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june

- **2** Sunday Brunch & Mass Kolping-on-Hudson
- **16 Father's Day Mass & Dinner** Kolping-on-Hudson
- **20** July Bulletin
 Last day to submit material
- **23** Full Board Meeting Kolping-on-Hudson

july

- **4 Annual Summer Barbecue** Kolping-on-Hudson
- **6 Murder Mystery Dinner** Kolping-on-Hudson
- **20 Tropical Night**Kolping-on-Hudson

august

18 Sunday Brunch Kolping-on-Hudson

september

- **1 Annual Oktoberfest**Kolping-on-Hudson
- **17 Full Board Meeting**Kolping 88th Street
- 21 Steuben Day Parade & Party Kolping 88th Street
- **29** Schlachtfest Dinner Kolping-on-Hudson

June

Father's Day June 16, 2019

Please celebrate Father's Day with us at Kolping-on-Hudson.

Our Chefs have put together a menu which will include fresh ham and gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, applesauce, dessert and coffee.

The first seating is at 12 noon, and the second seating is 2:00 pm.

The price for dinner is \$20 for members, \$10 for children, and \$22 for non-members.

Father's Day Mass will be held at 3:30pm in Assmuth Hall.

Please call Heidi Umland with your reservation at 917-699-6875 or 914-736-0117.

Or email: heidiumland@verizon.net.

It would also be a great help if you could prepay for your meal. Mail checks to: Kolping-On-Hudson, Att: Heidi Umland, 95 Montrose Point Rd., Montrose, NY 10548. Please include your name, the number of adult members attending, the number of children of members and the number of non-member adults and children. Please also include a telephone number where you can be reached, so Heidi can call you if she has any questions. Please mail the checks so that they reach Heidi by June 15th. You can also drop off your check at KOH—Heidi is there on weekends (Friday, Saturday & Sundays).

KOLPING FOOD DRIVE 2019!

Can you bring a can of tuna or chili and a box of pasta when you next come to Kolping? Maybe some peanut butter or black beans? Our donations will go to local food pantries like the VA, Graymoor, and the Franciscan Sisters. As Father Kolping said, "The needs of the times will teach you what to do."



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.

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<u>Milestones & Passages</u>



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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JUNE:

Al Ahrens, John Barbelet, Jeffrey Bates, Patrica Bradley, Kathleen Burke, Camile Yvonne Cantu, Tony Cianci, Margaret Cirincione, Robert Coletti, Jr., Brian Considine, Joey Considine, Marie Considine, Mitch Considine, Jimmy Crowley, Lauren Crowley, Nicholas Dengler, Ted Dengler X, Rob DeVeaugh, Lourdes

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SPECIAL JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to John Barbelet, Kathleen Burke, Tony Cianci, Marge Cirincione, Diane Franzoso, Raymond Gilbert, Sam Giordano, Jacoba Maas and Ed Monks.

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.

DONATIONS

We thank **Father Winfried Kellner** for his most generous gift to the Catholic Kolping Society. Father Kellner has served as the Praeses for the Catholic Kolping Society of Rochester for several decades. It is always a pleasure to meet with him at our National Conventions and share ideas to further our Kolping Society.

A big thank you to **Heide Bruegger** for her generous donation to Kolping on Hudson.

Many thanks to the following people who donated towards fruit trees that will be planted at KOH: **Tracie Truncinello, Chris Ulrich, Kathy Weinborg, George Ulrich,** and **Lou Colletti.**

POSTAL TROUBLES ANYONE?

Two members' 2019 membership cards were returned by the Post Office with "bad address" but when contacted let us know that the address was right. The USPS is not delivering quite as well as in the past. If you sent your dues in but haven't heard from us, please contact our Secretary, Joan Dengler, at kolpingny@gmail.com or 914-432-2535.

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.

2019 DUES

If you haven't already, please take a moment now to send in your dues payment. 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: \$105 Individual: \$90 Student: \$45

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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News & Notes

ANNUAL SUNDAY BRUNCH

Have you ever come to our Sunday Brunch? If you have, it's time to sign up now to enjoy it once again. If you haven't, you're in for a special treat. Chefs Jen and Kathy will be serving all of their brunch specialties—omelets made to order, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit and delicious lunch entrees. Contact Heidi Umland to reserve a spot: 917-699-6875 or heidiumland@verizon.net.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO COOK BREAKFAST

Sign-up sheets are hanging up in the KOH Kitchen on the cabinet for anyone interested in volunteering to cook breakfast on the weekend in **July or August**. Hours are from 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM. We offer training and a kitchen-walk through to make sure you are comfortable and have everything you need. Please contact Heidi with questions and for more information: 917-699-6875 or heidiumland@verizon.net.

NEW KOH ENTRANCE RULES FOR NON-MEMBERS

To encourage membership and to support the upkeep of our beautiful Kolping-on-Hudson, KOH will be re-instituting an entrance fee for non-members. The fee for 2019 will be \$10 per visit per guest (over 21). After 3 visits, guests should be encouraged to become members.

