

May 2019 Volume IV, Number 5

Note from the Editor

Our calendar looks a little sparse for the next couple of months, but no fear, summer will be here before we know it, and Schützenfest can't be far behind! Don't forget the Couch Potat05K Race on May 11 benefiting the Fr. David Hiller Fund (See page 8 for details), the Seth Stevens Memorial Tournament on Memorial Day weekend put on by the Sports Club, and the Father's Day/Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 16. (See page 9 for details.)

Let us pray for good weather for all of our outdoor events, and we wish all of you a relaxing and fun-filled summer!

Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

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Membership (Current) – Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

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Seniors – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sports Club – Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

Young Families – Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554

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Business Office – 513-851-7951 then press 1

Clubhouse – 513-851-7951 then press 5

Hall – 513-851-7951 then press 4

May Events

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| May 3, 7:30 P.M. | General Meeting |
| May 14, 11:30 A.M. | Seniors Meeting |
| May 17, 7:00 P.M. | Schützen Nacht |
| May 24, 25, 26 | Seth Stevens Tournament |

June Events

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| June 7, 7:30 P.M. | General Meeting |
| June 11, 11:30 A.M. | Seniors Meeting |
| June 16, 11:00 A.M. | Father's Day/ Anniversary Mass |
| June 21, 7:00 P.M. | Schützen End Party |

Welcome, New Members!

Eight new members joined our ranks at the Awards Banquet on April 14, 2019. They are as follows:

Dan Armbruster
Susan Carr
Linda Delaney
Jake Finke
Bob & Beth Pohlabein
Dan & Pat Woeste

Please welcome them into our Kolping Family and introduce yourself to them at our Kolping events!

Willkommen!!



Congratulations to all our members celebrating birthdays in the month of May !



| First Name | Last Name | Birthday |
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| Herman | Koehling | May 1 |
| William | Kraeling | May 1 |
| Robert | Pohlabeln | May 1 |
| Russell | Hessler | May 2 |
| Robert | Curley | May 3 |
| Julie | Faust | May 3 |
| Patrick | Gramaglia | May 3 |
| Vincent G. | Meyer, Sr. | May 5 |
| Kim | Sterwerf | May 5 |
| Gerald | Stricker | May 6 |
| Robert | Grinkemeyer | May 7 |
| Richard | Rebholz | May 7 |
| Ben | Albers | May 8 |
| Gerhard | Oevermeyer | May 8 |
| John | Schmurr | May 8 |
| Vera | Schon | May 8 |
| Marcella | Tabler | May 8 |
| James | Kinne | May 9 |
| Rebecca | Straw | May 9 |
| Josef | Ahrnsen | May 10 |
| Jim | Muchmore | May 10 |
| Anna | Lahrman | May 11 |
| Andrew | Hessler | May 13 |
| Lisa | Moore | May 13 |
| Mike | Tonyan | May 13 |
| Sue | Valentino | May 15 |
| Matth | Toebben | May 16 |
| Brian | Donnellan | May 17 |
| Nancy | Finke | May 17 |
| Katherine | Goetz | May 17 |

| First Name | Last Name | Birthday |
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| Daniel | DeFranco | May 18 |
| Donald | Thiemann | May 18 |
| Michael | Hinnenkamp | May 19 |
| Linda | Delaney | May 20 |
| Kevin | Luther | May 20 |
| Tracy | Salemme | May 20 |
| Daniel | St. Charles | May 20 |
| Eric | Denoma | May 21 |
| James | Kemper | May 21 |
| Michael | Bauer | May 22 |
| David | Biederman | May 22 |
| Joan | Koehling | May 23 |
| James | Schnieder | May 23 |
| Tyrice | Walker | May 23 |
| Gary | Koester | May 24 |
| Brian | Ellers | May 25 |
| Donna | Faulk | May 25 |
| Dan | Hoerstmann | May 26 |
| Dale | Probst | May 26 |
| James C. | Resing | May 26 |
| Michael | Schnieder | May 26 |
| Harry C. | Voet, Jr. | May 26 |
| Phyllis | Lunnemann | May 28 |
| Jim | Cissell | May 29 |
| Wilhelm | Gottenbusch | May 29 |
| Erich | Meyer | May 29 |
| Paul | Ahrnsen | May 30 |
| Charlotte | Girmann | May 30 |
| Nancy | Freudiger | May 31 |
| Karl | Walter | May 31 |

