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april

4 Easter Sunday
Celebrating the resurrection
of our Lord Jesus.

10- KOH Cleanup
11 Kolping-on-Hudson

13 Full Board Meeting
Kolping-on-Concourse.

17- KOH Cleanup
18 Kolping-on-Hudson

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Last day to submit material

24- KOH Cleanup
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may

1- KOH Cleanup
2 Kolping-on-Hudson

8 KOH Cleanup
Kolping-on-Hudson

9 Mother's Day
Kolping-on-Hudson

11 Executive Board Meeting
Kolping 88th Street

31 Memorial Day BBQ
Kolping-on-Hudson

**TBD Annual Elections &
General Meeting**
Kolping House 88th Street

April

Spring Cleanup at Kolping-on-Hudson

JOIN YOUR KOLPING FRIENDS

Mark your calendar for April 10-11, our first of four scheduled cleanup weekends at KOH (weather permitting)! Every one of us—big and small—has talents to offer. Projects will range from gardening and raking the grounds to sweeping out the dust and cobwebs to washing windows so our Hudson views are perfect to preparing our kitchen for the delicious meals to come.

This year's cleanup dates are: **April 10-11, April 17-18, April 24-25, May 1-2** with maybe a bonus day on **May 8**. We'll work together for a few hours with all of our individual contributions making a big impact.

In advance, please let the KOH committee know what days you can come so we can have the right tools ready to make the most of your generous gift of time.

Email KOHManager95@gmail.com

If you find yourself unexpectedly available, come on by even without an RSVP. Our Society only functions when all of our members share their time and talent. Which days will you be working with us?

RESERVE YOUR SEATS FOR MOTHERS DAY

This will be a sell-out event, so be sure to reserve now. Our Kitchen Team led by Jen Scheuermann and Kathy Weinborg are putting plans together for a wonderful Mothers Day dinner for us. It will also be the first official event in our newly renovated Dining Room. Two seatings will be held on Sunday May 9th. Come to Kolping with your Mom, let us handle the preparations and dishes.

Email KOHManager95@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



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 keep **Joan Sartorius** in your thoughts and prayers as she battles health issues.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN APRIL:

Linda Ahrens, Gerald Beyrer, James Bradley, Mary Buono, John Buono, Nancy Byrne, Michelle Calhoun, Brian Carey, Andrea Cela, Michelle Cervello, Jean Ciani, Romeo Cojocar, Luca Matthias Coletti, Stewart Cooke, Colleen Croce, Edward Croce, Steven Crowley, Erna Dengler, Katrina Dengler, Kurt Dengler, Veronica Dengler, Nicholas DeVaugh, Patrick Doherty, Robert Doyle, Willi Dunz, Maria Ebbri, Pat Farkas, Alfred Ferony, Donal Finnegan, Sara Franz, Jessica Funnell, Sophie Gormley, Bob Hensing, Bobby Jaki, Johan Jung, Rea Jung, John Keller, Christine Kern, Brett LaRoque, Hans Lechner, Nora Lombardi, Max Lorenz, Robert McCarthy, Helen McGuire, Lorraine McMahon, Judy Mersits, Trudy Miksits, Kerry Murphy, Detmar Nieshalla, Lulu Nieshalla, Reinhart Oelerking, Kyla O'Neill, Elfriede Orłowski, Cecilia Portilla, Charlotte Rahm, Heather Rauch, James Reilly, Elizabeth Reitter, Michael Reynolds, Alessandra Schiavi, Dieter Schmitt, Frances Schulte, Therese Sinks, Jimmy Stang, Michael Stiloski, Patricia Tompkins, Chirstine Trastevere, Barbara Weber, and Sharon Weigand.

SPECIAL APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to **Jean Ciani, Stewart Cooke, Colleen Croce, Kurt Dengler, Johan Jung, Hans Lechner, and Dieter Schmitt.**

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.

