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.

KOHLING-ON-HUDSON SPRING CLEAN-UP

If the weather is permits, the start date for cleanup will begin on the weekend of April 2nd. Every weekend during the month of April cleanup efforts will continue. Please contact Heidi Umland and let her know the date and time that you can be there to lend a helping hand. There is always inside and outside work to be done. We look forward to seeing everyone and thank you so much for all your support. Heidi can be reached at 718.805.0552 or 914.736.0117 and email heidiumland@verizon.net.

KOHLING ON Hudson Annual Easter Egg Hunt
APRIL 2, 2016

WHO will find the GOLDEN Egg?
WHO will find the KOLPING Egg?
Basket and Prizes!
FUN FOR ALL!

Join us Saturday, April 2nd at noon for our 6th Annual EASTER EGG HUNT on the lower field to search! Families with children 10 and younger are invited to join in an Easter Egg Hunt on the soccer field to search for Easter eggs filled with Easter surprises. Egg Races and Egg Toss for older children and adults! Bring your own baskets, please. Please contact Cecilia Portilla by April 1st by phone, text or email. Let her know the participants names and ages.

Cecilia Portilla: email cgdportilla@gmail.com; phone 516-761-8801

APRIL

Easter Egg Hunt
Kolping-on-Hudson

KOH Cleanup
Kolping-on-Hudson

Full Board Meeting
Kolping-on-Concourse

Fr. Bretone’s Barn Dance
St. Patrick School, Brooklyn

KOH Cleanup
Kolping-on-Hudson

May Bulletin
Last day to submit material

KOH Cleanup
Kolping-on-Hudson

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May

Last Day of KOH Cleanup
Kolping-on-Hudson

Mother’s Day Mass & Dinner
Kolping-on-Hudson

Executive Board Meeting
Kolping 88th Street

New Members Mass & Brunch
Kolping-on-Hudson

Memorial Day Barbeque
Kolping-on-Hudson
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 Jan Kessler (914-462-7649) or email jkessny@aol.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.

Mrs. Rose Hauth residing at Bruckner Blvd, Bronx NY—a member for 40 years—passed away on Christmas Day 2015. She is survived by her husband Rudy and sister Maria and also a brother and family in Germany.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN APRIL:

SPECIAL APRIL BIRTHDAYS:
Special birthday wishes to our members Barbara Weber, Jim Stang, Jean Cianci, and Johan Jung.

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 Jan Kessler at jkessny@aol.com.

DONATIONS
Thank you to all the following for their generous donations to the Lenten Project: Ferdinand Zipprich, Bob & Ann Hemsing, Peter & Lisa Carruthers, John & June Noonan, John & Elizabeth Reitter, Katrina Dengler, Barbara Grimm, Alphonse & Joycelyn Preisser, and Katherine & Walter Weigand.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CEREMONY AND BRUNCH AT KOLPING ON HUDSON
Please be sure to have your friends and families that are interested in becoming members to submit their applications. After we receive the application an interview with the new membership committee will take place early May. The actual mass and ceremony is scheduled for May 22nd at Kolping on Hudson. Please let Jan Kessler know if you need an application: jkessny@aol.com or 914.462.7649.

OUR HOLY FATHER’S APRIL 2016 INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: SMALL FARMERS—
That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

EVANGELIZATION: AFRICAN CHRISTIANS—
That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.
DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WORK FOR THESE COMPANIES?
For the convention, we are looking for a contact in the Customer Relations Department / Communications Dept, who could arrange promotional giveaways for the convention gift bag. Do you or anyone you know work for one of these companies and could provide us with a name and contact info? If so, let Katrina know, at kdengler67@hotmail.com

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THE GERMAN AMERICAN STEUBEN PARADE STREET FESTIVAL
The German American von Steuben Parade is holding it's first street fair in Manhattan! Everyone is invited to visit this German themed street fair, rain or shine Saturday, May 14th from 11AM to 6PM, located at 60th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenue. Experience German food, dirndls, Lebkuchen hearts, music, entertainment and great items for sale. Also, among some of the 50 vendors, you will find all kinds of pastries, the Strand Book Store will be selling bestselling books, tropical drinks, artisanal teas, and much, much more. We look forward to seeing you there!