New Options for the Fr. David Hiller Fund

Dear Kolping Members,

The Father David Hiller Fund is exploring options to provide financial support for our Kolping members or their children who are pursuing a trade at one of our vocational schools such as Great Oaks Career Campuses. These schools have curriculum based on welding, automotive mechanics, HVAC, practical nursing, etc.... If you have an interest in the fund providing some support in the trades, please contact Paul Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554 or paul.ahrnsen@gmail.com and let us know. If you have additional ideas, please pass those along as well.

Paul A. Ahrnsen, FDHF Chairman

Kolping Golf League

The Kolping Golf League began its 26th season on Thursday, April 18, 2019. Play is held at Beech Creek Golf Course at 1831 Hudepohl Lane, 45231.

The cost is \$12.50 for nine holes and includes the cart rental. We play a scramble format with three or four golfers per team, depending on how many show up. Teams are determined by the luck of the draw. Tee times begin at 9:30. Please arrive by 9:15.

Each week, you will have different people on your team. Men and women are welcome and one need not be a member of Kolping to participate. It's just a fun way to spend a Thursday morning!

Contact Tom Musbach for more information: (513) 793-1148.

Sports Club News

The season has started, and it has been successful so far. We are working on the Seth Stevens Tournament, which is May 24, 25 and 26. We are hoping for good weather for the rest of the season.

Walt Dewar
513-312-8551

German Language Romance Books Wanted

We are looking for anyone who has any German language romance books that they would be interested in exchanging or donating for others to read. If you are interested, please contact Gisela Holstein at: 513-922-4258, or just drop them off at the Kolping Klubhaus.

Kolping History Books

We still have a little over 50 of the Kolping history books remaining. This book, which chronicles the history of the Cincinnati Kolping Society for the first 90 years, includes over 1350 photos and documents over nearly 750 pages. The cost is \$35.00 per copy. You can order a book through the Cincinnati Kolping website or contact Mike or Nancy Pelzel, 513-385-3120.

Kolping Genealogy

Kolping members, we all share a rich German history in general and, at the same time, a very specific genealogy in our families. Many of us "make the time" to investigate our roots and trace our personal family histories. We do this to learn more about ourselves and our ancestors' interactions within our home village and the larger community.

With the advent of the internet, the science of DNA, and new communication tools, it is easier and yet sometimes more complex to learn how our ancestors lived. We can collect much more information quicker and in great detail without leaving our homes. We have been working on many topics in our fledgling Kolping Genealogy Group for several years, covering many topics and attempting to serve our members. (<http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy.html>),

Attendance at the sessions has been sporadic. In order to commit to a vigorous schedule we need to meet together, plan a strategy of topics to serve our members, or dissolve the Genealogy Group. No members were able to attend the re-scheduled January 27th meeting after a very cold and wet winter.

One suggestion is to contact the other German societies and rotate topics and the schedule among all. We will need more of a team approach to accomplish this goal. But we can still try to solicit feedback from our membership. Tom will gladly accept your input and suggestions.

Our Brainstorming/Planning Meeting will be Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 P.M. No other meetings will take place until then. **Please contact Tom Montgomery directly by email or phone with any suggestions.**

Dr. Tom Montgomery, Kolping Member
513-969-5383, montgota@fuse.net

Parking at Old St. Mary's Church

Parking has changed somewhat around Old St. Mary's Church. You can still park at any place where there is a meter for free until 2:00 P.M. on Sunday. There is metered parking on 12th Street, 13th Street, Walnut Street, and Main Street. There are also now two handicapped parking spots directly in front of the church. Anyone with a handicapped sticker is welcome to park there. The church asked the city for this in the midst of their conversations regarding general parking and the city happily made this possible.

Schützen Club News

Shooting night is May 17; team signup and practice starts at 7 pm and competition shooting starts at 8 pm. All Kolping members are invited to shoot during practice and join the fun. Please come to the scorer's table for more information. Please try to come around 6 pm to help set up the room and stay after to help put everything back.

