



## NOTE *the* DATE

### 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
- 24 April Bulletin**  
Last day to submit material

### 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
- 22- KOH Cleanup**  
**23** Kolping-on-Hudson
- 29- KOH Cleanup**  
**30** Kolping-on-Hudson

### may

- 6-7 KOH Cleanup**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 13 KOH Cleanup**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

# MARCH

PLEASE JOIN US!

## *Annual Meeting*

**Sunday, March 5, 2023**

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

All members are requested to join together on Sunday March 5, 2023  
**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](mailto:kolpingny@gmail.com).



**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, 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 Gouglemann, Jillian Hemsing, Monique Hartl, Catherine Hickey, Stephanie Hickey, Kerry Ann Horan, Lajos Janny, Gerry Knapp, Elizabeth Lorenzen, Stephen Lovasz, Dylan McCarthy, Cecelia McGlew, Janet McGuire, Gloria 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, Frank Schiavi, Franziska Schmidt, Alex Schmitt, Brian Seger, Roy Sokol, Karen Staub, Tyler Stiloski, Carmen Sweeney, Mike Tucci, Heidi Weinborg, and Ferdinand Zipprich.

### **SPECIAL MARCH BIRTHDAYS:**

Special birthday wishes to **Margaret Caposella, Elizabeth Lorenzen, and Jennifer Scheuermann.**

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).

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Congratulations to **Mike & Kathy Weinborg** celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.

### **WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**As the Season of Lent begins, we thank those members who've contributed to our Lenten projects:**

John and Ada Brauweiler, Gerald and Maureen Beyrer, Bud Gramer, Dennis and Carol Noll, Linda Ohland, Roger Lounsbury, Rick and Lillian Hiltzley, Dr. Charles Keller, Pat and Claire Tandy, Julie DiLoreto and family, Kirk Moldoff and Holly Ferris, Katherine and Walter Weigand, Ingrid Reslmaier, Jan and Arty Kessler, Gloria McSweeney, Dieter Schmitt, Alfonse and Joycelyn Preisser, Peggy and David Dougall, Norbert Dengler and family, Donna and Bob Boeschl, Al Sartorius, Bettina Elstroth and Corey Fenton, Keith and Ingrid Franz, Donna Richardson and family, Dennis and Janet McGuire, Katherine Reslmaier, and Valentine Sartorius. (This is a partial list, more gifts are being processed and will be noted next month. Thank you!)

### **THANK YOU from Alex & Gerhard Schmitt**

Mere words cannot express the gratitude we feel for our Kolping family. Your prayers, good wishes, and gifts have given us peace of mind. With great pleasure we have contributed to the Kolping Society in many different ways, but we never thought we would be on the receiving end. We are humbled by your extreme generosity. We never know what God's plan is for us and this sickness certainly took us by surprise. It is surely a frightful crisis, but as a result we are witnesses to God's great works through your outpouring of love and support. The recovery from the infection is going well, but there will be some more challenges to face in the future so please continue to keep us in your prayers. There aren't enough words to thank you for everything you've done.

## **OUR HOLY FATHER'S MARCH 2023 INTENTION**

### **FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE**

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church;  
may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

# IN MEMORIAM

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## MARTIN A. KELLY (1928-2023)

Martin is survived by his lovely wife, Violet, who joined the Kolping Society with him in 1988. Members who didn't have the good fortune to meet Martin in person will remember his name as a faithful contributor to our monthly Society Bulletin. Martin crafted articles designed to appeal to our Catholic and German interests. We looked forward each month to learn about historical events, famous persons with German roots or a timely cultural topic.

### **From the Riverdale Funeral Home website:**

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by his children , Andrea (Thomas), Martin (Rena), and James (Mary Ann), grandchildren Jacqueline, Kristina, Audrey, Julia, Caroline, Natalie and James and great granddaughters Maggie and Aria. He is pre-deceased by his sister Marie Cahill and her husband Howard Cahill.

Martin was a Lieutenant of the NYPD who retired after 28 years of service. He was a proud, dedicated, and exemplary member of the Department. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for service by the NYPD Honor Legion. He was an active member of this organization as well as the Lieutenant's Benevolent Association, Holy Name Society and Emerald Society.

From his youth, his passion for martial arts under Sensei Oishi in NYC led to him earning a 5th degree Black Belt status in Judo, a sport he played well into his 80s.

Martin will be remembered as a kind, sincere, and generous soul who left a positive impact on everyone he met. Martin was a loving father who had a passion for helping others, including animals, especially his beloved "Kitten Little." His love of learning and enthusiasm for educating others was a constant throughout each chapter of his life. Along with being an instructor at the police academy and high school history teacher, he was an avid reader with a devoted interest in Christianity, early Hollywood actors, and world history. He wrote many newsletters and uplifting articles, depicting "Stories of Interest" and a "Little Humor". He was most recently published in a series for the Catholic Kolping Society newsletters.

He will be deeply missed by his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all those who knew him



## DOLORES E. BERNAT

Dolores Eileen (Truhan) Bernat, 90, of Clifton passed away on February 6, 2023. Born and raised in Passaic, she has been a resident of Clifton for 50 years. A parishioner of Holy Trinity RC Church, Passaic, Dolores worked as a waitress for Bruno's Pizzeria and the Allwood Diner and worked at Acme, all in Clifton, for many years. Beloved wife of the late Frank J., who passed away in 1987. Devoted mother of Suzanne Vogel and her husband David, Frank R. and his wife Gwendolyn, Eric T. and his wife Regina and the late Arthur Waszut. Cherished grandmother of Beth, Nicole, David, Tiffani, Brianna, Jessica and Aimee. Dear great-grandmother of Jacob, Colt, Anaya, Sean., Jr., and Mikayla.