KOH OKTOBERFEST PICNIC

We're going to try something new with our Oktoberfest picnic and hold it on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. Be sure to mark Sunday, September 1st on your calendar and plan to attend this highlight of the summer season.

GET YOUR KOLPING BULLETIN FASTER – VIA EMAIL!

Receive your copy of the Bulletin via email instead of the paper copy. 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).

CATHOLIC KOLPING SOCIETY RAFFLE

4 Yankees vs. Mets Subway Series Tickets
Tuesday, July 2, 2019 @ 7:00pm
Seats behind third base Excelsior level
Proceeds for KOH Air Conditioner Fund
Donation: \$10 / Each ticket valued at \$125
To purchase raffle tickets, contact Lou Colletti:
(LCookie1129@aol.com / 914-275-7481)





OUR HOLY FATHER'S JUNE 2019 INTENTION

THE MODE OF LIFE OF PRIESTS

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

More News & Notes

HELP KOLPING SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

Members, we are going to be expanding upon the great volunteering work that Kathy Weinborg and other Kolping members have already undertaken in Westchester by trying to arrange some volunteer opportunities in the city.

We plan to have a few opportunities each year for a group of members (whether large or small) to come together to volunteer in different ways in the city. If you can get involved, that would be great.

The first city volunteer event that we are coordinating is with Xavier Mission in Manhattan. Xavier organizes a large soup kitchen every Sunday and is always in need of volunteers. We are realistic and starting small with trying to get a group of about 10 Kolping members to volunteer at Xavier Mission one Sunday in the next month or so. Every Sunday, Xavier's soup kitchen serves an average of 1,300 hot meals—amazing!

In the future, we will also plan on volunteering with Catholic Charities, St Joseph (Yorkville) and St Philip Neri (Grand Concourse). Initiatives will also continue in Westchester.

If you can volunteer in the city or would like more information, please contact Frank Weigand at fweigand@gmail.com or 718 908 3650.

KOLPING SCHOLARSHIPS

1. FORDHAM PREP

The Kolping Scholarship committee will be awarding a \$2,500.00 one time scholarship to a son or grandson of a Kolping member. The student must be enrolled and entering the Prep in September 2019.

2. CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The Kolping Scholarship committee will be awarding two \$2,000.00 one time scholarships to a son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter of a Kolping member. The student must be enrolled at a Catholic High School in September 2019.

If no one applies who is a Freshman, the award could go to a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior but not some one who has previously applied.

Please submit applicant name, address, phone number, relationship to Kolping member and proof of enrollment at a Catholic High School, and whether freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.

Also submit a small statement about yourself and service you have done for church, school and/or community.

All applications must received by Aug. 4, 2019

Please send your application to Bob Hemsing *Mailing address:* 1106 Half Moon Bay Drive, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520. 914-552-7188 / Bob42@optonline.net

Two Joe Sartorius college scholarship awards will be given out at mass on Father's Day at KOH.





Come join us for a delicious meal at our beautiful summer home on the Hudson!

Check the bulletin and weekly emails for up to date information on Special Events that we have planned for the season as this may affect our regular dinner schedule.

Regular Saturday and Sunday Dinner Prices are: \$16 per person if reservation made in advance / \$18 if no reservation / Kids Meal: \$8 - unless otherwise noted.

Please make your reservation for regular Saturday and Sunday dinner by 12 PM of that Friday and unless otherwise noted.

Reservations: Please contact Heidi at 914-736-0117 or 917-699-6875 or heidiumland@verizon.net to make your reservation.

Reservations are strongly recommended for all events. We cannot guarantee you a meal without a reservation.

**Menu subject to change based on availability and number of reservations. **



Saturday, June 1

Assortment of hot and cold appetizers/snacks from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM - \$5.00 per person. We welcome any food, snack or dessert donations.

Sunday, June 2 NEW MEMBER BRUNCH

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The New Member Initiation Ceremony will follow 1:15pm Mass. Plan your brunch time accordingly. \$20 for adults, Kids \$8, and under 5 years old is free. *Please make your reservations by Wednesday, May 29th*

Saturday, June 8

6:00 PM

Meatloaf with Gravy, Potato, Chef's Vegetables, Coffee, and Dessert

Sunday, June 9

2:00 PM

Hungarian Gulasch with Noodles, Vegetable, Coffee, and Dessert

Saturday, June 15 KITCHEN CLOSED

Sunday, June 16 FATHER'S DAY

1st Seating 12:00 PM / 2nd Seating is 2:00 PM Fresh Ham with Gravy, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Coffee, and Dessert

Member: \$20 per person if reservation made in advance / \$22 if no reservation Please make your reservations for by Tuesday, June 11th

Saturday, June 22 KITCHEN CLOSED

Sunday, June 23

2:00 PM

Watercress and Mango Salad with Ginger Dressing, Shrimp Newburg in Puff Pastry Shell, Broccoli Florets, Coffee, and Strawberry Layer Cake

