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.

Spring Cleanup at Kolping-on-Hudson
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Mark your calendars for our first scheduled weekend cleanup at KOH!
Spring is here and it’s time to get KOH ready for the season.

Weather permitting the first day of cleanup is scheduled for April 8th.
We are calling for all helping hands—projects for everyone big and small.

The dates for KOH cleanup are as follows:
April 8th, April 15th, April 22-23, April 29-30, May 6-7, and May 13th

Lunch will be served for the volunteers.
Please let Heidi Umland know what days you can help with the spring cleanup.
There are always many chores to be done and we appreciate all those volunteers that come out.

Stop by when you have free time to lend a hand.
Thanking everyone in advance for all your help!

Heidi Umland can be reached at heidiumland@Verizon.net or 917-699-6875.

KOH MEMORIAL DAY BBQ—MAY 29
Mark your calendars to spend a great day at Kolping-on-Hudson with family and friends. Barbecued hotdogs and hamburgers, salads and desserts will be served—and the pool will be open!
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.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Lou & Nick Colletti for the loss of their father Charles Fuller who passed away on March 17. Charles had been a member of the Catholic Kolping Society for a number of years and resided at the Kolping House in the 1960s.

Please continue to pray for the speedy recovery of both Violet Nelida Kelly and Julia Winter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN APRIL:

SPECIAL APRIL BIRTHDAYS:
Special birthday wishes to Detmar Nieszalla, Robert Hemings, Katrina Dengler, Charlotte Rahm and Willy Bittermann.

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.

THANK YOU
Thank you for the generous donations to the stained glass window for Doris Petsche: Muriel & Jerry Fullam, Helmi Pinner, Wolfgang Hahn.

Thank you to Julie DiLoreto for the donation to the radio project and her contribution for Spring flower plantings at Kolping on Hudson.

Donations towards a stained glass window in memory of Doris Petsche should be made payable to “Kolping on Hudson” and mailed directly to Kolping on Hudson, Attn: Heidi Umland at 95 Montrose Point Rd, Montrose, NY 10548.

Barred Owl at KOH, taken by John Allen
**News & Notes**

**KOLPING LENTEN PROJECT**

At our convention in New York, delegates voted to support a national effort to contribute to one of the projects run by Kolping International—Live-stock farming in Kenya. Kolping International invites Kolping members in Kenya to participate in a program that aims to teach the skills needed to raise goats, produce milk and utilize dung by-products for sale, use and sustainability. Kolping Kenya has existed since the mid 1980s and currently includes over 3,500 in five different regions. In a highly agriculture-dependent country, raising goats can mean the difference between living in poverty and enjoying a simple life. We can make a difference for these Kolping members and show them our support! We hope all Kolping members will consider donating at least $10 towards this Lenten Project.

Here is a website that will provide all the details about the project: [https://www.kolping.net/en/how_you_can_support_us/projects_worldwide/africa.html](https://www.kolping.net/en/how_you_can_support_us/projects_worldwide/africa.html)

Please note that all donations can be mailed to Catholic Kolping Society of America, PO Box 4907, Clifton, NJ 07015-4907. Thanks for your support!

**THE GERMAN LANGUAGE LEARNING CLUB**

The spring semester is January 24 through May 23, but everyone may join during the semester on a pro-rated basis. Classes are held at the Kolping house located at 165 East 88th St. on Tuesdays for 15 weeks (There will be no classes on April 11 and April 18). 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.

www.germanlearn.com

**KOLPING FOOD DRIVE**

The Catholic Kolping Society New York will have another food drive. Information will be posted in the May Bulletin.

**KOLPING BROADCAST RADIO**

WKBR-LPFM 102.3 will start broadcasting soon in the Somers area! Stay tuned!

**SAVE PAPER**

Call or email Jan Kessler (914.462.7649) or jkessny@aol.com if you would like to receive your Bulletin via email. You can also visit our website [www.kolpingny.org](http://www.kolpingny.org) and find copies of the monthly bulletins, list of upcoming events and so much other information that you may find helpful.

**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 APRIL 2017 INTENTION**

**YOUNG PEOPLE.**

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.
We thank all of our members and guests that attended our annual meeting and Board elections on Sunday March 5th at the 88th Street Kolping House. Special thanks to our staff Ken Rose, Ray DeMichel, Anita Buchholz, Gail Gleason and Geovanni Ramirez for all the setup and preparations for our meeting.

