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March

Spring Cleanup

at Kolping-on-Hudson

JOIN YOUR KOLPING FRIENDS

It's that time of year again—planning our Springtime activities at Kolping-on-Hudson so we can enjoy the beautiful Summer days. Please mark your calendar for April 6-7, our first scheduled weekend cleanup at Kolping-on-Hudson!

We'll come together that Saturday and Sunday to start the work. Every one of us—big and small—has talents to offer. Projects will range from gardening and raking the grounds to sweeping out the dust and cobwebs from last year to preparing our kitchen for the delicious meals to come. There will be special projects as well, keep an eye out for announcements as they come together. Oftentimes, these group workdays inspire us to start the Spring makeover at our own homes. Come and be renewed by the energy of your Kolping Family.

This year's cleanup dates are: **April 6-7, April 13-14, April 27-28, May 4-5, May 11.**

We'll work together for a few hours, then sit down to enjoy a delicious lunch provided for the volunteers. Please let Heidi Umland know in advance what days you can come. This way we can have the right tools ready to make the most of your generous gift of time (of course, if you find yourself unexpectedly available, come on by even without an rsvp—we'll be happy to see you.)

Reach out to Heidi during the week before to RSVP—heidiumland@verizon.net or 917 699 6875. Join your fellow Kolping members for some service hours.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS & GENERAL MEETING

Be sure to join us at our annual elections on Sunday, March 3rd at the Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street, New York City. More details inside!.



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.*

KOLPING BULLETIN

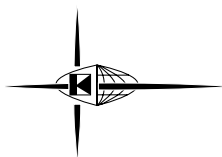
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Milestones & Passages



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.

We were terribly saddened to hear of the death of **John Allen**. John joined Kolping only about five years ago but he made a tremendous impact in a few short years. John helped care for our beautiful home in Montrose. He took on all sorts of jobs, both big and small. We could also depend on John for a friendly chat at the bar while watching a game or some story-telling or a joke out on the patio. Our thoughts and prayers are with John and his family at this difficult time.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN MARCH:

Leigh Barbelet, Aaron Basso, Brenda Bates, Robert Berge, Rosemarie Best, Eileen Bingay, Laura Burke, Margaret Caposella, Robert Feeney, Daniel Finnegan, Manfred Gallwitz, Matthew Geoghegan, Jack Gilhooley, John Gilhooley, Jean Gormley, Andrew Gouglemann, Jillian Hemsing, Catherine Hickey, Stephanie

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SPECIAL MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to **Leigh Barbelet** and **Gail Prager**.

If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can include it in the Bulletin. Please email either me at editor@kolpingny.org or Joan Smyth Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com.

WE THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

Thank you to **Charles Norris, Scott & Andrea Ralls** and **Jen & Mike Scheuermann** for your generous donations to Kolping.

LENT

Thank you to **Barbara Grimm** for kicking off our Lenten Project by sending in the first gift. The 2019 Project builds on our prior years' Goat project and works together with Kolping families across the U.S.

Through this Lenten project we aspire to help our Kolping brothers and sisters in Kenya acquire goats. Kolping International is running this project that aims to teach participants how to care for the small livestock, produce milk and use by-products to feed their families and generate a modest income. Please send your gifts directly to Pat Farkas, National Administrator. The address is Catholic Kolping Society of America, P.O. Box 4907, Clifton, NJ 07015-4907.

ANIMAL LOVERS NEEDED

Can you help with a special project to collect clean used towels and sheets and blankets for donation to the SPCA? Please bring them to KOH weekends during April and we will deliver them for the kittens and puppies.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Winter is almost over! Spring is coming!

As you start packing up winter clothes, please consider donating any coats, scarves, gloves and hats that you may no longer want. All donations will be collected at KOH through the coming months and in November all items will be given to the Midnight Run of Westchester. Make room in your closet—and make a difference in someone's life.

2019 DUES

If you haven't already, please take a moment now to send in your dues payment. **Pay your membership dues by April 1st to avoid any late charges.**

Please forward your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to Catholic Kolping Society, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128 **Att: Joan Smyth Dengler, Secretary**


Family: \$100

Individual: \$85


Student: \$40

50-year members: paid up forever!

