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NOTE the DATE

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- 1 All Saints' Day All saints are honored, particularly those without their own special feast day.
- **6** Daylight Savings Remember to move your clocks back an hour at 2am.
- **6** Annual Memorial Mass St. Philip Neri Church. Brunch will follow at Kolping on Concourse.
- 15 Full Board Meeting Kolping 88th Street
- 20 Father Bretone's Barn Dance St. Patrick's Church
- 24 Thanksgiving Give thanks for your blessings
- 25 December Bulletin Last day to submit materials
- 27 First Sunday of Advent Prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas

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- 4 Mass & St. Nikolaus Party Kolping 88th Street
- 25 Christmas Day Celebrate the birth of Our Lord

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Christmas Party & St. Nikolaus Day

Sunday, December 4, 2022



JOIN US AT KOLPING 88TH STREET

Fr. Kolping was born on Dec. 8, 1813. Every year we celebrate his birthday and anticipate Christmas at our St Nikolaus party, the first Sunday of December. (St Nick's feast day is December 6th). We join together at the German Mass at St Joseph's Church on 87th Street, have a bit of a coffee klatsch with the parish community, then head over to our Kolping House on 88th Street for a big luncheon. We've been fortunate to have our members provide musical entertainment. In the old days, the children would perform a Christmas carol for St. Nick and he'd give them a surprise gift. This is also a day to celebrate our long term members. Those who've made the 25 year or 50 year membership milestones are recognized and honored.

Luncheon and dessert will be \$22 for adults and \$11 for children. Contact Joan Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com to reserve your spot and get the latest details.



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 are sad to announce that Raymond DeMichiell has passed away. Ray lived at and worked at our Kolping House on 88th Street for many years. He was part of the team that made the House the welcoming place it is for students and interns visiting the NYC area. Please keep Ray and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN NOVEMBER

Christopher Beloff, Marlene Bittermann, Bob Boeschl Jr., Mark Buckel, Anna Buckley, Michael Byrne, Phyllis Coletti, Lucille Colletti, Nicholas Colletti, Karin Corcoran, Anne-Sophie D'Alton, Michael Debenedictis, Martin Dengler, Kelly Dengler, Ryan Dengler, Jen DeVeaugh, Sheila Donnelly, Dawn Dowgiallo, James Farley, Thomas Franz, Mark Franzoso, Brian Franzoso,

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SPECIAL NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes go out to Michael Debenedictis, Jen DeVeaugh, Wolfgang Hahn, Margaret Halvey, and John Weigand.

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.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH AT 11:15 AM

Kolping Members are invited to join the congregation of St. Philip Neri Church (3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468). Mass will honor the memory of Paula Vogl, Jorge Paris, George Kummer, Mary Louise Kehoe, Tom Waitkins, Raymond DeMichielle and all deceased members of the Catholic Kolping Society New York.

Brunch will follow at Kolping on Concourse. \$20 adult and \$10 children.

RSVP now to KolpingNY@gmail.com or text/leave message at 914-432-2535.

ETERNAL FLAME OF HOPE'S ANNUAL BARN DANCE IS BACK FOR 2022

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 4-8 PM

BARN DANCE at St. PATRICK's CHURCH, Bay Ridge Brooklyn. Featuring the music of The Mary Lamont Band. Great food, great prizes, great fun. **SAVE THE DATE** - more info to be available soon.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER 2022 INTENTION

FOR CHILDREN WHO SUFFER

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Kolping Classifieds



KOLPING-ON-HUDSON FOR PARTY RENTALS

Keep KOH in mind for parties next year. Our dining room is both beautiful and versatile.





NEWS & NOTES

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2022

Family: \$130 • Individual: \$100 • Student: \$50 50-year members: paid up forever!

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 Attn: Joan Smyth Dengler, Secretary

Dues payments can also be dropped off in the mailbox at KOH

SKI TRIP 2023

DATES: Friday to Sunday, March 10-12 (that's the week after our Annual Meeting) **WHERE:** Mount Snow, Vermont

There's been an incredible early signup for the trip so we are looking for a second lodge nearby if any more of our members are interested in getting away this weekend. If interested, please send your name and contact info to Joan Dengler at kolpinany@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE—SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023!

90. Stiftungsfest

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!"

Every so often we hear this statement and we want to make sure you know what's going on at Kolping. If you're not getting the emails and you'd like to, please send an email to 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).

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.

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

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

MORE NEWS & NOTES

KOH CLOSE OUT

The team at KOH thanks all Kolping members for your participation and efforts to keep our beautiful home on the Hudson flourishing in the 2022 season.

We wrapped up the season with a Close Out party on Saturday October 8th. Jen and Kathy prepared a delicious buffet meal for us, Al kept the bar moving and Tracie organized everything. The DJ spun great tunes and kept a big crowd on the dance floor. Be sure to make the next event at KOH—you'll be glad you did.

