



NOTE *the* DATE

march

- 1 Annual Elections & General Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street
- 17 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street
- 20 National Scholarship**
Applications accepted online
- 25 April Bulletin**
Last day to submit material

april

- 5 Easter Sunday**
The oldest and most important Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.
- 10 Kolping Banner**
Q2 submission deadline
- 11- KOH Cleanup**
12 Kolping-on-Hudson
- 18- KOH Cleanup**
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- 25- KOH Cleanup**
26 Kolping-on-Hudson
- 30 National Scholarship**
Essay submission deadline

MARCH

Scholarship Season

Did you know that Kolping members and their children and grandchildren are eligible for a variety of scholarships?

For the past several decades, Kolping New York has awarded the Sartorius Memorial Scholarships in honor of our past member Joseph Sartorius. Joe was part of a family of very active Kolping members and he served in every role possible in the Society. When he passed away at an untimely age, our Society came together with gifts to launch the Fund that continues to this day.

The national Catholic Kolping Society, of which we in New York are members, also makes scholarships available. More information on these can be found on that website kolping.org.

The Sartorius Scholarship topic will be announced soon, so watch your email and brush up on your knowledge of Father Kolping and his work to prepare the best essay. These will be due on April 19th.

Two scholarships will be awarded—
1ST AWARD: \$2,000
2ND AWARD: \$1,000

Watch your email for the essay topic. The contest is open to children and grandchildren of Kolping members.

National Kolping dates will be announced soon—and are likely in the April time period.



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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN MARCH

Leigh Barbelet, Rosemarie Best, Eileen Bingay, Laura Burke, Jim Cappell, Bettina Elstroth, Robert Feeny, Manfred Gallwitz, Matthew Geoghegan, Jack Gilhooley, John Gilhooley, Jean Gormley, Andrew Gouglemann, Jillian Hemsing, Monique Hartl, Catherine Hickey, Stephanie Hickey, Kerry Ann Horan, Lajos Janny, Gerry Knapp, Elizabeth Lorenzen, Stephen Lovasz, Dylan McCarthy, Cecelia McGlew, Janet McGuire, Gloria McSweeney, Gertrude Mohapp, Eric Nania, James Olstrom, Claudio Petriccione, Helmi Pinner, Gail Prager, Stephanie Prager, Georgeann Raniolo, Jenna Richardson, Albert Sartorius, Jen Scheuermann, Michael Scheuermann, Frank Schiavi, Franziska Schmidt, Alex Schmitt, Brian Seger, Roy Sokol, Karen Staub, Tyler Stiloski, Carmen Sweeney, Mike Tucci, Heidi Weinborg, and Ferdinand Zipprich.

SPECIAL MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday greetings to **Lou Janny** and **Ce McGlew**

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.



Please welcome our newest Board members: **Beverly Cantu** and **Kayla Noll**. Pray for their wisdom and perseverance as they help lead our Society in the coming years. We recognize and thank **Natasha Borodin** and **Alex Schmitt**. Although they have stepped down from their roles as Directors on the Board, they continue to serve our Society in myriad ways. We are very fortunate to count them in our number.

Thank you **Muriel Fullam** and **Katrina Dengler** for their Advent Project gifts.

Thank you **Katherine Weigand** for her Lenten Project gift. The Lenten project is continuing and gifts can be made on the national website.

We thank **Carol Ann Killian**, **Maria Eberhardt** and **the Bavarian Cultural Society** for their gifts in memory of Agathe Specht. Please continue to keep Agathe's loved ones—husband Hubert and children Carolyn and Edward as well as all their family in your prayers.

Thank you for sending along a little extra gift to the Society with your dues—**Muriel Fullam** and **Therese & Romeo Cojocar**. We will use it wisely to accomplish more of the work of Father Kolping.