Please take an extra minute to fill in the bottom of the letter **with your current email address**, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information. Mail it back with your dues to our secretary, Joan Smyth Dengler. She will be sending out notices of new events to you via email this spring.




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KOLPING SKI TRIP

If you signed up for the ski trip, remember to drive on up, Friday March 8th to Mount Snow. If you didn't sign up but wanted to, mark your calendar for next year—we usually go the weekend after the Kolping General Meeting.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS AND GENERAL MEETING

On Sunday, March 3rd, all members are strongly encouraged to attend this one membership meeting we hold each year. Kolping members are invited to attend 10am German Mass at St. Joseph's on 87th Street, then come over to the Kolping House on 88th Street for the meeting, elections and luncheon. Please rsvp to Joan Dengler KolpingNY@gmail.com or 914 432 2535. \$15 adults, \$6 children

FR. BRETONE'S ANNUAL BARN DANCE

Please join us at 6:30pm on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at St. Patrick's Academy School Auditorium, 9511 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209 (convenient parking, close to mass transit).

THE DWELLING PLACE

We're providing shampoo, soap, moisturizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes and detergent pods to the women living at The Dwelling Place. Sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, The Dwelling place is a transitional residence for homeless women. Located in midtown Manhattan, they've been providing shelter, sustenance and support to thousands of women since 1977. Would you like to make a positive difference in someone's life? Here's an easy way to do just that. Lou Colletti is Kolping Organizer for this effort and can answer any questions you may have. Please bring what you can to any official Kolping event and we'll get your gifts to the Dwelling Place.

GERMAN SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

This non-profit social services organization provides assistance with German pension applications and support, Proof-of-Life documentation, referrals to professionals (attorneys, translators and others), probate matters (wills, estates, inheritance issues), tenant/landlord advice and support, liaison with facilities including nursing homes and hospital social work departments, the German Consulate and German government agencies. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 10am to 4pm. Please call for information, or if you'd like an appointment (212) 360-6022.

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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 MARCH 2019 INTENTION

RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES:

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



We are pleased to announce the third year of the German-American Committee of Greater New York Scholarships which will be awarded in June of 2019. Below is a link for the application for both the high school and college scholarships.

The eligibility for applicants will be based on students in 8th grade or attending high school for the high school scholarships (three \$1,500 scholarships) and senior year of high school or full time students at an accredited institution of higher learning (three \$3,000 scholarships).

Given the geographic make up of the German-American Committee of Greater New York and its affiliation with the German-American Steuben Parade of New York City, only those students who live in the Greater New York Metropolitan area will be eligible to submit an application. Further, the student must demonstrate an interest in German heritage, the German language and/or German-American contributions to their community and/or the United States of America.

Academic requirements for applicants are: a 90 average for 8th grade and high school students and a 3.5 GPA for college students. The applicant also must submit their high school entrance exam scores for the high school scholarships and/ or their SAT/ACT scores for the college scholarships. Any student awarded a scholarship will be limited to a total of three additional scholarship awards in the given category (high school and college).

The deadline for submitting applications is April 15, 2019. Award recipients will be announced by June 3, 2019. Applications and essays are to be digitally submitted to scholarship@germanparadenyc.org no later than midnight on April 15, 2019. (No applications received after midnight on April 15th, 2019 will be considered.)

The German-American Committee of Greater New York is a New York State Not-for Profit, 501(c)(3) corporation and is the organizing body for the annual German-American Steuben Parade in New York City. It is the hope of the committee that the scholarship process and awards will foster further interest in German and German-American heritage, traditions and culture.

Visit the website below to access the 2019 GACNY Scholarship Application:
<http://germanparadenyc.org/german-american-committee-scholarships-2018/>



Who will be Miss German-America 2019, Queen of the 62nd German-American Steuben Parade of New York? Every year we crown a Miss German-America, Steuben Parade Queen along with two Parade Princesses, Junior Princesses and a Junior General. As spokeswoman for the New York Steuben Parade, the Queen and her court will promote the New York Steuben Parade by attending numerous events in the greater NYC area.

