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Tropical Night & DJ

Saturday, July 24

Kolping on Hudson transforms into Kolping on the Caribbean. Dig out your Hawaiian shirts, hula skirts, Bermuda shorts and straw hats. The bar will open at 5pm, and dinner will be served at 6pm. The price is \$50 per

person which includes dinner, dancing and 2 free drink tickets. Or come later just for the dancing for \$25 per person, which includes 2 free drink tickets.

Dinner includes Huli Huli Grilled Chicken and Grilled Steak, Assorted Side Dishes, Dessert and Coffee

Please make your reservation by Tuesday, July 20th. **NO WALK-INS.** Email kohmanager95@gmail.com or call 914-432-2535.

KOH CLAM BAKE / SATURDAY, JULY 31ST

Pre-paid / Advanced Ticket Purchase Only — No Walk-Ins

Please join us for the clam bake from 3pm to 7pm. **Live Band - Father Jones!** Contact kohmanager95@gmail.com or 914-432-2535 for details and how to buy tickets. Tickets can be purchased at KOH on weekends — Saturday and Sunday. Clam Bake Menu: Clams, Marinated Steak, Corn, Potatoes, Assorted Salads, Hot Dogs — While Supplies Last

\$60 - 21 years and older - includes Budweiser Keg, Soda, Water (Photo ID required)

\$40 - 13 years to 20 years old, includes Soda, Water

\$20 - 6 years to 12 years old, includes Soda, Water



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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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 JULY:

Kathleen Allen, Paul Baum, Irene Benvenuto, Delores Bernat, Theresa Bernert, Chris Beyrer, Ada Brauweiler, Richard Brunhuber, Peter Buchholz, Christopher Buckley, Beverly Cantu, Terence Carolan, Anne Carolan, Chris Coletti, Bart Considine, Joe Considine, Bonnie Dengler, Ralph Dengler, Siobhan Dennehy,

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SPECIAL JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to **Richard Brunhuber, Roger Lounsbury, Dagmar Simons, and Ernie Wieting.**

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.

BABIES!

We were happy to welcome John and Kathleen Allen's new grandsons to our celebrations this Spring. These cuties join their big sister and remind us of our dear friend John who we lost far too soon. Congratulations to parents Mary Beth and Dan Knecht.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Frank Kurcz for his generous donation to our beautiful summer home, Kolping-on-Hudson.

Thank you to all those who donated to the endowment fund in memory of Joan Sartorius:

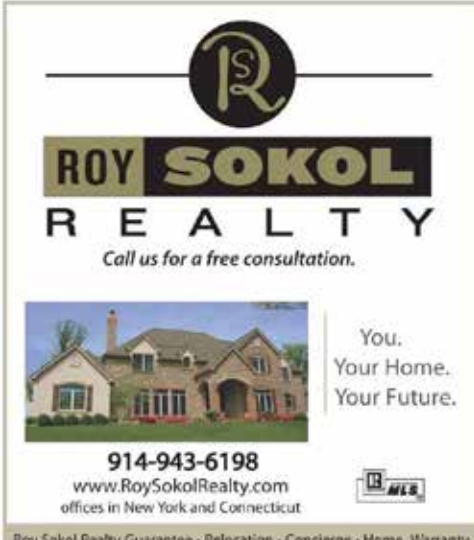
Katherine Reslmaier, Valentine Sartorius, Maria Baumgarten, Claudio Colombini, Katherine & Walter Weigand, John and Andrea McCarthy, Dana Genito and Olivia Genito, Mary Wiedemann, Joseph Martens, Sean Keegan, Anna Barrett & Mark Henteleff, John & Debra Kaemmerer and family, Betty & John Toolan and family, Ann & Ralph McGinnis and family, Kathy & John Altavilla and family, Singer Family, Elizabeth J. Wexler, Ann Marie Wood, Brenda Derfner, John & June Noonan.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S JULY 2021 INTENTION

UNIVERSAL INTENTION: SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

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News & Notes

KOLPING DUES

Family: \$130 • Individual: \$100 • Student: \$50
50-year members: paid up forever!

