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.

NOTE the DATE

June
3  Paint and Sip Afternoon
Kolping-on-Hudson
18  Father’s Day Mass & Luncheon
Kolping-on-Hudson
21  July Bulletin
Last day to submit material

July
3  Fourth of July BBQ
Kolping-on-Hudson
15  Full Board Meeting
Kolping-on-Hudson
15  Hawaiian Luau
Kolping-on-Hudson
29-30  Murder Mystery Weekend
Kolping-on-Hudson

August
5  Clam Bake
Kolping-on-Hudson

September
3  Oktoberfest Picnic
Kolping-on-Hudson
16  Steuben Day Parade and After-Party
Kolping 88th Street

JUNE

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

Father’s Day
Luncheon & Mass • Sunday, June 18

We will celebrate together and honor all of our Dads with Mass and a meal at KOH on Sunday June 18th.

Our Chefs are putting together a wonderful menu. The first seating is at 12 noon, and the second seating is 2:30 pm.

Father’s Day Mass will be held afterwards up in Assmuth Hall.

Dinner tickets are $30 per person reserved in advance ($35 for nonmembers who reserve in advance) and $12 for children. If there are any spots available the day of the event, the walk-in rate is $5 additional.

And, by the way, “advance” means 48 hours before the meal—so please reserve by Friday June 16th at 12 noon. We expect to sell out, so please plan ahead and let us know you would like to join us.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!
Email: KOHManager95@gmail.com.
Or call and leave details at (914) 432-2535.
Let us know the number in your party and your preference of seating. We will do our best to accommodate all requests.
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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JUNE


SPECIAL JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to Gerard Farley, Peggy Lockwood, Jennifer Olstrom, Eugene Orloowski, Manny Socorro, Rose Socorro, Mia Steigerwald, and Heidi Umland.

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

Thank you Charles Norris for your thoughtful donation to the Society.

Thank you to all the members for your generous gift to our Lenten Projects—both for our Kolping Family in Kenya and for our own Kolping Family members—the Schmitt Family.

The team at KOH thanks Dr. Charles Keller for his recent gifts that make our retreat better and better.

Thanks to all those that helped make this Mother’s Day at Kolping-on-Hudson a success. The dining room looked gorgeous. See more photos and a recap of the special day in this Bulletin.
VIOLET NELIDA KELLY

Violet Nelida Kelly, a loving mother, cherished grandmother and great-grandmother, and a pillar of her community, peacefully passed away on May 6, 2023.

Violet was born on February 3, 1930, and was predeceased by her beloved husband, Martin Kelly. Violet’s children, Andrea P. McGowan (Thomas), Martin W. Kelly (Rena), and James A. Kelly (Mary Ann), were the pride and joy of her life, and her love and support for them knew no bounds. The happiness in Violet’s life expanded with the addition of her seven grandchildren, Jacqueline, Kristina, Audrey, Julia, Caroline, Natalie, and James, and her four great-grandchildren Maggie, Aria, Francis, And Eli.

Violet began her career working for Pfizer, where for several years she contributed her talents and expertise to the development of various pharmaceutical products, including the well-known Visine eye drops.

Violet’s faith played a central role in her life, and she was a devoted communicant of St. Margaret of Cortona Church. She served as the president of the church’s Guild for many years and sang in their choir, demonstrating her constant commitment to her faith community. She led several Girl Scout troops and various Girl Scout activities throughout Yonkers. She also volunteered her time at Wave Hill in Riverdale. Violet’s charitable work was a testament to her compassionate nature. For years, she organized fundraising efforts with the largest flea market in the area. Additionally, she generously offered her time and expertise in valued collectibles to the Wayside Thrift shop in Yonkers, a nonprofit organization that aided single mothers and underserved members of the community. Violet will be remembered for her selflessness, kindness, and dedication to helping others.

In addition to her numerous accomplishments and charitable works, Violet and her predeceased husband were known for their love of travel, including annual family summer excursions. They were also proud members of the Kolping Society, where they shared many fond memories with their longtime friends and family.