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.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S MARCH 2026 INTENTION FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Kolping Classifieds



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THE GERMAN SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

We welcome new members! We hold quarterly members' luncheons including a mini-concert, a delicious lunch, singing, and German conversation with friends old and new. We provide assistance and support with German pension applications/trouble-shooting; proof-of-life forms; referrals to professionals; probate matters (wills, estates, inheritance issues); tenant/landlord advice; liaison with nursing homes, assisted living, home health care, hospital social work departments, German Consulate and more.

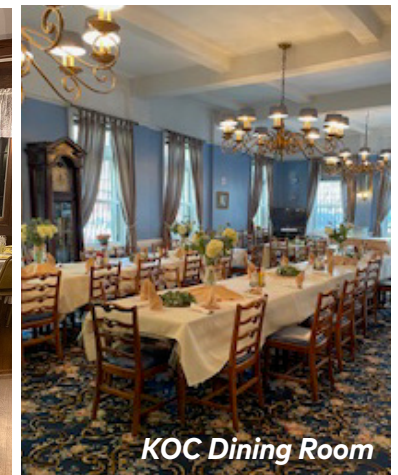
Please call **212 360 6022** or email **bfox@germansocietyny.org**.



K-88 Ballroom



KOH Dining Room



KOC Dining Room

NEWS & NOTES

2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

PAY NOW AND SAVE \$15 LATE FEE

Family: \$140 • Individual: \$105 • Student: \$40 • 50-year members: paid up forever!

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2026. 89 members have already submitted their dues for this year—thank you for your promptness. Your membership cards are on their way to you.

Note that 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 three of our locations—Montrose, the Concourse and 88th Street. Montrose is our members' retreat, the Concourse provides Catholic housing to people on the margins, 88th Street provides housing to students and interns.

Pay your membership dues by April 1st to avoid any late charges. Send your check made out to Catholic Kolping Society to: Joan Dengler, Kolping, 7 Ganung Dr, Ossining, NY 10562

KOLPING MEMBER INPUT NEEDED!

One of the initiatives set at the 2024 National Convention is to update our promotional materials (brochures, pamphlets, etc.) to help inform and attract potential new members. We have a very talented committee ready to take on this task, but we need the input of as many members as possible to help direct the story that we want to tell and how to best represent our organization. Each Kolping member has a unique story and perspective on becoming and being a Kolping member. We would like to hear from as many of you as possible! Please visit the national website—**kolping.org**—and take the survey today.

IT'S BAAAAACK! THE SUBWAY SERIES RAFFLE

We thank Karen Staub for her generous donation of tickets to the Subway Series game on SATURDAY MAY 16 at 7:15PM. The Subway Series is early—so act now! These tickets will be raffled off to Kolping members. Contact Karen Staub or Lou Colletti or Joan Dengler to get your ticket for just \$25. Proceeds benefit Kolping-on-Concourse.

SECTION 307—first base side. Access to Heineken Club, Promenade Club & Marketplace
PRICE: \$25 per raffle ticket (I have additional tickets for sale for \$212/ticket)

PARTY RENTALS AT OUR KOLPING VENUES:

Kolping 88th St., Kolping-on-Hudson and Kolping-on-Concourse

Our KOH dining room is beautiful and versatile. The K-88 ballroom and KOC dining room are spacious, elegant and very affordable!

MORE NEWS & NOTES

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

The weather is getting warmer...
Spring is nearly here!

As a reminder, KOH is now closed for the season. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in April!



CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2026 KOLPING CONVENTION

New York Kolping is hosting the biennial National Kolping Convention in September 2026. There are all sorts of volunteer roles we will be looking to fill. We will be hosting and entertaining our fellow Kolping members from all across the country.

Join the Committee! Contact Joan Dengler: kolpingny@gmail.com / 914-432-2535

45TH NATIONAL KOLPING CONVENTION SAVE THE DATE— SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2026

Please reserve the weekend and join your New York Kolping Family!

