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.
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.

Detmar and Lulu Nieshalla were well known up at KOH (and had their wedding there). Lulu wrote a lovely hand-written thank you note:

We wish to thank you for the outpouring of love and sympathy during our difficult time of grief. The beautiful flower basket, delivered to our home on March 3rd by Schweinfurt Florist, is still bringing us joy and happy thoughts to this moment.

Our entire Nieshalla families (24!) participated in Detmar’s Life Celebration order of Service ceremony.

Kolping will continue to hold a very special place in my heart.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN MAY


SPECIAL MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to Eric Glomann and Larry Kunz.

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

The Society offers great thanks to both John Weigand and Frank Weigand for their generous gifts this past month.

Thanks go out to Lulu Nieshalla for her generous gift in memory of our friend Detmar.

Thank you to Helmut Kraft for taking the time to come and sharpen our knives in the kitchen at KOH. Thank you Dave Dougall for organizing. Our kitchen crew enjoys having their tools in the best shape and when they’re happy, we’re happy!
NEWS & NOTES

DUES FOR 2023
Family: $135 • Individual: $100 • Student: $40
50-year members: paid up forever!

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2023 (AND 2022 if you missed them). 89 members have already submitted their dues for this year—thank you for your promptness. Your membership cards are coming soon.

Note that if you didn’t get 2022 dues paid, you should send that along with your 2023 payment so that your membership in the Society continues. Our very modest dues payments combined with the savings and contributions of generations of members keeps our Catholic Kolping Society New York operating at all three of our locations—Montrose, the Concourse and 88th Street.

Send your check made out to Catholic Kolping Society and mail it to:
Catholic Kolping Society, % Joan Dengler, 7 Ganung Dr, Ossining, NY 10562

SERVICE PROJECTS

FURRY FRIENDS can be made more comfortable with our clean, cast-off towels and bed linens. We’ll be collecting these at KOH for the SPCA.

WINTER CLOTHES are needed every year and we make it easy for you to thin your closets now and bring to KOH. We’ll deliver them to partners in Westchester who provide them to people in need when the weather turns.

FOOD DRIVE: Once again we’ll assist the local Let it Shine Again food pantry. If you can donate any non-perishable food items, please bring them with you to KOH. You’ll see the donation box when you enter the main building. Thank you for showing our neighbors that we care about them.

WURST NIGHT
The German American Social Club of Peekskill will again be holding the annual Wurst Night. This popular event will take place on Friday, May 5th beginning at 7PM. Please come to sample meats from Germany and have a beverage (or two) since the cash bar will be available. As usual there is NO ADMISSION FEE or COST to enjoy the food. Donations are always welcome. We hope to see you there!

DATE CLARIFICATIONS
Please note that some of the 2023 events were rescheduled from their original dates as printed in the calendar. The final date will be here in the bulletin and also in the email updates. We regret any confusion the changes may cause.

“I’M NOT GETTING KOLPING EMAILS!”
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).

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

OUR HOLY FATHER’S MAY 2023 INTENTION
FOR CHURCH MOVEMENTS AND GROUPS
We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.
Sharing this lovely note from member Beth Heyd...

Bill and I just returned from a whirlwind trip, visiting many parts of Germany (Breisach, Speyer, Koblenz, hiked the Black Forest +more!) and other countries. We had a great time AND did locate Kolping International close to the cathedral. Since we were running late we did not have time to go in and introduce ourselves. :( Attached are three pics, which, hopefully, will make some of our members smile if they make it into the Bulletin. Our day in Cologne was rainy, the rest of the trip was perfect!

In case you weren't aware, there are a dozen or so Kolping hotels in Europe. If you're planning a trip abroad, maybe one of these cities fit into your plans. I can vouch for the hotel in Kln - it was absolutely wonderful and a treat to see how our Kolping Society does luxurious hospitality. https://kolping-hotels-resorts.com/

St Joseph’s of Yorkville 150th Anniversary
Submitted by Katrina Dengler

On April 15th Timothy Cardinal Dolan celebrated the mass at St Joseph’s of Yorkville for their 150th anniversary. St Joseph’s is the parish church for our original 88th Street location. Many many of our members were parishioners at St Joseph’s.

Parishioners and friends packed St. Joseph’s to celebrate with Cardinal Dolan and Father Boniface Ramsey, our pastor.

There was a reception after the mass where Cardinal Dolan took the time to say hello to everyone.

There will be a gala dinner for the 150th anniversary at the Liederkranz on 87th Street in Manhattan on Friday June 2.
THANK YOU Paul Vuli of Fino, Paradise Resto, Karen Staub, Emily Weinborg, Brett, Rick, Hair Liberation in Jefferson Valley, Augie's. We extend our thanks to all those who made our recent benefit celebration possible. Restauranteur Paul Vuli of Fino provided the venue and absolutely wonderful food. Emily Weinborg pitched in to help our team with decorations and securing some raffle prizes. Thanks are due to Karen Staub for donating more great Mets Baseball seats for a raffle. We thank Hair Liberation in Jefferson Valley, Augie's in Mohegan Lake and Paradise Restaurant in Verplanck for gift cards they donated to the cause. Finally, we thank Brett LaRocque and Rick Nania for coming up with the idea. We had a wonderful time and were able to provide some assistance to our friends The Schmitt Family.
KOLPING ON HUDSON CLEANUP

We had a great start to our cleanups and thank you to everyone who came out! It was wonderful to see each and every one of you. Our remaining clean-up dates are April 29-30, May 6-7 and May 13. Plan to come down and help get our summer retreat in shape for the new season.
Visit: kolpingny.org or email: kohmanager95@gmail.com for more info.