The Finalists will Receive:

- \$5000 College Scholarship for Miss German-America
- \$2500 College Scholarship for each Princess
- A Place of Honor on the Parade Float in New York City
- Special Honors at the Parade Gala & Silent Auction in NYC

More information along with applications are available on our website:
<http://germanparadenyc.org/the-search-is-on-for-miss-german-america-2019/>

The committee encourages all eligible candidates to apply!
We also urge you to checkout the parade website at: www.germanparadenyc.org

Save the date- May 19th will be our brand new event crowning the new court! The MaiFest Presenting Miss German-America 2019 and her Court!

Sincerely,
Cornelia Rom, Miss German-America Chair

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Thank you for your generous support of The Culture Project. Your tax-deductible gifts can be found on the reverse side of this letter. While it impossible to quantify everything the Lord has done through our mission, here is a glimpse at what your generosity has accomplished in 2018:

- Hired and trained 9 new missionaries, who joined our returning missionaries and mission staff giving us a team of 28 for the 2018-2019 mission year
- Gave 953 human dignity, sexual integrity, social media presentations to
- 35,265 students at
- 215 parishes or schools across the country
- Two missionary teams continued to serve Bishop Thomas in the Diocese of Toledo and Archbishop Gomez in the Archdioceses Los Angeles full-time
- Expanded to a full-time team at the invitation of Archbishop Cordileone in San Francisco
- Committed a full-time team to Bishop Perez in the Diocese of Cleveland for 2019-2020
- Hosted our second Love & Responsibility speaker series in Philadelphia, averaging 150 young adults a night
- Hosted a Banquet Fundraiser in Philadelphia with keynote speaker, Dr. Eoghan de Faioite
- Hired Development Director, Julie Pesusich
- Continued our media initiative “Fully Alive”, featuring weekly, in-house made videos resources. Since we began a year and half ago, we have produced over 50 videos and reached over 2,000,000 people!
<http://youtube.com/restoreculture>

We are so humbled by all the graces of this year and are looking forward to all the great things to come through your partnership in 2019!

God bless you,

Cristina M. Barba

Cristina Barba
President & CEO

***Your 2018 giving history is on reverse side.**

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Stories of Interest

Eagle Rescue at KOH Submitted by Richie Povilonis & Rob DeVeagh, photos

On January 28, 2019 while making my daily inspection of the KOH grounds. I came upon tire tracks in the lower parking lot. I followed them into the trails. On the trail I came upon an Eagle on the ground. The Eagle seemed to be in distress. I called the NYS DEC, (Department of Environment & Conservation). Kolping Member, Rob DeVeagh came with his camera. The DEC arrived and took the Eagle to get medical attention.

The next day the DEC called me. They said that the eagle was a 3 year old female. She had lead poisoning. They were going to treat her and keep in contact with me.

Unfortunately on February 11, 2019 the DEC informed me that the Eagle passed away. If she would have survived, my plan was to inform the Kolping Members and to come up with a name for the eagle as we did in the past. Please keep the eagles and all the wildlife at KOH in your prayers.



The Roman Funeral

Submitted by Martin A. Kelly

On April 21st, 2019 we will celebrate Easter Sunday, the feast of our Lord, Jesus Christ and the promise of salvation.

The Roman pagans had a vague idea of what the future held in store when we shuffled off the mortal earth. The funeral procession was marked by the movement of bodies, both living and dead, and the loud noise that it generated. The more wealthy and famous the deceased was in life, the flashier the funeral procession would be with mimes and musicians. For the poor, perhaps only a few flute players would play music at the procession.

Professional mourners formed a large part of the procession. These were women who were not members of the deceased's family, and had to be paid to participate. According to accounts of funerals, they would wail loudly and literally rip out their hair and scratch their faces in mourning. A large number of professional mourners signified that the deceased was a wealthy and powerful individual.

Freedmen, or clients of the deceased, also participated in the procession as a way of showing respect to their patron. Actors with imagines (ancestral masks) formed the next part of the procession. These actors would dress up as the deceased's ancestors and reproduce their personas. Ancestor worship was absolutely central to the Romans' beliefs about death and the afterlife. It was only after the actors dressed up as ancestors had passed that the body of the deceased was transported. The corpse was carried in a bier (a bed-like tray). The family of the deceased followed, marking the end of what was in many ways a much bigger procession than what would be found in a wedding.

A typical inscription of a pagan tombstone would read: "what you are, I was; what I am, you will be." "Look well to this day".

