



NOTE *the* DATE

february

- 21 Executive Board Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street
- 22 Ash Wednesday**
The first day of Lent.
- 25 March Bulletin**
Last day to submit material

march

- 5 Annual Elections & General Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street
- 10- Kolping Ski Trip**
12 Join us for our annual excursion to Mount Snow.
- 21 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street

april

- 1-2 KOH Cleanup**
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 9 Easter Sunday**
Celebrate Christ's Resurrection
- 15- KOH Cleanup**
16 Kolping-on-Hudson
- 18 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping-on-Concourse
- 18 KOH Cleanup**
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 22- KOH Cleanup**
23 Kolping-on-Hudson

FEBRUARY

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO JOIN TOGETHER FOR OUR ANNUAL
Membership Meeting
Sunday, March 5, 2023

Mass, Lunch, Annual Elections & General Meeting

German Mass at 10:00 am: St. Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street, NYC
Lunch and meeting 12 noon: Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street, NYC

Please come together with your Kolping family for the annual meeting of our general membership. This is our opportunity to set the course for our Kolping Society in the coming year. Hear reports, pose questions, vote for the members who will serve on our Board of Directors for the coming term. If you're interested in serving on the Board, reach out to one of the Directors listed here in the bulletin.

A scrumptious lunch will be provided by Wolfgang Hahn and Geovanny Ramirez. Sauerbraten, red cabbage and spaetzle will be our main course followed by dessert, coffee and tea. \$22 for adults and \$11 for children under 12.

Please make your reservation by contacting **Joan Dengler 914-432-2535** or **kolpingny@gmail.com**. We would appreciate your response by **February 27**—so we can purchase enough food!



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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN FEBRUARY

Meghan Allen, Michael Beldotti, Betty Boecklen, Bob Boeschl, Karl Buckel, Ivan Cantu, Lisa Coen, Bernie Dengler, Michael Fenech, Jerry Fullam, Elizabeth Giordano, Eric Gorski, Bud Gramer, Anne Hemsing, Chris Henriques, Brad Kelly, Violet Kelly, Joseph Kovar, Elisabeth Lersch, Matthes Lersch, Barbara Maltese, Walter McDonald, Stephanie McGill, Johanna McGreevy, Christopher McGuire, Mary McGuire, Chad Mills, Joseph Mulligan, Laura Mulligan, Killian Murphy, Patricia Murphy, Valerie O'Kelly-Lynch, Rita Picarelli, Carl Pollack, Martin Povilonis, Bernard Preisser, Theresa Rascona, Renee Reichenbach, Ingrid Reslmaier, Redding Salvatori, Edward Schmitt, Kate Seger, Jason Sinks, Edward Specht, Reinhold Stehle, Daryl Stiloski and Gerhard Zoeller.

SPECIAL FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to **Jerry Fullam!**

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

In memory of Erna Dengler

Kennedy Family (Debbie, Chad, Andrea, Dina, Alan) and Families, June & John Noonan, Chad & Liz Kennedy, Katrina Dengler, Albert Sartorius

In memory of Marilyn Dengler

Albert Sartorius and family

For Kolping on Hudson in memory of all deceased Kolping members

Gerhard Zoeller

For Kolping on Hudson

Ferdinand Zipprich

Thank you for your support of the Advent Project:

Al Sartorius and family, Reinhold and Ingrid Stehle, Ferdinand Zipprich, Robert and Tanya Hersam, Katrina Dengler

Thank you Paul Rederer

We thank Paul Rederer in heaven for the gift from his estate. Although he passed away in 2017, Paul has gifted our Kolping Society with a bequest in his will.

Paul was proud of his German heritage. He was a great walker and living in nearby Buchanan, his walks often took him to KOH where he could sit and enjoy our Hudson view. Paul was a faithful watcher of the Steuben Parade and clapped loudly as we marched by. We were very lucky to have him as a member!

OUR HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY 2023 INTENTION FOR PARISHES

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

IN MEMORIAM



MARILYN DENGLER

Marilyn Dengler, nee Hermann, of Bronx, New York, sadly left us on January 7, 2023 following a difficult battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Norbert Dengler, seven children and their spouses, 19 grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Marilyn was a lifelong Kolping member, meeting her husband, Norbert, at a 1953 celebration of the anniversary of the New York Family of the Catholic Kolping Society held at our Kolping House on East 88th Street.

A funeral celebrating her life was held at St. Benedict's Church, Bronx, New York.

OSKAR OHLAND

We saddened to announce the passing of our Kolping member Oskar Ohland. We extend our condolences to Linda and all his family. Please keep Oskar and all the family in your prayers at this time.