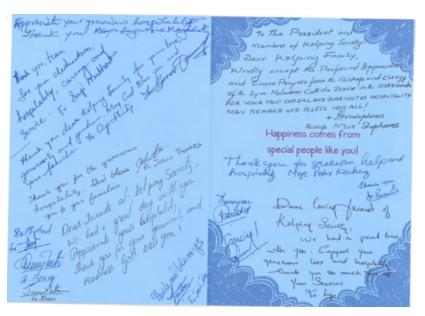
NEWS FROM CUB SCOUTS PACK 36 MONTROSE

Sponsored by St. Christopher/St. Patricks Church and Catholic Kolping Society

The cub scouts (K-5th) are in full swing for the school year. A first pack meeting was held at the parish hall with games and fun in late September. We will be having separate den meetings (individual grades) each month. Monthly large group pack meetings are also with K-5,

THANK YOU FROM THE PRIESTS FOR THEIR KOH PICNIC





KOLPING OCCUPATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL APOSTOLATE (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.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2022

Saint Ignatius School / Nativity School

The Board of Directors was delighted to welcome Father Vinny Marchionni and Ms. Jaideen Luciano as well as four of the student awardees to the October meeting. We had the opportunity to tell the story of Father Kolping and to hear about the hopes and dreams of these impressive young people. The Kolping Scholarship Committee provides these students with a stipend as they continue their education in Catholic high schools.

Please keep these students in your prayers for continued success in high school and in their future endeavors:

- 1. **Mayra** a sophomore at St. Raymond's High School. She is one of four siblings and hopes to set an example for her younger sisters. She is currently involved in the science club at school and hopes to one day study medicine.
- 2. **Christopher** a junior in All Hallows High School. He is currently in the biology club and loves to explore different experiments with his classmates. This summer he dedicated his time to prepare for his SAT exam.
- 3. **Madison** a senior at The Ursuline School. She is involved in the theater and dance club. She is interested in joining the STEM Club at school and expanding her knowledge in environmental science.
- 4 **Jamil** a sophomore at Xavier High School and is involved with the student council and the football club. He is excited to be in honors classes this year and hopes to pursue a career in biology.
- 5. **Abigail** a senior at Cathedral High School. She is currently in the Habitat for Humanity club at school. She has always had a passion for helping others and animals. She hopes to become a veterinarian one day. This year she will be applying for colleges.
- 6. **Kenta** a sophomore in St. George Academy, who lives with his older sister and mother. He is in the STEM Program and is currently taking a coding class. His ultimate goal in the future is to continue to learn the necessary steps to become a Software Engineer.
- 7. **Angel** a sophomore in Xavier High School, joined the football team this year. Angel will pursue a career in computer science and robotics in the near future.
- 8. **Peter** one of four siblings in a household with their mother. He attends St. George Academy High School and is involved in the Criminal Justice program. This particular program experience has sparked his interest in pursuing a career as a detective.



Two Catholic High School Students were awarded \$2000 each after the 5 o'clock Mass on Sunday October 2nd.

The recipients were:

- Thomas Nunziata Attending Kennedy Catholic High School
- Julian Ramos Attending Archbishop Stepinac High School

Father George, pastor of St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's greeted the recipients and their families. Lou Colletti from the Kolping Board of Directors and Bob Hemsing, chairman of the Scholarship committee presented the awards. Both young men were accompanied by their parents.



A Note from Father George:

On September 26, 2022 we had the privilege of hosting Most Reverend Philipose Mar Stephanos and twenty-three priests from the Syro-Malankara Catholic Diocese of the USA and Canada for a day of picnic at St. Christopher and St. Patrick Parish followed by the annual five-day priest's retreat at the Marian Shrine in Rockland County. All the clergy who attended the events are represented from various parts of the USA and Canada.

After the morning welcoming session at the parish rectory, we moved for a brunch picnic to Kolping on Hudson, the summer facilities of the Catholic Kolping Society in Montrose. The lunch was prepared by one of our parishioners, Kathy Weinborg. She was assisted by Lou Colletti, Heidi Umland, Helmi Pinner, Ted Dengler, Laura Bucci, Steve McGrath and Emily. We thank them for their great work in making our picnic a success.

Following the picnic at Kolping, the group enjoyed a boat ride up the Hudson River. The boat left Peekskill dock and for a two hour sail up the Hudson River to West Point and back.

At that point farewells were made with prayers for a successful retreat at the Marian Shrine across the river in Rockland County.

Today there are twenty-four autonomous churches (rites) including Latin under the Pope. All twenty-three Eastern/ Catholic autonomous churches are derived from five major traditions: Alexandrian, Antiochian, Armenian, Chaldean or Byzantine. All the churches have their own legislative heads, Patriarchs, Major Archbishops, Archbishops, and/or Bishops, under supreme leadership of Roman Pontiff, the Pope.

Father Rijo, who is our Parochial Vicar is from the Syro Malankara Catholic Church.

Also, every Sunday at 4:00 pm, USA branch of the Syro-Malabar celebrate holy mass at St. Christopher and St. Patrick's Church at their Buchanan location. Since they have no church building of their own, we are happy to share our facilities with them for almost seven years now.









GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET"

Hosted By

Bavarian Club Edelweiss

Saturday, November 5, 2022 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

- Local vendors
- Traditional German Food
- St. Nikolaus
- Homemade desserts

50/50 CASH PRIZES

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