GERMAN HERITAGE LECTURE SERIES

The German Heritage Museum continues its 2013 German Heritage Lecture Series on Sunday, May 5th with a lecture program at 2 PM on "The Norwood Turnverein" presented by Lee R. Little. A graduating senior at Xavier University, Mr. Little majored in German and History and wrote his thesis on the Norwood Turnverein under the direction of Dr. Irene Luken, professor of German at Xavier.

Turnvereine, or Turner societies, were German-American societies, which believed in the philosophy of "a sound mind in a sound body". The term Turner comes from the German verb "turnen", which means to do gymnastics. The first Turnverein in the U.S. was founded in 1848 in Over-the-Rhine. As a student of German Mr. Little became interested in the Norwood Turnverein, which was located near Xavier University.

The German Heritage Museum showcases
German culture in the region. It features exhibits
highlighting the German heritage, and also
provides information on the German societies of
the region. Gift items are available dealing with the
German heritage, including books, maps, and
German Heritage Museum T-shirts. The Museum is
located at 4764 West Fork Road, Cincinnati, OH
(Monfort Heights) 45247. For information call:

(513) 574-1741 or see our website:

www.gacl.org

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2013

Congratulations to all Kolping couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year. That would be a celebration of 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, t0, 65, or 70 years of marriage anytime in 2013. Your Kolping family would like to help make this year special by celebrating your wedding anniversary at the Communion Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. on June 16th at the Kolping Center. A buffet brunch will follow. Please call Dianne or Harry Schwietering if you are celebrating, so we can include you in the plans for this special day.

Phone: 513-550-2439

SCHÜTZENFEST 2013

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

SATURDAY ,JULY 20TH

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUR BIGGEST FESTIVAL.

Help is needed to man booths, set up, & clean up

Watch the bulletin for times to help out before, during & after the fest!



Schugtzen Klub Korner

Next Shooting Date: Apr.19, 2013

Place: Kolping Clubhouse

Practice: 7:15 Competition: 8:00

Targets: Team Hamen Bar: Team Kalkhoff Food: Team Moore Tickets: Team Lason

THIS MONTH: (Really)

Bring your "A" game and \$5.00 each or \$20.00 a team for a shot at the prestigious Quokenbrugge Cup and cash prize. Your regular competition score will be handicapped for rankings. The trophy travels, but the cash is yours to keep.

If you are interested in running for a Schuetzen club officer position I need your name for the ballots,

so far no one has stepped up. Elections next month

Check out the Kolping web site. You can now view information, scores and pictures anytime you like. Enter www.kolpingcincinnati.com >click Groups>schuetzen club>scores link>scores. Thanks, Paul Anhofer

Jacob Stupprich, President craftmasters@zoomtown.com 513-741-1604

March 27, 2013

To All Kolping Members:

We just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation to the Spaghetti Dinner on March 23rd for the benefit of the Deitschel Family. The turn out was phenomenal! Due to the support of many friends and family members as well as companies and individuals who made very generous donations to our raffle baskets, food, drinks, desserts and door prizes, this night was a huge success! The results were more than we ever imagined we could accomplish for the family in one night. Please know that every penny of what we raised during the benefit will go directly to The Diane Deitschel Fund to help pay medical expenses, prescription costs, living expenses as well as the kids sports fees.

We are overjoyed to see how everyone came together in a time of need such as this and we are so very thankful for your help. We couldn't have done it without you!

Sincerely,

The Kolping Elite Soccer Team, The Deitschel Family and Friends

SCHUETZENFEST MEETING

APRIL 17, 2013 7:00 P.M.

We need all of you to attend and help make this Schuetzenfest the best ever.