THE GERMAN LANGUAGE LEARNING CLUB
The spring semester is January 26 through May 24. But everyone may join during the semester on a pro-rated basis. It will run Tuesdays for 15 weeks (30 hours) honoring holiday dates. Classes are held at the Kolping house located at 165 East 88th Street. Kids' classes will follow the Board of Ed school schedule, and are for toddler's to teens. Kid's classes meet 3:45-4:45 and 5PM to 6PM depending on the age. Adult sessions take place 6:30-8:30 and are Intermediate (those who have some knowledge and experience with German) which caters to specific needs in grammar, and conversation. Advanced class is for those who like to keep up their knowledge and improve upon it, with grammar review. See our website for further information. www.germanlearn.com

KOLPING BROADCAST RADIO
The New York Kolping Society is broadcasting Catholic Radio on 102.3FM in the Somers area. Any donor of $50 or more, will have the opportunity to record a Father Kolping “Thought of the Week” to be broadcasted on the air! Please contact Cecilia Portilla: cgdportilla@gmail.com or Katrina Dengler: kdengler67@hotmail.com for more information. Mail donations to: 165 E. 88th St New York, NY 10128, Attn: Radio.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS FOR PURCHASE AT KOH
There are 4 stained glass windows at Kolping on Hudson available for purchase at $1,500 each. They are already framed and a name could be etched on them at additional cost. Some members may want a name in memory of a loved one or just have your family name. The windows are available to be seen at KOH. If interested, please contact Heidi Umland or Rich Povolonis (914-736-0117).

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).
Many of our members were up early and attending German mass at St. Josephs and then joined up with everyone else at the start of the General Meeting at Kolping House. Katrina Dengler, President of the Board welcomed everyone to the General Elections and Board Elections Meeting. We were so pleased to have our guests Cpt. Charles Brown and 9 other cadets from West Point. We are very grateful that the cadets all take time out of their busy schedules to help us during the spring and fall cleanup at Kolping on Hudson.

First on the agenda was a wonderful buffet which included Beef bourguignon, with spaetzle, along with chicken, gravy, mash potatoes and steamed vegetables. Thanks to our wonderful Kolping House Staff Wolfgang, Geovanny, Miquel, Maximo, Angel, Ray and Ken for all the work they do to prepare our meeting room and a delicious meal for this annual event. Donna Richardson, Jerry Ladenhauf, Chris Ulrich and Therese Dengler all helped out with serving.

Right after lunch it was back to business. Katrina Dengler, Gerhard Schmitt, Lou Colletti introduced Bernie Preisser, Bob Hemsing, John Reitter, Heidi Umland as they each gave us financial reports and house reports for each of our Kolping locations. All of our board members, committee members, managers, staff and volunteers spend many hours overseeing projects and making decisions that will continue to maintain a very strong society for years to come. KOH will be very busy with many events that are booked for the summer and our members will be celebrating weddings, anniversaries, birthdays and family reunions. Kolping House offers short term rentals to men that are coming and going from all over the world for work, internships and educational opportunities and they also have many groups that rent the ballroom or conference room for meetings and events. Kolping on Concourse has longer term tenants that reside in a beautiful building and are able to enjoy delicious lunches and dinners prepared by our Kolping staff.

Albert Sartorius, Sr. and Gerhard Schmitt presided over our Board Elections. We are pleased to know that our Sr. Board Members Ann Hemsing, John Noonan and Richard Brunhuber have all been reelected and will continue to serve on our board of directors. Our Jr. Member board members Peter Carruthers and Albert Sartorius, Jr. were also reelected. Linda Szoldatits decided not to continue serving on the board and we do thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the past year. We congratulate Chuck Smith who was elected to serve on the board and we look forward to his sharing all of his expertise to the matters at hand.

Thank you to all the Kolping members that participated and those that attended the General Meeting and Board Elections. We look forward to a very exciting and successful year ahead.

Every year a Miss German America – Steuben Parade Queen is crowned 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.

APPLICATIONS ARE PRINTED ON THE FOLLOWING 2 PAGES.

Applications for Miss German-America must be a female between 18-25 years of age, single, and an American citizen with a German-American background. General knowledge and speaking ability of the German language is preferred. Two Parade Princesses will also be selected as court members.