If you haven't already, please send your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to: Catholic Kolping Society, 165 East 88th St., New York, NY 10128 (Attn: Joan Smyth Dengler, Secretary)

You can include 2020 dues if you missed them too. Please include your current email address, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information with your dues.

KOLPING FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES!

Our Food Drive officially kicked off on Mother's Day and we thank those who were able to participate. Our goal right now is to provide a spaghetti dinner to all the Veterans and their families served by the Montrose VA. Please be sure to bring your contribution of pasta and sauce (plastic container or can—no glass, please) so we can say thank you to those who have given so much.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

We're getting a jump on this year's coat drives We are collecting in the Spring when you're probably deciding that your kid has outgrown their winter gear or that you'd like something more up to date for yourself. Bring your no-longer-needed but still warm and useful winter coats, sweaters, hats and gloves to KOH. Kathy Weinborg is spearheading a collection that we'll provide to Midnight Run of Westchester to share with our less-fortunate brothers and sisters.

HELP CARE FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS

Bring your old towels, sheets and tablecloths to KOH. We are collecting these to donate to the SPCA so they can prepare cozy beds for our four-legged friends.

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON POOL

Weather permitting, the pool is now open Weekdays 11-6 and Saturday & Sunday 10-7. Entrance fees for members: Daily \$7 for 13 and up, \$5 ages 5-12. Children 4 and under are free. Non-members fee is \$10 daily. For members only, an individual 10-day pass is \$55. A family 10-day pas is \$150 (family is defined as the immediate family: father, mother, sons, daughters, KNY members who are legal guardians and/or grandparents may purchase a family pass for kids/grand kids. A season pass for members is \$400, for non-members \$500 (limited supply available). Please have your 2021 KNY membership card available to show on request. Please see complete rules and regulations for definitions and guidelines. Non-member pool pass only entitles you to use the pool and related facilities.

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.

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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 Sept 2021.

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 Sept 2021.

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. 8, 2021

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

ANNUAL SUBWAY SERIES RAFFLE

Submitted by Lou Colletti on Behalf of the KOH House Committee

Our very generous member, Karen Staub has donated a Family 4 Pack Valued at \$472.00 Subway Series Baseball Tickets. This year all the proceeds will go our Kolping House in Manhattan. The Covid19 Pandemic has had a great financial impact on Kolping 88th Street. We are asking that every NY Catholic Kolping Member please purchase at least 1 raffle ticket per member. Even if you are not a baseball fan, you can pass it on to someone who is.

Raffle Information:

4 Yankee VS. Mets Subway Series Tickets
Date & Time: Saturday, September 11, 2021 @ 7:00 PM
Location of Seats: Behind 3rd. Base Excelsior Level
Donation: \$20.00 per Raffle Ticket
The drawing will be held on September 5th at the KOH Oktoberfest. Tickets will sold at KOH or by mail.
Please contact Lou Colletti with any questions or raffle tickets by mail (email: LCookie1129@aol.com / cell: (914) 275-7481).

*In The Spirit of Fr. Kolping,
Gerhard Schmitt, President & Kolping on Hudson House Committee*



July 2021

July 3 (Saturday)

Meatloaf, Potato, Gravy, Vegetable, Coffee and Dessert

July 4 (Sunday)

Annual July 4th BBQ - KOH (12pm-3pm)

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bratwurst, Thuringerbratwurst, Ribs, Assorted Salads, Corn, Desserts, Coffee.
Food is a la carte pricing. \$10 entrance fee for non-members ages 13 and up; Members Free!

July 10 (Saturday)—Kitchen Closed (Private Party)

July 11 (Sunday)

Chicken Francese, Side Dish, Vegetable, Dessert & Coffee

June 17 (Saturday)—Kitchen Closed

We encourage our members to make a reservation at the GAC Annual Pig Roast.

July 18 (Sunday)

Pork Schnitzel, Gravy, Potato, Vegetable, Dessert & Coffee

July 24 (Saturday)

Tropical Night & DJ (5pm bar opens/6pm dinner)

\$50 per person includes dinner, dancing, 2 free drink tickets
\$25 dancing + 2 free drink tickets

Dinner includes Huli Huli Grilled Chicken and Grilled Steak, Assorted Side Dishes, Dessert and Coffee

Please make your reservation by Tuesday, July 20th.

