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- 4 Annual Summer Barbecue**
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 6 Murder Mystery Dinner**
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 20 Tropical Night**
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 24 August Bulletin**
Last day to submit material

september

- 1 Annual Oktoberfest**
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 17 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping 88th Street
- 21 Steuben Day Parade & Party**
Kolping 88th Street
- 29 Schlachtfest Dinner**
Kolping-on-Hudson

October

- 5-6 Fr. Bretone's Annual Retreat**
Barryville, NY
- 8 Executive Board Meeting**
Kolping 88th Street
- 12 Close Out Dinner**
Kolping-on-Hudson

July



Murder Mystery Night **Saturday, July 6 at 6pm**

This year's title will be "Natural Causes". Meet the characters during the cocktail hour that includes a variety of hors d'oeuvres and a complimentary drink.

At 7pm, the investigation continues with dinner, and the menu is no mystery:

Mixed Greens with Apricot Vinaigrette

Choice of: Chicken Marsala / Roast Bacon Wrapped Pork / Penne a la Vodka
(choices must be made when reservations are made)

Cheesecake and coffee

This event is limited to 65 people and the cost is \$25 per person.

Join us for our long-standing TROPICAL NIGHT on July 20th

Kolping on Hudson transforms into Kolping on the Caribbean. Dig out your Hawaiian shirts, hula skirts, Bermuda shorts and straw hats. This popular event starts with dinner at 6pm for \$45 per person or come later just for the dancing for \$25 per person. Prices included unlimited beer, wine, and soda from 6pm-10pm.

Please contact Heidi Umland to reserve your spot at these events!
phone: 914-736-0117 / email: heidiumland@verizon.net

KOLPING FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES!

Can you bring a can of tuna or chili and a box of pasta when you next come to Kolping? Maybe some peanut butter or black beans? Our donations will go to local food pantries like the VA, Graymoor, and the Franciscan Sisters. As Father Kolping said, "The needs of the times will teach you what to do."



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.

We were saddened in late May to learn of the loss of our good friend and Kolping Member—**Sam Giordano**. Sam and his wife Elizabeth joined Kolping in 2016 and we spent many happy times with them at Kolping on Hudson. Please keep Sam, Elizabeth and their friends and family in your prayers.



John A. McGreevy was an esteemed member of a respected Ardlavagh family. He was born May 1, 1933, in Roscommon, Ireland and worked as a police officer with the Irish Garda in Dublin. After immigrating to the United States at age 25, he soon after began his career at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City as a security officer. After nearly 35 years of service, he retired as a Captain and one of the head security supervisors at the U.N. In 1974 John McGreevy married his wife, Johanna McGreevy. They were married for 44 years.

On January 24, 1980, John and Johanna welcomed their beloved son, Martin McGreevy into the world. John will be remembered fondly as a loving and caring father, a supportive and providing husband, a crazed and obsessed Minnesota Vikings fan, as well as everyone's favorite uncle.

John and Johanna and Martin joined our Kolping Family more than 30 years ago. John's smiling face and cheery hello in his melodic Irish brogue made us all feel welcome and valued in our Family. "Irish John" was quick to volunteer for a task (or take it on before anyone else noticed it even needed doing). His interests were wide-ranging and John could discuss topics from theology to world history or simply the beauty of our Hudson River home. He was a good listener and a man who cared deeply about the people around him. He will be sorely missed and we know that there are more smiles and booming "Hello"s in Heaven right now. We love you John!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JULY:

Kathleen Allen, Paul Baum, Irene Benvenuto, Delores Bernat, Theresa Bernert, Chris Beyrer, Ada Brauweiler, Richard Brunhuber, Peter Buchholz, Beverly Cantu, Chris Coletti, Bart Considine, Joe Considine, John Crisci, Bonnie Dengler, Ralph Dengler, Siobhan Dennehy, Lauren Doherty, Catherine Ferrero, Matthew Finnegan,

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SPECIAL JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to **Theresa Bernert, Beverly Cantu, Margarete Kiec, Valentine Sartorius, Ursula Stiloski, Jennifer Travis, and Klaus Wolters.**

If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can include it in the Bulletin. Please email either me at editor@kolpingny.org or Joan Smyth Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com.