For those teams that help set up, the members will not have to wait until 7 pm to sign up; they can sign up as soon as the tables, chairs and gun range are set up.

March's high scores are: high practice score – Ron Von den Benken, 69; high individual score – Bob Fehrenbach, 70; high team score – Team Trautmann, 65.4. Congratulations to all!

Teams scheduled to work are: Team Lambert working the bar, Team Murray working targets, Food Team, Schnetzer; and Lunnemann, tickets. .

If you have any Shooting Club questions, contact Steve Lawson at slawson@mthealthy.org or call me at 578-7873.

Steve Lawson, Schützen Club President

Invitation to Join in Singing Group

If you would be interested in learning some of the traditional German (and a few English and Irish) drinking songs, please contact Paul Ahrnsen at: paul.ahrnsen@gmail.com, and we will email you the details when we determine a time and place to meet. You don't need to have a great singing voice, just a desire to learn the lyrics of the songs and to join in camaraderie with a beer (wine, schnapps, whiskey, etc.) in your hand.

Paul A. Ahrnsen

Kolping Seniors Meeting on April 9, 11:30 A.M.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU. There are a lot of things coming up – so come and find out what is happening at Kolping in the next couple of months.
Christa Olding

Join the Seniors for a great Ozark Mountain Tour June 3 – 7, 2019

Featuring the famous Outdoor Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, the Precious Moments Park and Chapel & then to Branson, Missouri where we'll enjoy 2 shows

- Day 1 Leave Cincinnati and travel to Springfield, Missouri for an overnight.
- Day 2 Travel to the Precious Moments Park & Chapel and then on to the outdoor Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Missouri.
- Day 3 On to Branson for a cruise & show on the Showboat Branson.
- Day 4 Enjoy a 40 mile train ride and tour of the College of the Ozarks and the Baldknobbers Show.
- Day 5 Head for home.

For more information and a more detailed itinerary, please contact:

Doris Wilke

Email: Wilke1115@aol.com

Phone: 513-521-5019

Note from Father Dan Kroger, O.F.M.

Wow! The Fish Fries of Lent stand as a testament to the dedication of our Kolping members. They are the latest page in Cincinnati Kolping's achievements. Great food and wonderful fellowship for a great cause in the international Lenten Project.

When it comes to activities, I must say that being your *Praeses* is a greater challenge and a greater delight than I imagined. There are so many wonderful things inviting me to respond as best I can, without neglecting my fulltime ministry at Franciscan media. Kolping activities have been a blessing to me, in more ways than you imagine. In the past year, I have learned how to setup the platform and altar for the St. Joseph Mass. Next month we will do it again for the Father's Day memorial. Now if I can just find time to join the Sängerkhor and so forth.

Fr. Dan

Fr. David Hiller Fund Report April 2019

Dear Kolping Members,

Below is this month's list of memorials to the Fr. David Hiller Endowment Fund. We are refining the process and hope that we are not missing anyone's donation, but if your name is missing, please let me know. A couple of omissions have been found, so thanks for your patience.