Important Kolping Phone Numbers

President — Trey Seibel, 513-616-4265

V. President — Chris Schnetzer 513-761-3713

Membership — Nancy Ellensohn, 513-742-5895

Sick Comm. — Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sub Group Presidents:

Sängerchor — Bill Kraeling, 513-238-9570
Schützen Club — Jay Stupprich, 513-741-1604
Seniors - Christa Olding, 513-385-1476
Sports Club — Rick Hill, 513-858-1174
Young Families — Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554Evlyn
House & Grounds — Gary Brunsman,
513-325-5849

Kolping Center

Clubhouse Rentals — 513-851-7951 then press I
Business Office — 513-851-7951 then press I
Clubhouse — 513-851-7951 then press 5
Hall, Kitchen — 513-851-7951 then press 4

SPECIAL ELECTION

Due to an over sight at the November Election, the position of National Delegate was not put up for nomination. As per the Cincinnati Kolping bylaws; Article VI, Section 7, this position is voted on the opposite year from that of the President. The person that is elected to this position: Shall represent the membership at the National Conventions and Board of Directors meetings. They shall be the liaison between the Society and the National Society. They shall keep a roster of all members with names, addresses, occupation, and date of admission. They shall provide the National Society with membership changes, addresses changes, and a correct mailing list for the Banner mailing list. They shall report to the membership after a National Board meeting or Convention. All

expenses incurred by the National Delegate on official Kolping business, including travel, hotel, and meals will be paid by the Society, unless the National Society reimburses them. As the National Delegate they are also a member of the Cincinnati Kolping Board with full voting rights.

This term of office expires on December 31, 2014.

Nominations will be accepted until the April, 2013 General meeting, with voting at the May business meeting. All paid up members with two years of membership are eligible to be candidates.

Submit the nomination to Walter Amrein, 9779 Baughman Road, Harrison, Ohio 45030, (513)367-1511.

Notice

Upon the death of a MEMBER, please call the President of the Kolping Society or one of the Bereavement Committee members. In order that the membership can be aware that a **MEMBER** has died, the family of the decedent should be willing to place in the Death Notice that the decedent is a Member of the Kolping and at what time Kolping members should assemble for prayers. (This should be mutually agreed upon by the family and the Kolping representatives). The Board of Trustees agreed that this notice should present members of the Bereavement Committee are: Christa Olding, Marilee Uhlhorn, Lois Kemper or Berni Brunsman

Fr. David Hiller Scholarship Fund

We would like to thank everyone who applied for the Father David Hiller Fund Catholic High School Scholarship. The next step in the process is for the Kolping President, Vice President and/or his designees to review the section regarding the applicants' and their parents' involvement in Kolping. Only the section regarding their involvement is sent, the financial information is retained by Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation (CSF) only. The scholarship stipulation requires that they and/or their parents are "active" Kolping members for the previous 3 years. Some efforts which would qualify a parent and/or child as being an active member are as follows:

- 1. Has been a board member in the last 5 years.
- 2, Has been an officer of one of the subgroups in the last 3 years.
- 3. Has chaired a booth for the Schuetzenfest in the last 3 years.
- 4. Has chaired a major event for Kolping in the last 3 years.
- 5. Has provided "behind the scenes" major support for Kolping events, functions or activities in the last 3 years.

In addition, an active member's involvement every year should result in at least 40 hours of service per family. An "active" member requires more than paying your dues or working for 4 hours at Schuetzenfest.

The names of applicants that meet the "active" stipulation are then sent to CSF for the final selection process for the 2 winners.

If there are any additional questions please contact Paul A. Ahrnsen, 513- 542-8554. Good Luck to all the applicants.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Ahrnsen FDHF Chairman

KOLPING LENTEN PROJECT

This year the Executive Board of the catholic Kolping Society of America has chosen as our 2013 National Lenten Project to raise funds for the Catholic Bishop's Relief Fund to aid the people in the New York/New Jersey area suffering from devastation caused by Hurricane Sandy last October, to assist those families who have lost their homes. Our goal for our Nat'l Lenten Proj. this year is to raise \$15,000.00 from all the Kolping Families in the United States.