NO WALK-INS

July 25 (Sunday)—To be announced

July 31 (Saturday)—CLAM BAKE (see cover for details)

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

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 or call 914-432-2535.

Regular Saturday and Sunday Dinner Prices:

\$18 Member / Reservation
\$20 Non-Member / No Reservation | Kids Meal: \$10
(unless otherwise noted)

Special Projects at Kolping-on-Hudson

Our amazing members tackled more projects this month. Have you noticed that Albert's Awning is back up? Damaged during the winter storms, Albert Buchholz worked to disassemble the frame and repair the supporting structures. This work took many months—and many hands. Helpers included Gerhard Schmitt, Peter Carruthers, Bob Coletti, Frank Kurcz, Rich Povilonis, Ted Dengler, Teddy Dengler, Dennis Noll, Kevin Bruegger, Arty Kessler, Tom Waitkins, Steve Lovasz, Chuck Smith, Al Vogl, Mike Scheuermann, Mike Weinborg, and a few others whose names this writer missed. (Please help me complete the list!) We thank you gentlemen—the shady spot is glorious in the summer sun.

A re-roofing project was accomplished on the Hemsing wing adjacent to Assmuth Hall. The usual suspects led by Al and Mike and Gerhard tackled this on a hot sunny day. We are so grateful.



Mucking Around at KOH

Submitted By Lou Colletti

MEMBERS: Frank Kurcz, Bob Coletti & Newly Inducted Member, Janine DiStefano

On a very hot humid day the pond, aka Lady Lake, muck needed to be removed. I watched and never realized how much work it is. Besides not being the most pleasant scent. It was hot and humid. Nothing stops Frank or Bob. Now they have new apprentice, Janine.



We the KOH House Committee & Interim Management thank them for their dedication and taking on a new member to carry on the Catholic Kolping Society tradition.

In The Spirit of Fr. Kolping,
God Bless all our Volunteers.



Memorial Day at Kolping-on-Hudson

The weather was challenging—cold and rainy for Saturday and Sunday. But our intrepid Kolping members gathered together to celebrate the holiday weekend. The KOH “usual suspects” planned the weekend festivities, cleaned, shopped, grilled, baked, cooked, served and cleaned up while the rest of us enjoyed barbecue ribs, burgers, dogs, Thuringer wurst and bratwurst, german potato salad and other tasty treats. The weather improved on Monday and Matthew Krupa and Matthias Lersch did the honors of breaking in the pool for the season while we grownups shivered a bit. Alex Schmitt prepared a scrumptious cherry delight cake to honor our long-time, now retired, Manager Heidi Umland on her birthday. **Cheers Heidi!** Thank you to all who made the weekend possible and to all the members who came together to enjoy our special spot.



Chefs Kathy and Jen



Isa and Conor



Da Boyz Grillin'



Happy Birthday Heidi!



Janine, Lou and Phyllis



Jerry and Barbara Knapp



Eileen and Michael Marx



Mia and Ala



Chillin' in the pool

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL MEETING 2021

With over 60 people present, the general meeting of the Catholic Kolping Society New York was held on Sunday June 6, 2021 in Assmuth Hall at Kolping-on-Hudson.

Father Bretone presided at our Mass. Gerard and Joseph Portilla ably assisted as Altar Servers. President Gerhard Schmitt served as lector. Don Simons provided accordian music for our liturgy. Board Members Frank Kurcz and John Weigand stepped up to lead us in song. Outgoing Treasurer John Reitter and his daughter Debbie Funnell brought up the Offertory gifts.

Our Board members shared annual reports on the functioning of the Society. The pandemic has impacted our day-to-day finances terribly as the slowdown in international travel has made occupancy in our 88th Street House hit unprecedented lows. Similarly, job losses and illness have impacted the ability of some of our residents at Kolping-on-Concourse to pay their rent. Our Board and Management teams have worked hard to minimize the negative impact and many have taken paycuts in order share the burden—and this while they do more work than normal. We are most grateful to Geovanny Ramirez and Tony Aguiluz and their teams.