From the Heritage Funeral Home obituary:

Oskar Ohland passed away peacefully on January 10, 2023 at home. He was born July 4th, 1927 in Wurzburg, Germany to Michael Ohland, a policeman and Barbara Gareis Ohland, a homemaker. Oskar's mother was informed by his teacher that he had no aptitude for English. This led to many hours in the American Library and a decision to spend time in America after World War II. He arrived on April 10, 1952, sponsored by a dairy farmer in Wisconsin. After the season, he decided to stay longer and work. At a Club Edelweiss picnic, he met his first wife, Franziska and they married in 1955. It turned out they'd come over on the same ship. Oskar and Franziska built their home in Cortlandt Manor and became US citizens. He worked in grocery stores for years, improving his English. Then a friend suggested he apply to West Point. The VA in Montrose saw his application, resulting in his "dream job" running the warehouse.

Oskar was predeceased by his first wife Franziska in 1991. A dear family friend introduced him to his second wife, Linda (Schnutzie), at an Edelweiss Club picnic and they married in 1995. She, stepson Gregory and three grandsons, Gregory, Matthew and Richard survive. He also acquired many beloved nieces and nephews in the US. Oskar stayed close to his family and childhood friends in Germany and they visited most years. His nephew Dieter (Lisa) and grandniece Caroline survive. His brother, Werner, sister, Rosemarie and daughter-in-law Melissa predeceased him. Oskar will be remembered for his quiet strength, his loyalty and faithfulness, his hearty laugh and his joyous demeanor.

ERNST ENDRICH

With profound sadness and heavy hearts we want our Kolping family to know that Ernst Endrich passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family on January 29, 2023.

Our Society grieves the loss of Ernst and our hearts go out to Wilma and A.J.

Ernst served our Society in so many ways - and always with a smile and often a joke or funny story. He was Pool Manager at KOH for many years, ensuring that members of all ages could enjoy a relaxing dip on a hot summer day. He served as a member of the Board of Directors—a generally thankless task—but one that is crucial to the ongoing functioning of our group.

When our Kolping House on 88th Street was in need of a Manager, Ernst gave up a lot of his retirement hours and stepped up to care for our flagship property. He established procedures to ensure smooth functioning, he modernized our computer systems, he tapped his knowledge as a landlord to take excellent care of the property and handle interaction with the variety of City agencies that impact operations. He worked to hire and train the next generation of K88 management and made sure that Geovanny Ramirez was equipped to step into the role when Ernst retired. And Ernst was a loyal participant in our Kolping Family Ski trip well into his 70s.

Please keep Ernst and his family in your prayers. We miss him terribly.

IN MEMORIAM (CONTINUED)

DETMAR NIESHALLA

Hello Kolping Family, we have received news that our friend, onetime resident at the Kolping House on 88th Street and longtime Kolping member Detmar Nieshalla passed away this past month.

From his lovely wife Lulu:

It is with deep sadness to inform you that Detmar Nieshalla, age 85, very unexpectedly, went home to be with the Lord on January 18, 2023. Cause of his death: "cardiac arrest". God was merciful because he did not have to suffer. He died while being transported to the nearest hospital.

His sudden passing is especially painful for our families because Detmar recovered so well during 2022 from serious illnesses he suffered during 2021. He was able to enjoy the last KOH Oktoberfest together with a few members of his families. Great memories!

There will be a Memorial Service at a later time (beg. March) to be announced when all details are confirmed by the Vander Plaats Funeral Home located in Wyckoff, NJ. At present an obituary is being posted which will be updated from time to time. Feel free to search their website at <http://www.vpfh.com>. Also feel free to call me any time.

In stiller Trauer

Luitgard Nieshalla (LULU) u. families
(201) 337-3186 (home phone (lv. message))

OBITUARY

Detmar Franz Nieshalla – Loving, Kind, Gentle, Faithful – went to be with the Lord on Jan 18, 2023.

Detmar was born in Germany, April of 1937, to Franz and Margarete Nieshalla. Little did he know that eight years later he would be running for his life, hiding in bunkers, and dodging bombs and bullets, caught in the throes of WWII. He learned to survive at an early age by collecting and selling metal to help his family make ends meet. He also had a great love of all things outdoors, often taking weeklong bicycle trips with his friends. Schooling provided him with a background in tool and die making. At age 19 he left home and sailed to Canada to seek adventure and find work. Following a year in a gold mine, he moved to America, only to be quickly drafted by the US Army, and ironically, stationed back in Germany where he served for two years. Returning to New York, he put his tool and die making skills to work and found a community of other German immigrants at the Kolping Home in Manhattan. At the same time, Luitgard, having also just immigrated from Germany, was making her way on Wall Street. Eventually their paths would cross, beginning what became 55 years of marriage and a family with three sons.

As he developed excellence in tool and die making, Detmar soon came across an opportunity to purchase a small machine shop, which he grew into a successful manufacturing company called Stampex, providing employment for many and a good life for his family.

