



## NOTE *the* DATE

### march

- 2 Ash Wednesday**  
The first day of Lent
- 6 Annual Elections & General Meeting**  
Kolping House 88th Street
- 11- Kolping Ski Trip**  
**13** Annual trip to Mount Snow
- 15 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping House 88th Street
- 23 April Bulletin**  
Last day to submit material

### april

- 2-3 KOH Cleanup**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 9- KOH Cleanup**  
**10** Kolping-on-Hudson
- 16 KOH Cleanup**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 17 Easter Sunday**  
Celebrate Christ's resurrection
- 19 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping-on-Concourse
- 23- KOH Cleanup**  
**24** Kolping-on-Hudson
- 30 KOH Cleanup**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

### may

- 1 KOH Cleanup**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

# March

COME TO OUR ANNUAL

## Membership Meeting

**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

The Bylaws of the Catholic Kolping Society New York call for us to have our annual general meeting on Sunday March 6th, review our books and vote on issues and the selection of the Board of Directors.

We invite all of our members to make use of this opportunity to participate more fully in our Society. We will join the parishioners of St Joseph's Yorkville for the 10am German Mass. The meeting and luncheon will follow at our headquarters on the Upper East Side of Manhattan at 165 East 88th St.

We will celebrate Mass, conduct the meeting business and enjoy a delicious meal together.

**Please RSVP as early as possible** so we can make arrangements.

Dinner, dessert and coffee will be \$20 per person and \$10 for children up to age 12.

Email [kolpingny@gmail.com](mailto:kolpingny@gmail.com) or call or text **914 432 2535** with your name and plan to attend.



**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](mailto: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 MARCH**

Leigh Barbelet, Aaron Basso, Robert Berge, Rosemarie Best, Eileen Bingay, Laura Burke, Margaret Caposella, Jim Cappell, Jane Ciampi, Bettina Elstroth, Robert Feeney, Manfred Gallwitz, Matthew Geoghegan, Jack Gilhooley, John Gilhooley, Jean Gormley, Andrew Gougemann, Jillian Hemsing, Catherine Hickey, Stephanie Hickey, Kerry Ann Horan, Lajos Janny, Gerry Knapp, Elizabeth Lorenzen, Stephen Lovasz, Dylan McCarthy, Cecelia McGlew, Janet McGuire, John McSweeney, Gertrude Mohapp, Eric Nania, James Olstrom, Claudio Petriccione, Helmi Pinner, Gail Prager, Stephanie Prager, Scott Ralls, Georgeann Raniolo, Jenna Richardson, Tony Roman, Albert Sartorius, Jen Scheuermann, Michael Scheuermann, Carmina Schiavi, Frank Schiavi, Franziska Schmidt, Alex Schmitt, Brian Seger, Roy Sokol, Karen Staub, Tyler Stiloski, Carmen Sweeney, Mike Tucci, Nancy Van Tassel, Heidi Weinborg, and Ferdinand Zipprich.

### **SPECIAL MARCH BIRTHDAYS:**

Special birthday wishes to **Gerry Knapp, Gloria McSweeney, Helmi Pinner, Albert Sartorius, Frank Schiavi, and Brian Seger.**

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](mailto:kolpingny@gmail.com).

### **SPECIAL BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUT TO BRIAN SEGER!**



Members who join us at Kolping on Hudson certainly know Brian or know of him. Brian and his lovely wife Kate can be counted on to sign up for every KOH event and participate in the Society. We're grateful to Brian for all his work contributions too. From moving tables, taking out trash, assisting with landscaping and generally responding with a smile and a yes to anything asked of him, Brian is a model member. We wish you all good things on your birthday, Brian, and throughout the year.

### **KOLPING OCCUPATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL APOSTOLATE (KOVA)**

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.

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](mailto:kolpingny@gmail.com). Inquiries will be forwarded to the KOVA committee for consideration.

### **OUR HOLY FATHER'S MARCH 2022 INTENTION**

#### **FOR A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO BIOETHICAL CHALLENGES**

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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## KOH FOR PARTY RENTALS

Keep Kolping-on-Hudson in mind for parties next year. Our new dining room is both beautiful and versatile.