DONATIONS

Hearty thanks go out to **Jim Minarik** this month. Jim made a very generous donation to Kolping on Hudson and we are most grateful. We hope to see you up in Montrose this Summer, Jim! Treu Kolping!

COOL OFF IN THE KOH POOL!

Starting June 24, we'll be open M-Th 12-6, Fridays 12- 8pm, S-S 11-7. The fee is \$5 for children, \$7 for Member adults, \$10 for non-members.

2019 DUES

If you haven't already, please take a moment now to send in your dues payment. Please forward your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to Catholic Kolping Society, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128 **Att: Joan Smyth Dengler, Secretary**

Family: \$105

Individual: \$90

Student: \$45

50-year members: paid up forever!

Please take an extra minute to fill in the bottom of the letter **with your current email address**, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information. Mail it back with your dues to our secretary, Joan Smyth Dengler. She will be sending out notices of new events to you via email this spring.



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News & Notes

SUBWAY SERIES DRAWING

Thanks go out once more to our good friend and Kolping Member, **Karen Staub**, for her donation of 4 tickets to the Subway Series game on July 2nd. We held the drawing on Fathers Day and the lucky winners are Christine and Dino Trastevere. New York baseball fans watching the game that day should keep an eye on the big board—last year MLB acknowledged the Catholic Kolping Society. Let's watch for that again and maybe you'll spot some Kolping members in the stands!

THE DWELLING PLACE

Here's an easy way to make a positive difference in someone's life. We're providing shampoo, soap, moisturizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes and detergent pods to the women living at The Dwelling Place—a transitional residence for homeless women sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany. Located in midtown Manhattan, they've been providing shelter, sustenance and support to thousands of women since 1977. Lou Colletti is Kolping Organizer for this effort and can answer any questions you may have. Please bring what you can to any official Kolping event and we'll get your gifts to The Dwelling Place.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO COOK BREAKFAST

Sign-up sheets are hanging up in the KOH Kitchen on the cabinet for anyone interested in volunteering to cook breakfast on the weekend in **July or August**. Hours are from 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM. We offer training and a kitchen-walk through to make sure you are comfortable and have everything you need. Please contact Heidi with questions and for more information: 917-699-6875 or heidiu@verizon.net.

NEED INFO ON SPONSORING A NEW MEMBER?

Members in good standing can sponsor their family or friends who meet Society requirements. Email kolpingny@gmail.com to get a copy of the application and guidelines. Or pick one up at the Kolping House. Submit the completed form and an application fee of \$50 to one of the committee members. It can take a while to convene the volunteer committee to review the applications, so we thank you for your patience.

KOH OKTOBERFEST PICNIC

Be sure to mark Sunday, September 1st on your calendar and plan to attend the Oktoberfest picnic, now being held on Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

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Receive your copy of the Bulletin via email instead of the paper copy. Email Secretary Joan Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com and she can switch you to digital distribution. You'll receive the news faster and you'll save your Society a little money in the process.



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.

GERMAN MASS St. Joseph's in Yorkville, 404 E. 87th St.

Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at 10am. Confessions in German before Mass. For information please call Julia Winter (347-852-3184). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030).

OUR HOLY FATHER'S JULY 2019 INTENTION

THE INTEGRITY OF JUSTICE

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

More News & Notes

FOURTH OF JULY—GREAT BRITISH BAKING SHOW—MONTROSE VERSION

The Independence Day BBQ is the day we members get a chance to show off our baking skills (or our shopping prowess). Please bring baked goods to share for our communal dessert to top off the Barbecue.

SNACK BAR AT KOH

A steering committee comprised of our chefs Jen and Kathy, house manager Lou, secretary Joan and all of their husbands, kids, nieces, nephews and other helpers have launched a Friday Night Snack Bar at KOH. While it's still in "beta" (which means be nice to us as we work out the details!), come on down Fridays after 6pm and check out what's on offer. Recent weeks have seen Pulled Pork Sliders, Greek Salads, Fries, Wings, Personal Pizzas, Grilled Cheese and other tasty treats. So don't bother cooking on Friday—drop in to your beautiful home on the Hudson River and enjoy a snack prepared fresh on the premises.

