

CATHOLIC KOLPING SOCIETY OF AMERICA

1223 Van Houten Ave.

Clifton, NJ 07013

The Kolping Society grew out of the work of Father Adolph Kolping, a Roman Catholic priest who lived in Germany during the mid 19th century. He founded "Kolping Houses" to help train young men in practicing the Christian principles, learning new trades and to become good workers. German-American immigrants brought Kolping's ideals into the U.S. in 1956 with the establishment of Kolping Houses to aid German immigrants with a residence while locating jobs for them.

Often members of the Kolping Family will form groups to meet a particular need or recognize a special interest. Some examples of the groups formed revolve around young adults, senior citizens, sports and community service.

Each Kolping Family has a spiritual leader, or Praeses. The Praeses serves as a role model and teacher assisting members in their pursuit to live out the Gospel message in their daily lives. Each Kolping Family elects a board of directors and set of officers. They create the events and coordinate the efforts of the Kolping Family on behalf of the members.

The Kolping Society is an international society with Kolping Houses in over 50 countries with more than 450,000 members.

The United States has branches in: Brooklyn, NY; Buffalo, NY; Chicago, IL; Cincinnati, OH; Detroit, MI; Los Angeles, CA; New York, NY; Passaic, NJ; Philadelphia, PA; Rochester, NY; St. Louis, MO; and San Francisco, CA.

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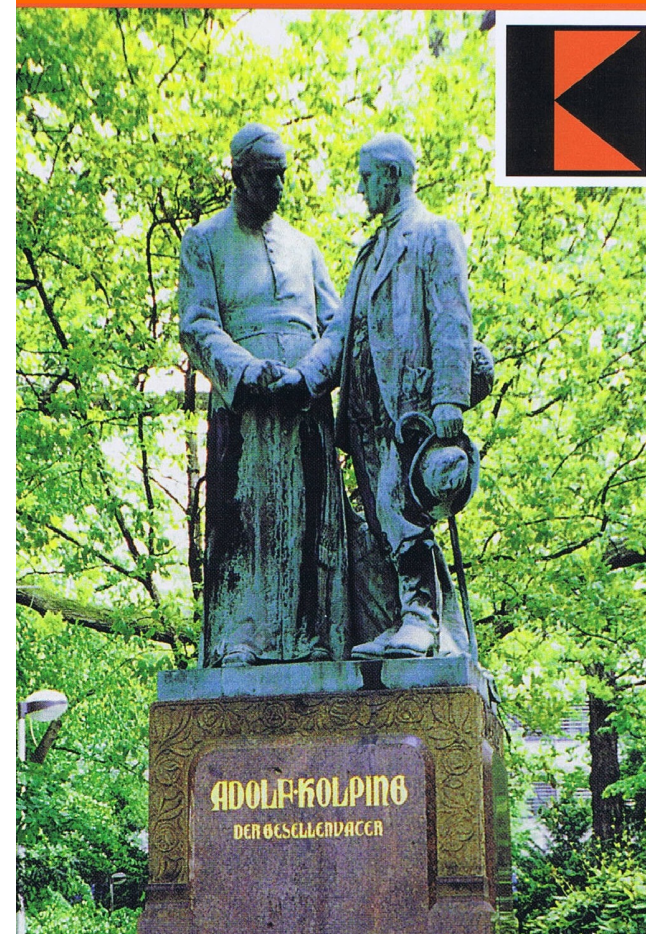
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KOLPING SOCIETY PHILADELPHIA BRANCH

Application for Membership



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KOLPING SOCIETY – PHILADELPHIA BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Date: _____

_____ ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP o \$ 35.00

_____ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP o \$ 50.00

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Birth Place: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

Signature: _____

Please complete the following information
if applying for Family Membership

Date: _____

Spouse Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Birth Place: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Occupation: _____

Signature: _____

Offices Held (Spouse):

Dues payment in full must accompany this
membership application for approval.

Please make check payable to the “Catholic
Kolping Society of Philadelphia.”



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The Philadelphia Kolping Society was established Sunday,
April 5, 1925.

We are one of the founding member organizations of the
German-American Committee, now the German-American
Heritage Foundation with offices and a museum in Washing-
ton, DC, also the German-American Committee of Philadel-
phia. We are a member of the German-American Steuben
Parade Association.

We provide our members with many family oriented activities
throughout the year. They include: barbecues in the summer
months, a day at the Trenton Thunder baseball park, a
“Sweethearts” golf outing, attendance at most of the German
festivals with reserved tables for our members, a communion
breakfast, a Christmas Party, and more. We also make many
charitable donations locally and internationally.

Active membership entitles the member and family access to
all society facilities and activities. The active member is also
eligible to vote at membership meetings and to hold any soci-
ety office.

Family membership is an economic way for a member and
spouse each to be active members without paying for two
active memberships. Whereas the spouse can also vote and
hold office.

We hold membership meetings on the 4th Wednesday of
each month, with the exception of July, August and December.

To become a member, please fill out this application form and
either give it to a member or mail it to our address.

Sponsor: _____ Sponsor: _____
(Must be active member) (Must be active member)

Approved: _____ Meeting Date: _____
(President)

Offices Held: _____