Convention Journal 2026

Members can support the 45th National Kolping Convention by purchasing an ad in our Convention Program booklet. This is a meaningful way to highlight the value Kolping holds in your life and to share the Kolping spirit across the USA. We will offer a variety of ad and donation options, and one will hopefully suit your budget.

See the order form on the last page of this Bulletin.

KOLPING AND VOCATIONS

The Catholic Kolping Society of 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 adults. Funded by a generous legacy gift, the Kolping Occupational and Vocational Apostolate project contributes to defray the employer's cost of training a young person who is endeavoring to enter a particular vocation and learn new skills. 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.

Our Lenten Project will again support the Kolping Families in Kenya

Can you help by contributing to the Lenten Project? If each of us in NY Kolping gives \$1, for each day of Lent, or \$40 each, that would empower dozens of families to be more self-sufficient! Kolping International is coordinating this project with Kolping in Kenya.

Please send your gift today—see how big of a difference we can make when we come together. Gifts should be sent to Catholic Kolping Society of America, 311 Greene St, Mill Valley, CA 94941. You can also give electronically at the National Kolping Society website—[kolping.org/donate](https://www.kolping.org/donate)

KOLPING INTERNATIONAL NEWS

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The 2026 theme is "Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future"

The following can be found on the Kolping International site: www.kolping.net

the women as a driving force

In many Kolping Families it is especially women who are actively involved – for the well-being of their families, but also for social activities. Many times they are the driving force when it comes to visiting the sick, initiating support programs for children, or going to street protests against injustices. They are proud of their commitment. It increases their self-esteem and improves their standing within society. Thus empowered it is easier for women to fight for changes for themselves and other people.

India, for instance: In village parliaments women stand up for the rights of the poor. Irudayamary has advanced to a leading position in Kolping. She is now chairwoman of her village parliament and at the same time the voice for the poorest people in her region.

the voice of the villagers



Irudayamary is known and respected in her village Vadakkupalayam (Tamil Nadu). As a president of her village parliament she made her voice heard and gained influence and is now a respected person. Since long ago she had the wish to become politically involved. "As president of my Kolping Family I participated in workshops and trainings offered by Kolping India. This was important because it became clear time and again that women's participation in politics is necessary." Moreover, Irudayamary realized that she has leadership qualities. When there was a vacancy for the

position of president she successfully applied for this office. The Indian constitution provides for village parliaments in the course of the local self-government.

Very often women from Kolping Families are proposed for these leading positions because they were trained at Kolping. They know how to lead a group, conduct a discussion and how to deal with different expectations of the members. This can also be transferred to the village parliament.

More information

Please feel free to contact: spenden@kolping.net



45th National Kolping Convention

PROGRAM ADS

One way Kolping members can support the 45th National Kolping Convention is by purchasing an ad in our Convention Program booklet. It's a wonderful way to acknowledge the importance of Kolping in your life, as well as to show the spirit of Kolping in the USA. We have many options for ads and donations and hope one will fit your budget.

All ads and payments will be accepted until **July 1, 2026** to be included in the program.

Program size will be 5 ½ x 8 ½. **SELECT YOUR AD SIZE:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-page color ad: | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-page black and white ad: | \$175 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half-page black and white ad: | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter-page black and white ad: | \$65 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eighth-page back and white ad: | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-line Patron ad: | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-line Supporter ad: | \$10 |

Contact name: _____

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Company name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Comments: _____

Ad for Patron/Supporter Section (personal message/memorial): _____

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(2) Email business card or artwork (pdf/jpg/png) to ingrid22@optonline.net

Ad space is limited, so please respond quickly. We appreciate your support.

Should you have questions please contact: Natasha Borodin (347) 306-2000 or the K88 office (212) 369-6647.

MAIL CHECK WITH ORDER FORM (INCLUDE YOUR AD IF NOT EMAILED) TO:

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Attention: 2026 Convention Journal Ad