

NOTE *the* DATE

december

- 4** **Mass & St. Nikolaus Party**
Kolping 88th Street

- 8** **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
Celebration of Mary's conception without sin.

- 25** **Christmas Day**
Celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- 27** **January Bulletin**
Last day to submit materials.

january

- 1** **The Solemnity of Mary**
This holiday is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus.

- 6** **The Feast of the Epiphany**
The Epiphany celebrates the visit of the three wise men to the Christ Child.



The Kolping Bulletin staff would like to wish all of our members a blessed Christmas and a healthy & happy New Year!



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.*

December

Christmas Party & St. Nikolaus Day

LONG TIME MEMBERS AWARDS PRESENTED

65 YEAR:

Valentine Sartorius

Valentine joins other 65 year plus members including: John Noonan and Albert Sartorius (joined in 1949), Norbert Dengler (joined in 1950), Bernard Dengler (joined in 1952), Reinhold Stehle and Albert Buchholz (joined in 1954). Congratulations gentlemen and we thank you for your faithfulness to our Society!

50 YEAR:

Ann Hemsing Dieter Schmitt

The other members of the 50 year club (but not yet the 65 year) include: Ernst Endrich, Bernie Preisser, Manfred Gallwitz, Walter Weigand, Robert Hersam, Detmar and Lutgard Nieshalla, Anita Buchholz, Karl Buckel, Willi Dunz, Catherine Ferrero, Manfred Gallwitz, Anton Gindert, Bob Hemsing, Jim Minarik, Alfonse Preisser, Ronald Seelbach, Hubert Specht, Leonard Vallender, Ferdinand Zipprich and Gerhard Zoeller.

25 YEAR:

Anna Dengler Pier Giorgio Dengler Stefan & Margarita Manz Sharon Weigand

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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.



In Memoriam - Erna M. Dengler

Erna's parents got their family involved in the Kolping Society when the children were small. Living on 87th Street in Yorkville, they were literally around the corner from our Kolping House. Erna and her sister Dina and brother Paul were active with the youth of Kolping and enjoyed parties, parades, swimming and ice skating. She met her future husband, Theobald J. Dengler IX, through Kolping and the family story says they were engaged on a KOH hilltop overlooking the Hudson River.

Erna enjoyed wonderful friendships with other "Kolping Mothers" as they raised the next generation and upheld Father Kolping's values and teachings.

Two of Erna's children (Katrina and Theobald X) and one of her sons-in-law (Peter Carruthers) currently serve on our Board of Directors. Her youngest grandson (Theobald XI) is in the membership process right now. Erna's influence in our Society carries forward even in her physical absence.

We ask your prayers for Erna and her family at this time.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN DECEMBER

Daniel Allen, Sara Baum, Barbara Beirne, Laura Beyrer, Donna Boeschl, Julianna Buckley, Karen Cleveland, Stacy Connolly, Richard Conticello, Tracy Criscuolo, Sean Crowley, Daniel Dengler, Justin Dengler, Ernst Endrich, Kathleen Feron, Michael Flannery, Kathleen Fuchek, Gail Gleason, Greta Grossmann, Bridget Horan, Jennifer Horan, Michael Horan, Lisa Houlihan, John Joyce, Matt Keller, Katelyn Krupa, Kelly Krupa, Irene Leili, Stefan Manz, Alexandra McGill, Stephen McGuire, Amanda Mersits, Peter Mersits, James Minarik, Edward Monks, Sabrina Ostroff, Megan Prokopiak, Brian Rafford, Andrew Reitter, Charles Roberts, Erik Severin, Charles Smith, Rob Soucy, Patrick Tandy, John Unger, Alfred E. Vogl, Jr., Adam Ward, Debra Weigand and Michael Weinborg.

SPECIAL DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes go out to **Lisa Houlihan**.

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.

THANK YOU!

We thank the following Kolping members for their donations throughout the year:

- Bettina Elstroth
- Ernst Endrich
- Larry Kunz
- Ron Seelbach
- Robert Hersam
- Dan Dennehy
- Joan Dengler
- Jackie Maas
- Wolfgang Hahn

OUR HOLY FATHER'S DECEMBER 2022 INTENTION FOR VOLUNTEER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

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



NEWS & NOTES

DUES FOR 2023

The new year is almost upon us and you can get a head start on your to do list by mailing in your Kolping membership dues. The rates for 2023 are \$130 Family (husband, wife and children under 18), \$95 Individual, \$40 Student.

