



NOTE *the* DATE

january

1 The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
On this holy day of obligation, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation.

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

18 Full Board Meeting
Kolping House 88th Street

21 February Bulletin
Last day to submit material

february

15 Executive Board Meeting
Kolping House 88th Street

march

2 Ash Wednesday
The first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

6 Annual Elections & General Meeting
Kolping House 88th Street

11-13 Kolping Ski Trip
Join us for our annual excursion to Mount Snow.

15 Full Board Meeting
Kolping House 88th Street

January

JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL *Kolping Family Ski Trip*

The Kolping Family Ski Trip to Mount Snow is back for 2022—pending all the stuff we have to do to keep us healthy and safe. We will once again be staying at the Mountaineer Inn in West Dover. The trip includes two nights lodging, a hearty country breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, a wine, cheese and hot cider “happy hour” on Saturday, and also a group dinner Saturday evening.

DATES: Friday to Sunday, March 11-13 (that’s the week after our Annual Meeting). Option to add on to the trip and arrive early (Wednesday or Thursday) or stay overnight into Monday.

See the flyer in this Bulletin for more information.



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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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 JANUARY

Paul Baum, Johanna Brandt, Peter Bruegger, Larry Buck, Matthew Buckel, Abbie Capobianco, Timothy Carey, Carlos Chacha, Erica Criscuolo, Paul Crumb, Patricia Cudahy, Samara Davis, Julie DiLoreto, Michael Donato, Andrew Flannery, Pat Galfano, Ann Gallwitz, Dorothy Glomann, Jean Gorski, William Hernandez, Robert Hersam, Margaret Jandrasits, Robert Jandrasits, Emerich Janny, Danielle Kern, Matthew Krupa, Isabella Lovasz, Frank Luis, Jason Luis, Irena Marussich, Kevin McCusker, Martin McGreevy, Kelly McKinley, Trinity Mickelsen, Barbara Mignano, Ana Morris, Amy Nania, Theresa Ostroff, George Pires, Brian Plunkett, Richard Povilonis, John P. Reitter, III, Paula Roberts, Jennifer Schmidt, Ronald Seelbach, Joey Szoldatits, Tracie Truncellito, Berta Unger, Leonard Vallender, Tom Walsh, and Kathy Weinborg.

SPECIAL JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to **Lawrence Buck** and **Tim Carey**.

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 send our thanks to Ferdinand Zipprich for his generous gifts to Kolping on Hudson and our Society overall.

Thank you Ann & Bob Hemsing for your donation in memory of Joan Sartorius.

We remember our good friend Paula Vogl and thank Ann & Bob Hemsing, Wilma & Ernst Endrich, and Joan & Ted Dengler for their gifts in her memory.

KOLPING AND VOCATIONS

Catholic Kolping Society 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.

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 vocational training 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 HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY 2022 INTENTION

FOR TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY

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and sisters in the human family.

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KOH FOR PARTY RENTALS

Keep Kolping-on-Hudson in mind for parties next year. Our new dining room is both beautiful and versatile.



NEWS & NOTES

KOLPING DUES 2022

Family: \$120 • Individual: \$90 • Student: \$40
50-year members: paid up forever!

Pay your membership dues by April 1st to avoid any late charges. Send your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to: Catholic Kolping Society, 165 East 88th St., New York, NY 10128 (Attn: Joan Smyth Dengler, Secretary)

You can include 2021 dues if you missed them too. Please include your current email address, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information with your dues.

ADVENT PROJECT

As part of our Kolping mission we work to develop ourselves and our fellow members spiritually, educationally, charitably and socially. Every year we designate an Advent project. Members propose small local charitable endeavors where a gift from our Kolping family can make a big impact.

For 2021, the beneficiary of our Advent project was St. Anthony of Padua in Yulan, NY. Father Richard serves as an associate at this parish near his retreat, Heaven's Embrace. They are seeking to raise funds for a color copier so that they can increase the power of the communications in their Weekly Bulletin.

Warm thanks go out to those who've donated thus far to the Advent Project:

Natasha and Peter Bruegger, Michael and Yvonne Beldotti, Peter Carruthers, Louand Nick Colletti, Katrina Dengler, Peggy and David Dougall, Dagmar and Don Simons, Karen Staub, Ann and Bob Hemsing, Joan and Ted Dengler and all the generous cash gifts made during Mass at our St. Nikolaus celebration.

There's still time to participate. You can send your check payable to Catholic Kolping Society and we will combine it with the others to present to Father Richard.

"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).



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Use it as a source to get Kolping updates throughout the month or a place to share photos with your Kolping friends.

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.

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

NATIONAL RAFFLE

The Raffle was drawn in December and the results are in!

1st prize—**Ed and Cecilia Cohn** of Kolping New York

2nd prize— **Christine Gray** of Detroit Kolping

3rd prize— **Francine Ferris** of the San Francisco Kolping Family

Thank you for supporting our annual raffle and making possible the work of the Kolping Society.

