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

November
1 All Saints’ Day
All saints are honored, particularly those without their own special feast day.

5 Memorial Mass & Luncheon
St. Philip Neri Church.
Brunch will follow at Kolping on Concourse.

5 Daylight Savings
Remember to move your clocks back an hour at 2am.

18 Christkindlmarkt
Bavarian Club Edelweiss

21 Full Board Meeting
Kolping 88th Street

22 December Bulletin
Last day to submit materials

23 Thanksgiving
Give thanks for your blessings

December
3 Mass & St. Nikolaus Party
Kolping 88th Street

3 First Sunday of Advent
Prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas

25 Christmas Day
Celebrate the birth of Our Lord

NOVEMBER Memorial Mass & Luncheon

Sunday, November 5, 2023

RSVP now to join your Kolping family at our annual Memorial Mass and luncheon. Mass will be at 11:15am at St. Philip Neri Church, 3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx on Sunday November 5th.

Our Mass will honor the memory of the recently deceased Kolping New York members including Oskar Ohland, Erna Dengler, Marilyn Dengler, Betty Boecklen, Delores Bernat, Ernst Endrich, Jeff Bernert, Detmar Nieshalla, Hans Lechner, Margot Gindert, Martin Kelly, Violet Kelly, Janet Reinisch, Joycelyn Preisser, Kathy Davidson, Roger LaRocque and Eugene Orlowski.

Luncheon will follow immediately afterwards in the dining room at our beautiful Kolping-on-Concourse residence. Our meal will be prepared by Chef Clarivel, Hector, Melissa, Yasmina and Tiffany. Hors d’oeuvres, Hungarian mushroom soup, homemade dinner rolls, salad of baby spinach with strawberries and walnuts, pot roast with homemade gravy, garlicky mashed potatoes and butternut squash with pomegranate and goat cheese will be followed up with a Black Forest cake. Meal includes beer, wine, soda, sparkling water, and coffee or tea.

$25 per adult, $12 for children 12 and under. Please rsvp by noon on Thursday 11/2 by replying to this email or leave a message at 914 432-2535.

WE CAN USE YOUR HELP—Do you know of other Kolping members who have passed away this year but who are not shown on our list? We’d very much like to keep them and their loved ones in our prayers.

Please send any additions to Secretary Joan Dengler by email (kolpingny@gmail.com) or leaving a message at 914 432 2535.
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.

We are sorry to announce the news that Joycelyn Preisser passed away recently. Joyce was the lovely wife of Alfonse Preisser. Al is one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preisser who were instrumental in our Society over the decades. Please keep Al and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please pray for Albert Sartorius, Sr. while he continues to recover from a fractured back. He is now home and improving every day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN NOVEMBER


SPECIAL NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to Nick Colletti, Lou Colletti, and Mark Franzoso.

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.

THANKS, THANKS AND MORE THANKS......

Our Society is a grand collaboration of people who believe in the teachings of Father Kolping. Dozens of our members volunteer in a variety of ways to make everything work—and work well!

We thank Helmi Pinner and Ed and Caecilia Cohn for prepping the wonderful Sauerbraten for our Schlachtfest meal. These three members bring their very impressive culinary talents and experience into play for us in the Society on some special occasions.

That same meal also benefitted from the kitchen genius of Heidi Umland, Gertie Mohapp and again Helmi Pinner who prepared the dumplings to accompany the sauerbraten and soak up that delicious gravy.

The Oktoberfest on Labor Day Weekend was a beautiful symphony of volunteer work. Many of the members were highlighted last month and we want to mention Liz Kogler who partnered with Tracie Truncellito to assist in the organization of people and materials and locations. Liz also serves as the Director of Religious Education at Holy Spirit in Cortlandt Manor and she brought along a crew of young people to help with the myriad tasks that day.

Thank you Helmi, Ed, Caecilia, Heidi, Gerti and Liz! And thank you to all of our fellow members who step up to help our Society in so many ways on so many occasions.
THE GERMAN SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
The German Society of the City of New York welcomes new members.
We hold quarterly members’ luncheons including a mini-concert, a delicious lunch, singing, and German conversation with friends old and new. We provide assistance and support with German pension applications/trouble-shooting; proof-of-life forms; referrals to professionals; probate matters (wills, estates, inheritance issues); tenant/landlord advice; liaison with nursing homes, assisted living, home health care, hospital social work departments, German Consulate and more.

