



## NOTE *the* DATE

### november

**1 All Saints' Day**

All saints are honored, particularly those without their own special feast day.

**3 Memorial Mass & Luncheon**

St. Philip Neri Church. Brunch will follow at Kolping on Concourse.

**11 Veterans Day**

A day to honor American Veterans of all wars.

**19 Full Board Meeting**

Kolping 88th Street

**20 December Bulletin**

Last day to submit materials

**23 Christkindmarkt**

Bavarian Club Edelweiss

**28 Thanksgiving**

Give thanks for your blessings

### december

**1 First Sunday of Advent**

Prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas

**8 Mass & St. Nikolaus Party**

Kolping 88th Street

**25 Christmas Day**

Celebrate the birth of Our Lord

# NOVEMBER

## Christmas Party & St. Nikolaus Day

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

**PLEASE JOIN US AT KOLPING 88<sup>TH</sup> STREET IN MANHATTAN**

Fr. Kolping was born on Dec. 8, 1813. Every year we celebrate his birthday (211 years ago!) and anticipate Christmas at our St Nikolaus party. (St. Nick's feast day is December 6th).

We will celebrate Mass together, have a bit of a coffee klatsch, enjoy a big luncheon in the Ballroom at our Kolping House.

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 or 65 year (!) membership milestones are recognized and honored.

Luncheon and dessert will be \$25 for adults and \$12 for children. Contact Joan Dengler at [kolpingny@gmail.com](mailto:kolpingny@gmail.com) or leave a message at 914-432-2535 to reserve your spot and get the latest details.

If you know a youngster age 10 or younger who'll be celebrating with us, please provide details so that Santa can be prepared.



**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](mailto: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: JEROME FULLAM** (October 10, 2024)

We are sorry to announce that our good friend and longtime Kolping member Jerry Fullam has passed away.

In addition to participating in so many events at Kolping on Hudson, Jerry served for many years as the bar manager. He made members and guests welcome in our space. Jerry collaborated with Heidi Umland on events and celebrations at Kolping on Hudson that continue to the present. We benefit even today from the many contributions made by Jerry during this time.

Jerry's wife, Muriel Fullam, worked as secretary of our Society in the early 2000s. Daughter Christine Kern followed in Jerry's footsteps and served as our main bartender for years.

A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on Thursday October 24th at The Church of The Holy Spirit in Cortlandt Manor.

Please keep Jerry and his family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.



### **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, William Corcoran, Martin Dengler, Kelly Dengler, Ryan Dengler, Jen DeVeugh, Sheila Donnelly, James Farley, Thomas Franz, Mark Franzoso, Brian Franzoso, Gregory Fuchek, Deborah Funnell, Jacki Geoghegan, Mattie Gleason, Christine Groseclose, Dieter Grossmann, Margaret Halvey, Robert Hemsing, Jr., Sebastian Hernandez, Brian Kelly, Mark Koenig, Elizabeth Kogler, Ladislav Korcek, Waltraut Korcek, Robert Lockwood, Jess Louro, Jessica Malise, Andrew Marrussich, Joan McIntyre, Renate Oelerking, Asta Ondracek, Brian O'Reilly, Jordan Parra, Daryl Paxson, Deborah Plunkett, Peter Sedlmair, Don Simons, Hugo Stang, Maria Stang, Ingrid Stehle, William Stump, Linda Szoldatits, Theresa Tretter, M.D., Laura Trusler, Chris Ulrich, George Ulrich, Shannon Walsh, John Weigand, Maria Weigand and Eric Weltner.

### **SPECIAL NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

We send special birthday wishes to **Michael Byrne, Bob Lockwood, Jess Louro, Renate Oelerking and Don Simons.**

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](mailto:kolpingny@gmail.com).

### **THANK YOU**


Thank you **Charlie Ruppman** for sharing some wonderful shots of our contingent representing the Catholic Kolping Society in the German American Steuben Day Parade.

Thanks go out to **Cathy Barone** and **Jimmy Antongiovani** for their generous donation of three bottles of Jaegermeister to KOH. We thank **Jim Minarik** for coordinating. Prost!


Thank you **Jim Minarik** for your generous donation in memory of Anita Buchholz and Mary Minarik. Longtime members know this, but we have this monthly Bulletin only because of the efforts of Anita and Mary to launch it back in the 1980s. They pulled together input from several members and each month prepared an interesting and informative publication updating us on news from the Society and events happening around our Kolping Houses.

**Bill Conte** donated some of his winnings back to K88 for the 50/50 at the Parade Party. We are so very grateful to our Kolping Brother from Brooklyn!

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## NEWS & NOTES

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

**Family: \$155 • Individual: \$120 • Student: \$45 • 50-year members: paid up forever!**

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2024.** 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 of our locations—Montrose, the Concourse and 88th Street.

Send your check made out to Catholic Kolping Society and mail it to: Joan Dengler, Kolping, 7 Ganung Dr, Ossining, NY 10562

### SAVE THE DATE

**ST. NICK PARTY** • Sunday, December 8 • Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street, NYC

### SERVICE PROJECTS 2024

Members are needed to help run the St. Nikolaus celebration 12/8 at our House on 88th Street. For more info, contact Joan Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com

**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.**

### ARE YOU GETTING YOUR KOLPING EMAILS?

If you're not getting the emails and you'd like to, please send an email to Joan Dengler at 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).