KOLPING SCHOLARSHIPS

1. FORDHAM PREP

The Kolping Scholarship committee will be awarding a \$2,500.00 one time scholarship to a son or grandson of a Kolping member. The student must be enrolled and entering the Prep in Sept 2019.

2. CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The Kolping Scholarship committee will be awarding two \$2,000.00 one time scholarships to a son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter of a Kolping member. The student must be enrolled at a Catholic High School in Sept 2019.

If no one applies who is a Freshman, the award could go to a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior but not some one who has previously applied.

Please submit applicant name, address, phone number, relationship to Kolping member and proof of enrollment at a Catholic High School, and whether freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.

Also submit a small statement about yourself and service you have done for church, school and/or community.

All applications must received by Aug. 4, 2019

Please send your application to Bob Hemsing

Mailing address: 1106 Half Moon Bay Drive,
Croton on Hudson, NY 10520.
914-552-7188 / Bob42@optonline.net

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR MEMBERS AT KOH

1. Members & Guests are expected to conduct themselves in a proper manner. Disorderly conduct is contrary to the principles and values of the Catholic Kolping Society and will be cause for immediate cancellation of all privileges.
2. Members are responsible for their Guests and for paying their Guest's \$10.00 fee to the Manager. Members are encouraged to introduce their Guests to the Manager and other Members. After three (3) visits, Guests should be encouraged to become members.
3. Non-Members are allowed on the property ONLY when accompanied by a Member.
4. No alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the property according to State Liquor Authority Regulations.
5. Opening and closing times of the bar will be determined by the Manager and in accordance with New York state law.
6. No alcoholic beverages will be served to intoxicated persons. Please refrain from profanity.
7. Only authorized persons will be allowed to tend or be behind the bar. You must be twenty-one (21) or older to sit at the bar.
8. Cars are to be parked in the parking lots and designated areas.
9. Noise levels should be kept to a minimum after 11:00 PM.
10. Wet bathing suits are not to be worn in the dining room or bar area. Changing rooms are provided in the pool area and must be used instead of the house bathrooms.
11. Barbecuing is permitted by Manager in designated areas.
12. Pets may be brought onto the property on a leash, however it is the sole responsibility of the Member to clean-up after their pet.
13. Please do not throw cigarette butts, paper or refuse in the wash basins, urinals or toilets. All garbage must be disposed in waste baskets.
14. Kolping on Hudson grounds may be used throughout the year. The buildings may be used during the winter season with the permission of the Manager.

HELP KOLPING SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

Members, we are going to be expanding upon the great volunteering work that Kathy Weinborg and other Kolping members have already undertaken in Westchester by trying to arrange some volunteer opportunities in the city.

We plan to have a few opportunities each year for a group of members (whether large or small) to come together to volunteer in different ways in the city. If you can get involved, that would be great.

The first city volunteer event that we are coordinating is with Xavier Mission in Manhattan. Xavier organizes a large soup kitchen every Sunday and is always in need of volunteers. We are realistic and starting small with trying to get a group of about 10 Kolping members to volunteer at Xavier Mission one Sunday in the next month or so. Every Sunday, Xavier's soup kitchen serves an average of 1,300 hot meals—amazing!

In the future, we will also plan on volunteering with Catholic Charities, St Joseph (Yorkville) and St Philip Neri (Grand Concourse). Initiatives will also continue in Westchester.

If you can volunteer in the city or would like more information, please contact Frank Weigand at fweigand@gmail.com or 718 908 3650.

More News & Notes



NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Have you met one of our newest members—Christina Cox? Christina has been working at KOH for some time now, tackling some of the biggest cleaning projects along with the more mundane and incredibly necessary ones. We are very lucky to have her on our team—and really delighted that she has officially joined our family. Pictured here is the beautiful inlaid Kolping Logo on the ground level floor at the main house in Montrose. Christina has scrubbed and polished and brought back its original beauty. Take a look the next time you're at KOH—and say "Thanks Christina!"

