



## NOTE *the* DATE

### february

**17 Executive Board Meeting**  
Kolping House 88th Street

**18 Ash Wednesday**  
The first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

**22 March Bulletin**  
Last day to submit material

### march

**1 Annual Elections & General Meeting**  
Kolping House 88th Street

**17 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping House 88th Street

### april

**4 KOH Cleanup**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

**5 Easter Sunday**  
The oldest and most important Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.

**11- KOH Cleanup**  
**12** Kolping-on-Hudson

**18- KOH Cleanup**  
**19** Kolping-on-Hudson

# FEBRUARY

PLEASE JOIN US!

## *Annual Membership Meeting*

**Mass, Lunch, Annual Elections & General Meeting**

**All members are requested to join together on Sunday March 1, 2026**

Members are invited to Mass at 10:00 am:

**St. Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street, NYC**

While this is no longer a German Mass, St. Joseph's remains an important parish to our New York Kolping Family.

Lunch and meeting will begin at 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—menu details to follow.**

\$25 adults, \$12 children 12 and under.

Please RSVP to Joan (kolpingny@gmail.com or leave a message at 914-432-2535.)

**We would appreciate your response by February 25 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, Bob Boeschl, Karl Buckel, Ivan Cantu, Bernie Dengler, Michael Fenech, Elizabeth Fields, David Gallo, Joseph Kovar, Elisabeth Lersch, Matthes Lersch, Joan Mahoney, Barbara Maltese, Stephanie McGill, Johanna McGreevy, Christopher McGuire, Mary McGuire, Chad Mills, Joseph Mulligan, Laura Mulligan, Rita Picarelli, Carl Pollack, Bernard Preisser, Theresa Rascona, Renee Reichenbach, Ingrid Reslmaier, Redding Salvatori, Edward Schmitt, Kate Seger, Frank Sherwood, Jason Sinks, Edward Specht, Reinhold Stehle, Daryl Stiloski and Gerhard Zoeller.

### **SPECIAL FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

Special birthday greetings to **Bob Boeschl, Karl Buckel, Barb Maltese, Renee Reichenbach, Reinhold Stehle** and **Gerhard Zoeller**.

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 GENEROUS GIFTS!**

Deepest thanks go out to **Gerhard Zoeller** and **Ferdinand Zipprich** for their most generous contributions to our Kolping on Hudson.

Our Advent Project this year has been faithfully supported by **Ferdinand Zipprich** and the **Weigand Family**.

### **KOLPING AND VOCATIONS**

The Catholic Kolping Society of 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 adults. 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 vocation 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.

### **OUR HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY 2026 INTENTION FOR CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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## THE GERMAN SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

**The German Society of the City of New York welcomes new members.**

We hold quarterly members' luncheons including a mini-concert, a delicious lunch, singing, and German conversation with friends old and new. We provide assistance and support with German pension applications/trouble-shooting; proof-of-life forms; referrals to professionals; probate matters (wills, estates, inheritance issues); tenant/landlord advice; liaison with nursing homes, assisted living, home health care, hospital social work departments, German Consulate and more.

Please call **212 360 6022** or email **bfox@germansocietyny.org**.

## NEWS & NOTES

### **2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**Family: \$140 • Individual: \$105 • Student: \$40 • 50-year members: paid up forever!**

The new year is here and you can get a head start on your to do list by mailing in your Kolping membership dues.

The rates for 2026 have been held the same as the last two years and are \$140 Family (husband, wife and children under 18), \$105 Individual, \$40 Student. Checks should be payable to Catholic Kolping Society and mailed to one of our Kolping Houses or directly to Secretary Joan Dengler at 7 Ganung Drive, Ossining, NY 10562. **If you missed last year's dues, please enclose them as well.**

### **KOLPING MEMBER INPUT NEEDED!**

One of the initiatives set at the 2024 National Convention is to update our promotional materials (brochures, pamphlets, etc.) to help inform and attract potential new members. We have a very talented committee ready to take on this task, but we need the input of as many members as possible to help direct the story that we want to tell and how to best represent our organization.

Each Kolping member has a unique story and perspective on becoming and being a Kolping member. We would like to hear from as many of you as possible! Please visit the national website—**kolping.org**—and take the survey today.