Checks should be payable to Catholic Kolping Society and mailed to one of our Kolping Houses or directly to Secretary Joan Dengler at 7 Ganung Drive, Ossining, NY 10562. If you missed your 2022 dues, please enclose them as well.

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 kolpingny@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

ADVENT PROJECT

This year's ADVENT PROJECT will support the efforts of St Christopher Church in Buchanan to secure a new organ so that all can praise the Lord with song. The Church of St. Christopher and St. Patrick is the parish that supports our Kolping-on-Hudson location. Just like St. Joseph's in Manhattan and St. Philip Neri in the Bronx, "ChrisPat Parish" is our local church and source of spiritual guidance. We ask Kolping members to give generously to the Advent Project so that we can demonstrate our appreciation.

THANK YOU FROM KRISTOPHER MARTE



Dear Catholic Kolping Society,
It's hard to put my appreciation into words, I am extremely grateful for your generosity. I will continue to work hard to maintain my academic honor roll, continue growing my faith in God, and becoming a man for others. On behalf of my family and I, thank you for your support.

THANK YOU FROM ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL

Dear Friends of SIS,

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at St. Ignatius School!

Gratitude is a hallmark of Saint Ignatius's spirituality, and we have so much to be thankful for here on Manida Street. It is through your unwavering generosity that our SIS community continues to grow and flourish. Thank you for enriching the lives of our students, graduates and their families beyond measure this past year. Your support truly matters.

With love from all of us at SIS.



KOLPING-ON-CONCOURSE MASS AND LUNCHEON

On Sunday, November 6th, the Catholic Kolping Society came together to celebrate Mass at St. Philip Neri on the Grand Concourse and specially pray for those Members and friends we lost in the past year. We prayed for Paula Vogl, Jorge Paris, George Kummer, Mary Louise Kehoe, Tom Waitkins, Raymond DeMichelle, Kayla Tandy and Joan F. Smyth.

After Mass we enjoyed a brief walk over to Kolping-on-Concourse where Manager Kelly Moeller and her team had prepared a beautiful luncheon. We were greeted with an antipasto course including vegetable platters, marinated vegetables, calamari and Terranova bread with brie and fig spread. Our meal moved on to a delicious soup, housemade chicken parmigiana, arancini and sauteed zucchini, summer squash and red onion. Miraculously, we were able to find room for a wonderful dessert of tiramisu.

Joining us for lunch was Kristopher Marte and his family. Kristopher is the latest recipient of our Fordham Prep scholarship. See his lovely thank you note in this bulletin. We are happy to be able to assist scholars like Kristopher in completing their education at a fine school like the Prep.

We thank Kelly and her team for the warm welcome they gave us and we thank Father Daniel O'Reilly and the parishioners of St Philip Neri for allowing us to celebrate this special occasion in their beautiful church.



CUB SCOUTS PACK 36 MONTROSE

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

On October 12th Troop 36 had our yearly elections, to determine what scouts get to run in the troop.

On the 15th the troop volunteered to assist in the Thunderbird Games, a program where scouts come during the day. The cub scouts participate in field events that are run by the boyscout troops. At night there is also a campout that all Scouts can participate in. This year, Troop 36 ran a wooden pole walking race. Scouts stand on two wooden beams, with one foot on each, and try to walk as fast as they can with other scouts.



The Scouts were able to attend a Westpoint football game. Everyone that attended had fun.

On Saturday, the 29th, Scouts from Troop 36 came here to the Kolping on Hudson to take the picnic benches under the tent for the winter.

The Scouts helped out in a pumpkin carving event for the Cub Scouts. The scouts that attended helped Cub Scouts carve pumpkins, and also got to carve their own. "It was fun cool, and we helped people," Said one Patrol Leader. The Scouts also prepared a fire for roasting s'mores.



We are looking forward to future events in the year, and later on!

-Luca Tucci

