

note the date

november

- 1 All Saints' Day**
All of the saints are honored, particularly those who do not have their own special feast day

- 3 Daylight Savings**
Remember to move your clocks back an hour at 2 am

- 3 Communion Brunch**
Kolping-on-Concourse

- 11 Veterans Day**
Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States

- 12 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping 88th Street

- 21 December Bulletin**
Last day to submit material

- 28 Thanksgiving**
Give thanks for your blessings

december

- 1 Mass & Christmas Party/
St. Nikolaus Day**
Kolping-88th Street

- 1 First Sunday of Advent**
Time to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas

- 25 Christmas Day**
Celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ

November

Kolping-on-Concourse COMMUNION LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 11:15am

This year's Kolping on Concourse Communion Luncheon will be held to honor the memory of **Carol Sartorius, John Allen, Rosemarie Bartzick, Helmut and Hilde Augart, Sam Giordano, William Grimm, John McGreevy,** and all deceased Kolping Members

Mass will begin at 11:15 am at St. Philip Neri Church located at 3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468 (718-733-3200).

A sumptuous luncheon will follow immediately afterwards at Kolping on Concourse. The menu will include Appetizers, Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert and Coffee.

The cost is \$16 per adult and \$8 per child. To reserve your spot, please call or email Joan Dengler 914-432-2535 | kolpingny@gmail.com.



Kolping 88th Street

Christmas Party & St. Nikolaus Day Celebration

Sunday, December 1, 2019

Please look inside
for more details!



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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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.

Please pray for Kolping 88th Street employee **Raymond DeMichiell** as he recovers from an operation.

Please keep **Julia Winter** in your thoughts and prayers as she continues her convalescence at Mary Manning Walsh Home.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN NOVEMBER:

Gleice Beloff, Marlene Bitterman, Mark Buckel, Michael Byrne, Lucille Colletti, Nicholas Colletti, Phyllis Coletti, Anne-Sophie D'Alton, Michael Debenedictis, Martin Dengler, Kelly Dengler, Ryan Dengler, Jen DeVeough, Amanda DeSharnais, Sheila Donnelly, Dawn Dowgiallo, James Farley, Thomas Franz, Mark Franzoso,

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SPECIAL NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday Wishes to **Christopher Beloff, Greg Fuchek, and Don Simons.**

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 to the PLUM CAKE helpers! Whether you call it Pflaumkuchen, Zwetschgkuchen or just plain delicious, it takes a lot of work to make our Kolping Plum Cakes. For the Steuben Parade party we had help from a host of bakers: **Heidi Umland, Phyllis Coletti, Helmi Pinner, Christel Scheuermann, and Jennifer Scheuermann.** Thank you one and all!

Thank you **Tim Murphy** for donating the new sound system that Bob & Bob (Bob Colletti and Bobby Jaki) use to entertain us at KOH!

Numerous members and friends donated gifts and crafts to sell and raffle and use as prizes at our Oktoberfest on Labor Day Weekend. **You know who you are!** Thank you, our group success is only possible because of your generosity.

Thank you to **Gerhard Zoeller** for his donation towards repair and maintenance to Kolping on Hudson in honor of Al Ahrens, Peter Bruegger, John Weigand, Mike Weinborg, Alfred Vogl, Steve Lovasz, Mike Scheuermann, Richie Povllonis and Kevin Bruegger (aka Tugboat) for remaking the Kolping on Hudson's waterfront view more beautiful than ever. "A sight to behold".



OUR HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER 2019 INTENTION

DIALOGUE AND RECONCILIATION IN THE NEAR EAST:

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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

FAMILY SKI TRIP AT MOUNT SNOW

March 6-8, 2020—Save the Date—and Register now! Contact Joan and pay for your room before 12/31/2019 to enjoy the early bird discount. Early bird room rates are as follows: Triple \$415; Double \$320; Single \$220. kolpingny@gmail.com or 914-432-2535

BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS CHRISTKINDLMARKT

Saturday November 9 from 10am-4pm is the Bavarian Club Edelweiss annual Christkindlmarkt, held in Valhalla at the Holy Name of Jesus Auditorium. Free parking, free admission, lots of cool vendors and delicious food specialties. More details can be found on their website: BavarianClubEdelweiss.org/christkindlmarkt.