Saturday, June 29

6:00 PM

Jägerschnitzel mit Spätzle by Chef Stephen

Sunday, June 30

2:00 PM

Garden Salad, Beef Burgundy over Noodles, Green Beans, Coffee, and Homemade Ice Cream Sandwiches

Mother's Day at KOH

Mothers Day blessed us with lots of rain for the flowers and the farmers' crops but the good spirits of our Kolping members made the day warm and wonderful. Manager Heidi Umland had the property ready and beautiful to welcome us all for the kickoff to our summer season. Chef Kathy Weinborg whipped up some amazingly delicious roast beef in the new ovens accompanied by mashed potatoes, green beans, Deutscher Salat and a dessert of peach Melba. Sous-chefs Mike Weinborg and Nick Colletti provided lots of tasty advice and strong arms. Christine Kern and her lovely daughter Danielle kept up with the busy crowds at the bar and everyone who came to Montrose on May 12th thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Fr. Bretone traveled up from the City to lead us in celebrating Mass in Assmuth Hall. Don Simon provided music for our worship and Therese Portilla crowned our Blessed Mother with a beautiful floral wreath.



<u>Kentucky Derby</u>

The Ahrens-Scheuermann-Cantu family spearheaded a Kentucky Derby party for our Kolping family. Christine Kern whipped up some special libations —mint juleps, anyone? We nervously watched the thoroughbreds take to the very wet and muddy track at Churchill Downs and were relieved when the horses and their jockeys finished safely. We cheered Maximum Security when it appeared that he had won and watched the somewhat historic actions as the Stewards disqualified him and announced that Country House had won the Derby. We thank all our Kolping members who organized and made this a fun day for the rest of us. The Belmont Stakes is coming up soon....anyone have ideas for a get-together?

Stories of Interest

Kate Smith's niece demands 'cowardly' Yankees let fans decide on ban

[The New York Post, by Dean Balsamini]

Submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Kate Smith's niece is standing up for her beloved aunt and her rendition of "God Bless America."

"The people on the Yankees who did this are cowards," said a furious Suzy Andron, 72, of the team's decision to stop playing Smith's 1938 recording of the patriotic favorite.

The Bombers' ban came amid allegations that two of Smith's songs had racist lyrics, including a 1939 tune called "That's Why the Darkies Were Born."

The heartbroken niece is demanding a meeting with Yankees executives and wants fans to decide if her beloved aunt's rousing performance of "God Bless America" — which became a seventhinning stretch staple at Yankee Stadium following the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks — should continue.

The niece said she's received an avalanche of support from fans since the controversy surfaced, and it's emboldened the family to publicly crusade to clear Kate Smith's name.

"Aunt Kathryn didn't have a racist bone in her body. She loved everybody," Andron insisted.

"We're just shocked and aghast," she told The Post from her home in Raleigh, N.C. "I'd like to know who made this decision — this cowardly decision. The Yankees have not called. This was out of the blue."

The Androns read of the snub in the newspaper, including a Yankee statement that said they had become "aware of a recording that had

been previously unknown to us and decided to immediately and carefully review this new information. The Yankees take social, racial and cultural insensitivities very seriously. And while no final conclusions have been made, we are erring on the side of sensitivity."

The Androns said the Yankees have failed to do their homework.

"Anybody who had done any research for more than five minutes would have seen the speeches she gave and honors she received for all her work to erase the bigotry, intolerance and racism that existed during her 50 years in show business," Andron's husband Bob, 74, said.

They cited her experience with Josephine Baker, who in 1927 became the first African-American to star in a major motion picture. Baker refused to perform before segregated American audiences, and when she returned to the US from France in 1951, found bookings scarce. Smith invited Baker to make her first TV appearance on her popular show, "The Kate Smith Evening Hour."

Following the untimely death of the legendary Nat King Cole, she joined Dionne Warwick and Sammy Davis Jr. on Oct. 3, 1965 for a benefit at Carnegie Hall for the Nat King Cole Cancer Foundation, billed as the First Annual Festival of Stars.

Suzy Andron said she wants the original accusers who branded her aunt a racist to come out of the shadows. "We don't understand why these people — the cowards — would pick on somebody who has been dead for 33 years," she said.

In her lifetime, Smith recorded over 3,000 songs and "there are two that she recorded in her 20s that have offended the sensitivities of some. She didn't write them — she sang them," Bob Andron said.

The Androns — who took care of a diabetic Smith the last eight years of her life — said fans should "have a chance to weigh in" on the ban, and extended the same advice to the Philadelphia Flyers, who also banned the song from their games and removed Kate Smith's statue after the Yankees acted.

"We are not commenting further than our original statement," Yankees spokesman Jason Zillo said in an email.

Andron wouldn't speculate if late "Boss" George Steinbrenner — who first ordered "God Bless America" played after 9/11 — would have made the same choice.

Kate Smith, a lifelong Yankees fan, is "a victim of a tyrant called political correctness," Bob Andron said.

A New Way to Look at Our Beautiful KOH

Member Holger Lersch snapped these pictures from high above. Go to our Kolping Facebook page for a link to an amazing video clip!



