

NOTE *the* DATE

march

2 Annual Elections & General Meeting

Kolping House 88th Street

5 Ash Wednesday

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

7- Kolping Ski Trip

9 Join us for our annual event, this year in Killington, VT

18 Full Board Meeting

Kolping House 88th Street

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Last day to submit material

april

5- KOH Cleanup

6 Kolping-on-Hudson

12- KOH Cleanup

13 Kolping-on-Hudson

20 Easter Sunday

The oldest and most important Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.

26- KOH Cleanup

27 Kolping-on-Hudson

March

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING!

Membership Meeting

Mass, Lunch, Annual Elections & General Meeting

All members are requested to join together on Sunday March 2, 2025

We will convene for German Mass at 10:00 am:

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

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 - Roast Pork, Spaetzle, Mashed Potatoes, Roast Veggies, Dessert and Coffee.

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

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



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 MARCH

Leigh Barbelet, Rosemarie Best, Eileen Bingay, Laura Burke, Jim Cappell, Bettina Elstroth, Robert Feeney, Manfred Gallwitz, Matthew Geoghegan, Jack Gilhooley, John Gilhooley, Jean Gormley, Andrew Gougemann, 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, Georgeann Raniolo, Jenna Richardson, 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:

We send special birthday wishes to **Bettina Elstroth, Gertie Mohapp, Georgeann Raniolo, Franziska Schmidt, Karen Staub, and Ferdinand Zipprich.**

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!

Advent Project:

Katrina Dengler, Tracie Truncellito, Al Vogl, Anna Dengler, Joan & Ted Dengler, Barbara Grimm, Gerhard & Alex Schmitt, and Ferdinand Zipprich

In memory of Al Ahrens:

Bryan & Donna Traynor

In memory of Norbert Dengler:

Al & Rosemary Preisser, Albert Sartorius, Barbara Grimm, Joan & Ted and Teddy Dengler, Katrina Dengler, John & June Noonan, and Michael & Theresa Nester

In memory of the Kolping members who passed away in 2024 for repairs for KOH:

Gerhard Zoeller

For K88 House:

Ferdinand Zipprich

Thanks for sending along a little extra gift to the Society with your dues!

Gerry Beyrer, Dr. Charles Keller, Jackie Maas, Chris & Anna Buckley

OUR HOLY FATHER'S MARCH 2025 INTENTION

FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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

NEWS & NOTES

2025 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2025. 112 members have already submitted their dues for this year—thank you for your promptness. Your membership cards are on their way to you.

Note that if you didn't get last year's dues paid, you should send that along with this year's 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 to: Joan Dengler, Kolping, 7 Ganung Dr, Ossining, NY 10562.

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

Please contact Tracie at kohmanager95@gmail.com if you plan to go to KOH during the off-season. We're officially closed from October 31st until the first April work weekend is announced.

SERVICE PROJECTS 2025

Do you have an idea for a service project for our Society? Share your ideas and perhaps we can get a team engaged to work on it. Contact Joan Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com.

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.

PARTY RENTALS AT OUR KOLPING VENUES:

K-88, Kolping-on-Hudson and Kolping-on-Concourse

Keep keep our Kolping properties in mind for your parties. Our KOH dining room is beautiful and versatile. The K-88 ballroom and KOC dining room are spacious, elegant and very affordable!



KOC Dining Room



KOH Dining Room



K-88 Ballroom

MORE NEWS & NOTES

KOLPING RADIO NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Do you live near St. Joseph's Church in Somers?

With the passing of Walter McDonald, not only has Kolping lost a volunteer who generously shared his skills at KOH, but also a host for Kolping's radio antennae. Walter lived in Somers, which is our designated area for our WKBR 102.3 LP-FM broadcast.

Is your parish St. Joseph's in Somers? or your kids go to St. Joseph's school? St. Joseph's school is in the radius of our permissible location—it would be great if we could get a personal contact with the school or parish so we can continue to broadcast Catholic Radio through Kolping! Please email me at katrina.dengler@outlook.com if you are part of the St. Joseph's community!

HELP WANTED—SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Kolping members please consider volunteering your time and talents. The Scholarship Committee is in need of qualified judges to read and rate the essays that are submitted for the Sartorius scholarship. If interested, please contact Joan Dengler (kolpingny@gmail.com or leave a message at 914 432 2535).

KOLPING CONVENTION 2026

We in New York Kolping are hosting the 2026 biennial National Kolping Convention in September of next year. There are all sorts of volunteer roles we will be looking to fill. The Convention is a two-day meeting of representatives from each of the U.S. Kolping Societies. Approximately 25-30 delegates and officers meet to review progress and determine the future course for our Society. Dozens of friends and family members join in and travel to the host city. We will be hosting and entertaining our fellow Kolping members from all across the country. More details coming in future Bulletins and emails regarding committee needs.

KOLPING AND VOCATIONS —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. 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.

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR KOLPING EMAILS?

If you're not getting the emails and you'd like to, please send an email to JoanDengler@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).

PHOTOGRAPHERS—PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR AND EVERYONE IN BETWEEN

We are 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

Connect with us on LinkedIn—a particularly good tool for job seekers. We 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.

THE SEASON OF LENT



LENTEN PROJECT 2025

We will again support the Kolping Families in Kenya

Our National Kolping Society is continuing support of Kolping brothers and sisters in Kenya. 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. We've partnered successfully the past few years 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. This year we will focus on the water shortage there. We will help provide water collection tanks that sit on the roofs of homes to collect rain water. Additionally we'll help to purchase multi-story container gardens which use water more efficiently. The water tanks cost about \$335. Perhaps you are in a position to underwrite one of these tanks. The container garden sets cost about \$20.50. That's an amount most of us can find in our budgets.

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 send your gift today—see how big of a difference we can make when we come together. Gifts should be sent to Catholic Kolping Society of America, 311 Greene St, Mill Valley, CA 94941. You can also give electronically at the National Kolping Society website—kolping.org/donate



DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries and have trust in God
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application 2025

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

ADOLPH KOLPING — Thought leader and visionary

Adolph Kolping was born more than 200 years ago. His ideas were modern at the time and they are still relevant today. The misery and the social consequences of the early stages of industrialization were reasons for Kolping to take initiative and to devote his life to the people living on the margins of society.

How would you apply this to today's world and how could young people in 2025 follow in Father Kolping's footsteps?

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 (separate pdf if emailing) 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 13, 2025. Please email materials electronically to kolpingny@gmail.com or U.S. mail to Joan Dengler, 7 Ganung Dr, Ossining, NY 10562.

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Major/Minor Program of Study: _____/_____

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

Name of Kolping Member: _____

Relationship to Student: _____