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- 16 Full Board Meeting Kolping-on-Concourse
- 20- KOH Cleanup 21 Kolping-on-Hudson
- May Bulletin 24 Last day to submit material
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- 4-5 KOH Cleanup Kolping-on-Hudson
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- 21 Executive Board Meeting Kolping 88th Street
- 26 Memorial Day BBQ Kolping-on-Hudson

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16 Father's Day Mass & Dinner Kolping-on-Hudson



PLEASE JOIN US! **Mational Kolping Convention**

Calling all Kolping members, family and friends!

Join us for our bi-annual Kolping Convention hosted in St. Charles, Missouri on September 6-8, 2024

All of the U.S. Kolping Families convene once every other year to strengthen our Society, learn from each other and build our relationships.

While in St. Charles, we will take a boat ride on the mighty Mississippi and view St. Louis, the site of the first Kolping Family in the US. You will be able to visit with other Kolping family friends and acquaintances and most importantly, celebrate Kolping in the US. Let's all work to keep the values of Blessed Father Kolping alive through this next century.

> For more information and to register, go to kolping.org/2024-national-convention





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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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.



IN MEMORIAM - ERNIE WIETING - 1936-2024

Peggy Dougall shared a reminiscence—many years ago, their group of Bavarian Folk Dancers attended a Sunday Dinner at Kolping on Hudson. Our beloved Doris Petsche (with a team of helpers, of course) prepared the Sauerbraten that day and inspired Ernie to consider joining the Society. :-)

He faithfully participated in the Springtime Cleanups with the Edelweiss crew. Ernie was a great person to sit with at any of our dinners, Fests and events as he shared so many interesting stories from a long life of giving to others.

Please remember Ernie and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

OBITUARY

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Ernest F. Wieting who passed away on April 4, 2024, at the age of 87, leaving to mourn family and friends. He was predeceased by his wife Eleanor. He is survived by his son Steven, daughter-in-law Magdalena and grandson Sullivan.

Visitation will be Monday 4/8 from 2-4m and 6-8pm at the Heritage Funeral Home (35 Morrissey Dr, Putnam Valley) and a funeral service with NYPD honors will be held on Tuesday 4/9 at 11am at the St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 65 Oscawana Lake Rd, Lake Peekskill, NY 10537



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN APRIL

Linda Ahrens, Gerald Beyrer, James Bradley, Nancy Byrne, Michelle Calhoun, Brian Carey, Joe Carroll, Andrea Cela, Michelle Cervello, Jean Cianci, Sean Coen, Romeo Cojocaru, Luca Matthias Coletti, Colleen Croce, Edward Croce, Steven Crowley, Cleo Cuevas, Debbie Dengler, Katrina Dengler, Kurt Dengler, Veronica Dengler, Nicholas

DeVeaugh, Patrick Doherty, Willi Dunz, Maria Ebbri, Alfred Ferony, Sara Franz, Jessica Funnell, Sophie Gormley, Bob Hemsing, Bobby Jaki, Johan Jung, Rea Jung, Christine Kern, Brett LaRocque, Max Lorenz, Robert McCarthy, Helen McGuire, Judy Mersits, Trudy Miksits, Kerry Murphy, Lulu Nieshalla, Reinhart Oelerking, Kyla O'Neill, Elfriede Orlowski, Cecilia Portilla, Charlotte Rahm, Heather Rauch, James Reilly, Betty Reitter, Michael Reynolds, Alessandra Schiavi, Dieter Schmitt, Therese Sinks, Jimmy Stang, Michael Stiloski, Patricia Tompkins, Christine Trastevere, Barbara Weber, and Sharon Weigand.

SPECIAL APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes go out to James Bradley, Nancy Byrne, Cleo Cuevas and Alfred Ferony.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU TO....

Julie DiLoreto for your generous gift!
John and Betty Reitter for your wonderful gift to the Advent project.
Gail and Mattie Gleason for your contributions to our Advent and Lent projects.
Katrina Dengler, Tracie Truncellito and Al Vogl for your gifts to the Lenten project.
John and Sharon Weigand for your donation to KOH.
Ray and Katharina Prota for gift to the Society

We thank former member **Paul Rederer** in Heaven for the generous bequest left to Kolping on Hudson in his will. Perhaps some of our members have some stories to share about Paul? Send them to Joan Dengler to include in an upcoming Bulletin (email: kolpingny@gmail.com / mail: 7 Ganung Dr, Ossining, NY 10562)

Kolpin*g* Classifieds



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 Consutate and more.