Sincerely,
Paul A. Ahrnsen, Chairman, FDHF
pahrnsen@fuse.net, 513-542-8554

Otger Kappen Memorial

Heinz & Janet Talkers Kuhl, Joseph Hoelker, August & Mary Kramer, Ted & Mary Tegenkamp, Dorothy Decker, Phil Hock, Erich & Ursula Meyer, Paul & Mary Ellen Moeller, Otto & Celeste Hermes, Manfred & Regina Schnetzer, Bob & Annamarie Geoppinger, Werner & Doris Wilke, Carol Yoder, John Tensing, Vince & Bev Meyer, William & Elizabeth Hausfeld, Chuck & Lin Merk, Joe & June Kappen, Christine Petersman, James Schroer, Wilhelm & Rose Ann Kossenjans, Gary & Marian Koester, George & Clara Ostendorf, Christa Olding, Clinton & Susan Schertzer, Heddy Freese, Hedy Wenker, Der Deutsche Buben Verein, Kerry & Beth Harthauer, Michael & Irene Hasenfratz, John & Merri Beth Hebler, Angela Pohlabein, Allen & Carol Cliffe, Helene Schrand, Karl & Maria Von Den Benken, Clemens & Elisabeth Ricke, Mark & Gwen Jaeger, Dilip & Janet Tripathy, Dale & Donna Sunderhaus, Ernst & Barbara Macke, Roger & Wendy Altendorf, Bob Bauer, Joan Brakers, Mike & Cathy Brakers, Mike & Peggy Burwell, Chuck & Cindy Dietz, Bob & Mary Pat Findley, Brian & Susan Griffin, Tim & Linda Hambrick, Russ & Barb Hessler, Pete & Beth Hoffman, Helmut & Connie Kientz, Herm & Joan Koehling, Kevin & Teri Luther, Dan & JoAnn Mazzone, Ron & Liz Menkhous, Tom & Rita Musbach, Phil & Beth Neumann, Mike & Nancy Pelzel, Harry & Dianne Schwietering, Mike & Karrie Seibel, Trey Seibel, Candy Shannon, Dave Ploughman, Jim & Carolann Slouffman, Jay & Carolyn Stupprich, Steve & Ingrid Thomas, Cathy Weissmann, John & Jill Weissmann, Pat & Irene Whalen, Paul & Karen Wienkamp, Helmut & Mischell Wolfram, Joe & Gina Wolterman.

Ferdinand Kappen Memorial

Paul & Mary Ellen Moeller, Pete Dinnesen, Allen & Carol Cliffe, Dale & Donna Sunderhaus, Ernst & Barbara Macke, Gary & Marian Koester.

Fr. David Hiller Fund Report (cont'd.)

Charlie Zix Memorial

Paul & Mary Ellen Moeller, Pete Dinnesen, Thomas & Mary Ann Williams, Allen & Carol Cliffe, Dale & Donna Sunderhaus, Ernst & Barbara Macke, Gary & Marian Koester.

Agnes Schlake Memorial

George & Clara Ostendorf, Gerry Kreutzjans, Gus & Mary Kramer.

Larry Fehrenbach Memorial

Ernst & Barbara Macke, Allen & Carol Cliffe, Pete Dinnesen.

Agnes Oevermeyer Memorial

Allen & Carol Cliffe, Pete Dinnesen

Kim Haas Memorial

Allen & Carol Cliffe

Richard Hemme Memorial

Paul & Mary Ellen Moeller, Allen & Carol Cliffe

Bonita Dinnesen Memorial

Pete Dinnesen

Hank Gerbus Memorial

Pete Dinnesen

The following donations were received to honor individuals and families.

Fr. Bruno Kremp for his Service to Kolping

Pete Dinnesen

The Wells Family in Honor and Thanksgiving

Pete Dinnesen

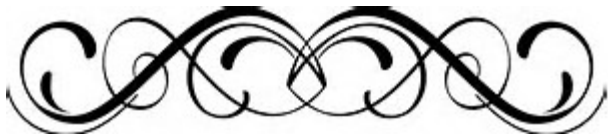
George Gerdes in Celebration of his 80th Birthday

George & Clara Ostendorf

Fr. David Hiller Fund Scholarship

We would like to congratulate the following recipient of the Father David Hiller Fund 2019 Scholarship: Thomas Scherz (Tre) III, son of Thomas Scherz II. Thomas will be attending LaSalle High School this fall. Each year, the scholarships are offered to a maximum of two incoming high school students of active Kolping members who have been members for at least three years. These scholarships are renewable for all four years, provided the student maintains a good academic record. We hope that these scholarships will help ease the financial burden of attending a Catholic high school.

Paul A. Ahrnsen, FDHF Chairman



Deaths

Agnes Schlake, wife of the late Otto Schlake, mother of Kolping members Carl and Rick Schlake, and grand - mother of Kolping members Erik, Jason, Rebecka and Steven Schlake, passed away on March 31, 2019 at the age of 89. Agnes had been a Kolping member for 50 years and also a member of the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary. We extend our sympathy to her sons Joe, Mike, Bob, Carl and Rick, and all of the extended Schlake family. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Thank You from the Otger Kappen Family

With profound gratitude we offer to you our heartfelt thanks for the love, care and concern shown to us after the death of our Dad. Your visits, calls, emails, texts and cards sustained us. What was a very sad time was made brighter by the many stories and anecdotes about him that you shared with us.