## NEWS & NOTES

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

**Family: \$120 • Individual: \$90 • Student: \$40**  
**50-year members: paid up forever!**

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2022.** 178 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.,

### LENTEN PROJECT 2022

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. Make checks payable to The Kolping Society and mail gifts to Pat Farkas (Catholic Kolping Society of America, P.O. Box 4907, Clifton, NJ 07015-4907)

### "I'M NOT GETTING KOLPING EMAILS!"

Every so often we hear this statement and we want to make sure you know what's going on at Kolping. If you're not getting the emails and you'd like to, please send an email to [KolpingNY@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:kolpingny@gmail.com)).

### 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.

### 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>

### **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)

# MORE NEWS & NOTES

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## THANK YOU!

Thank you **Betty & John Reitter** and **Gerhard & Alex Schmitt** for your gifts to the Advent Project.

Thank you **Ann & Bob Hemsing** for your gift to the Lenten project. Please help us support our Kolping brothers and sisters by chipping in to purchase small livestock. When a family receives a goat and relevant training they have a new source for nutritious food and a small income stream. Please make checks payable to The Kolping Society and mail gifts to Pat Farkas (Catholic Kolping Society of America, P.O. Box 4907, Clifton, NJ 07015-4907)

Thank you **Robert Hersam & Jackie Maas** for your generous contributions to our Society.

Special thanks this month go out to **Peggy Dougall**. Each year Kolping purchases some German Christmas treats on behalf of our members. We enjoy Stollen, Lebkuchen, marzipan, brandy beans and other things which can be difficult to find in the U.S. Jen Scheuermann organizes this for us. When we found ourselves with some excess inventory after the holidays, Peggy offered to check with her German club to see if there was any interest. There certainly was and Peggy sold all the remaining goodies. Thank you Peggy for this creative solution.

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## KOLPING ON HUDSON UPDATE

The KOH operating crew and full committee both met in January to attend to the numerous issues involved in running our beautiful home on the Hudson River. The good news is that we have a wonderful group of talented individuals bringing their skills and resources to the table—and they're volunteering again for 2022.

Gerhard and Alex Schmitt, Al Vogl and Tracie Truncellito, Jen and Mike Scheuermann, Kathy and Mike Weinborg and Joan and Ted Dengler serve as the steering committee or operating crew. Our KOH committee is filled out with Natasha and Peter Bruegger, Lou Colletti, Arty Kessler, Frank Kurcz, Carol and Dennis Noll, Peter Sedlmaier, Chuck Smith, Mia Steigerwald, Chris Ulrich and John Weigand. An even larger circle of key volunteers keep our retreat beautiful, clean and safe.

Thanks to the generosity of this team, we've been able to keep prices low while facing inevitable cost increases. 2022 will have some cost increases after two years of no change, so you'll spend a little more for a dip in the pool, a meal or a drink, a summer rental and so on. You'll still see a great value for any dollar spent with Kolping.

Improvements in the works right now include new windows for the bar, repairs to some rooves and, as always, painting! We expect to have a few new features in place this year. Watch the bulletin for details.

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## KOLPING MEMBERS CAN SUPPORT CHILDREN'S CANCER RESEARCH

Hello Kolping Society members, my name is Stephen Lovasz, I'm a long-time member and staple at the Kolping on Hudson property.

I am raising money for children's cancer research through the St. Baldrick's Foundation. I started doing this back in 2014 when the daughter of a childhood friend was diagnosed with cancer at age two. My feelings are that kids should be kids, scraping their knees and getting dirty, not in isolation, dealing with cancer treatments. So to get involved I raise money by shaving my head in solidarity with those kids that lose their hair from treatment. I'll grow my hair, I'll shave my head, all I ask is you make a donation to the link below. It's an important cause and I hope you will join me in this fight. Thank you for your time and hopefully your help.

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/1088058/2022>

**Note from editor:** Be sure to reference Stephen Lovasz and event #1088058 so that we can see the total impact Steve makes this year



# KOLPING SKI TRIP

*Friday-Sunday, March 11-13, 2022*

## Mountaineer Inn at Mount Snow, Vermont

The Kolping Family ski trip is more popular than ever and we've added rooms at a second lodge around the corner from the Mountaineer. Enjoy beautiful views of Mount Snow and Southern VT, skiing, hot tub, socializing with old and new friends. Join us for a super-fun weekend getaway.

### LODGING

**Triple**

\$455

**Double**

\$355

**Single**

\$255

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.**

Group discounts are available on rentals and lessons.

Please contact Joan Dengler at [joanandted@gmail.com](mailto: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.