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



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<u>news & notes</u>

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2024. 148 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** and mail it to: Joan Dengler, Kolping, 7 Ganung Dr, Ossining, NY 10562

LOOKING FOR LIFEGUARDS

Summer is coming soon even if it doesn't feel like it today. We often have jobs available at Kolping on Hudson for certified lifeguards. If you or one of your children are interested, please reach out to Tracie Truncellito at kohmanager95@gmail.com

NATIONAL ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Calling on all Catholic Kolping, NY Members, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren: **SUBMISSIONS DUE BY APRIL 30, 2024** Information, details and requirements can be found on the Kolping National website: **kolping.org/scholarship**. Good Luck to all entries!

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.

K-88 AND KOLPING-ON-HUDSON FOR PARTY RENTALS

Keep keep our Kolping properties in mind for parties. Our Kolping-on-Hudson dining room is both beautiful and versatile. The K-88 ballroom is spacious, elegant and affordable!





KOH Dining Room

K-88 Ballroom

OUR HOLY FATHER'S APRIL 2024 INTENTION FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

KOLPING GENERAL MEETING 2024 / MINUTES submitted by Alex Schmitt

The MINUTES of the Annual General Meeting of the Catholic Kolping Society of New York held at 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY on March 3, 2024

Board Members present: Father Bretone, Natasha Borodin, Katrina Dengler, Ted Dengler, Frank Kurcz, Donna Richardson, Jennifer Scheuermann, Alex Schmitt, Gerhard Schmitt, Mia Steigerwald, Tracie Richardson Truncellito, and Alfred Vogl.

Tracie opened the meeting at 1:40 pm and Father Bretone offered a prayer before lunch. Joan made a motion to accept the Minutes of the 2023 General meeting, Gerhard seconded, and the motion carried.

3 proposed by-law changes regarding the membership sections were read by Tracie. Motions were made to accept each of the changes and all the motions carried.

Tracie presided over the election process.

The following people were voted in for the following positions: **Senior Board:** Frank Kurcz, Donna Richardson, and John Weigand. **Junior Board:** Kevin Bruegger (brand new to the board) and Mia Steigerwald

Financial Reports were given by Ted Dengler.

Kolping on Hudson: In the past KOH used to have 1/3 of the expenses paid by the Society/K88. Non-Developing rights were sold to get funding to keep Montrose going financially. The money has been invested (The Preservation Fund) and has been used for expenses. In the last several years KOH has been ending the year with profits. Additionally, in the last several years lesser amounts of money were taken from the Preservation fund and in 2023 no money was taken out. This has been possible thanks to the tremendous amount of volunteer hours and donations. Much of the work included repairs, managing, and running events. As a result of all the volunteerism payroll expenses were also kept low again thus generating a surplus.

Kolping on Concourse: There have been several major updates in the last couple of years resulting in large expenses. This is expected to continue into the future. Funds have been transferred to KOC to help support the necessary projects and upgrades. Luckily, a generous donor bequeathed a gift to KOC in 2023, which will be used for capital improvements.

Kolping House: In the last two years the Kolping House has been generating surpluses after the COVID crisis. Interns have returned to K88. Income increased significantly in 2023 compared to the 2 prior years. K88th's surpluses help keep the Society going. **Society:** The Society covers many expenses which hels to support the 3 houses such as the accounting firm, the Secretary's salary, communications, contributions to other organizations, The Bulletin, and the Directors and Officers insurance. Fortunately, K88's surplus is helping the support the Society because the dues income is not enough. In 2023 the Society is financially sound. A contributing factor was the generous donation to KOC. Please remember the Kolping Society in your will to continue the work of Father Kolping. Mia made a motion to accept the financials, Alfred seconded, motion carried.

House Reports:

Kolping on Hudson report given by Tracie: KOH had a successful season for the third year in a row and did it without taking money from the Preservation fund. \$97K was invested in a new account in the fall. Several of the summer events had been changed and the guests were pleased. Volunteers were kept busy with events, two room renovations, fabrication of more picnic tables, and landscaping. This year the calendar is already full of events and rentals. 2024 will continue to see more projects completed to beautify the property.