DONATIONS

Thank you **Wolfgang Hahn** for your very, very generous donation to the Kolping House.

Thank you to all who have made gifts to the **Lenten project**. Our National Administrator, Patricia Farkas will be reporting on the impact of this project in an upcoming issue of the Kolping Banner.

Thank you to **Robert Hersam** and **Charles Norris** for your generous gifts. The Kolping Society is putting them to work.

KOLPING DUES

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

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
Attn: Joan Smyth Dengler, Secretary

You can include 2020 dues if you missed them too. 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. She will be sending out notices of new events to you via email this spring.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S APRIL 2021 INTENTION

UNIVERSAL INTENTION: FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

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TREAT YOURSELF!

News & Notes

CRAFT FAIR TAG SALE

In the tradition of great markets like the Stormville Flea, KOH is hosting a Craft Fair / Tag Sale on Saturday June 5. Reserve your spot for \$25 (only \$10 for active, dues-paid-up Members) by mailing your payment to KOH Committee, Lou Coletti, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548.

Demonstrate your crafting talent, showcase your direct sales business or simply clean out the attic and garage. Turn your treasures into cash.

SPRING CLEANING???

Yes you are! Now is the time when we all go through our closets and find those unwanted coats and jackets hanging in the closet, so lonely and never to be worn again. How about donating them so the less fortunate can stay warm next winter? Don't forget the gloves, scarves and hats!

How about the linen closet? All those worn out towels, blankets and sheets! Do you still have a bed that fits those sheets? Let the puppies and kittens of the SPCA take them off your hands. They can be used for bedding in the shelters for these adorable animals.

Please bring all items to KOH on weekends from April through November where they will be collected and donated accordingly. Make a difference for another. Many thanks in advance!

VACATION ON A BUDGET IN NYC

Remember that the Kolping House on 88th Street is now open to people visiting NYC. Located on the beautiful upper East Side, dorm-style rooms are only \$75 a night. Email us: residence@kolpingny.org or call 212-369-6647. It's a short walk to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Guggenheim, Central Park, Fifth Avenue, the East River and so much more.

FOOD DRIVE

Did you know that the Food Pantry at the Montrose V.A. serves hundreds of hungry people in our immediate area each month? Kolping is going to restock the shelves with pasta and canned tomatoes, tomato sauce and tomato paste. Every time you come to Kolping, please take a moment to bring along a simple gift of food that means so much to someone who might otherwise do without. Let's say thank you for your service—and show our thanks as well.



JOIN OUR LINKEDIN PAGE

NY Kolping is on LinkedIn! As more and more people use this social network, it makes sense for Kolping to have a profile on LinkedIn. We invite all members to CONNECT. LinkedIn is 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. We are pausing the process of interviewing and inducting new members to the Kolping Society at this time. If you have sponsored someone for membership, we will revisit the applications in the Fall with the goal of having inductions May 2021.

A Prayer From Father Richard Bretone



*From the heat of
the resurrection
to
the fire of
Pentecost Renewal
The
Heart of Jesus
rekindles
the fire of His love
within our souls!*



**HAVE A
JOYOUS
EASTER!**



**LIVE
PENTECOST
WITH
PASSION**

*I hope you are staying safe and doing well given all that we have been through!
I want to wish you a very Happy Easter and a special Pentecost filled with "zeal for
thy Father's house (Ps 69:9)."*

Please accept my custom printed Easter Gift to you of a prayer that I wrote entitled:

THE LIVING FLAME OF GOD'S LOVE

*I wrote it some years ago inspired by a wooden sculpture I created of a monstrance in the shape of a flame.
At the center of the carving is a place for a consecrated host.*

The host is the spark of divinity that enflames our hearts to follow the Lord with zeal, devotion and joy!

