

KOLPING *BULLETIN*

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NOTE *the* DATE

july

4 Fourth of July BBQ
Kolping-on-Hudson

20 Tropical Night
Kolping-on-Hudson

25 August Bulletin
Last day to submit material

27 Clam Bake
Kolping-on-Hudson

august

3-4 Murder Mystery Weekend
Kolping-on-Hudson

september

1 Oktoberfest
Kolping-on-Hudson

6-8 National Convention
St. Charles, MO

17 Full Board Meeting
Kolping 88th Street

**21 Steuben Day Parade
and After-Party**
Kolping 88th Street

**29 Schlachtfest/
Harvest Celebration**
Kolping-on-Hudson

october

12 Close Out Dinner
Kolping-on-Hudson

JULY

Join Us This Summer!

**KOLPING ON HUDSON IS THE PLACE TO BE THIS SUMMER
WITH FOUR GREAT SPECIAL EVENTS**



Fourth of July BBQ | July 4

Food will be served from 1:00– 4:00 pm
Reservations required by June 30.

See flyer in this bulletin for more information.



Tropical Luau Night | July 20

Dig out your Hawaiian shirts, hula skirts, Bermuda shorts and straw hats. Doors open at 5pm.
Reservations are required.



Clam Bake | July 27

3 pm - 7 pm
Live Band: Father Jones



Murder Mystery Weekend | Aug 3-4

This year with TWO editions—Saturday dinner theater at 6pm and Sunday matinee at 1pm.

For more information and to reserve your spot at any of these events, please contact:
kohmanager95@gmail.com or call 914-432-2535



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.

IN MEMORIAM - JOHN J. BRETONE JR.

We're sorry to announce that the brother of our Praeses Father Richard has passed away from this world. Please keep the Bretone family in your thoughts and prayers.

FROM THE OBITUARY

John J. Bretone Jr., age 77 passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonged to him, and the other the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JULY

Kathleen Allen, Irene Benvenuto, Chris Beyrer, Ada Brauweiler, Richard Brunhuber, Peter Buchholz, Christopher Buckley, Beverly Cantu, Terence Carolan, Anne Carolan, Chris Coletti, Bart Considine, Joe Considine, Bonnie Dengler, Christina Dengler, Ralph Dengler, Siobhan Dennehy, Lauren Doherty, Carissa Farrelly, Catherine Ferrero, Robert Maurice Hemsing, Alex Hernandez, Lisa Kepler, Margarete Kiec, Rudolf Kogler, Matthew Kurcz, Gerald Ladenhauf, Conor LaRocque, Genevieve Longworth, Roger R. Lounsbury, Eva Lupica, Kirsten Maas, Paul Mahoney, Kevin Manner, Kristina Mickelsen, Melissa Morley, Richard Morley, Chris Morris, Michael Murphy, Kelly Noll, Susan O'Reilly, Linda Purdy-Ohland, Evelyn Petriccione, Marianne Pollack, Sixto Portilla, Catherine Portilla, Gary Raniolo, Sabour Raouf, Andrew Joseph Reitter, John Reitter, Jr., John Reitter, Sr., Donna Richardson, Charles Ruppman, Katarina Elise Sartorius Grunwald, Valentine Sartorius, Jennifer Schiminski, Carina Schmitt, Delia Schmitt, Gerhard Schmitt, Stefan Schmitt, Lisa Severin, Dagmar Simons, Radiance Steigerwald, Ursula Stiloski, Jozsef Szoldatits, Kristen Szoldatits, Steven Szoldatits, Claire Tandy, Alfred Vogl, Sarina Reddy Ward, Stephanie Weber, and Frank Weigand.

SPECIAL JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes go out to **Chris Buckley, Margarete Kiec, Linda Purdy Ohland, Sabour Raouf, and Valentine Sartorius**

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.

A BIG THANK YOU!

THANK YOU FOR GIFTS IN MEMORY OF BOB HEMSING

Muriel Fullam, Albert Sartorius, Katrina Dengler, Ted and Joan Dengler, Tracie Truncellito and Alfred Vogl, Wilma Endrich, and ADCO Electric. Please keep Ann and their beautiful family in your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks go out again to Kolping Member **Karen Staub** for her donation of tickets to the Subway Series to be raffled off in support of Kolping on Concourse.

KOH thanks **John Weigand** and **Dr. Charles Keller** for their generous gifts.

We thank **Donna and Bob Boeschl** for their collaboration on the project to improve the road down to the main building and pool. We couldn't do what we do without members like the Boeschls.