Kolping House report given by Gerhard:

There is an 85% occupancy rate. Right now there are 2 non payers that the lawyers are working on to rectify. The second floor ladies powder room is being renovated completely. Last year there was façade work done to comply with Local Law 11. The house washing machine needs repair. In the future a resident laundry room will be provided. The dining room refrigerator also needs repair at the moment.

Kolping on Concourse report given by

Kelly Moeller: Kelly introduced herself as the manager of KOC and thanked the Board and KOC committee for their support throughout the year. The house currently boasts 93% occupancy. Kelly has fostered relationships with the Botanical Gardens, traveling nurses, teachers, students, etc. in order to keep the house full. Rental income has increased. Last year 2 KOC residents passed away. Their lives were celebrated with a Mass at St. Philip Neri and a luncheon and party were held for them at the house. Father Joachim, the priest who has served Mass every day for 20 years at KOC had a debilitating stroke in July and is in a nursing home. Kelly went on to describe the property and how restoration and improvement projects have begun. Gratefully, a large donation has helped to cover some

of the capital improvement expenses. Improvements will continue this year as it is an old building.

Karen Staub is once again donating 4 Subway Series baseball tickets to raffle off. Game day is Wednesday June 26 at 7:10pm. Drawing may be at Father's day dinner. This year she has decided that proceeds go to KOC for projects.

President's Report given by Gerhard: The President welcomed everyone and thanked the staff including Elvis, Jessy, and Maximo for preparing the room and the food for the meeting. He also thanked the volunteers who helped to organize and run the event. He encourages the membership to endeavor to attend the annual General Meeting because it is important to be a part of the decision making process. Another event he encouraged members to attend is the National Convention in September. The Advent Project raised funds for Fr Bretone's parish in Yulan, NY. It will go towards roof repairs for St. Anthony of Padua/St. Thomas Aquinas Church. This year's Lenten project will support the Kolping Family in Kenya by raising funds to purchase water collecting containers and planters to grow food for themselves and their animals. Other upcoming events are the ski trip, KOH clean ups starting in April, and Mother's Day. We recently lost Pat Farkas, the National Secretary so please keep her and her family in your prayers. Gerhard reported that the Scholarship committee is being reformed as Bob and Ann retired from chairing it. The committee is seeking new leadership to keep the program going. Applications for the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship are already being accepted. Finally, Gerhard presented the 2023 Person of the Year award to Kevin Bruegger.

Vice President's Report given by Katrina Dengler: The annual Catholic Charities survey has been completed and the listings in the Kennedy Book (Catholic Charities directory) have been reviewed. This is done to maintain the not for profit status. Our primary focus is religious nonprofit activities. K88 and KOC offer below market rates and the Society offers Advent and Lenten Projects as well as Scholarships. Let us continue to stay focused on our young people. Perhaps we can bring back some of the youth oriented activities at KOH such as the family picnic/camp out.

Treasurer's Report given by Ted: The Preservation Fund has \$1,973,000. The return has been around 12%. No funds were taken in 2023. The Endowment fund had \$ 1.9 million at the beginning of the year. Non-specific donations that people make go in there. The interest generated, which is about 10%, is used to promote the Kolping Society such as with the Bulletin and other activities. The KOVA fund has approximately \$280,000 and last year gave out \$3500 for a shoe repair business. The Concourse Progress account has \$181,000. No money has gone in nor gone out. It had a gain of 11% on its investments. The Scholarship account started with \$47,000 and \$18,000 has come out. The Directors Discretionary Fund is where surpluses from the properties go and it is used for charity purposes or where needed. \$50,000 was deposited from K88 and \$14,000 was withdrawn and transferred to KOC. It has \$ 1.2 million with a return of 15%. Mia made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Joan seconded. motion carried.

Membership report given by Joan: 17 new members were inducted in 2023. 18 more applications are in process. Members in good standing include 1 Holy Trinity member, 5 students, approximately 130 single memberships, 170 family memberships, and 38 honorary and exempt members. 31 members and families did not pay in 2023.

Ski trip: 1 room left of the 21 rooms booked for the Kolping Society trip. We will have about 40 participants.