NATIONAL KOLPING RAFFLE

Please remember to send in your raffle tickets to Patricia Farkas for a chance to win a cash prize. Patricia will be attending the Kolping House St. Nick Party on December 1 and will announce the winners.

ATTENTION PHOTO TAKERS

We are always looking for pictures of our members and friends participating in Kolping events. If you have any photos that you think would be nice for the Bulletin, email them to Ingrid at ingrid22@optonline.net. Please include the date and name of the event.

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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).

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your \$2,800 gift of scholarships for Raquel Rubio, Gustavo Silva Gonzalez, Abigail Toledo, Javier Campos, Ronal Peralta, Dezmus Gonzales, and Elizabeth Campos. Your response to the needs of St. Ignatius School demonstrates the Jesuit ideal that we instill every day here at SIS: to be men and women for others.

Our middle school students arrived this month eager to embark on their next school year, while our graduates have already begun stopping by after their day at high school to share their experiences with us. Their energy and dedication are inspiring. We are looking forward to another year of growth and success here on Manida Street.

Again, thank you. Your support ensures the continuation of our mission: to empower students in the South Bronx to become their best selves.

Gratefully,

Jeremy Clifford
President



More News & Notes

IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF DORIS PETSCHÉ *Submitted by Jen Scheuermann*

Doris' son Frank and his wife Becky & family sent up two cakes along with a nice note in honor / memory of their mom, Doris Petsche. Everyone who knew and loved Doris were greatly moved when the cakes arrived. We saved these delicious cakes for the Closeout Party. Below are a few photos of Doris at KOH.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 36 *Submitted by Bob Hemsing*

NEW TRAILER FOR THE BOY SCOUTS

Through the fundraising efforts of the boys themselves and the sponsorship of the Catholic Kolping Society NY and St. Christopher and St. Patrick Church, Troop 36 Boy Scouts now have their trailer. It has been used several times this year for scouts events and camp outs.

TROOP 36 RAFFLE

Kolping and St.Christopher/Patrick Parish have sponsored and collaborated with Troop 36 Boys Scouts on several occasions this year and planning more next year. Your support for our raffle is greatly needed and appreciated!

PRIZES: 1st: 1 night at the Doral Arrowwood; 2nd: Milwaukee Cordless Drill; 3rd: 2 Cases of Bud Light; 4th: 2 \$50 Paradise Restaurant Certificates; 5th: Basket of Cheer and more. **DONATION:** 1 for \$10, 3 For \$20. Send in you name, address and phone number with your donation and mail to: St. Christopher/ St. Patrick Church, 3094 Albany Post Rd., Buchanan, NY 10511.



EASTERN RITE PRIEST PICNIC

Submitted by Bob Hemsing

On July 8 we had the privilege of hosting Most Reverend Philipose Mar Stephanos and twenty-two priests from the Syro-Malankara Catholic Diocese of the USA and Canada for a day of picnic at St. Christopher and St. Patrick Parish followed by the annual five day priest's retreat at the Marian Shrine in Rockland county. All the clergy who attended the events are represented from various parts of the USA and Canada. After the morning welcoming session at the parish rectory, we moved for a brunch picnic to Kolping on Hudson.

The lunch was prepared by one of our parishioners, Kathy Weinborg. She was assisted by Nick and Lou Colletti of Kolping. Some of the group enjoyed swimming in the Kolping pool. We thank them for there great work in making our picnic a success.

Following the picnic at Kolping, the group enjoyed a boat ride up the Hudson. The boat left Peekskill dock and for a two hour sail up the Hudson to West point and back. At that point farewells were made and with prayers for a successful retreat at the Marian Shrine across the river in Rockland county.