HAPPY MILESTONE! **Ingrid and Reinhold Stehle** celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on May 23, 2024. Reinhold has been a member of the Kolping Society for over 70 years.

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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

LOOKING FOR LIFEGUARDS AT THE KOH POOL

If you or a family member is certified (or able to get certified), consider working at our beautiful pool overlooking the Hudson River. Contract Tracie Truncellito if you can do this: kohmanager95@gmail.com

SERVICE PROJECTS 2024

FURRY FRIENDS can be made more comfortable with our clean, cast-off towels and bed linens. We'll be collecting these at KOH for the SPCA.

WINTER COATS are needed! As you switch your closet from Winter to Spring, think about passing on coats that you didn't use this year. Bring to KOH on the weekends. We'll deliver them to partners in Westchester who provide them to people in need when the weather turns.

FOOD DRIVE—Let's fill up the box for our Vets. All food collected will go to the VA Hospital Food Pantry here in Montrose. Please bring something to share with a veteran. Donations can be placed in the labeled crate in the main house.

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.

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!



KOH Dining Room



K-88 Ballroom

OUR HOLY FATHER'S JULY 2024 INTENTION

FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

FATHER'S DAY AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

Kolping members gathered once again to celebrate our Dads at the annual Father's Day Mass and luncheon. Chuck Smith, Frank Kurcz, Kevin Bruegger and Joe Szoldatits worked to make our grounds look their beautiful best. Lillian Hiltsley prepared stunning floral arrangements for our dining room. Kathy Weinborg and Jen Scheuermann led the team to prepare our traditional fresh ham (aka roast pork), Kolping Kraut, mashed potatoes, and starter cheese and fruit plate. A delicious Father's Day cake filled with custard and strawberries wrapped up the meal. Mike Groseclose put his butchering skills to work preparing the roasts. Emily Weinborg, Mike Weinborg, Teddy Dengler, Ted Dengler, Natasha Borodin and Mike Scheuermann worked with Kathy to finalize the meal on Sunday. Katelyn, Kelly, and Matthew Krupa, Matthes Lersch and Olivia and Emily McGrath were our servers.

Al Vogl and Steve McGrath kept the glasses filled and Tracey Truncellito organized and prepped and handled myriad details with assistance from Christine McGrath. Alex Schmitt sold raffle tickets and Walter McDonald and Gerhard Schmitt won the 50/50 drawings. Joe and Christina Krupa won the drawing for the Subway Series tickets.

Father Bretone joined us to celebrate Mass and we thank Don Simons, Don's granddaughter Kristina Micklesen, Anthony Rozario and Larry Kunz for providing music for our Mass. New members Vincent and Mary Obermeier and their children and Cheri and Mike Picarelli were inducted. Look for them when you're at KOH and welcome them!



MEMORIAL DAY AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

The Memorial Day BBQ was a roaring success and our guests enjoyed the delicious grilled specialties. The weather was great, the potential showers held off so we could enjoy ourselves outdoors. We even had a couple of people in the pool - almost like polar bears in May!

We thank all the people who made the day great: Alfred, Tracie, Kevin, Heide B, Steve, Ala, Izzy, Ted, Gerhard, Steve, Christine, Johnny, Mike and Jen.

We had a number of incredible dessert donations. Contributors, please identify yourselves so we can do proper thanks in the next round of the bulletin. We think the list includes: Heide Bruegger, Evelyn Ryzerski, Lilian Hiltzley, Elfie Orlowski.

Congratulations to Bonnie Dengler on winning the raffle. Thanks go out to all who support our fundraising.

Happy Birthday to Victoria Ulrich!

Kolping on Hudson was honored to be the location for the friends and family of member Victoria Ulrich to celebrate her 30th birthday. Mom and Dad, Alison and George, and big brother Chris with his lovely new bride decorated the dining room and arranged a very special gathering for Vicky's big day. Vicky's family has a long history with the Catholic Kolping Society. Her brother Chris served on the Board a few years back and her Grandfather George also served on the board for many years back in the 80s and 90s. We thank the Ulrich family for all they do and have done and wish Vicky a terrific year.



KOLPING-ON-HUDSON POOL

Make a plan to come by for a swim and some peaceful lounging by the Hudson River.