We miss him so much, but we begin to smile now as we imagine our Dad in heaven singing with the angels, trumpeting for the cherubim and seraphim and adding beautiful wrought iron embellishments to the Pearly Gates for St. Peter.

With thanks from Otger Kappen's children,

Teresa Kassamali,
Janet, Mike and Steve Kappen

Maifest at the German Heritage Museum

The German Heritage Museum in West Fork Park (4764 West Fork Rd.) celebrates the arrival of spring with Maifest on Sunday, May 19, 2019, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. Accordionist John G. Banner will be providing German music for the day, and the Donauschwablen dance groups will perform at 3:00 P.M. Visit the German-American Citizens League's website at: www.gacl.org.

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 Society and at what time Kolping members should assemble for prayers. (This should be mutually agreed upon by the family and the Kolping representatives.)

The members of the Bereavement Committee are:

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476
Marilee Uhlhorn, 513-661-0414
Helene Schrand, 513-741-9780
Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019

Sick & Shut-Ins

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| Gerhard Oevermeyer | Bill Lunnemann |
| Josef Bueter | George Ostendorf |
| Maria Von den Benken | Carol Cliffe |
| Herm Koehling | Otto Hermes |
| Ellen Burke-Montgomery | Vince Meyer |

Also please say prayers for Kate Callahan, granddaughter of Mike and Manette Callahan and daughter of Ben Callahan, as well as all members of the Kolping family who are in need of prayers.

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks. Send a card, stop to visit or give them a call. It is always nice to hear from friends when you are not feeling well.

Pampered Chef & Schützenfest Booth

The Schützenfest Basket Booth is hosting a Pampered Chef catalog show (order online). The Basket Booth will receive all of the host benefits (free products, half price items and more) which they will use to create a few raffle baskets. Order the items you need and they will be shipped directly to you. If you'd like to purchase an item for the baskets, please call Barb Hessler at 513-520-8664. Orders can be placed now through May 20, 2019.

Shop here:
<https://pamperedchef.com/party/schuetzenfest2019>

Fish Fry Thank You

“Thank You” cannot begin to cover our appreciation and gratitude for all of the faithful, hard-working Fish Fry volunteers. We had a core group who came each week to help us have the most successful Fish Fry season in Kolping history.

Each and every worker who came and volunteered contributed to the success of the Fish Fries. A special thanks to the faithful weekly volunteers who include:

John & Linda Knizner, Carolyn Ramsey, Andrew Hessler, Katie Huegen, Sylvia Smith, Anna & Jim Stukenborg, Lydia Holdread, Annette Litzinger, Tony Coombs, King Ted & Queen Ann Hoerstmann, Karrie Seibel, Tammy Courter, Sam Courter, Brian & Susan Griffin, Greg Ruff, Angelynn Ray, Ted Wilke, Tracy Salemme, Lisa Moore, Trey Seibel, Irene Whalen, Harry Voet.

Each Fish Fry was sponsored by a different group, led by the following people who helped with additional volunteers to make each week a success:

- March 8 – Society – Nancy Pelzel
- March 15 – Sports Club – Walt Dewar
- March 22 – Schützen Club – Steve Lawson
- March 29 – Father David Hiller Fund – Paul Ahrnsen
- April 5 – Young Families – Paul Ahrnsen
- April 12 – Endowment Fund – Ted Klosterman

Our volunteer army of 40+ people made it such a huge success! Of course, we kick off each Fish Fry with the workers with an “Ein Prosit” of Schnaps!

We also extend our thanks to the Sports Club Teams who hosted an awesome bake sale each week! Their desserts were very popular, and it was great to see the soccer players working hard to earn money for their teams.

To all of our volunteers and customers – “THANK YOU!” We hope to see you next year for an even bigger and better Fish Fry season!!