Application for Junior Princess applies to girls 8-12 years of age, and an American citizen with a German-American background. Application for Junior General von Steuben applies to boys 8-12 years of age, and an American citizen with a German-American background. General knowledge of the German language is desirable.

Applications are due April 20th, 2016 for Miss German America. Junior Applicants are due April 15th, 2016. The crowning of Miss German America will take place on May 15, 2016.
GERMAN-AMERICAN STEUBEN PARADE of New York

59th Annual Parade – September 17, 2016

Robert Radske, General Chairman

Who will be…?

Miss German-America 2016
- Queen of the German-American Steuben Parade & 2 Princesses

The Finalists will win:
- $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 Benefit Banquet in NYC
- Television Appearances in the US and abroad

Applicants must be 18-25 years of age, single, and an American citizen with a German-American background. General knowledge of the German language is desirable. Two Parade Princesses will also be selected as runners up.

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Connie Rom, 88-67 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, NY 11385 or via email to romco.MGA@gmail.com. You will be contacted via email or phone with further information regarding your application and the selection process. Applicants must be available weekends June-Oct for public appearances in the NY/NJ/CT areas (schedule will be provided upon receipt of application).

The Crowning Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday May 15 in New York City, location to be announced.

I hereby authorize Steuben Parade Committee to publish the photographs taken of me, and my Name, for use in printed publications and website.

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Steuben Parade 2016

Junior Princess and
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Stories of Interest

DAN’S SOLEMN PROFESSION  Gratefully submitted by the Bernard Dengler family….Treu Kolping!

On Saturday, January 30th of this year, as intimate family and friends gathered at the Crypt of the National Basilica of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC, twelve men prostrated on the stone floor and took their Solemn Vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience.

These new permanent “Dominican Brothers”, completed yet another step toward their Dominican preparation as priests, which will culminate in the next few years at Ordination.

Among the twelve was a former member of the New York Kolping Board and advisor of the Kolping Vocational Apostolate, KOVA, Daniel R. Dengler.

Daniel joined his other eleven candidate Brothers for Solemn Profession in the Order of Preachers in the privilege of serving the mission of the Catholic Church in bringing, nurturing and explaining the Faith of Our Fathers to all peoples of our world.

As his family shared the Reception for the now-Brother Pier-Giorgio Dengler, OP, at the Dominican House of Studies across the street from the National Basilica, the sun shone brightly on the new-fallen snow in our county’s Capital City. The festive and communal celebration was shared with the entire Dominican Community at their Seminary all day!

The newly professed Brothers ask us for prayers for their perseverance and success in their mission, as we, The Catholic Kolping Society, join with them in Spirit!

MARCH MADNESS and KOLPING  submitted by Norbert Dengler “The Old Timer”

Most people know—at least the sport fans or sports minded folks in the USA—that the term “March Madness” refers to this time of the year when organized basketball play with multitudes of tournaments and playoff games, on college, high school and younger levels, all come together and to end the basketball “season”—all over the city, the regionals, states and throughout our country. Truly, America’s sport.

Most people DO NOT know—in fact only a very, very few, even Kolping members, know the unique connection that “MARCH MADNESS” has with New York Kolping, or perhaps even that New York Kolping had members—as a team—playing competitive “big city” basketball.

In the only Basketball “shutout” game known in history, Albert “Chick” Sartorius led the New York KOLPING basketball team in its 63 – 0 historic WIN over the East Side House Stars. KOLPING’s team included George Ulrich, Bobby Hersam, Norbert Dengler, John Schneider, Joe Fisher, John Noonan, Sal Maddi, Tom Dugan, Sal Mineo and Mal Wallace, who all joined in the overpowering victory. The win propelled KOLPING to its first place standing and the championship of the East Side House Manhattan league – made up of high school age boys teams, in “Yorkville” Manhattan. Chick Sartorius playing at Guard and Forward positions was one of the high scorers as well as in scoring assists, blocked shots and offensive rebounds and voted MVP.

Brooklyn Kolping Soccer and Cincinnati Kolping Soccer teams took continual “bragging rights” about their powerhouse Soccer teams. Cincinnati even played International and German teams. In fact, New York Kolping’s Soccer team led by such stalwarts as Eugene Grimm and Max Grimm in the 1930s, had established Kolping as a recognized sports power in pre-WWII New York.