Father George Oonnoony
Pastor

Schlachtfest 2019

Submitted by Jen Scheuermann

Saturday, September 28, 2019 Kolping on Hudson held its annual Schlachtfest! We had an excellent turn out and the weather was great - guests were able to sit outside on the patio and enjoy the view! We thank you everyone for coming out for this event and special thanks to those that dressed in Tracht - that makes the event even more festive! The menu featured warm German pretzels, open faced mini sandwiches of liverwurst, Suelze (head cheese), daikon radish, leberkase, followed by family style platter of bratwurst, knockwurst, and bauernwurst on a bed of German sauerkraut. Dinner followed soon after of Kaese Spaetzle, Cucumber Salad, Mashed Potato, Red Cabbage, and Schweine Haxen with Gravy. Many thanks to Chef Steve Brunner who prepared the meal along with the A-Team in the kitchen of Helmi Pinner, Gertie Mohapp, Tracie Truncellito, Alfred Vogl, Evelyn Ahrens Ryzerski, Michael Scheuermann and Jennifer Scheuermann. Many thanks to our wonderful volunteer servers: Kevin Bruegger, Izzy Lovasz, Camile Cantu, and Emily Weinborg - this crew did a fantastic job of running all of the food and clean up and also helped the kitchen with washing pots and clean up !! Thank you guys!!! And thanks to Beverly Cantu for making the flyer!! Thank you to Christine and Lisa for keeping our steins and glasses full. And always thanks to Heidi Umland and Rich Povilonis for making sure things run smoothly!

Thanks to Bob Colletti and Bobby Jaki for taking care of the music - Great Tunes! And thank you to Tracie Truncellito for donating all of the supplies for the baskets and wreath that were raffled off and to Tracie and Lou Colletti for assembling the baskets! They looked beautiful! And thanks to Natasha and Tracie for selling the raffle tickets! And congratulations to the winners!!

We also were very happy to join with the Specht family and their close friends to celebrate the milestone wedding anniversary of Agatha and Hubert! Happy Anniversary!! We thank them for sharing the delicious napoleon cake with us all for dessert that was served alongside the Black Forest Cake and the homemade Linzer Cookies made by Lou Colletti.

And a very happy birthday to Izzy's mom Alina Lovasz!!!



KOH Closeout 2019

Submitted by Jen Scheuermann

Kolping on Hudson hosted its annual "Close Out" Party on Saturday, October 12th—the one last hurrah before our beautiful property in Montrose closes up for the season. If you have never attended one of the closeout parties, maybe consider attending next season, as it's a great time and the property and Hudson views are particularly beautiful around this time of year as the leaves are starting to change. We had wonderful weather and the new combo AC/Heating Units that were installed in the bar area earlier in the season worked beautifully to take the chill out of the air in the evening. Thank you to Bob Coletti and Bobby Jaki for providing the musical entertainment for us—playing our favorite tunes! And to Christine and Lisa for tending the bar and for serving up all of our favorite drinks!!

Thank you to the volunteer servers who did a fantastic job getting the food out and the clean up that comes with it: Teddy Dengler, Camile Cantu, and Kevin Bruegger — and Happy Birthday Kevin!!! He got to take a few minutes off from working and everyone in the dining room sang happy Birthday to him! Thanks to the Bruegger family for sharing the Birthday cake with us!

Hearty thank yous to the entire kitchen crew Helmi Pinner, Nick Colletti, Peter Bruegger, Beverly Cantu, Kathy Weinborg, Michael Scheuermann, Jennifer Scheuermann, for preparing the delicious meal featuring shrimp cocktail, stuffed potatoes, fresh asparagus and Filet Mignon with au juice. Dessert featured choice of Chocolate Raspberry layer cake, Diamond Supreme cake (light vanilla cake with tangy lemon and vanilla custard filling), and home made pound cake by Lou Colletti (thank you Lou!!!), And mega thanks to Nick Colletti for doing the pots and pans (woohoo!)

Note from the kitchen: a heartfelt thanks to all of you who jumped in and helped throughout the season with prepping, cooking, cleaning, grilling, serving, taking orders, and everything in between for the Sunday breakfasts, various special events, regular dinners, and Friday night snack bar. It is greatly appreciated!!! Many hands make light work.