Barb & Russ Hessler and Sue & Rick Valentino
Fish Fry Chairmen



Part of the Fish Fry Crew

Front row, L to R:

***Russ Hessler, Barb Hessler, Karrie Seibel,
Carolyn Ramsey, Linda Knizner,
John Knizner, Sue Valentino.***

Back row, L to R:

***Katie Huegen, Tammy Courter, Ted Wilke,
Mike Seibel, Dilip Tripathy, Irene Whalen,
Trey Seibel, Greg Perchermeier, Rick Valentino.***

Announcing the 1st Couch Potat05K
Saturday, May 11, 2019 3pm ~ 8pm
At The Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231



Have you ever wondered what takes place after a race? Now's your chance if you can survive this 164-foot challenge! Music, food and drinks in the Kolping Pavilion afterwards.

2:30 - 3:00 PM Race Registration ~ 3:15 Race Begins

3:30 Medals to all participants successfully completing the course.

4:00 Music by Gerhard Albinus Band

5:00 Brats, Metts, Hot Dogs, and of course – Potato Chips!!!!

\$40 per person includes: Race Bib, Medal, Music, Food, Drinks (Bier, Wine & Cocktails) and 1 raffle chance to win a \$500 Gift Certificate to be spent as you wish. May we suggest a new couch????

Open to the public but limited to 150 People.

Reservations at cmichael@toolmatecorp.com or Peggy and Joan at 513.729.1160

**Please mail Checks Payable to Fr David Hiller Fund to Mike Brakers,
P.O. Box 53336, Cinti, OH 45253**

Sponsorships available: Start, Finish, Mid-way, and Music \$100 each

All Proceeds benefit The Father David Hiller Scholarship Fund.



COMMUNION SUNDAY
June 16, 2019 at 11:00 am
Kolping Center – 10235 Mill Road

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
CELEBRATION

In addition to honoring all the Kolping Fathers at the June Communion Sunday Mass, we will also be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2019. Thus far, we have five couples to honor:

60 Years

Tom & Lorraine Pieper

55 Years

Otto & Celeste Hermes

50 Years

Bill & Barbara Adelman
Karl & Gisela Holstein

25 Years

King Ted and Queen Ann Hoerstmann

There is still time to call **Elaine Wilke @ 513-941-0247** if you would like to celebrate your anniversary at Kolping. Following Mass, a buffet brunch will be served. Those celebrating will receive two tickets for brunch in the mail prior to the event.

Please come join the honorees and their families for this special day.

Cost for brunch is \$10 per person. No charge for children 10 & younger.

Reservations are required by June 10. Contact **Elaine Wilke @ 513-941-0247** or via email at: EMWilke2@aol.com.

Schützenfest 2019

We want to catch you up on our exciting plans to celebrate Schützenfest 2019, this July 19 - 21! We had our first planning meeting on March 27. As I mentioned at the meeting's opening, the primary goal of this initial gathering is to layout the priorities and new ideas for 2019. It is great to have such a wonderful foundation on which to build and improve Schützenfest year after year. Furthermore, it is exciting to have such a great set of ideas on how we can continue to transfer Schützenfest from being a 'Festival' to a 'Fest' and ultimately an 'Event'. I view an 'Event' as something that creates unique memories and experiences that people want to come back and enjoy year after year.

While we have such an incredible and unique history, with Schützenfest being *America's Longest Running German Fest*, I truly believe our future is even brighter as more and more people discover and share the word among friends and family of our special tradition and experience!

Leadership Team Expansion

I want to emphasize how wonderful and rewarding it is to have such a great group of fellow members, especially our newer members, that continue to step up and take on additional key leadership roles. Having more and more people step up to take on leadership roles is critical to Schützenfest's success, as we continue to expand and grow this wonderful event to become more of a citywide experience.

Please reach out to me via e-mail (schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com) if you would like to be a part of our team and efforts.

2019 Priorities

Here is a list of the key items we want to focus on for 2019:

- **More 'All Weather' resistant festival** – We are looking to further improve our festival grounds and also tweak our layout so it is more weather resistant. Naturally we appreciate everyone praying for better luck with the weather this year.
- **Further build up our Booth Captains** – It is great to have such strong and new support from so many Kolping members. With that said, we still need more people to step-up to take on a leadership role. Schützenfest is our major fundraiser of the year!
- **Further build up our Project Managers** – We also need leadership help in many of the behind the scenes logistical and support matters that are fundamentally important to Schützenfest's success!
- **Improve Saturday's Team Shooting competition** – We want to make this event an even bigger and greater success.
- **Sunday Parades - Band to lead them** – We have been trying for several years to find a band that can lead our parades on Sunday. It is once again a priority to try and find one that can provide special marching music to this festival highlight.