National Report given by Lou and Natasha: Lou began with a prayer for Pat Farkas. Please keep Lisa Brinkmann in prayer for finding a new Executive Director, which is a paid position. Archives were left by Pat to be filed in the National Office. The Lenten project will support the Kenya Kolping family to purchase containers to collect rain water. Ordinarily water is carried by the women and Kenya has been having droughts. Please donate to the project. This year the National Convention is not technically being hosted by St. Louis, but will take place in St. Charles. It is being organized by various National volunteers including our own Mia and Natasha. Please donate to the Journal to help sponsor this year's convention. See journal ad in the Banner. Natasha described her own experience with the National Convention starting only 2 years ago. You can attend as a delegate or a guest and participate in the Friday reception, Saturday tour of St. Louis or meetings for delegates, attend mass on Sunday and then attend a luncheon with other Kolping members from around the country. Chances are good NY will hold a convention in the near future.

UN report by Frank K: the UN had virtual meetings this past February 4TH-9TH, which were organizational in nature for the upcoming year. Africa has been in an economic downturn due to droughts. There are nations in Africa, South East Asia, and South America that owe a large debt to other countries. Discussion about how COVID affected societies and geographic locations in the last 3 years were had.

Radio report given by Katrina Dengler:

10 years ago part of our religious mission started to acquire a license to broadcast on low power radio station Westchester. WKBR rebroadcasts Relevant Radio from Michigan. We are part of the Catholic Radio Association, which pays for yearly music license. The Association negotiated the fee down to \$900 for the year. The Emergency alert service must be built into the broadcast. Since there have been changes in the laws, Nick Straka, our engineer, has been working on the equipment to meet new standards. We get a small amount of money from Relevant Radio when they do fundraisers. We are looking for people to join the committee.

KOVA report given by Gerhard Schmitt:

1 grant was given in 2023. For JFD shoe repair on 88th street for their employee Dave Llivicura.

Praeses report given by Father Bretone:

Father often marvels at this society's ability to regenerate itself. He stated how beautiful it is to see our young Kevin at the meeting and becoming a new board member and that he earned the Person of the Year Award. Father spoke about how we have different properties that welcome people to an affordable Catholic environment. Originally K88 started as the center of the society, but then it shifted to the Montrose location, which tends to bring in more members. We are diversified, forward thinking, and youth oriented. We are keeping the Catholic family alive. Father gave thanks for the gift of the Advent Project. It will be very helpful at the small parish in Yulan. He is looking forward to attending the National Convention. He encouraged people to go to the convention. We are blessed by tradition, by community, the ability to manage finances with astute investments, to have professional people involved in this organization, all in service to God and His kingdom through Kolping brotherhood and sisterhood. Father is grateful to be our Praeses. He has been with us for 25 years and it has been blessing to him personally. Let us keep praying for "Saint" Kolping and each other. Let us thank God for our diversity, unity, and forward looking leadership that sees the future in the youth we have here and that we are not scare to let the youth show us the way into the future. We ended by praying the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

Mia made a motion to adjourn, Jen seconded, and the meeting ended at: 4:14 pm

Respectfully submitted, *Alex Schmitt*

ANNUAL MEETING



Our Society convened at our house on 88th Street in Manhattan for the Annual Membership meeting. The day started with German Mass at St. Joseph's on 87th Street. Geovanny Ramirez' team prepared a wonderful meal of sauerbraten, chicken, pasta, potatoes and the most delicious vegetables. We missed Wolfgang Hahn who inspired our menu and we keep him in our thoughts and prayers. Vice Chair Tracie Truncellito ran the official business portion of the day. Kevin Bruegger was elected as our newest member of the Board of Directors, following in the footsteps of his grandfather Bert who served on the Board for decades. Annual reports commenced with details on the operations of our three properties, the state of our finances, membership statistics, special funds and an update on the National Kolping Society and International Kolping. The 2023 Member of the Year award was presented to now-board member Kevin Bruegger in recognition of the many hours of dedicated service he brings to our Society both in NYC and in Montrose. **Kudos Kevin!**

KOLPING SKI TRIP

Once again, Kolping members, family and friends came together at the Mountaineer Inn in West Dover, Vermont to share gemütlichkeit at the Mountaineer Inn and Mount Snow in Vermont. Plan ahead for next year and consider joining this terrific family activity



44[™] NATIONAL KOLPING CONVENTION

Are you planning on attending the 44th National Convention? If not, consider supporting us with an ad donation. *See order form on following page.*

The Kolping conventions are always a great time and wonderful opportunity to see members and friends from the other Kolping families. Kolping representatives from across the country meet to elect officers, vote on projects (like the scholarship program) and discuss best practices to support the individual families. And, of course, we try to have some fun while at it.

