FEBRUARY

Please Join Us!

Mass, Lunch, Annual Elections
& General Meeting

All members are requested to join together on
Sunday March 1, 2020

German Mass at 10:00 am: St. Joseph’s Church, 404 East 87th Street, NYC
Lunch and meeting 12 noon: Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street, NYC

Please come together with your Kolping family for the annual meeting of our general membership.

This is our opportunity to set the course for our Kolping Society in the coming year. Hear reports, pose questions, vote for the members who will serve on our Board of Directors for the coming term. If you’re interested in serving on the Board, reach out to one of the Directors listed here in the bulletin.

A scrumptious lunch will be provided by Wolfgang Hahn and Geovanny Ramirez. Sauerbraten, red cabbage and spaetzle will be our main course followed by dessert, coffee and tea. $16 for adults and $6 for children under 12.

Please make your reservation by contacting
Joan Dengler 914-432-2535 or kolpingny@gmail.com.
We would appreciate your response by February 25 — so we can purchase enough food!
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—Horst Schmitt 1928-2020
It is with great sadness and deep regret that I inform you, and the rest of my Kolping family, of the passing of my father Horst Erich Schmitt on January 4th, 2020. He was 91 years of age and a lifelong Kolping Brother. Thankfully, he passed peacefully in his sleep and is survived by his wife of 68 years Inge Schmitt, daughters Gabriele, Renate, Barbara, his sons Roland and Gerhard, 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. The Schmitt family would particularly like to thank Kolping Praeses Father Richard Bretone for his inspirational words at Horst’s memorial service, and all of the Kolping members that attended.

For those that were unable to attend, a memorial mass for Horst will be held in the spring in Fr. Assmuth Hall at Kolping on Hudson (date to be announced), a place that was very near and dear to my Dad’s heart.

— Sincerely, Treu Kolping Gerhard Schmitt

Happy Birthday to Those Born in February:

Special February Birthdays:
Special birthday wishes to Violet Kelly, Joseph Kovar, Johanna McGreevy, and Daryl Stiloski.

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!
Thanks go out to members and friends who have donated to the Advent Project thus far: Barbara Grimm, Pamela Newborough, Peggy & David Dougall, Ferdinand Zipprich, Albert & Joan Sartorius, Katrina Dengler, Katherine & Walter Weigand, Lou & Nick Colletti, and Norbert & Marilyn Dengler.
**News & Notes**

**LENTEN PROJECT 2020**
Do You Want to Make a Difference in the World? Can you find $1 to share with a Kolping brother or sister? Kolping’s Lenten Project this year is designed to help some of our Kolping brothers and sisters rise from poverty to self-sufficiency by providing them with goats and the training to care for the animals and use them to help feed their family and provide a small income. If each of us in NY Kolping gives $1, we could provide two families with goats. If each of us gives $10, we’d be helping 20 families take a step forward. And if we could each give $1 for every day in Lent, or $40 each, that would impact 80 families! Kolping International is coordinating this project with Kolping in Kenya. Please send your gift today in care of our Society Secretary, Joan Dengler, to NY Kolping, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128. We’ll put it together with the gifts from all our members and see how big of a difference we can make when we come together. Treu Kolping!

**ANNUAL KOLPING SKI TRIP IS FILLING UP!**
Act now for a few more rooms at The Mountaineer. But don’t worry, we have overflow lodging in beautiful West Dover, in view of the Mountain. If you want to join us, act now and send your room payment to Joan Dengler. See the ad in this bulletin for room pricing. Make check payable to Catholic Kolping Society and mail to: Joan Dengler, 7 Ganung Dr, Ossining, NY 10562

**2020 KOLPING DUES**
67 members have already paid their 20 dues! Thank you to all who’ve taken care of this. If you haven’t sent yours in, please do so today.

**GERMAN AMERICAN CLUB OF PEEKSKILL**
Visit [www.gac1936.com](http://www.gac1936.com) for details on the following events:
March 15: Paint & Sip Party
April 4: Fund Raiser Dinner-Dance
May 1: Wurst Night
May 30 & 31: Mai Fest – featuring Spitzbuam

**FR. BRETONE’S ANNUAL BARN DANCE**
Save the date! This year’s Barn Dance will be held on Saturday, April 18th at St. Patrick’s Academy School Auditorium, 9511 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209 (convenient parking, close to mass transit).

**GET YOUR KOLPING BULLETIN FASTER – VIA EMAIL!**
Are you receiving a paper copy of the bulletin? Would you like to receive it via email instead? If so, email Secretary Joan Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com and she can switch you to digital distribution. You’ll receive the news faster and you’ll save your Society a little money in the process.

**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.

**GERMAN MASS**
St. Joseph’s in Yorkville, 404 E. 87th St.
Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at 10am. Confessions in German before Mass. For information please call Julia Winter (347-852-3184). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030).