### **IT'S BAAAAACK!**

There may be snow on the ground everywhere we look, but Spring is coming. And that means Baseball! We thank Karen Staub for her generous donation of tickets to the Subway Series game on SATURDAY MAY 16 at 7:15PM. These tickets will be raffled off to Kolping members. Contact Karen Staub or Lou Colletti or Joan Dengler to get your ticket for just \$25. Proceeds benefit Kolping-on-Concourse.

DATE: Saturday 5/16

TIME: 7:15 PM

SECTION 307 - first base side

Access to Heineken Club, Promenade Club & Marketplace

PRICE: \$25 per raffle ticket (I have additional tickets for sale for \$212/ticket)

The Subway Series is early - so act now!

### **PARTY RENTALS AT OUR KOLPING VENUES:**

#### **Kolping 88th St., Kolping-on-Hudson and Kolping-on-Concourse**

Our KOH dining room is beautiful and versatile. The K-88 ballroom and KOC dining room are spacious, elegant and very affordable!



# MORE NEWS & NOTES

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

Think warm thoughts...winter is nearly over!

As a reminder, KOH is now closed for the season. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the spring.



## 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](mailto:membership@kolpingny.org).

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## CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2026 KOLPING CONVENTION

New York Kolping is hosting the biennial National Kolping Convention in September 2026. There are all sorts of volunteer roles we will be looking to fill. We will be hosting and entertaining our fellow Kolping members from all across the country.

**Join the Committee!** Contact Joan Dengler: [kolpingny@gmail.com](mailto:kolpingny@gmail.com) / 914-432-2535

## 45TH NATIONAL KOLPING CONVENTION SAVE THE DATE— SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2026

Please reserve the weekend and join your New York Kolping Family!

### Convention Journal 2026

Members can support the 45th National Kolping Convention by purchasing an ad in our Convention Program booklet. This is a meaningful way to highlight the value Kolping holds in your life and to share the Kolping spirit across the USA. We will offer a variety of ad and donation options, and one will hopefully suit your budget.

**See the order form on the last page of this Bulletin.**

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## LENT IN 2026 BEGINS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY ON FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>

### For our Lenten Project we will again support the Kolping Families in Kenya

Our National Kolping Society is continuing support of Kolping brothers and sisters in Kenya. Can you help by contributing to the Lenten Project? If each of us in NY Kolping gives \$1, for each day of Lent, or \$40 each, that would empower dozens of families to be more self-sufficient! Kolping International is coordinating this project with Kolping in Kenya.

Please make your gift today—see how big of a difference we can make when we come together.

Go to the US website: [www.kolping.org](http://www.kolping.org)

You will find a link to give with your credit card.

To give with a check, mail to Catholic Kolping Society of America, 311 Greene St, Mill Valley, CA 94941

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## COMING SOON - TWO SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - NY AND NATIONAL!!

### Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Awards 2026—open to Kolping NY members

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

Watch your email - the essay topic will be announced in early March. Applications are due in April and the awards will be announced in June. The contest is open to children and grandchildren of Kolping members—so long as their dues are paid up. So it's another reason to send in your 2026 dues!

**NATIONAL Scholarship**—details on the national website, [www.kolping.org](http://www.kolping.org), with process starting in March.

# KOLPING FAMILY SKI TRIP 2026

**Many thanks go out to Natasha Borodin for organizing this year's ski trip.**

Gore Mountain in upstate New York was our base of operations. We stayed in a beautiful resort—The Inn on Gore. Members skied on Gore, tubed on Oak Mountain and West Mountain and shopped and dined in North Creek, Warrensburg and Lake George. A great time was had by all—YOU should consider joining the fun next winter.





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# 45<sup>th</sup> National Kolping Convention

## PROGRAM ADS

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One way Kolping members can support the 45th National Kolping Convention is by purchasing an ad in our Convention Program booklet. It's a wonderful way to acknowledge the importance of Kolping in your life, as well as to show the spirit of Kolping in the USA. We have many options for ads and donations and hope one will fit your budget.

All ads and payments will be accepted until **July 1, 2026** to be included in the program.

Program size will be 5 ½ x 8 ½. **SELECT YOUR AD SIZE:**

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(2) Email business card or artwork (pdf/jpg/png) to [ingrid22@optonline.net](mailto:ingrid22@optonline.net)

Ad space is limited, so please respond quickly. We appreciate your support.

Should you have questions please contact: Natasha Borodin (347) 306-2000 or the K88 office (212) 369-6647.

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Attention: 2026 Convention Journal Ad