KOLPING BOOK CLUB

Do you like to read? Want to discover a great new book or two? Like to chat about books with fellow readers?

A small group of members is looking into creating a Kolping book club. If you are interested in joining, please email kolpingny@gmail.com with *book club* in the subject line. We'll include you in discussions over the winter about how we might set up our book club and we'll share some book recos.

The early adopters recommend the following for your reading pleasure:

Crying in H Mart by **Michelle Zauner**

This is on dozens of "best books of 2021" lists – find out why

Jack Reacher's latest exploits –

Better off Dead by **Lee and Andrew Child**.

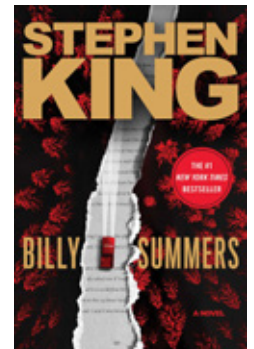
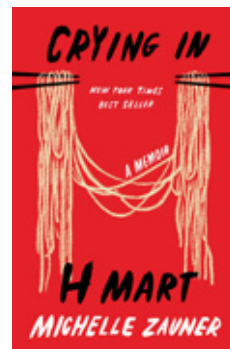
Did you know there's a TV series in the works for 2022?

Golden Girl by **Elin Hildebrand**

The latest exploits of the fictional people of Hildebrand's Nantucket

Stephen King's Billy Summers rounds out the list.

What do you suggest? Send in your recos for next month's newsletter!



FASNACHT RECIPES NEEDED!

SEND US YOUR FAVORITE KRAPPEN RECIPES

Ash Wednesday this year is March 2nd.. That means we have time to plan our Pfannkuchen, Berliner, Schmalzkuchen, Fastnacht, Kreppel and Krapfen recipes.

Traditionally, people would use up the oils and fats in their pantries before the sacrifices of Lent. Frying doughnuts was one way to do this. Did your family ever make doughnuts at home? Did Oma have a special recipe?

Please send your memories, photos or recipes so we can share them in the February and March Bulletins.

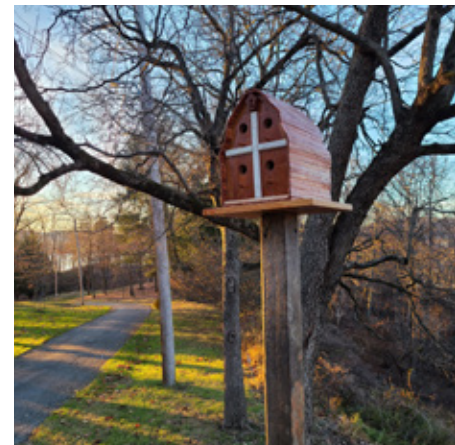
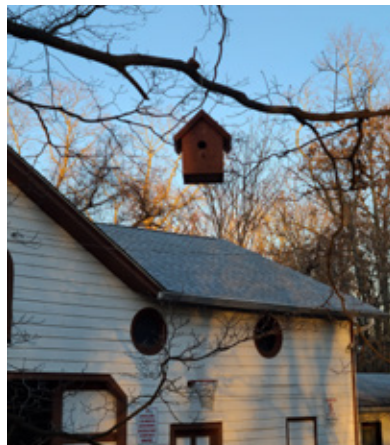
THE GROUNDS AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

THANK YOU FRANK KURCZ!

We thank Frank Kurcz for continuing his labors at Kolping on Hudson. This past month he spent two days restoring the statue of St. Francis that sits in the upper parking lot to great our guests.

Did you know that Father Kolping had a special devotion to Saint Francis? Father Kolping is even buried at the “Minoriten Kirche” in Koln. Saint Francis called his followers little brothers—or Friars Minor and the order’s church in Cologne Germany is the Minoriten Kirche.

In the spirit of St. Francis, Frank is also encouraging new members to come to Kolping—birds! He installed these many beautiful bird houses over the past weeks. Be sure to look for them when you return in the Spring.



KOLPING 88TH STREET ST. NIKOLAUS CELEBRATION



Our celebration on December 5th was wonderful and those who made it to the Kolping House celebrated Mass with Father Bretone and sang with Don Simons. Geovanny Ramirez' team had the ballroom set up for our festivities and we were warm and cozy inside our 88th Street home. Wolfgang Hahn planned our delicious meal and prepared Wurst Salat, Sauerbraten, Chicken, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Spaetzle, Roasted Root Vegetables, Rolls and Butter—and dessert! It's a gigantic undertaking to prepare such a meal for 75 guests but Wolfgang plans and preps and works very hard to make it all come together. We are very lucky to have him as a member of our Society!

Santa and his elf visited us after our meal and after checking his naughty and nice notebook, each of the children present received a gift. Many members stepped up to handle all the details and we thank Donna Richardson, Gerhard Schmitt, Alex Schmitt, Lou Colletti, Don Simons, Father Bretone, Wolfgang Hahn, Ted Dengler, Therese Portilla, Katrina Dengler, Jen Scheuermann and others. Thank you for making this great day possible.