As we bid farewell to Violet, let us celebrate her remarkable life and may her memory serve as a reminder to cherish our loved ones, embrace acts of kindness, and live a life of love and generosity. “Those we love don’t go away; they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear.”

HANS LECHNER

On Friday, April 14th, 2023, Johann (“Hans”) Lechner, loving husband and father, passed away at the age of 82, surrounded by family.

Hans was born in Munich, Germany on April 2, 1941, and emigrated to the U.S. in his early twenties. As an entrepreneur, he owned several businesses, and designed and built tower cranes that erected steel for skyscrapers, such as Trump Tower and Four Seasons Hotel in midtown Manhattan, along with many other buildings which still stand tall within the Manhattan cityscape.

Hans spent his free time building the family home and enjoying ocean vacations with family, where he deep-sea fished with his daughters. Hans earned his pilot, Captain’s, and Master Rigger licenses, and enjoyed flying his Cherokee 6 or motoring around the Hudson River in the “Spirit”. He carried on the traditions of his Bavarian heritage as a member of several German clubs, and served as President of the Bavarian Club Edelweiss for 8 years.

While his achievements were many, he was most known for his overwhelming generosity and kind-hearted nature. Hans was larger than life and enjoyed sharing a fresh, cold beer with friends.

Hans is survived by his wife Doris of 55 years, daughters Heidi (Dave) and Amanda (Abraham), granddaughters Alexandra, Johanna, Carmen, and Claudia.
DUES FOR 2023
Family: $140 • Individual: $105 • Student: $50
50-year members: paid up forever!

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2023 (AND 2022 if you missed them). 247 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

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.

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.

ANNUAL PIG ROAST
The German American Social Club of Peekskill will be holding their annual Pig Roast on Saturday, June 24th from 3-7pm. This is a pre-paid event for $50.00 per person, which includes dinner, tap beer, bar wine, soda, water, coffee and dessert. Cash bar will be available. Featuring entertainment by the ever-popular Red White & Brews Band. For reservations and additional information, call Herb Seeff at 845-621-1872.

“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 JUNE 2023 INTENTION
FOR THE ABOLITION OF TORMENT
We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.
KOLPING SCHOLARSHIPS

1. FORDHAM PREP
The Kolping Scholarship committee will be awarding a $2,500 one time scholarship to a son or grandson of a Kolping member. The student must be enrolled and entering the Prep in September 2023.

2. CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
The Kolping Scholarship committee will be awarding two $2,000 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 2023.

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. 6, 2023

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

SUNDAY BREAKFATS AT KOH

We are thrilled to announce that starting in June, we will be hosting Sunday breakfasts at KOH from 8am to 10am! Dates will be confirmed soon, so keep an eye out for our email blast for more information.

Come join us and indulge in a delicious breakfast featuring eggs cooked to your liking, crispy bacon, savory home fries, toast, and unlimited coffee, all while taking in the breathtaking views of the Hudson River.

The breakfast price is just $8, making it an affordable and enjoyable way to start your Sunday morning.

We are also looking for volunteers to help us make these breakfasts a success. No experience is necessary, as training and assistance will be provided. If you would like to participate, please reach out to Natasha at 347-306-2000 or via email at natalya_borodin@yahoo.com. Any amount of help is greatly appreciated. Join us in the kitchen for an eggcellent adventure!

WEEKEND DINNERS AT KOH

Regular Saturday and Sunday Dinner Prices:
$22 Member / Reservation
$24 Non-Member / No Reservation
Kids Meal: $12
$5.00 late fee / last minute walk-ins extra
Meal times: 6:00 PM Saturday / 1:00 PM Sunday
(unless otherwise noted)

Please help us manage food costs and better serve you. For regular Saturday and Sunday dinners, make your reservation by 12pm of that Friday or unless otherwise noted.