Detmar grew up knowing of God, but it was not until later in life that the transforming power of Jesus Christ truly touched and changed him. Anyone who met him was immediately put at ease by his kind, gentle, and humble ways as the light of Christ would shine through him. His relationship with God became very personal as he experienced what it meant to be truly forgiven and redeemed. In his latter years, he often looked back and expressed his gratitude for how God's hand was always in his life.

Detmar is leaving behind an amazing legacy and is survived by his loving wife Luitgard, his three sons, and fifteen grandchildren:

- Mark and Kristina Nieshalla - Grace, Chase and Alexis
- Tom and Becky Nieshalla - Arielle (Nieshalla) and Cameron Daxon, Annika, Aleah, Aiden, Asher, Asa, Aurick and Aramis
- Chris and Elise Nieshalla - Claire, Elisabeth, Christian and Eli

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Keep KOH in mind for parties next year. Our dining room is both beautiful and versatile.



NEWS & NOTES

DUES FOR 2023

Family: \$130 • Individual: \$95 • Student: \$40
50-year members: paid up forever!

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2022. 114 members have already submitted their dues for this year—thank you for your promptness. Your membership cards are coming soon.

Note that if you didn't get 2021 dues paid, you should send that along with your 2022 payment so that your membership in the Society continues. Our very modest dues payments combined with the savings and contributions of generations of members keeps our Catholic Kolping Society New York operating at all three of our locations—Montrose, the Concourse and 88th Street.

Pay your membership dues by April 1st to avoid any late charges. Send your check made out to Catholic Kolping Society and mail it to: Catholic Kolping Society, 165 East 88th St., New York, NY 10128.

90. STIFTUNGSFEST

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 29, 2023 / Bavarian Club Edelweiss Westchester
2:30 pm Mass at St Mary, Mother of the Church
106 Jackson Street, Fishkill, NY 12524
Banquet – 4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at Mill Creek Caterers
17 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533
We cordially invite you to celebrate our 90th anniversary!
Any questions, please call 845-240-3227 – Gloria McSweeney

"I'M NOT GETTING KOLPING EMAILS!"

If you're not getting the emails and you'd like to, please send an email to KolpingNY@gmail.com with this message in the subject line. In the body of the message, tell us your name so we can update our list. Be sure to check your spam folders and to add us to your address book (kolpingny@gmail.com).

ATTENTION PHOTO TAKERS

We're always looking for pictures of our members and friends participating in Kolping events. If you have any photos 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.

JOIN OUR LINKEDIN PAGE

As more and more people use this social network, it makes sense for Kolping to have a profile on LinkedIn. We invite all members to CONNECT. LinkedIn is a particularly good tool for job seekers. We strongly encourage all of our young members and anyone in the job market to create a profile and build your network. If you already have a presence on LinkedIn, please connect to Kolping today! Find us here: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/kolpingnewyork>

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.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

If you or someone you know have any questions regarding sponsoring a new member, checking the status of an existing application, application process, dues, membership status, or questions about the Society as a whole, please contact membership@kolpingny.org

MORE NEWS & NOTES

LENTEN PROJECT

For our 2023 Lenten Project our Board of Directors is suggesting two causes worthy of your consideration.

THE SCHMITT FAMILY

Dear Kolping Members,

Gerhard Schmitt needs our help. Currently serving as our President, Gerhard has been an active member of our Society for over 30 years. In that time he has stepped up to the challenges of serving on the board of directors, running social events, working to improve and repair all three of our facilities, finding partners to do work we can't do internally and negotiating with them to get the best possible for Kolping.

Gerhard has been in the hospital. He collapsed after several days of "not being himself." Doctors say his deformed aortic heart valve is infected. His infection sent out plaques/embolisms all over his body, causing strokes all over his body, particularly in the kidneys and brain. His speech, cognition and movement are all currently affected. We pray that he can fully recover from this, but even that will take months.

He will continue to receive treatment and go to rehab for PT, OT and speech therapy, as the infection is severe and has harmed his body. This infection will leave scarring on his heart valve, thereby making him more susceptible to illness. Once Gerhard recovers from this major attack on his body and mind (God willing), he will need surgery to repair his heart valve.

As you know, Gerhard and his wife, Alex, are Schmitt Sohn, Inc, custom furniture makers. If they can't work, they have no business, no money coming in, with incredible health bills just starting to build.

Please be generous so that Alex, Carina and Stephan can spend their time with Gerhard during his recovery, not worried about how they will pay their expenses, car payments and the soon to be unending medical bills. This will be a long term event: recovery, heart surgery and only time will tell how well Gerhard will recover his thinking and movement, which is so important to his livelihood as a cabinet maker.

Pray to God, the Holy Family, Fr. Kolping and Fr. McGivney for Gerhard's complete recovery. And to the Holy Spirit for strength for Alex, Carina and Stefan.