### 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 KOH dining room is beautiful and versatile. The K-88 ballroom is spacious, elegant and affordable!



### **OUR HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER 2024 INTENTION**

#### **FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD**

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

# MORE KOLPING NEWS & NOTES

## MEMORIAL MASS AND LUNCHEON—Kolping-on-Concourse

The Mass was celebrated on Sunday, November 3 in memory of the Kolping members we lost this past year as well as all of our deceased members. We especially remembered Ernie Wieting, Joycelyn Preisser, Maria Jung, Chinua Dean, Hilda Zaez, John Turowski, Bob Hemsing, Anita Buchholz, Wolfgang Hahn, Pat Farkas, Josef Boeschl and Jerry Fullam. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## MEMBERS OF THE YEAR AWARD



The 2024 Member of the Year Award was presented at CloseOut at Kolping on Hudson. The Society was honored to recognize **Stephen and Alina Lovasz** for their many years and hours of service to our community. Congratulations Ala and Steve—thank you!

We also were able to present the 2023 Member of the Year plaque to **Kevin Bruegger**. While he was accorded this honor last year, the presentation was made at our Annual Meeting in March so family could be present. Given all that Kevin does to make our Kolping on Hudson facility better and stronger, we took the opportunity to recognize him again. Thank you Kevin!



## SHARE YOUR PHOTOS!

**Lillian Hiltzley** shared this beautiful picture of twins **Wilma Endrich** and **Herta Koenig** at a birthday celebration. Happy Birthday Herta and Wilma. Thank you Lillian!



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

At our Schlachtfest/Harvest celebration we were pleased to induct new members into our Society. **Liz Marques** has been a fixture at many of our events, working hard and smiling all the way. She was responsible for many of the great Oktoberfest pictures in last month's issue.

**Matt and Elizabeth Fields** and their family rounded out the group of inductees. Prior to Mass everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by **Jen Scheuermann** and **Kathy Weinborg**. We started the day with sausages, hors d'oeuvres and cheese and fruit skewers. We dined on Sauerbraten, dumplings, and red cabbage. Of course we wrapped things up with a yummy sweet dessert and coffee. Thank you **Tracie Truncellito** for organizing a beautiful day.

# STEUBEN DAY PARADE AND AFTERPARTY

The 65th Annual Steuben Day Parade, as usual, was on a beautiful sunny day in Manhattan. Led by flagbearers President Gerhard Schmitt and Board Member John Weigand dozens of Kolping Members marched up Fifth Avenue representing our Society to the world.

Meanwhile, back at the Kolping Haus, preparations were underway for a great party. Geovanny Ramirez and his team whipped up a great feast with help from Gerhard and Alex Schmitt and Jen Scheuermann on the food-sourcing side. Delicious bratwurst, frankfurters, chicken, salads, sauerkraut and pretzels were followed up with wonderful yummy desserts.

We were honored to have Bill Conte, the President of Kolping Brooklyn, join us this year.

Katie O'Connor, Natasha Borodin, Kevin Bruegger, Ted Dengler, Katrina Dengler, Lou Colletti and others filled the key spots. We thank all who worked to make the event possible.





# NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR!

## *Kolping Family Ski Trip*

**DATES:** Friday to Sunday, March 7-9, 2025  
(that's the week after our Annual Meeting)

**WHERE:** Killington Mountain Lodge • Killington, Vermont

**ROOM RATES:** \$239 per room per night, plus 10% tax

Kolping is re-inventing our ski trip this year. Natasha Borodin is coordinating the trip and we hope you can make it! We are staying at Killington Mountain Lodge, 2617 Killington Rd, Killington, Vermont [hilton.com/en/hotels/ruttyup-killington-mountain-lodge](https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ruttyup-killington-mountain-lodge)

**Room types:** Choice of 2 Queens or 1 King.  
Check in 4 pm, Check out 12 pm.

All rooms are equipped with coffee maker mini-fridge and a microwave.

Free WiFi • Non-smoking rooms • Digital Key • Ski Boutique • On-site restaurant • Fitness center • Pet-friendly rooms

Parking is included, which is a savings of \$10/day

Breakfast is not included in the rate. However, there are breakfast options at the hotel restaurant and Starbucks kiosk located in the lobby serving beverages, pastries, and breakfast sandwiches.

Lift packages are not available but you can purchase your own tickets or Ikon pass, or contact the Killington ski resort to learn about other offerings.

The hotel does not provide a shuttle or transportation to the lifts. Many of the guests drive themselves (the hotel is about 1 mile from resort parking). We can coordinate and carpool - it is an easy and viable option.

You can also take advantage of public transit that stops at the resort. It runs every hour, the details can be found on this weblink: <https://thebus.com/routes/rutland-killington-commuter>. It is part of the Rutland Killington Commuter Bus; there is a trip planner feature to help guide your trips.

Relax after a day on the slopes in the resort's LARGE outdoor hot-tub—open until 10pm. Facilities are available to host our group après ski and share stories of the day's time on the slopes.

Saturday cocktail hour and dinner will be served at the hotel at an extra charge—cost and menu are TBD.



Please contact Natasha at 347-306-2000 with any questions.

**Looking forward to a great time with all of you on the slopes!**





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