Please call 212 360 6022 or email bfox@germansocietyny.org.

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. 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

“I’M NOT GETTING KOLPING EMAILS!”
If you’re not getting the emails and you’d like to, please send an email to Joan Dengler at 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).

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.

JOIN OUR LINKEDIN PAGE
We invite all members to connect with us on LinkedIn—a particularly good tool for job seekers. We strongly encourage all of our young members and anyone in the job market to create a profile and build your network. If you already have a presence on LinkedIn, please connect to Kolping today!
Find us here: https://www.linkedin.com/company/kolpingnewyork

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 NOVEMBER 2023 INTENTION
FOR THE POPE
We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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Day of Prayer called by Pope Francis on October 27, 2023

Pope Francis called for a day of prayer, penance and fasting for peace throughout the world on Friday, October 27th. Without a doubt the events of the past few weeks in the Holy Land, beginning, but not ending with the abhorrent terrorist attack of Hamas that resulted in many innocent deaths and the taking of many hostages predicated the Holy Father’s call. In addition, all regions of the world, to different degrees, are experiencing war, violence, persecution, and abject poverty that cause destruction, death, and humanitarian suffering. Ukraine, Sudan, Haiti, Myanmar, Venezuela are but a few of these.

The Holy Father said directly: “Israel has a legitimate right to its self-defense.” He also forcefully reminded us that war is always a failure — resulting in unspeakable violence and destruction of human life. He called for all efforts to mitigate, not exacerbate, the massive humanitarian crisis this war is already creating — among both Israeli and Palestinian people.

Our Catholic perspective is clear: the legitimate right of a nation to defend itself is accompanied by the responsibility to use proportionate means, and to make every effort to avoid death and suffering to innocent civilians, even when the nature of the war and the foe makes that most challenging.

Allow me to share reports I personally heard in the past week:

I met in-person in New York four individuals who directly witnessed and survived Hamas’ October 7th terrorist attack on kibbutzim in southern Israel. One woman told of hiding with her son for hours in their safe room as terrorists surrounded the house. She could hear the killing outside. Another told of neighbors being kidnapped — a mother and her three children. Just as they approached the border, the mother with two children escaped, but not the third child. The mother watched her child being taken hostage into Gaza.

A few days before, I heard from a colleague who works for a Catholic humanitarian organization in the Holy Land. The organization’s director in Gaza was working on ecumenical relief efforts at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral that was struck earlier in the day by an Israeli airstrike that caused destruction and deaths. The director was sifting through the rubble and uncovered the dead bodies of his parents and his infant niece.

Let us pray and work for the end to the immediate devastation of war and the resultant humanitarian crisis. As urgent as this is, it is not enough. Our prayer and our work must be toward a lasting peace rooted in justice for all Israeli and Palestinian people.

Pope Francis’ predecessor Paul VI rightly advised: “If you want peace, work for justice.” For both, let us pray and work.

With gratitude,

Msgr. Kevin Sullivan
Executive Director
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York

Kolping-on-Hudson Winter Coat Drive

Kathy Weinborg is pleased to announce that she was able to deliver all the winter items donated to KOH throughout the season. The items were brought to St. Mary’s in Mohegan Lake. St. Mary’s hands out donations to residents of the Town of Cortlandt and Yorktown. We donated 37 winter coats, 7 hoodies, scarves, gloves, hats and thermal socks! Thanks to all those that contributed!

And we thank Kathy for organizing the drive and delivering the items!
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for more information
Fr. Kolping was born on Dec. 8, 1813. Every year we celebrate his birthday and anticipate Christmas at our St Nikolaus party, the first Sunday of December. (St Nick’s feast day is December 6th).

We will celebrate Mass together, have a bit of a coffee klatsch, enjoy a big luncheon in the Ballroom at our Kolping House.

We’ve been fortunate to have our members provide musical entertainment. In the old days, the children would perform a Christmas carol for St. Nick and he’d give them a surprise gift.

This is also a day to celebrate our long term members. Those who’ve made the 25 year or 50 year or 65 year (!) membership milestones are recognized and honored.

Luncheon and dessert will be $25 for adults and $12 for children. Contact Joan Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com or leave a message at 914 432-2535 to reserve your spot and get the latest details.

If you know a youngster age 10 or younger who’ll be celebrating with us, please provide details so that Santa can be prepared.