

note the date

Below are the currently scheduled events. We will continue to modify our plan accordingly with the highest regard for safety, and keep you posted on the status of the situation.

august

- 26 September Bulletin**
Last day to submit material

september

- 15 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping 88th Street
- 26 Schlachtfest Dinner**
Kolping-on-Hudson

october

- 10- Fr. Bretone's Annual Retreat**
11 Barryville, NY
- 13 Executive Board Meeting**
Kolping 88th Street
- 17 Close Out Dinner**
Kolping-on-Hudson

postponed until 2021

Tropical Night
Kolping-on-Hudson

Murder Mystery
Kolping-on-Hudson

Oktoberfest
Kolping-on-Hudson

Steuben Day Parade/Party
Kolping 88th Street

AUGUST

SUMMER 2020

in the Kolping Society

The Summer of 2020 is certainly an unusual one! Our large gatherings have all been postponed and some of our friends are not able to come together with us. At the same time, the spirit of Father Kolping inspires us. "Let the times show you what to do." A team of skilled craftsmen led by Mike Scheuermann and Alfred Vogl have been working for months now to

do improvement projects that wouldn't otherwise be possible. Many repairs were made to the Hemsing Wing at the top of the hill. Assmuth Hall and the Hemsing Wing were painted beautifully. The main building was painted, railings were painted, awnings were restrung and repaired. The dining room has seen many improvements. Thanks to Marlene Bittermann, and in memory of Willy Bittermann, we have new windows installed that are beautiful and energy-efficient. The team has rebuilt the walls and are now working on the roof. Our gorgeous home on the Hudson will serve us many, many years into the future thanks to the effort of this team and the generous donors who have contributed to the purchase of supplies.

In 2020, Kolping
on Hudson is for
MEMBERS ONLY

We thank Alfred Vogl, Mike Scheuermann, Mike Weinborg, Peter Mersits, Steve Lovasz, Peter Bruegger, Dennis Noll, Arty Kessler, Nick Colletti, Bob Boeschl, Jen Ahrens, Judy Mersits, Mia Steigerwald, Rob Herman, Alina Lovasz, Izzy Lovasz, Sebastian Hernandez, Roy Sokol, Kevin Bruegger, Ted Dengler, Kathy Weinborg, Natasha Borodin, Jim Stang, Frank Kurcz, Joe Szoldatits, Lou Janny.

Special thanks to the angels who have helped cover the expenses: Marlene Bittermann, Bob and Ann Hemsing, Kathy and Walter Weigand, Norbert and Marilyn Dengler, Romeo and Therese Cojocar, Michael and Victoria Longworth, John and Sharon Weigand, Phyllis and Bob Coletti, Ron Seelbach, Wilma and Ernst Endrich, Gerhard Zoeller, Al Preisser, Herta Koenig, Julie DiLoreto, Alfred Vogl, Tracie Truncellito, Mike and Jen Scheuermann, Dennis and Carol Noll and our member Steve Lovasz and his Harry Truman Mason Lodge.



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.

Our good friend **Christel Scheuermann** is managing some health challenges and hasn't been able to be at KOH lately. She is recuperating with her daughter Donna in Arizona. Please keep Christel in your prayers. If you'd like to drop her a cheery note—Christel Scheuermann, c/o Donna Gorzelany, 4440 East Sunnyside Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85032



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN AUGUST:

Kathy Americo, Charles Aviles, Jeremy Basso, Kerry Beyrer, Maureen Beyrer, John Brauweiler, Anita Buchholz, Anna Buono, Cecilia Cohn, Edelbert Cohn, Nick Cunningham, Susan Cunningham, Aymeric D'Alton, Allegra Dengler, Matthew Dengler, Jim DeSharnais, Marcela DeSharnais, Cathy Devitta, Vito Donato, Margaret Dougall, Christina Farley, Hannelore Farley, Patrick Farley, Karl Fister, Kelly Flannery, Jessica Franzoso, Julie Froebrich, Maddie Fuchek, Mary Gale, Amy Geoghegan, Mike Geoghegan, Diane Gilhooley, Julie Glomann, Joan Haneman, Jim Harkins, Ann Hemsing, William Heyd, Lillian Hiltley, Edward Keeney, Bob Kelleher, Martin Kelly, Jr., Thomas Kid, Dan Knecht, Jennifer Lauth, Holger Lersch, Sadie Longobardi, Christina Lovasz, Eleonora Luis, Matthew Marricco, Dennis McGuire, Christopher Mersits, Marlyse Minarik, Carol Noll, Michael O'Dell, Susan Oelerking, Paul O'Neill, Michael O'Shaughnessy, Bryan Parra, Joan Pires, Carmelo Rascona, Kurt Reichenbach, Eric Reitter, James Reitter, Brian Retallick, Erin Reynolds, Kaitlin Reynolds, Sean Roche, Christel Scheuermann, Maria Volpi, Stefan Weber, Katherine Weigand, Anna K. Weisz, Juliana Christie Weltner, and Maria Zambrano.