HEIDI'S BIRTHDAY

One of the best day things we do in June at KOH is pause for a moment to celebrate the birthday of our lovely House Manager, Heidi Umland. Her birthday gives us a chance to say thank you and we appreciate you so very much for all that you do to keep our Summer Home running so beautifully. Happy Birthday Heidi! Thank you!



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

The needs of the times will teach you what to do....
Blessed Adolph Kolping

Father Kolping probably never envisioned a place like the Ronald McDonald House where families can rest and recharge while their seriously ill or injured children are undergoing medical treatment at hospitals around the world. Volunteer groups come in to the House to prepare meals for the families staying there. Kathy Weinborg led a group of our Kolping members—Lou Colletti, Jen Scheuermann, Alex Schmitt, Ted Dengler and Teddy Dengler—as they prepared dinner one Saturday. The team whipped up the famous Kolping Meat Loaf with gravy, green beans and mashed potatoes as well as delicious brownies in our kitchen at KOH. (And, of course there were chicken nuggets.) Then they traveled down to the Ronald McDonald House in Valhalla, next to the Westchester Medical Center, to serve dinner and visit with the families in residence.

We hope to make this a regular date with our Kolping Family serving families in some of their most difficult times. If you're interested in joining a future delegation, please email kolpingny@gmail.com.

Thank you to Kathy, Lou, Jen, Alex, Ted and Teddy for devoting your day to helping where it was needed most.

JOE SARTORIUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



On Father's Day the winners of this long-standing Kolping scholarship were announced. The runner up was Kevin Funnell who was awarded \$1000 towards college expenses. Kevin is the son of Deborah and Matt Funnell and the grandson of John and Betty Reitter.

First place of \$2000 was awarded to Carina Schmitt. Carina is the daughter of Alex and Gerhard Schmitt and the granddaughter of Horst and Inge Schmitt.

The theme of this year's contest was: **How do you put St. Ignatius Prayer for Generosity into practice in your life?**

Carina and Kevin both wrote inspiringly of their practice and all of us could benefit from reading their essays and considering our own response to the challenge.

This year there were 8 applicants who submitted essays. The judges said they had a tough job deciding. We thank them for all of their hard work: Rita Berge, Richard Brunhuber, Janet Mahoney, Mike Mahoney, and Sixto Portillo. Also, a big thanks to Chris Preisser for authoring the topic.

St Ignatius Prayer for Generosity: Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward save that of knowing I am doing Your Will.

The winning essays from Carina Schmitt and Kevin Funnel will be published in a future Bulletin.

—Submitted by Bob Hemsing Scholarship Committee Chairman



What's Cooking? July 2019

Come join us for a delicious meal at our beautiful summer home on the Hudson!

Check the bulletin and weekly emails for up to date information on Special Events that we have planned for the season as this may affect our regular dinner schedule.

Regular Saturday and Sunday Dinner Prices are: \$16 per person if reservation made in advance / \$18 if no reservation / Kids Meal: \$8 - unless otherwise noted.

Please make your reservation for regular Saturday and Sunday dinner by 12 PM of that Friday and unless otherwise noted.

Reservations: Please contact Heidi at 914-736-0117 or 917-699-6875 or heidiumland@verizon.net to make your reservation.

Reservations are strongly recommended for all events. We cannot guarantee you a meal without a reservation.

****Menu subject to change based on availability and number of reservations.****



Peter Bruegger and Natasha Borodin stepped up as breakfast chefs the weekend of June 22 and treated us to a nutritious and delicious repast. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day and this lovely couple made sure we were well equipped for a productive Saturday. *Can you sign up as breakfast chef one weekend day this summer?*

Thursday, July 4 **JULY 4TH BBQ**

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bratwurst, Ribs, Assorted Salads, Assorted Desserts, Coffee

Member: \$20 per person / Non-Member: \$22 per person / Kids: \$10

We would be grateful for any baked goods / dessert donations

Saturday, July 6 **MURDER MYSTERY**

6:00 PM

Assorted appetizers

Mixed greens with apricot vinaigrette, with an entree choice of Penne a la Vodka, Chicken Marsala or Roast Bacon Wrapped Pork (*Selection of entree mandatory at time of reservation*),