## MESSAGE FROM ANITA BUCHHOLZ...

On January 29, 2023, New York Kolping lost one of its most loyal members, **Ernst Endrich**. Few members probably realize that Ernst served as manager for all three NY Kolping properties. In the early 1970's, besides being the Pool Manager, he served as Manager of the property in Montrose for a number of years. Then, in 1998, when Mary Minarik retired as manager of the Manhattan facility after 12 years, Ernst came in to keep things going. He also introduced the office to computers and credit cards as an upgrade. Then in 2011 when Jorge Paris retired after 30 years as manager of the Bronx facility, Ernst once again jumped in to keep things running smoothly. Therefore, unless I'm mistaken, Ernst is the only member to act as manager for all three properties. This was all between his love of swimming, skiing and playing soccer. For the past three years, since he suffered a stroke, he was lovingly taken care of at home by his wife, Wilma, his sister-in-law, Herta Koenig, his nephew, Mark, and his grandson, A.J. Besides being reunited with his beloved daughter, Christine, I'm sure that one of the souls to greet him would be Father Kolpung himself, to say "Job well done, Ernst. Job well done."

We also send our sincere condolences to Lulu Nieshalla on the passing of her husband, **Detmar**, who were both among the first members we met at Kolping-on-Hudson in the early 1960's. Lulu and Detmar were the first couple to hold their wedding at the beautiful property on the Hudson River in 1966, which has since seen many weddings on this exquisite jewel of a property. We would see Lulu and Detmar over the years at the annual Oktoberfest, usually with some of their 15 grandchildren. We send them all our deepest sympathies.

*(The current newsletter team wants to recognize all that Anita Buchholz has done for our Society across many years. Besides putting her bookkeeping and office skills to work on our behalf, she was part of the team with Mary Minarik who launched this publication a couple of decades ago. Thank you, Anita, for your vision, hard work and creativity.)*



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## KOLPING-ON-HUDSON FOR PARTY RENTALS

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## NEWS & NOTES

### DUES FOR 2023

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

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2023 (AND 2022 if you missed them). 89 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 2022 dues paid, you should send that along with your 2023 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, % Joan Dengler, 7 Ganung Dr, Ossining, NY 10562

### 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](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)).

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

# MORE NEWS & NOTES

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## LENTEN PROJECTS

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

### **THE SCHMITT FAMILY**

As you know by now, our longtime Kolping member and current President, Gerhard Schmitt, has suffered some severe medical challenges and is looking ahead to a lengthy rehabilitation.

Checks payable to Catholic Kolping Society 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. The project is evolving and this year Kolping in Kenya will be providing cisterns to capture and store valuable rainwater. 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.



Gifts for the Kolping Kenya partnership project should be mailed to National Kolping, Pat Farkas, P.O. Box 4907, Clifton, NJ 07015-4907.

## KOLPING SCHOLARSHIP

At the last National Convention, the Board and delegates all agreed that we should continue with our scholarship program for college, university and trade school students, as well as high school seniors. Our committee is starting its work on it now and will have all the essay questions available to applicants by March 15th. The submissions will be due by April 30th. As in previous years, applicants must be active members an/or their immediate family. Active members are those who have been members of the Kolping Society for two or more years. Immediate family members are spouses/partners, children and (great) grandchildren. We hope that part of the application process, our members can encourage them to consider joining! Please spread the word and check our website at [kolping.org](http://kolping.org) for the details.

—Lisa Brinkmann, National President

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

# Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application 2023

*TWO SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED – 1<sup>ST</sup> AWARD: \$2,000 / 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Initial

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

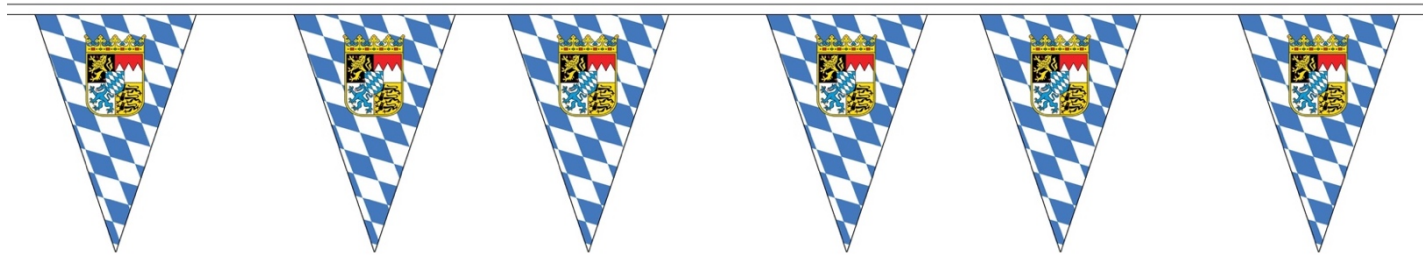
Name of Kolping Member (Print Clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





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Saturday, April 29, 2023 4:30-9:30 pm

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Music by: Die Spitzbuam Band

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