New Ideas for 2019

As an extension to our priorities list, here are new ideas we want to incorporate into Schützenfest 2019:

- **New Friday Evening Event** – Andrew Hessler is spearheading a new event for Friday night. This will be a great addition to our Saturday team target shooting competition and our festival highlight on Sunday with crowning a new King & Queen.
- **Create new promo videos for Social Media purposes** – We plan to create some additional promotional videos that will be used on our Schützenfest website, as well as Facebook and other social media avenues.
- **Specialty Bun Warmer** – We are looking to incorporate a new bun warmer used at festivals in Germany.
- **T-shirts** – We are looking to come up with new designs and approaches this year.
- **Festival 'Kiosk' Implementation** – We want to incorporate a type of 'kiosk' you see commonly at shopping malls that visually show you where to find the different types of shops and food. We will also include information about Kolping. You can think of these kiosks as a larger and more detailed version of our festival programs.

Schützenfest Grand Raffle Plans

We once again will have our uncapped 50/50 "**Schützenfest Grand Raffle**"! The minimum 1st place payout is \$2,500 but we want it to be much bigger. 2nd Place is worth \$500 and 3rd Place \$250. We truly appreciate your support of this very important raffle and have great hopes for greater success at the 153rd Anniversary of Schützenfest in Cincinnati.

Treu Kolping,

Jim Stukenborg, 2019 Schützenfest Chairperson

2019 Calendar of Events

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| <p>JANUARY 2 Board Meeting 4 General Meeting 12 King's Party 18 Schützen Nacht 26 Stube Nacht 28 Board Meeting (Feb)</p> <p>FEBRUARY 1 General Meeting 9 Celebration Dance 15 Schützen Nacht 24 Schlachtfest 25 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p>MARCH 1 General Meeting 8 Fish Fry (Society) 10 St. Joseph's Day Mass 15 Fish Fry (Sports Club) 15 Schützen Nacht 16 King's Ball 22 Fish Fry (Schützen Club) 29 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund)</p> <p>APRIL 1 Board Meeting 5 Fish Fry (Young Families) 5 General Meeting 12 Fish Fry (Endowment) 12 Schützen Nacht 14 Awards Banquet 28 Spring Konzert 29 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p>MAY 3 General Meeting 17 Schützen Nacht 24 Seth Stevens Tournament 25 Seth Stevens Tournament 26 Seth Stevens Tournament</p> <p>JUNE 3 Board Meeting</p> | <p>JUNE 7 General Meeting 16 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass 21 Schützen End Party</p> <p>JULY 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 19 Schützenfest 20 Schützenfest 21 Schützenfest 29 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p>AUGUST 2 General Meeting 16 Captains Meeting – Schützen Club 16 Appreciation Party 26 Board Meeting (September)</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 6 General Meeting 6 Fill the Net Tournament 7 Fill the Net Tournament 8 Fill the Net Tournament 20 Schützen Nacht 30 Board Meeting (October)</p> <p>OCTOBER 4 General Meeting 18 Schützen Nacht 27 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 28 Board Meeting (Nov)</p> <p>NOVEMBER 1 General Meeting/Elections 2 Harvest Fest 15 Schützen Nacht</p> <p>DECEMBER 1 Weihnachts Konzert 2 Board Meeting 8 General Meeting/Christmas Party 15 Children's Christmas Party 20 Schützen Nacht 30 Board Meeting (Jan)</p> |
| <p>MEETINGS:</p> <p>Board of Directors Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm</p> <p>General Membership First Friday – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Senior Citizens Second Tuesday – 11:30 am</p> <p>Schützen Club Third Friday – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Genealogy Group Third Sunday – 2:00 pm</p> <p>Sängerchor Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Sports Club Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p>We, the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America, led by the vision of our founder, Blessed Adolph Kolping, promote the development of the individual and the family by fostering a sense of belonging and friendship through our holistic programs of spiritual, educational, charitable, and social activities.</p> |