**OUR HOLY FATHER’S FEBRUARY 2020 INTENTION**
**UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: LISTEN TO THE MIGRANTS’ CRIES**
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.
The Gregorian calendar, which is the calendar that we use throughout the world, has both 365 days (common years) and 366 days every 4th year (leap years). This is because the earth’s complete movement around the sun takes approximately 365 days plus 6 hours every year. These 6 hours over 4 years, equals 24 hours or one day.

So, every 4th year, one extra day is added to the calendar. This extra day is called Leap Day and is added to our calendar as February 29th. This 4th year is called Leap Year.

The chance of being born on leap day is about 1 in 1500.

There are about 187,000 people in the US and 4 million people in the world who are born on Leap Day.

If you are born on a Leap Day, do you get your driver’s license on February 28th or March 1st? It is a question that is decided by each state. Most states, however, consider March 1st the official day.

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The 1939-1940 World's Fair, held in Flushing Meadows Park, Queens, was the scene of an explosion killing two N.Y.P.D. Bomb Squad detectives. World War II had been declared on June 1, 1939 and the management decided to order the aggressor nations (Italy, Germany, and Russia) to close down their pavillions because they did not seem in tune with the theme of the fair.

The first sign of the looming disaster at the World's Fair came on July 1, 1940, when the British Pavilion received a bomb threat. In response, plain-clothes detectives patrolled the site, blending in with visitors who had come to see the Magna Carta. Two days later a worker discovered a canvas bag making a ticking sound. But he ignored the bomb until the day afterward, when he took it to a supervisor. The bag was passed from person to person until the police were finally called. Inside was, literally, a ticking time bomb.

July 4 was a packed day at the fair, and the bomb made its way through a pavilion crowded with spectators. Once British officials called the police, the detectives on-site decided to move the bag to a less crowded area about 150 feet from dining visitors to the Polish Pavilion. Soon, Bomb and Forgery Squad officers Joseph Lynch and Fred Socha were on the scene. The men turned the bag over and investigated it as the buff-colored bag ticked and ticked.

Finally, one of the detectives suggested cutting a piece off the bag and peering inside. Socha and Lynch did so. But before they could see, the bomb exploded. Both were killed, and other officers were seriously wounded and maimed. The bomb exploded plate glass nearby, blew shrapnel up to 100 feet, and left a large crater in the ground. The tree under which the bomb had been placed had no more leaves or bark. Meanwhile, most fairgoers thought they had heard a fireworks explosion elsewhere at the fair.

The fair had acquired, in the words of the New York Times, a “war atmosphere.” Suddenly, it seemed like a miniature battlefield, complete with shrapnel and death. In response, New York's mayor, Fiorello LaGuardia, came to the site, and the city's police were put on 24-hour duty. They were ordered to “pick up any known Bundists, Fascists, members of the ‘Christian Front’ or other suspects” in an attempt to discover who was responsible for the blast.

Many innocent people were brought in for interrogation in the hope they might come up with a clue. The parents of member Violet Kelly were so interrogated and released.

Despite the massive manhunt, the perpetrator was never found. The bombing remains unsolved.
KOLPING SKI TRIP
Friday-Sunday, March 6-8, 2020
Mountaineer Inn at Mount Snow, Vermont

LODGING
Triple: $440  Double: $345  Single: $245

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.**

LIFT TICKETS AND RENTALS

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Intro Package, age 13+, 2 hour lesson, equipment rental, lower mountain lift ticket: $67

Group discounts are available on rentals and lessons. 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.
Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application 2020

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED. 1ST AWARD: $2,000 / 2ND AWARD: $1,000

THEME: HOW CAN YOU MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT TAKE FOR GRANTED THE GIFTS GOD SENDS YOU?

Faith is a gift from God. In Luke’s Gospel, 10 lepers have faith that Jesus could cure them. All were cured but only one returned to thank Jesus. The others took the divine power display for granted.

Scholarship Applicants must:

1. Be a member or the child or grandchild of a member of the Catholic Kolping Society of New York.
2. Provide proof of enrollment in college or post-high vocational program.
3. Submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words. Please follow the standards and format of the New York State English Regents essay. Remember that correct use of grammar and vocabulary will be taken into account.
4. Please double space all lines in your essay.
5. Submit essay on a separate page WITH NO reference to name family, or anything by which the judges would be able to identify you.
6. Not be a previous winner or applicant.
7. Accept the decision of the judges as final.
8. Send application, proof of enrollment, and essay by midnight SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020. Please email materials electronically to bob42@optonline.net or U.S. mail to Bob Hemsing, 1106 Half Moon Bay Drive, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520.

Please contact the Bob Hemsing at 914-231-5601 with any questions.

I hereby apply for the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility.

Name:_________________________________________________________________________________________
Last                                             First                                          Initial
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Year (Check One):   _____ Freshman    _____Sophomore    _____Junior    _____Senior     ____2-year program
Name of Kolping Member (Print Clearly): ___________________________________________________________
Relationship to Student: _______________________________________________________________________

Signature of Applicant                                                                    Date