Wolfgang and Geovanni prepared a delicious meal that included sauerbraten, spaetzle, chicken and sides of vegetables that everyone in attendance enjoyed. We thank all the following volunteers that helped serve Donna Richardson, Andy Marrusich, Teddy Dengler, Jerry Laudenhauf, and Therese Dengler.

Immediately after dinner our General Meeting and Board Elections began. A very important part of the day is when our board members and committee members provide us with updates on house reports, upcoming events, membership updates and details on our financials. We thank all of the following for their presentations and letting us know how our society is doing as a whole.

President Report: Katrina Dengler
Vice President: Gerhard Schmitt
Controller: Ted Dengler X (Financial Report)
Treasurer: John Reitter
K-88 House Report: Gerhard Schmitt
KOC House Report: Bernie Preisser
KOH House Report: Heidi Umland
National Kolping: Lou Colletti
Secretary & Membership: Lou Colletti
UN Report: John Reitter
Praeses Report: Fr. Bretone

Each year a number of the board members positions expire and those members in attendance at our general meeting can cast their vote for the nominated board members. The votes were counted and we are pleased to let you know that Katrina Dengler and Gerhard Schmitt will remain as President and Vice President of the NY Catholic Kolping Board. Al Sartorius, Theodore Dengler X, Cecilia Portilla and Ernst Endrich have all been reelected to the board of directors. Congratulations to Frank Weigand who is our newly elected board member. All of the board members spend a great amount of time during the year attending meetings and overseeing the well-being of our society.

Thank you to our board member Peter Carruthers for diligently taking minutes for our meeting session. John Noonan, Al Sartorius and Al Sartorius, Jr. take on the big job of collecting the money at the door for the meals. Dennis Noll, Chuck Smith and Lia Portilla also helped with the many details of the nominating committee and votes during the meeting.

It was a busy day that concluded late in the afternoon. We look forward to the many upcoming events and thank all those members that participate and volunteer their time when needed.
The Search is on for Miss German America 2017!

Who will be Miss German-America 2017, Queen of the 60th 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. Miss German-America and two Princesses will each be awarded a college scholarship.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:
• Weekend events (and one or two weeknight events) from June 2017 through October 2017
• Attend the Steuben Parade Dignitary’s reception (a weeknight event typically a week or two before the Parade)
• Parade Weekend - the 60th NYC Steuben Parade Saturday, Sept.16, 2017 and weekend events (Friday, Sept. 15th – Greeting at City Hall Park, 11:30 am, Gala Banquet at The Lighthouse at Chelsea Piers, 7 pm: Saturday, Sept. 16th - St. Patrick’s Cathedral Church Service 9:00 am with breakfast to follow, Parade steps off at noon immediately followed by the Central Park Oktoberfest: Sunday, Sept. 17th, Oompahfest at Plattduetsche Park, Franklin Square, NY)
• Attend the Philadelphia, PA Steuben Parade Oct 1st 2017 (banquet Saturday evening Sept. 30th, Sunday church service followed by parade and after parade festivities)

CRITERIA:
• Must be a female 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 highly preferred
• Must be able to participate in the events
• Must be able to attend the Crowning Ceremony on Sunday May 21st, 2017 in NYC

THE FINALISTS WILL BE AWARDED:
- $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

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, 2017 for Miss German America. Junior Applicants are due April 15th, 2017. The crowning of Miss German America will take place on May 21,2017.

Download applications at www.germanparadenyc.org
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Stories of Interest

“Heinz 57 Varieties” submitted by Martin A. Kelly

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Beatrice 718-852-4000  Annette 718-256-2295  Vivian 646-805-8307
Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application

Two Scholarships Will Be Awarded. 1st Award: $2,000 / 2nd Award: $1,000

2017 Topic: Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi: Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.

How would you put the words of St. Francis of Assisi’s Peace Prayer into your home life, your school life, and your personal 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 16, 2017. 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.

Name: ___________________________________________ Last     First     Initial

Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________

Street/City/State/Zip

Date of Birth: _________/_______/_______    Phone: ____________________ - _______________________________

Month    Date    Year    Area Code    Number

Name of School: ____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

Street/City/State/Zip

Major/Minor Program of Study: ___________________________    __________________________

Year (Check One): _____ Freshman    _____Sophomore    _____Junior    _____Senior    _____2-year program

Name of Kolping Member (Print Clearly): __________________________________________

Relationship to Student: _______________________________________________________

Signature of Applicant       _______________________________    Date