John Reitter was celebrated as he wraps up his multiple terms as Treasurer of the Board. John became involved with Kolping at birth as his parents Max and Martha Reitter were two incredibly devoted members. John initiated the role of Kolping delegate to the United Nations and has served as National Board rep as well as representing U.S. Kolping at International gatherings.

We thank Howard Jaeger for his dedicated service to our Society as a board member. We look forward to spending more time together when the time is right.

Annual elections were held and Alex Schmitt and Mia Steigerwald were selected as new trustees. We pray for Father Kolping to guide Mia and Alex as they undertake this important role.

Returning Board Members are: President Gerhard Schmitt, VP Katrina Dengler, Richard Brunhuber, Lou Colletti, Peter Carruthers, Ted Dengler, Frank Kurcz, Donna Richardson, Al Sartorius, Chuck Smith, Tracie Truncellito, Chris Ulrich, Tom Waitkins, Frank Weigand, John Weigand and our Praeses Father Bretone. We thank each of you for the gifts you bring to our Society and your generosity with your time and talent.



▲ John & Betty Reitter and family



John Reitter in his lederhosen marching in the Steuben Day Parade ➤

Father's Day at KOH

Thank you to Jen and Mike Scheuermann and their able crew of sous-chefs (Alina Lovasz and Ted Dengler) and wait staff (Janine DiStefano, Teddy Dengler, Travis, Therese Portilla and Alex Schmitt) for our delicious meal celebrating all of our Fathers, here and in Heaven. Thank you to Al Vogl for managing the bar—making sure that we have the things we like and leading the bartenders Christine and Lisa in the terrific service for which Kolping is known. Thank you to Frank Kurcz—champion of the KOH grounds. Frank organizes the team of volunteers who ensure that the lawns are beautiful, the trees and flowers and the Pond look wonderful and the hedges are trimmed so we can see our gorgeous Hudson River. And he cares for the bees who are instrumental in keeping our green space green. Thank you to Lilian Hiltley and the gardening team for all the beautiful floral installations we have here at our summer home. Your green thumbs and great taste benefit us all. Thank you to Tracie Truncellito for overseeing myriad details at our Kolping on Hudson this summer—from bookkeeping to reservations to seating to hiring cleaning staff and ensuring payroll and invoices are in good shape.

The National Distinguished Service Awards are usually presented at the Convention, but, ... pandemic.

We were pleased to present this round of awards to:

- Al Ahrens**
- Lou Colletti**
- Frank Kurcz**



Father's Day *(continued)*

New Members were inducted at Mass on Fathers Day. We welcome:
 John & Lisa Houlihan
 John C. Price and family
 Kelly Noll
 Connor LaRocque
 Christopher & Anna Buckley
 Matthew Buckley
 Alexandra McGill
 Stephen & Christine McGrath and family
 Carissa & Padric Farrelly and family
 Lisa Hiltley-Coen & Sean Coen and family
Treu Kolping!



Jen and Tracie arranged for a special cake to celebrate Father Bretone's retirement from diocesan duties and this dessert capped off our spectacular meal.



The winners of the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship were presented with their awards after Mass. Katherine Jandrasits (pictures on the right) received the top award, and Lindsay Ostroff (to the left of Gerhard Schmitt) received the second place award. Katherine was accepted to Villanova & Syracuse. Lindsay will be a senior next year at Binghamton University. Congratulations to these two lovely ladies.



Members Brett, Connor, Cami & Calvin LaRoque.
 Calvin LaRoque made his Dad a Crown. Dad is King.
(Submitted by Lou Colletti)

KOH Craft Fair/Tag Sale

Our craft fair/tag sale generated enthusiasm from our members but could have used a lot more shoppers! We thank the team that planned, advertised, set up and cooked. Those that came out enjoyed themselves and bought beautiful treasures and useful items. Discussions are underway to consider a Fall version. But we need a committee to run it. If you are interested, contact Joan Dengler: kolpingny@gmail.com