However, in basketball, with the help of Albert Sartorius Sr., whose firm made and outfitted the Kolping basketball team’s Black and Orange, bold, striking uniforms, and Theobald Dengler VIII, Kolping Board member and Attorney for Kolping, George Holzner, Herman Teesch, Karl Hersam, Ludwig Strobel and others, authorized and organized the basketball team in the postwar 1940s; and the team went on to history. A “SHUT-OUT” GAME IN BASKETBALL! TALK ABOUT MARCH MADNESS!
If they had decided to cast a new Statue of Liberty, the artists could have chosen no better lady to serve as model than the late Capt. Alice Zwicker, U.S. Army Nurses Corp. She epitomized the virtues that made America great.

Born in Brownville, a backwater town in Maine on August 6, 1916, she was one of four children. Growing up during the “Great Depression,” she developed a spirit of service to others; namely in health care.

She entered Eastern Maine General Hospital in 1934, the first step in her studies. On rotation at Boston Children’s Hospital she contracted undulant fever, a disease in which the immune system attacks the host’s body tissue, especially, the heart. After being cured, she resumed her studies and was graduated with the R.N. (Registered Nurse) degree. But Alice wanted to see more of the world and what better way to do it than join the Army Medical Corp.

World peace (1938-41) teetered on a narrow wire. The threat in the Atlantic was obvious but not ominous; in the Pacific invisible, but imminent. Commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, Alice was stationed in the Philippines.

On Sunday, December 7, 1941, the Japanese staged a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, inflicting tremendous damage. What had been a war in Europe became a World War.

The strategy of the Allies was to give priority to the dangers in the Atlantic. After all, the Kriegsmarine sank 1,170 allied vessels there in 1942. This meant the bases in the Pacific were to be sacrificed to the Japanese invaders. Bataan fell April 9, 1942 and Corregidor May 5.

The nurses, Army and some Navy, were assigned to a hospital for POWs (Prisoners of War, American and other defenders) on what had been Santo Thomas University. They were undersupplied, malnourished, and exposed to tropical diseases. In spite of their best efforts, the average daily death count was 9. Alice contracted tuberculosis from working on the contagious ward. Later, it would ruin her marriage prospects when a suitor whose family had a history of the disease, changed his plans.

On their release, after almost 3 years living under slavish conditions, Alice and her comrades were promoted to Captain and given appropriate medals for heroic service. Fêted for their heroism, they formed a service organization and were hailed as the “Angels” (Angels of Bataan).

Alice came down with full-blown T.B. and was required to have her left lung removed. At the V.A. hospital, she met the Chaplin, Father George McKeon. He reconciled some doubts she had in Christianity. Brought up Protestant, she consulted a Catholic Chaplin in the prison camp (where he served as a medic) about the futility of their confinement. He had no answer, but Father George McKeon did and she became a Catholic. Later she would marry a former POW, Frank McAlevey in 1968. They resided in Park Slope, Brooklyn. On June 28, 1976, she died in the Methodist Hospital. She and her husband are interned in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Alice and the other fine women with whom she served, had experienced their share of “blood, sweat, and tears” for the country they loved.

Like in the Old Soldier’s ballad, “Ich hat ein Kamaderin” it ends.

Reference: Angel of Bataan: The Life of a World War II Army Nurse in the War Zone and at Home. By Walter M. Macdougall.
Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application

Two scholarships will be awarded. 1st award: $2,000 / 2nd award: $1,000

2016 Topic: The theme for this year's Kolping Convention is: “Faith, Courage and Communication can build stronger families”. How has Faith, Courage and Communication been demonstrated in your family and how do you expect this to influence the rest of your life?

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. The essay must be on a separate page WITH NO reference to name family, or anything by which the judges would be able to identify you.
5. Not be a previous winner.
6. Accept the decision of the judges as final.
7. Send application, proof of enrollment, and essay by Sunday, April 24, 2016. Please email materials electronically to bfp19@msn.com. If you prefer, you can mail the materials to Christine Preisser, 19 Revere Road, Ardsley, NY 10502.

Please contact the Christine Preisser at 914-693-5537 with any questions.

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

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Signature of Applicant                                                                    Date
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