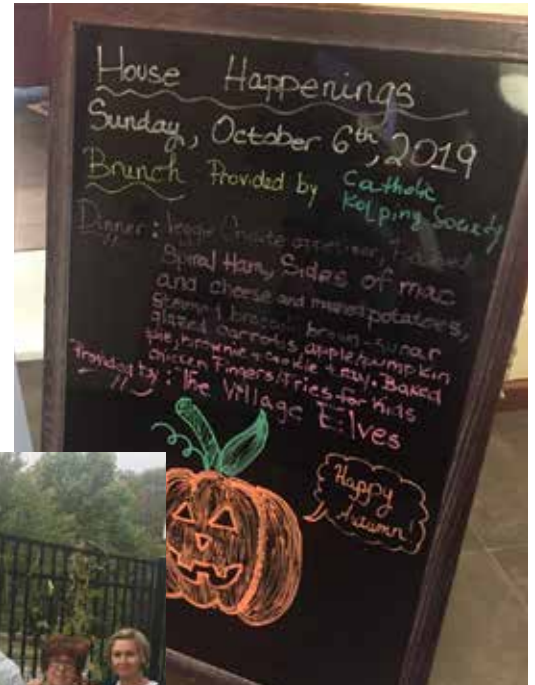
And thanks to all of the members and friends who continue to show their support for the organization—there are so many ways that people can contribute either through donations, volunteering, spearheading various clean up or maintenance projects, or attending any one of our events or dinners and we thank you all! We truly hope everyone had a great Summer and if you could not make it to any of our events this season we look forward to seeing you in 2020!



Ronald McDonald House Brunch

Submitted by Kathy Weinborg

Families of seriously ill children often stay at the Ronald McDonald House at Maria Fareri Children's Hospital in Westchester. Volunteers and groups like Kolping step up to provide meals to the Moms and Dads and Grandparents and Siblings in residence on a given day. As you know, a team from Kolping prepared a beautiful dinner in May. Kathy Weinborg organized a second team to prepare a delicious weekend brunch at the House this past month. Our Kolping volunteers made a difference in the lives of all the people staying at the Ronald McDonald House that day and in the life of their children. Cooking, hosting, nurturing, listening and simply being present are gifts that we can give to the families traveling this painful road. Thank you friends for demonstrating the values of our Catholic Kolping Society.



Meatball Showdown

Submitted by Jen Scheuermann

Kolping-on-Hudson held its first Meatball Showdown and we thank Brett LaRocque for suggesting this event! The showdown took place on the evening on Friday, August 30th kicking off long holiday weekend. We had an incredible turnout—a whopping 10 meatball entries prepared by nine participants! Hearty thank yous to Christel Scheuermann, Linda Ahrens, Helmi Pinner, Rick Hiltzley, Janet McGuire, Claire Tandy, Phyllis Froebrich, Andy Marrussich, and Brett LaRocque for taking the time to prepare and submit their wonderful creations. We also thank our esteemed panel of judges for their service—this was no easy task as all of the meatballs were spectacular. Steve Brunner, Steve Lovasz, Natasha Borodin (Bruegger), Christoph (aus Deutschland!!), and Kathy Weinborg sampled all of the submissions and graded them on texture, taste and appearance. Hearty to congratulations to our first place winner Phyllis Froebrich and our runner up Christel Scheuermann. After the judging was completed, we opened the meatball lineup to everyone else to sample along with some bread, pasta and salad provided by the House. Thanks to Heidi Umland and Richie Povilonis for making sure we had everything we need and thank yous to Kevin Bruegger and Izzy Lovasz for helping with the set up, serving the judges and clean up. We hope everyone had a great time!





Kolping Christmas/ St. Nikolaus Day Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

The day begins with the celebration of Mass at 10:30 at our Kolping House on 88th Street in NYC.

During the course of the day we will be honoring all those that have reached their NY Catholic Kolping Society membership milestones: 25 years, 50 years, and more! We hope they will all be able to join us to celebrate this great honor.

The Ballroom will be beautifully decorated for Christmas and we will enjoy a delicious feast of Sauerbraten or Chicken, Red Cabbage, Spaetzle, Mixed Vegetables.

There will be holiday cookies and cake for dessert, along with coffee and tea. The cost is \$16 per adult and \$8.00 per child under 12.

Plan a great holiday family event at the Kolping House and visit with your old friends, make new friends and enjoy Christmas carols. St. Nick will be there with gifts for children under 10. Traditional German holiday specialties including stollen, cookies and brandy beans will be available for purchase.

Please call or email your reservation to Joan Dengler at 914.432.2535 or kolpingny@gmail.com.

Be sure to let us know how many children age 10 and under will be attending. Please include full names and ages so St. Nick can be sure to have a special gift for each one.