The Kolping Society had more cause to rejoice at our St. Nick party as we celebrated some of our very special people. Ernst Endrich and Bernie Preisser were honored as the newest members to have achieved the 50-year membership milestone. Both Ernst and Bernie have been transformative for our Society over their long tenures with us.

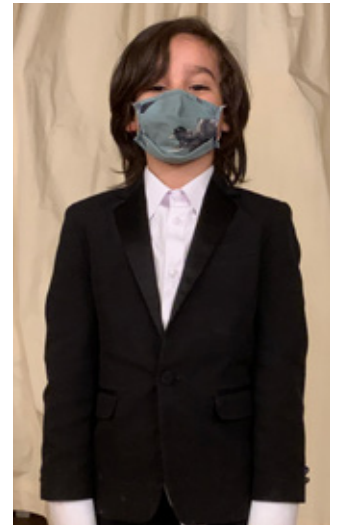
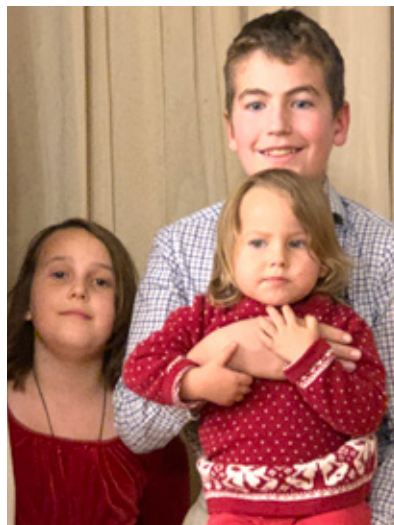
Ernst Endrich served as manager of both KOH and our NYC Kolping House. During his time at the helm of K88, Ernst, with the support of his lovely and talented wife Wilma, made many improvements to our operation. Computer and other systems were upgraded and modernized. The House infrastructure was strengthened and he dealt with the challenges that come from operating a building in the City of New York. Ernst ensured that our residents were welcomed and well cared for and he also made sure that we could operate in a fiscally responsible way so that the Kolping House can be here well into the future. At KOH Ernst was a strong supporter of our pool and he undertook the necessary steps to qualify as a pool manager and to work with the authorities and vendors needed to keep the pool in tip-top shape so that all of us could enjoy our beautiful home on the Hudson. Ernst was a faithful member of our troop of Kolping Family skiers—even returning to the sport he loved since age 3 after he suffered some health challenges. Ernst also served many years on our Board of Directors. Presently Ernst is retired and in poor health. I ask you to remember Ernst and Wilma in your daily prayers.

Bernie Preisser has long been a point person for Kolping on Concourse. This is a gargantuan task and like operating K88, it is critical to the mission of our Kolping Society. We have up to 100 residents living with us at a given time and we provide them with Catholic housing—a clean, safe place to live in community with good meals and daily Mass in our Chapel. The building has the expected maintenance and improvement needs from time to time—heating, plumbing, elevators, kitchen and laundry appliances, maintenance of the façade, brick pointing, sidewalk maintenance and so on. Bernie partnered with the on-site manager to steward funds and be ready to deal with each new challenge. Bernie additionally served on the NY Board of Directors and led the Society nationwide during his tenure as President of the Kolping Society of the United States. We thank Bernie's lovely wife Christine for sharing her husband's time with our Society and we look forward to seeing them at functions in 2022.

We congratulate **Linda & Al Ahrens, Martin Buckel** and **Catherine Hickey** for achieving the 25-year membership milestone. It's wonderful to have you in our Kolping family.

Our final award of the day let us recognize the talented, hard-working **Tracie Truncellito** as Member of the Year! Tracie has long been an active volunteer at Kolping on Hudson and joined our Board of Directors a couple of years back. This year she took on the challenge of coordinating the running of KOH. From party-planning to payroll, Tracie ensured that important tasks were accomplished on schedule. She worked with our Comptroller to develop a budget that let us cover our ongoing expenses while setting aside a little here and there to make improvements and enhancements. Our Kolping Society is fortunate to be comprised of members like Tracie and we look forward to spending more time together in the 2022 season.







KOLPING SKI TRIP

Friday-Sunday, March 11-13, 2022

Mountaineer Inn at Mount Snow, Vermont

LODGING

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Early Bird	\$430	\$330	\$230
After 1/25/22	\$455	\$355	\$255

Children 12 and under are \$55 in room with adult. They do not count towards the adult count, so the child under 12 and one adult is the single price plus child. **Children 13 or older must pay adult rates.**

SKIING

Lift ticket pricing coming soon! Check the February bulletin.

Group discounts are available on rentals and lessons.

Please contact Joan Dengler at joanandted@gmail.com for specific configurations.

Mail checks payable to **Kolping** to Joan Dengler at 7 Ganung Drive, Ossining, NY 10562

Your reservation at the Mountaineer will include two hearty country breakfasts, wine, cider and cheese reception, Saturday evening gourmet dinner, tax and gratuity.