so, email Secretary Joan Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com and she can switch you to digital distribution. You'll receive the news faster and you'll save your Society a little money in the process.



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Use it as a source to get Kolping updates throughout the month or a place to share photos with your Kolping friends.

GERMAN MASS St. Joseph's in Yorkville, 404 E. 87th St.

Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at 10am. Confessions in German before Mass. For information please call Julia Winter (347-852-3184). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030).



PHOTO FROM THE PAST

Margaret "Peggy" Dougall came across this photo of her Dad, Joseph Friedrich receiving his 50th presented by Mary Minarik. The photo taken by Rosemary Lambert way back in 1985!

OUR HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY 2020 INTENTION PROMOTION OF WORLD PEACE

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

ST. NIKOLAUS CELEBRATION

The Kolping Society rejoiced at our St. Nick party as we celebrated some of our very special people.

Walter Weigand was honored as the newest member to have achieved the 50-year membership milestone. Walter, his wife Kathy and children John, Frank, Ingrid and Debra are tremendously valuable members of our Society and have been for a very long time. Inspired by their father's example of giving to Kolping, John and Frank have currently taken on the charge of serving on our Board of Directors.



We congratulate **Irene Leili, Agatha Specht** and **Brian & Regina Flood** for achieving the 25-year membership milestone. It's wonderful to have you in our Kolping family.



Blessings abound on our Society and we were honored to be able to present **Alfred Vogl** with the Member of the Year award. Alfred's father and mother were Kolping members even before he was born and he has carried on the family tradition of participating in and giving to our Kolping Society. Al brings his sense of humor, fun ways, professional expertise and strong German work ethic to Kolping. We benefit from his presence and are so glad to have him with us.



Frank Kurcz is a newer face around Kolping—he's "only" been with us ten years. :-) Frank has made that time count and his positive impact on our group has been felt by many. It's only fitting that he is honored as Member of the Year. From his beautiful booming singing voice at our Masses to work with the Honey and Fruit Trees project to service on the Board of Directors, we've all been touched by his kindness and service.

Our celebration on December 1st was challenged by icy weather but those who made it to the Kolping House celebrated Mass with Father Bretone and sang with Don Simons. Geovanny Ramirez and his team had the ballroom set up for our festivities and we were warm and cozy inside our 88th Street home.

Wolfgang Hahn planned our delicious meal and prepared Wurst Salat, Sauerbraten, Chicken Cutlets, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Spaetzle, Roasted Root Vegetables, Rolls and Butter—and dessert! It's a gigantic undertaking to prepare such a meal for 75 guests but Wolfgang plans and preps and works very hard to make it all come together. We are very lucky to have him as a member of our Society!



Santa and his elf visited us after our meal and after checking his naughty and nice notebook, each of the children present received a gift.



Many members stepped up to handle all the details and we thank Donna Richardson, Gerhard Schmitt, Alex Schmitt, Don Simons, Father Bretone, Geovanny Ramirez, Wolfgang Hahn, Ted Dengler, Therese Portilla, Katrina Dengler, Sister Genevieve, Maria Stang, Jen Scheuermann and others. Thank you for making this great day possible.





More News & Notes

BOY SCOUT TROOP 36 DECEMBER REPORT *Submitted by Bob Hensing*

On December 14th, the Scouts participated in a service project. The Open Door Toy Drive distributes holiday cheer to underserved families in our community. It takes many hands and miles of gift wrap to get the toys sorted and ready to distribute. Troop 36 Scouts rolled up their sleeves and spent their Saturday working as Santa's helpers.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS *Submitted by Katrina Dengler*

Dennis Bigelow is a historical interpreter. He plays our fifth President—James Monroe—in a variety of venues in the D.C. and Virginia area. Dennis was also a resident of Kolping at 88th Street back in 1998. For his own reasons, he left without paying his bill. It has weighed on his mind for 20 years. Though he now lives in Virginia, he was in New York over the holidays. He stopped by Kolping while Christmas dinner was being served to the residents. He paid his outstanding amounts and stayed for dinner. We are happy to count him among our “alumni”.

FORDHAM PREP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Catholic Kolping Society award in the amount of \$2,500 was presented to Fordham Prep student Joshua Arrellano. Kolping president Katrina Dengler and Frank Weigand made the presentation to Joshua at K88. After the presentation, Joshua, along with his mother and father, Frank, Katrina and Gail all enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the Kolping dining room.

Joshua is a junior at Fordham Prep. He's on the swim team and active with campus ministries. He's heading to Tennessee to build a house with Habitat for Humanity. Joshua's Dad suffered a stroke in June. While being treated, he had a second stroke and the doctors found a cardiac problem requiring open heart surgery. This meant that he couldn't work and was not able to keep up with the Fordham tuition. The Financial Aid office at the Prep reached out to their network of helpers and matched Kolping to Joshua. We were able to close the financial gap and this hard-working young man will be able to continue his high school journey even as his family faces an array of other challenges. Joshua and his Mom and Dad are so grateful to God for all the help and assistance He is sending them, in all forms, even as they work through difficulties.



Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application 2020

◆ TWO SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED. 1ST AWARD: \$2,000 / 2ND AWARD: \$1,000 ◆

THEME: HOW CAN YOU MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT TAKE FOR GRANTED THE GIFTS GOD SENDS YOU?

Faith is a gift from God. In Luke's Gospel, 10 lepers have faith that Jesus could cure them. All were cured but only one returned to thank Jesus. The others took the divine power display for granted.

Scholarship Applicants must:

1. Be a member or the child or grandchild of a member of the Catholic Kolping Society of New York.
2. Provide proof of enrollment in college or post-high vocational program.
3. Submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words. Please follow the standards and format of the New York State English Regents essay. Remember that correct use of grammar and vocabulary will be taken into account.
4. Please double space all lines in your essay.
5. Submit essay on a separate page WITH NO reference to name family, or anything by which the judges would be able to identify you.
6. Not be a previous winner or applicant.
7. Accept the decision of the judges as final.
8. Send application, proof of enrollment, and essay by midnight **SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020**. Please email materials electronically to **bob42@optonline.net** or U.S. mail to Bob Hemsing, 1106 Half Moon Bay Drive, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520.

Please contact the Bob Hemsing at 914-231-5601 with any questions.

I hereby apply for the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility.

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Name of School: _____

Mailing Address: _____
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Major/Minor Program of Study: _____ / _____

Year (Check One): ____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ 2-year program

Name of Kolping Member (*Print Clearly*): _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date



KOLPING SKI TRIP

Friday-Sunday, March 6-8, 2020

Mountaineer Inn at Mount Snow, Vermont

LODGING:

Triple

\$440

Double

\$345

Single

\$245

Children 12 and under are \$55 in room with adult. They do not count towards the adult count, so the child under 12 and one adult is the single price plus child. **Children 13 or older must pay adult rates.**

SKIING:

Lift ticket pricing is still not available.

Group discounts are available on rentals and lessons.

Please contact Joan Dengler at joanandted@gmail.com for specific configurations.

Mail checks payable to **Kolping** to Joan Dengler at 7 Ganung Drive, Ossining, NY 10562

Your reservation at the Mountaineer will include two hearty country breakfasts, wine, cider and cheese reception, Saturday evening gourmet dinner, tax and gratuity.