Email: kohmanager95@gmail.com
Phone: 914-432-2535

What's Cooking
Our Mother’s Day Brunch and Mass was a wonderful success thanks to the efforts of the many people involved. Tracie Truncellito organized all the team and welcomed our members and guests. Jen Scheuermann and Kathy Weinborg came up with the wonderful new Brunch concept and received rave reviews from the guests. Their support team includes husbands Mike Scheuermann and Mike Weinborg, Ala Lovasz, Mia Steigerwald, Izzy Lovasz, Liz Margues, Natasha Borodin, Liz Lenihan, Emily Weinberg, Emily McGrath, Kevin Bruegger, Teddy Dengler, Steve Lovasz, Ted Dengler, Mike Groseclose. Alfred Vogel worked to have great selections available for all to drink and Steve McGrath joined him to keep things moving. Chuck Smith, Gerhard Schmitt, Alex Schmitt, Ed Specht and Sebastien Hernandez rounded out the team. Special thanks go out to Lillian and Rick Hlitsley for the beautiful floral displays and to Emily Weinborg for beautiful updated table decorations.

Raffles and a 50/50 brought even more fun to the day and we congratulate the winners. Member Michael Lenihan graciously donated back half of his 50/50 prize—thank you Michael! The Franz children, Sara, Lauren and Thomas helped with drawings and prizes. Fittingly, their lovely grandmother Katherine Weigand was one of our winners along with Kait Mundy and Frank Sherwood.

Our Praeses, Father Richard Bretone, is out of commission with a medical issue. We were delighted that Father George and Father Rijo could come over from St. Christopher/St. Patrick’s so that we could celebrate Mass. After Mass, the Induction ceremony was held. New members welcomed in include: Caitlin Noonan, Anthony Rozario, Cleo Cuevas, Frank Sherwood, Lisa Kepler, Paul and Joan Mahoney, John and Deborah Barry.

Thank you Gerhard Schmitt, Alex Schmitt, Chuck Smith and Katrina Dengler for making sure everything ran smoothly with Mass and the ceremony.
KOLPING-ON-HUDSON PRESENTS

A PAINT AND SIP AFTERNOON
WITH TERRY!

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 @ 2 PM

PLEASE COME AND ENJOY THE HUDSON VIEWS FOR A FUN AFTERNOON CREATING A WINE GLASS MASTERPIECE FOR YOURSELF OR AS A GIFT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL!

$40.00 PER PERSON

*PRICE INCLUDES TWO WINE GLASSES & ALL PAINTING SUPPLIES.

LIGHT FARE AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

NO WALK INS.

RSVP TO KOHMANAGER95@GMAIL.COM OR KOLPINGNY@GMAIL.COM
Kolping-On-Hudson

**POOL IS OPEN!**

**JUNE -- Weekend Hours Only:**
- **Saturday:** 11am-7pm
- **Sunday:** 11am-6pm

Kolping Member Daily Rate — 13 years and older ................................................. $9.00
Non-Member Daily Rate — 13 years and older .................................................. $12.00
Children 5 -12yrs ......................................................................................... $7.00
Children 4 and under ....................................................................................... Free
Season Pass — Member ................................................................................. $475.00
Season Pass — Non-Member .......................................................................... $575.00

*Requires KNYS Member Sponsor*

~ For Members Only ~
- 10-day pass - individual: $65
- 10-day pass - family: $175
Upcoming Events

**Memorial Day BBQ**
Sunday, May 28, 2023

**Paint and Sip Afternoon with Terry!**
Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 2pm

**Fourth of July BBQ**
Monday, July 3, 2023

**Hawaiian Luau**
Saturday, July 15, 2023

**Clam Bake**
Saturday, August 5, 2023

**Murder Mystery Dinner**
TWO DAYS!!
Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 6pm
~ and ~
Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 1pm

**Oktoberfest**
Sunday, September 3, 2023
12pm - sundown

Visit: kolpingny.org or email: kohmanager95@gmail.com for more info.