Saturdays 11-7pm & Sunday 11am-5pm

Kolping Member Daily Rate — 13 years and older	\$10.00
Non-Member Daily Rate — 13 years and older	\$13.00
Children 5 -12yrs.....	\$7.00
Children 4 and under	Free
Season Pass — Member	\$475.00
Season Pass — Non-Member	\$575.00*

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For Members Only

10-day pass - individual: \$75 | family: \$200

JOSEPH SARTORIUS SCHOLARSHIPS 2024

From a group of extremely well-written essays, the top two have been selected. Kudos go to **Sebastien Hernandez** and **Julianne Santospirito**. The awards were given at our Father's Day gathering at Kolping on Hudson. Seb's entry was reprinted in last month's Bulletin. Here is Julianne's. Thanks and praise go out to all of our entrants!

THEME: "Let's show Christian living in ever more practical ways and the present will be better and the future brighter."

—Father Adolph Kolping

How do you think that young people today could demonstrate Christian living with an aim towards making the world better today and tomorrow?

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY SUBMITTED BY JULIANNE SANTOSPIRITO:

Coming of age is not like the movies. You are not going to have everything figured out by the end of one chapter. Growing up and experiencing all new things like learning to drive, moving out, making new friends, all of the things that make growing up- growing up. It has made me realize growth is not linear. As much as the teenager in us thinks we know everything, we don't; and it's okay to not have everything figured out. However, we learn to build communities with our peers and build deeper connections through forgiveness. Christians values of community and forgiveness shape us as individuals working on being better versions of ourselves through the eyes of others and God.

Community provides a sense of belonging and support through fostering connections between individuals that share like minded values. It is a vital network where people create meaningful relationships that allow them to grow and learn. Christianity helps to create a community of people with the same religious values and ideals. In the Christian faith, young individuals are taught to lift one another up and be there for one another. Through prayer and worship, Christians build a community based on love and acts of service.

When people come together to create a community, people build deep connections with one another from beyond their immediate families. This connection allows people to feel a sense of empathy for one another. As a Catholic, I express the value of empathy through my acts of service. The church has always pushed to "help thy neighbor." In my senior year of high school, my best friend attempted suicide. As a friend, I felt as if I had failed her. The feeling consumed me since I had always felt the overwhelming responsibility to care for anyone I hold close to me. After she was released from the hospital, the road to healing began for her. I met with her family and brought our friends together, to create a large support system, to let her know she wasn't alone. The healing process was not easy at all. When she had an off day, feeling extremely anxious or depressed, I would let her mother know and bring our friends in to get through this rough and painful moment. After that experience, it changed my values on friendship and how I would bring people together. I would try to catch my friends before they really felt like they were falling down.

Forgiveness is constantly being taught among young people, whether it's for a small childish fight or a conflict between adults. Before even starting school or daycare, children are taught the value of the words "I am sorry" through fighting with siblings or disregarding rules from parents and guardians. During mass, the homily elaborates the meaning of the gospel, that is where I find that most of them are about the idea of forgiveness. Although the act of forgiving one another may be challenging it can be transformative.

Catholicism has always been a big part of my upbringing, and it has taught me to forgive myself along with forgiving my peers and family. When I went off to college, I went to a Catholic University and it made me realize that I had steered very far away from my faith. I had always seemed to put it on the back burner because of school, sports, activities and more. When I started attending school at Manhattan College, I found myself full of guilt toward the distance that I had made between me and God. When speaking to a priest about it, He shared with me "God will forgive you for the distance, but you will need to work on it, by forgiving yourself for it. You are human and imperfect and sometimes we cannot focus on multiple things at once during adolescence." Those words allowed me to start working on repairing my relationship with my faith, through silent prayer at night and attending church every Sunday. I feel as though our relationship is now stronger than it was when I was a child.

◀ Kolping-on-Hudson

FOURTH OF JULY

★ **BBQ** ★

on Thursday, July 4th!

Food will be served from 1pm-4pm

—★—
Bratwurst, Leberkase, Ribs,
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Corn on the Cob,
Assorted Salads and Sides, Dessert, Coffee



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CORNHOLE!**

\$30 Members
\$35 Non-members
\$15 for 12 and under
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Reservations are required — please reserve by Sunday, June 30th to avoid late fees and to help our Kitchen volunteers purchase the right amount of food.

Later reservations and “day of” pricing will be \$5 higher.

Email: kohmanager95@gmail.com or call: 914-736-0117.

If you are joining the BBQ you can purchase a special \$5.00 pool entry and the pool will be open until 8:00 PM.

2024
Oktoberfest
Kolping-on-Hudson

95 Montrose Point Road
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Sunday, September 1
noon until sundown

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Admission \$10 per person / \$8 for members / Children under 12 free

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Bar will be open all day, serving authentic German beer.

Live Music Featuring Alpine Squeeze!

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