Katrina Dengler

PS: Checks payable to Kolping can be mailed to our Kolping House at 165 East 88th Street, NY, NY 10128 or to our Secretary—Joan Dengler, 7 Ganung Dr, Ossining NY 10562

OUR NATIONAL KOLPING SOCIETY IS CONTINUING SUPPORT OF KOLPING BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN KENYA VIA THE GOAT PROJECT

Do you want to make a difference in the world? Can you find \$1 to share with a Kolping brother or sister? Kolping's Lenten Project this year is again designed to help some of our Kolping brothers and sisters rise from poverty to self-sufficiency by providing them with goats and the training to care for the animals and use them to help feed their family and provide a small income. If each of us in NY Kolping gives \$1, we could provide two families with goats. If each of us gives \$10, we'd be helping 20 families take a step forward. And if we could each give \$1 for every day in Lent, or \$40 each, that would impact 80 families! Kolping International is coordinating this project with Kolping in Kenya. Please send your gift today—see how big of a difference we can make when we come together.

KOLPING AND VOCATIONS

Catholic Kolping Society New York has a project directed to supporting young people who would like to explore a trade. College is only one path and it is sometimes difficult to know where to begin to explore other options. Father Kolping worked as a shoemaker before becoming a priest and he thoroughly understood the challenges and satisfactions of being a craftsman. When he opened his first Kolping House it was to support young people as they moved away from their childhood homes to work in trades and become independent. Funded by a generous legacy gift, the Kolping Occupational and Vocational Apostolate project contributes to defray the employer's cost of training a young person who is endeavoring to enter a particular vocational training and learn new skills. A KOVA grant is a one-time payment to help encourage an employer to take the extra time and energy of investing in training the next generation. Applications are considered on a rolling basis. Persons interested in KOVA (employer or trainee) should email kolpingny@gmail.com. Inquiries will be forwarded to the KOVA committee for consideration.

Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application 2023

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

THEME: Father Kolping always said: "The times will tell you the problems". How would Fr. Kolping approach the immigrant problem of today?

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 16, 2023**. Please email materials electronically to bob42@optonline.net or U.S. mail to Bob Hensing, 1106 Half Moon Bay Drive, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520.

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

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

Name: _____
 Last First Initial

Mailing Address: _____
 Street/City/State/Zip

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone: _____ - _____
 Month Date Year Area Code Number

Name of School: _____

Mailing Address: _____
 Street/City/State/Zip

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



ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Spring 2023

The Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program

is designed for practicing adult (18+) Catholics seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, who have been baptized, have received their first Holy Communion, and have been educated in the Catholic faith through Catholic Schools or religious education programs.

The Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program will present an overview of the essentials of the Catholic faith. Through presentations, group discussion, reflection and prayer, the sessions will cover Sacred Scripture and Tradition, the Creed, prayer and spirituality, the Church, Catholic social teaching and the meaning of the sacrament of Confirmation.

HOW TO REGISTER

Please send the following by email or mail:

- *Pastor's permission letter*
- *Copy of Baptismal certificate*
- *Copy of First Communion certificate*
- *If married, copy of Catholic marriage certificate*
- *Registration fee of \$100 per person (\$160 per engaged / married couple)*

Send documents to Liliana Cruz at rcia@archny.org or Office of Adult Faith Formation, 1011 First Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

Register at
www.archny.org/adult-confirmation

Registration deadline: first day of class

MANHATTAN

New York Catholic Center | 1011 First Ave.

Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Eight sessions: Apr. 12, 19, 26 | May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Confirmation Mass: Wednesday, June 7 | 7:00 p.m.

St. Frances Cabrini Shrine Chapel

STATEN ISLAND

Holy Rosary Church | 80 Jerome Ave.

Mondays | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Eight sessions: Apr. 10, 17, 24 | May 1, 8, 15, 22 | June 5

Confirmation Mass: Monday, June 12 | 7:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary Church

BRONX

Catholic Kolping Society Center | 2916 Grand Concourse

Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Eight sessions: Apr. 12, 19, 26 | May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Confirmation Mass: Wednesday, June 7 | 7:00 p.m.

St. Frances Cabrini Shrine Chapel (Manhattan)

OSSINING (Westchester County)

Mariandale Retreat Center | 299 N. Highland Ave.

Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Eight sessions: Apr. 12, 19, 26 | May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Confirmation Mass: Wednesday, June 7 | 7:00 p.m.

St. Frances Cabrini Shrine Chapel (Manhattan)

BEACON (Dutchess County)

St. Lawrence Retreat Center | 180 Sargent Ave.

Tuesdays | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Eight sessions: Apr. 4, 18, 25 | May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Confirmation Mass: Wednesday, June 7 | 7:00 p.m.

St. Frances Cabrini Shrine Chapel (Manhattan)



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