Unlike in prior years, the National Kolping will be hosting this year's event in St. Charles, Missouri, close to St. Louis, the location of the first Kolping society in the U.S. We are hoping to have a good turnout, so start making plans today. If you are not able to attend, our convention program is an excellent way to show your support.

Whether you place a full-page ad on behalf of your family, a quarter-page business card or a few lines with your names, your contributions will be seen and appreciated by members nationwide.

To submit an ad, you can refer to the latest version of the Banner or go to the Kolping website at www.kolping.org

If you have questions, feel free to email the Kolping convention committee at kolpingus@gmail.com

St. Charles, Missouri • September 6-8, 2024

The National Kolping Society is excited to host the 44th National Kolping Convention in St. Charles, Missouri's first State capital. This location was chosen to honor our first Kolping family, founded in St. Louis in 1856. Unlike former conventions, this one is hosted by our National Kolping Society and is only possible due to the work of Kolping members around the country.

We are fortunate to have booked the Embassy Suites in St. Charles, with room rates of \$170/night, with a 2-night minimum stay (taxes not included.). This venue is located approximately 10 miles from the St. Louis airport, a quick 15 minute drive. Registration cost will be \$200/person and \$100/ family member under 16 years of age.

Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Embassy Suites in St. Charles, Missouri by AUGUST 1, 2024 through the hotel website or by phone: Hilton Reservations, 800-774-1500. Use code "92Q" to get the group rate.



Below is a brief overview of the schedule of events:

Friday, September 6th

• Board Meeting and Welcome Reception in the evening

Saturday, September 7th

• Mass at hotel

- Delegate meeting and presentations (all day)
- Evening dinner and awards banquet

Sunday, September 8th

- Mass
- Riverboat lunch cruise on the Mississippi River
- For those wishing to spend more time, this is near the Arch and Busch Brewery

Since this is a National Kolping event, we are encouraging members and Kolping families to consider taking out an ad in our program booklet. It's a wonderful souvenir and memory. Participating at the convention—as a delegate or non-delegate—helps us ensure the vitality of our Kolping organizations. It is a time to (re)make acquaintances, share ideas and plan future programs, and, of course, have fun!

If you have any questions, feel free to email kolpingus@gmail.com **We hope you can make it!**



44th National Kolping Convention

Program ADs

One way we all can support the 44th 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, 2024** to be included in the program. Program size will be 5 ½ X 8 ½.

Select your ad size:		
Full-page color ad: Full-page black and white ad: Half-page black and white ad: Quarter-page black and white ad: Eighth-page black and white ad: 2-line Patron ad: 1-line Supporter ad:	\$175 \$150 \$75 \$50 \$35 \$20 \$10	
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Ad for Patron/Supporter Section (personal message/memorial): ____

Enclose a business card or camera ready artwork to : <u>kolpingus@gmail.com</u>

Ad space is limited, so please respond quickly. We appreciate your support. Should you have questions, please contact

Mail checks and order forms with your ad to: Kolping Society of America, c/o 311 Greene Street, Mill Valley, CA 94941



Catholic Kolping Society of Brooklyn and Queens

Join us at our 100th Anniversary Celebration

We invite you to celebrate this milestone with us, to both reminisce and look forward. We will begin with an Anniversary Mass, followed by a Gala dinner dance, with live music by The Adlers.

Saturday, April 27th, 2024

Anniversary Mass at St. Matthias RC Church at 1:30 pm 58-15 Catalpa Ave Ridgewood, NY 11385

Celebration follows at Gottscheer Hall From 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm 657 Fairview Ave, Ridgewood, NY 11385

> Donation per adult: \$75 Donation per child: \$25

RSVP: Gillian Guile through 917.710.3924 by April 14, 2024

Catholic Kolping Society of Brooklyn & Queens 65-04 Myrtle Ave, Glendale, NY 11385

We are a 501(c)3 organization.

Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application 2024

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

THEME: "Let's show Christian living in ever more practical ways and the present will be better and the future brighter." —Father Adolph Kolping

How do you think that young people today could demonstrate Christian living with an aim towards making the world better today and tomorrow?

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 **MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024.** Please email materials to KolpingNY@gmail.com or U.S. mail to Joan Dengler, 7 Ganung Dr, Ossining, NY 10562

Please contact the Joan Dengler at 914-432-2535 with any questions.

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

Name:			
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Date of Birth:////////	Year Phone: Year Area Code	 Number	
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