Cheesecake & Coffee

\$25 per person / Reservations Required & limited to 65 People

Sunday, July 7

2:00 PM

Tossed Salad, Braised Short Ribs, Roast Potato, Corn on Cob, Dessert, Coffee

Saturday, July 13

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Assortment of hot and cold food and snacks—\$8 per person

Sunday, July 14

2:00 PM

Iceberg Wedge with Lemon Parsley Dressing, Wine Braised Brisket, Mashed Potato, Dessert, Coffee

Saturday, July 20 **TROPICAL NIGHT**

6:00 PM

Dinner features Fresh Pear over Arugula Salad with white balsamic dressing, Huli Huli Grilled Chicken and Grilled Steak, Assorted Side Dishes, Dessert and Coffee

\$45 per person (dinner + dancing) / \$25 per person (dancing only)

* Prices included unlimited beer, wine, and soda from 6 PM-10 PM

Please make your reservation by Thursday, July 18th

Sunday, July 21

2:00 PM

Asparagus Salad with Oranges & Pecorino, Shrimp Scampi, Sautéed Green & Yellow Squash, Angel Hair Pasta, Dessert, Coffee

Saturday, July 27

6:00 PM

TO BE ANNOUNCED...

Sunday, July 28

2:00 PM

Sesame crusted filet of salmon, served over tossed summer salad greens and toasted parmesan bread crisps, and warm coconut bread pudding for dessert

Father's Day and New Member Initiation

Jen and Mike Scheuermann were at the helm in the kitchen. Starting early, they roasted the fresh ham and mixed up a delicious Kolping sauerkraut. With an appetizer of herbed cream cheese piped onto cucumber rounds and topped with ripe red tomato, our dinner was the ham, kraut and mashed potatoes with lots of gravy. Dessert was a scrumptious Apfelstrudel mit Schlag (apple strudel with whipped cream) and vanilla ice cream with caramel drizzle. Mike worked with Evelyn Ahrens for hours on Saturday to prepare the strudels—and their effort paid off for all of us who enjoyed every bit on Sunday.

Father Richard Bretone and Sister Genevieve Okoro were both able to join us for part of the afternoon on Fathers Day. We're always happy to see them and we appreciate all that they do for our family.

We welcomed new members during the Mass on Fathers Day. Laura Bucci, Debra Weigand, William Hernandez, Charles Keller and Terence and Anne Carolan, Anthony and Patricia Galfano. Our Society is the stronger for their participation and we are glad they've joined us.

Thank you to Christine Kern who was so busy keeping up with our crowd—and doing it with a smile for each one of us. Thank you to Ted Dengler for pitching in to wash pots—not a glamorous job, but a really important one. Thank you to the servers—Kristen, Connor, Manny and Teddy—for setting up the dining room for both settings, delivering the dinners, clearing and washing. Thank you to Rich Povilonis for keeping the property looking good. And thank you to Heidi Umland for orchestrating the day!



Brunch and New Member Initiation

Our talented and energetic chefs, Jen Scheuermann and Kathy Weinborg made a beautiful Sunday Brunch for us on June 2. Mike Scheuermann kept things moving behind the scenes in the hot kitchen. We enjoyed omelets made-to-order, custom Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage, croissants, rolls, baked goodies, roast beef and a chicken dish. Anneli and Camile Cantu served as chefs-in-training and kept the waffle line moving smoothly. Christine Kern mixed up Mimosas as special brunch treat.

That afternoon Father Richard Bretone presided at Mass in Assmuth Hall. Two dozen new members joined our Society. Please look for them, introduce yourself and welcome them. We are pleased to have the following in our Kolping Family: Megan Allen, Andrea Cella, Maria Christina Cox, Roger La Rocque, Robert Boeschl, Alex Hernandez, Sebastian Hernandez, Paul Crumb, Daniel and Mary Beth Knecht, Morgan and Michael Salvatori, Derrick Moyer and Anthony Cicogna, Tim and Patricia Murphy, Nick and Susan Cunningham, Anne and William Stump, Robert and Donna Boeschl.