*We need this now more than ever as we dig out from a harsh winter and an even harsher pandemic.
We pray for all the people who have succumbed to this deadly virus, and we also pray for those they so abruptly left behind. We pray for their souls and their sadness, that the pain may subside and that they may feel their hearts begin to heal, even if just a little right now. It takes time. In God's time, all will be healed. This is why the prayer I composed with God's help, is so important, because it begs God to help us get past the sorrows, and to again bask in the light and love of his glowing Sacred Heart!*

For those who would like to continue to help our Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries, we included a pre-addressed envelope for a tax-deductible gift AND an intention card to be placed on the altar of the chapel at Heaven's Embrace upstate, where we offer masses for your intentions.

May God continue to inspire us and may His love ever burn brightly within our hearts!

With love and prayers,

Fr. Richard Bretone

PLEASE NOTE: The Barn Dance has been moved from May 8th to Sunday, September 12th at 3pm at St. Patrick's School Auditorium. This is also Grandparents' Day. So let's all finally gather for some fun!



German-American Committee of Greater New York Scholarships

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe and well.

We are pleased to announce the fifth year of the German-American Committee of Greater New York Scholarships which will be awarded in June of 2021. Below is an application for both the high school and college scholarships. The eligibility for applicants will be based on students in 8th grade (three \$1,500 scholarships) or attending high school (three \$1,500 scholarships) and senior year of high school or full time students at an accredited institution of higher learning (three \$3,000 scholarships). Please complete the relevant application.

Given the geographic make up of the German-American Committee of Greater New York and its affiliation with the German-American Steuben Parade of New York City, only those students who live in the Greater New York Metropolitan area will be eligible to submit an application. Further, the student must demonstrate an interest in German heritage, the German language and/or German-American contributions to their community and/or the United States of America.

Academic requirements for applicants are: a 90 average for 8th grade and high school students and a 3.5 GPA for college students. The applicant also must submit their high school entrance exam scores for the high school scholarships and/ or their SAT/ACT scores for the college scholarships. Any student awarded a scholarship will be limited to a total of three additional scholarship awards in the given category (high school and college).

The deadline for submitting applications is April 15, 2021. Award recipients will be announced by June 14, 2021. Applications and essays are to be digitally submitted to scholarship@germanparadenyc.org no later than midnight on April 15, 2021. (No applications received after midnight on April 15, 2021 will be considered.)

The German-American Committee of Greater New York is a New York State Not-for Profit, 501(c)(3) corporation and is the organizing body for the annual German-American Steuben Parade in New York City. It is the hope of the committee that the scholarship process and awards will foster further interest in German and German-American heritage, traditions and culture.

To download an application, go to:

germanparadenyc.org/german-american-committee-scholarships-2021/

Our mailing address is:

German-American Committee of Greater NY
P.O. Box 3386
New York, NY 10008

Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application 2021

◆ TWO SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED. 1ST AWARD: \$2,000 / 2ND AWARD: \$1,000 ◆

THEME: *The COVID-19 Pandemic has taught us many lessons. What have you learned and how will you apply these lessons in your life?*

Scholarship Applicants must:

1. Be a member or the child or grandchild of a member of the Catholic Kolping Society of New York.
2. Provide proof of enrollment in college or post-high vocational program.
3. Submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words. Please follow the standards and format of the New York State English Regents essay. Remember that correct use of grammar and vocabulary will be taken into account.
4. Please double space all lines in your essay.
5. Submit essay on a separate page WITH NO reference to name family, or anything by which the judges would be able to identify you.
6. Not be a previous winner or applicant.
7. Accept the decision of the judges as final.
8. Send application, proof of enrollment, and essay by midnight **SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021**. Please email materials electronically to **bob42@optonline.net** or U.S. mail to Bob Hemsing, 1106 Half Moon Bay Drive, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520.

Please contact the Bob Hemsing at 914-231-5601 with any questions.

I hereby apply for the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility.

Name: _____
Last First Initial

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Month Date Year Area Code Number

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Relationship to Student: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date