A Kolping member challenged us several years ago for each Kolping member to try and contribute \$1 a day for the 40 days of lent. Some may not be able to afford hat. Some can afford more. We ask you to respond generously according to your means.

Contributions for Cincinnati Kolping should be made payable to: Catholic Kolping Society of America & mark them Lenten Project. Send to:

Kolping Project, Attn:

Marilee Uhlhorn, Nat'l Rep.

10235 Mill Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Or if you prefer, donations may be sent directly to the National Office, c/o Pat Farkas, 1223 VanHouten Ave., Clifton, New Jersey 07013.

Happy Birthday to all our Members born in April

4/1	Brunsman	Bernadette
4/1	Hoerstmann	Ferd
4/1	Slouffman	James
4/2	Schroeder	Gertrude
4/2	Hollis	John
4/2	Bandenburg	Robert
4/2	Schmidt	Brian
4/3	Neumann	Philip
4/4	Krallman	John
4/4	Whalen	Pat
4/4	Uhlhorn	Greg
4/5	Metzger	Ferd
4/5	Buelsing	William T.
4/5	Rademacher	Michael
4/6	Meyer	John H. Jr.
4/6	Stroeer	Linda
4/6	Kalkhoff	Heinz, Jr.
4/7	Finke	Daniel
4/8	Schneider	Robert
4/8	Becker	William
4/8	Vosseberg	Frank
4/8	Berens	Eric
4/9	Smith	Daniel
4/10	Bueter	Joseph
4/10	Ricke	Elisabeth
4/10	Ostendorf	Clara
4/11	Gottenbusch	Kat
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4/12	Kappen	Otger
4/14	Kreutzjans	George P.
4/15	Gerdes	William
4/15	Hill	Theresa
4/16	Uhlhorn	Gunther
4/16	Viox	Robert
4/16	Hambrick	Linca
4/17	Merk	Lin
4/17	Trautmann	Donald S.
4/17	Von den Benken	David
4/18	Oevermeyer	Agnes
4/18	Hemme	Richard
4/18	Kaiser	David
4/19	Ahlrichs	James
4/19	Hambrick	Tim
4/19	Seibel	Karolyn
4/20	Bertke	Gene
4/20	Jester	Trudy
4/21	Fleischer	Dolly
4/21	Garland	William
4/21	Dechering	Rosie
4/21	Redder	Erika
4/22	Ruff	Gregory
4/24	Grohs	Albert
4/25	Dechering	Martin
4/26	Cook	Raymond
4/28	Szczepanski	Maria
4/30	Ader	Gary
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SICK & SHUT IN LIST

Gene & Sis Meister Evlyn Busam Sharon Gerdes Agnes Oevermeyer Ray Shively

Celeste Hermes

Gerda Braunheim Wally Gerbus Carole Cliff Margaret Mohs Bob Stehlin

Luke Niederhelman – Soccer Player

Keep these folks in your prayers. Take time to give them a call or visit. A card is always welcome when you can't get out.

Euchre Schedule 2013

Kolping Center - 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Sunday's at 1:30 p.m.

April 21

May 5

Be sure to come early to register. We begin playing at 1:30 p.m.

For info call: Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019 or

513-519-1167

Deaths

Our sympathy to:

 Marty & Ann Golden whose daughter Erin passed away on March 11th.

- Maria Koester and family on the death of Maria son in law William Landwehr who passed away this past month.
- Anne Conrad's sister, Adele Jansen died last week.
- John Wegener's mother passed away this past month
- Joe Agricola on the death of his wife Dottie this past week.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

A heart full of thankfulness,

A thimbleful of care,

A soul of simple hopefulness.

An early morning prayer,

A smile to greet the morning

With a kind work as a key

To open the door and greet the day

Whatever it brings to me.

A patient trust in Providence

To sweeten all my way,

All these, combined with thoughtfulness

Will make a happy day