SPECIAL AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to **John Brauweiler, Cathy DeVitta, Hannelore Farley, Karl Fister, Amy Geoghegan, Diane Gilhooley, and Ann Hemsing!**

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.

WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Thank you to the members who have been helping mow our lawns and grounds and care for the hedges—Joe Szoldatits, Frank Kurcz, Lou Janny, Peter Mersits, Ted Dengler X and Teddy Dengler.



OKTOBERFEST RAFFLE KOLPING ON HUDSON—SEPTEMBER 2020

So, the bad news is that we cannot have our big Oktoberfest in person this year. The good news though is that we will hold the annual raffle. Are you due for something good? Maybe you will be a winner. You have to enter to win, so be sure to write your check and send back your tickets and payment today.

Watch your mail for your raffle tickets with all-cash prizes. The tickets are 6 for \$25 or \$5 each. Please support KOH by sending \$25 (or more!) today.

All proceeds will benefit Kolping on Hudson. Please return your tickets to KOH, 95 Montrose Point Rd, Montrose, NY 10548 att: Heidi Umland.

The winning tickets will be drawn in early September. As soon as you get them—fill out the tickets and return with your donation. You may be a winner!

OUR HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST 2020 INTENTION

UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: THE MARITIME WORLD

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

2020 DUES

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 updating the files and will include your email address on her email account. She will be sending out notices of new events to you via email this spring.

News & Notes

MEMBERS ONLY

Since we are operating at reduced capacity, only members will be allowed at KOH for the foreseeable future—no guests. So make sure your dues are paid up!

MEMBERSHIP PROCESS—ON PAUSE FOR NOW

Due to the capacity constraints that we have in place right now, we are pausing the process of interviewing and inducting new members to the Kolping Society. It's been a challenge to serve our members in the way to which they've been accustomed. We're concerned that adding additional members in these months might lead to a decline in the level of service and experience that all expect. So, if you have sponsored someone for membership, please know that we will revisit the applications early in the Fall with the goal of having inductions at the St. Nick Party in December or at Mothers Day 2021.

KOH FRIDAY NIGHT SNACK BAR

It's back! Weather-permitting, join us Friday evenings 6-8pm when we'll have the snack bar running. Remember to practice safe behavior—masks, social distancing, be sure you're healthy before you join your friends—and come have some delicious treats from the Kolping Kitchen. Wings and Kolping Fries are nearly always on the menu and there will variety of sandwiches and other treats popping up each week.



POOL CHANGES

Thankfully our pool capacity has been able to keep up with the demand of members who'd like to take a refreshing dip on these hot days. (\$10 for adults/\$5 for kids under 12.) The Pool Hours for August will be adjusted slightly, as follows:

Monday – Thursday 12-6

Friday 12-8

Saturday & Sunday 11-7

Come on down and cool off in our beautiful pool overlooking the even more beautiful Hudson River and Palisades.



ATTENTION PHOTO TAKERS

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.

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LEGACY DONATION OPPORTUNITY UPDATE

Kolping on Hudson

Although the pandemic pause required us to delay opening of our summer home in Montrose, Heidi Umland and a small group of skilled workers made use of this time to safely complete repairs and improvement projects that will benefit us years into the future.

Repairs and painting have been completed on Assmuth Hall and the Hemsing Wing. New windows have been installed in the dining room thanks to Marlene Bittermann and our team of workers.

Due to the generosity of our members, Mike Scheuermann and Alfred Vogl and their team were able to start on the work of building a new roof for the dining room.

There's still a bit to be done and some supplies to be purchased. The skilled labor and the supporting labor are all donated. If you are able to make a gift to contribute towards this project, please send your check payable to Kolping to Heidi Umland, Kolping, 95 Montrose Point Rd, Montrose, NY 10548. For more information, please contact Heidi or Joan. Mark your legacy with a gift to Kolping. Gifts of every size will help achieve the goal.





KOH RULES AND GUIDELINES subject to change as needed

SAFETY GUIDELINES

1 – Physical Distancing

Maintaining 6 feet of distance between ourselves and others helps us fight transmission of disease.

2 – Protective Equipment

Face Masks stop the spread —when with people outside of our immediate household and closer than 6 feet, we should wear facemasks so that we reduce the risk of transmitting germs to others.

3 – Process

Screening – employees will be screened each day they work.

Contact tracing – we will maintain a log of members and staff on the premises each day.

Disinfection of common surfaces – extensive cleaning and sanitizing procedures have been layered on top of our already-strong safety systems.

PROCEDURES – Check-in, Members Only, Outdoors only

Entry Procedures

Members are asked to check in upon arrival. After you park, please look for the sign-in desk. We are piloting an easy three step process: Come up with your masks on, Names in our Visitor Log, Sanitize Hands, Have Temperature Taken. We will adjust the procedures as needed.

Bar

All Seating will be OUTDOORS only. Bar transactions will be conducted through window onto patio. Beverages will be available for sale through a window to the bar area.

Dining

Watch your email for announcements of weekly specials and Friday evening Snack Bar.

