

## NOTE *the* DATE

### december

- 1 First Sunday of Advent**  
Prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas
- 8 Mass & St. Nikolaus Party**  
Kolping 88th Street
- 14 Kolping Brooklyn/Queens Christmas Party**  
Kolping Center, Glendale
- 23 January Bulletin**  
Last day to submit materials
- 25 Christmas Day**  
Celebrate the birth of Our Lord

### january

- 1 The Solemnity of Mary**  
A celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus.
- 6 The Feast of 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!*



# DECEMBER

## *St. Nikolaus Celebration*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

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

We've had to make some adjustments and won't be able to celebrate Mass at our Kolping House this year. Guests are invited to join us at noon for fellowship and then we'll enjoy a delicious Sauerbraten luncheon complete with delicious side dishes, coffee and dessert. And, if we're good, there will be a visit from a special guest from the North Pole.

This is also a day to celebrate our long-term members. Those who have made the 25 year or 50 year or longer membership milestones are recognized and honored. The 25 year members are: Charles & Melissa Aviles, our Praeses Father Richard Bretone, Beverly & Ivan Cantu, Therese & Romeo Cojocar, Ralph & Kelly Dengler, Barbara Grimm, Elfriede Orlowski, Sylvia Reitter, Lisa Severin, Maria Stang, Karen Staub, Ingrid Stehle, Mike & Kathy Weinborg, and Christine Weltner. Although we have no one at the Golden 50 year mark in 2024, Walter Weigand is celebrating 55 years. Hubert Specht, Willi Dunz, Ron Seelbach, and Karl Buckel are 60-year members in 2024. Margarete Kiec is celebrating 65 years as a member. Albert Buchholz and Reinhold Stehle are 70-year members as of 2024. And our special friends John Noonan and Albert Sartorius have reached the 75-year membership mark.

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.



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN DECEMBER**

Daniel Allen, Barbara Beirne, Laura Beyrer, Donna Boeschl, Julianna Buckley, Karen Cleveland, Stacy Connolly, Richard Conticello, Eric Criscuolo, Sean Crowley, Father Pier Giorgio Dengler, Justin Dengler, Kathleen Ferony, Kathleen Fuchek, Sharon Gallo, Gail Gleason, Greta Grossmann, Bridget Horan, Jennifer Horan, Michael Horan, Lisa Houlihan, Katelyn Krupa, Kelly Krupa, Irene Leili, Stefan Manz, Alexandra McGill, Stephen McGuire, Amanda Mersits, Peter Mersits, James Minarik, Edward Monks, Sabrina Ostroff, Brian Rafford, Andrew Reitter, Charles Roberts, Charles Smith, Rob Soucy, Patrick Tandy, John Unger, Alfred E. Vogl, Jr., Adam Ward, Debra Weigand, and Michael Weinborg.

### **SPECIAL DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

We send special birthday wishes to **Donna Boeschl, Karen Cleveland, Sharon Gallo, and Rob Soucy.**

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).

## **ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL ALUMNI VISIT CATHOLIC KOLPING SOCIETY**

Each year, our Kolping Society awards scholarship funds to graduates of St. Ignatius School who have moved up to Catholic High Schools. Four of these students along with their coordinator Jaideen Luciano Deluca joined the Kolping Board at a recent meeting. The scholars each spoke about their short term and long term goals and expressed gratitude to the members of the Kolping Society for the awards. Please keep these young people in your prayers for continued excellence and that they find the tools they need to reach their goals.



You can learn more about this wonderful Jesuit middle school at the following link:  
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Please call **212 360 6022** or email **bfox@germansocietyny.org**.



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## NEWS & NOTES

### 2025 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

**Family: \$155 • Individual: \$120 • Student: \$45 • 50-year members: paid up forever!**  
**Watch your mail for the 2025 dues request envelope!**

### 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.

### PARTY RENTALS AT OUR KOLPING VENUES:

#### **K-88, Kolping-on-Hudson and Kolping-on-Concourse**



*K-88 Ballroom*

Keep keep our Kolping properties in mind for parties. Our KOH dining room is beautiful and versatile. The K-88 ballroom and KOC dining room are spacious, elegant and very affordable!



*KOH Dining Room*



*KOC Dining Room*

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

#### **FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



# ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS AND LUNCHEON

Earlier in November our Society came together at St. Philip Neri Church on the Grand Concourse to remember the deceased members and friends of the Catholic Kolping Society of New York. In 2024, we especially remember 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.

We thank Kelly Moeller and her talented team at Kolping on Concourse for the beautiful luncheon that they hosted for us immediately following Mass.



**News from the Concourse:** A huge thank you to KOC's amazing kitchen staff for hosting two events the first weekend in November. On Saturday, Chef Clarivel along with Hector, Melissa, Yasmina, Iris & Tiffany, hosted a community meet and great with the Bronx Community Board 7 for 55 attendees. Without missing a beat, they graciously served 60 KOC residents' dinner. On Sunday, our traditional Memorial Mass at St. Philip Neri Church was followed by a delicious luncheon in KOC's beautiful dining room. We are grateful for the two dozen Kolping Society members that helped make this day so special.



# 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://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!**







# *O Holy Night*

The stars are brightly shining, it is a perfect night, for  
the Catholic Kolping Society of Brooklyn and  
the Catholic Kolping Society of Brooklyn & Queens  
to invite you to our annual Christmas Party.

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Kolping Center*

65-04 Myrtle Ave, Glendale, NY 11385

**Doors will open at 5:30pm**

**Dinner will be served at 6:15pm and party will follow!**

There will be Dinner, Glühwein & Dessert!

A Raffle Table & a 50/50!

A Christmas Carol Sing-along, Children's Entertainment &

A visit from Santa Claus with presents for the kids!

Donation per Child (ages 1-12): \$10

Donation ages 13-18: \$15

Donation per Adult Member: \$40

Donation per Non-Member Adult: \$45

**Reservations are Necessary!**

**Please RSVP by November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Please email us:**

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**Or leave a detailed message for Bill:**

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