

KOLPING Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin

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Note from the Editor

Will spring ever get here? I'm sure that we all are more than ready for the weather to warm up so that we can get more involved in outside activities and get out of the house.

Cincinnati Kolping has some important events coming up. Be sure to mark your calendars for the May General Meeting on May 7 at 7:30 P.M. A presentation will be made concerning the Capital Fund Drive and planned projects. More details are on page 7. The King's Ball that should have taken place in March of 2020 is finally happening on June 19 (see p. 9), and the Schützenfest will take place the weekend of July 16 – 18 (see p. 10). Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President — Ted Hoerstmann, 513-404-3139 Vice President — Anna Stukenborg, 859-221-8334

Membership (New Members) — Rita Musbach, 513-793-1148 Membership (Current) - Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677 Sick Committee — Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sub Group Presidents:

Sängerchor — Dale Sunderhaus, 513-604-6074 Schützen Club — Steve Lawson, 513-578-7873 Seniors — OPEN

Soccer Club — Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551 Young Families - Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554 The Journeymen Group — Anna Stukenborg, 859-221-8334 House & Grounds - Walt Gerbus, 513-543-9877

Kolping Center

Clubhouse Rentals -513-851-7951 then press 1 Business Office — 513-851-7951 then press 1 Clubhouse — 513-851-7951 then press 5 Hall = 513-851-7951 then press 4

May Events

May 7, 7:30 P.M. General Meeting May 11, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting May 16, 2:00 P.M. **Genealogy Meeting** May 21, 7:00 P.M. Schützen Nacht

June Events

June 4, 7:30 P.M. **General Meeting** June 8, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting June 13, 11:00 A.M. Father's Day/

Anniversary Mass

June 18, 7:00 P.M. Schützen End Party

June 19, 8:00 P.M. Schützenfest Tournament

June 19, 7:30 P.M. King's Ball

June 20, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting

All events crossed out above have been cancelled.

June 13th Anniversary Mass Cancelled

Due to several uncontrollable factors, the Father's Day/Anniversary Mass scheduled for June 13 has been cancelled. We would still like to recognize all couples who have or will celebrate a significant wedding anniversary this year.

Please contact Barb Hessler by May 20 via email at: BHessler129@gmail.com or phone: 513-520-8664 to give her the information. We will publish a list of those celebrating in the June *Bulletin*.





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



F' N.	Last Nass	n' al-d
First Name	Last Name	Birthday
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	May 5
Kim	Sterwerf	May 5
Gerald	Stricker	May 6
Robert	Grinkemeyer	May 7
Richard	Rebholz	May 7
Wendy	Moeller	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
Daniel	DeFranco	May 18
Donald	Thiemann	May 18

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
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
Tom	Haber	May 24
Gary	Koester	May 24
David	McCann	May 24
Brian	Ellers	May 25
Donna	Faulk	May 25
Dan	Hoerstmann	May 26
Mara	Oszaczky	May 26
Dale	Probst	May 26
James C.	Resing	May 26
Michael	Schnieder	May 26
Harry C.	Voet, Jr.	May 26
Amber	Yuellig	May 27
Phyllis	Lunnemann	May 28
Jim	Cissell	May 29
Wilhelm	Gottenbusch	May 29
Erich	Meyer	May 29
Paul	Ahrnsen	May 30
Nancy	Freudiger	May 31

Fish Fry News

A "Thank You" doesn't seem like enough for all the hard work that went into the Kolping Lenten Drive-Thru Fish Fry. We have an amazing crew who came back week after week to help make the Fish Fries successful.

We had to really adapt to drive-thru vs. having our usual sit-down event. It takes many hands (about 25+ people each week) to make everything run smoothly. Without them, we couldn't have had such a successful Fish Fry this year.

In order not to forget anyone, I won't list names Just know that we truly appreciate all the work you have done! A special thanks to the Hessler and Valentino families who were the heart of the operation!

Barb Hessler



Don Adick, husband of Sue Adick and Kolping member for 35 years, passed away on April 13, 2021 at the age of 76. We extend our sympathies to Sue and their children, Jeff Adick and Katie Wolowiec, as well as the entire family.

Ralph Drees, father of Kolping member Philip Drees, passed away on March 27, 2021 at the age of 86. Our condolences go out to Philip and the whole Drees family.

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



Soccer Club News

We had a cold and wet Kolping Memorial Tournament, and hosted close to 100 teams. We were happy to partner with Hammann's Meats, Mama Makes a Mean Melt, Italianette Pizza, Kona Ice, and Kettle Corn food trucks to run our concessions for the weekend. Everyone seemed to like it. We just wish the weather would have cooperated.

The season is moving along smoothly. We are working hard to get the concessions up and running. Come check us out real soon.

We will hold tryouts the first two weeks in June, so please check our website for more details. We are hosting a 3v3 tournament at Kolping on June 19th.

Walt Dewar, Kolping SC President Kolping SC Tournament Director walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com (513) 312-8551

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

Regina Albers Margaret Gerdes
Bernie Brunsman Vince Meyer
Tom Resing Nancy Finke
Linda Knizner Rosie Dechering
Gene Bertke Anni Wessels Conrad
Elaine Wilke Otto Hermes

Also please say prayers for Kate Callahan, grand-daughter 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, especially those who are suffering from the Coronavirus and those who are without their family around them.

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks. Send a card or give them a call. It is always nice to hear from friends when you are not feeling well. Please continue to pray for all members who are struggling during these difficult times – Remember, the Lord is good and always there to help us....

Christa Olding

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Matt and Brandi Brunsman on the birth of their son Miles on March 25, 2021!!

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

On Sunday, April 18, Kolping members were able to celebrate our annual Awards Banquet which recognized long term members and special service awards. The affair combined the honorees for last year and this year. Remember that COVID-19 caused our complete shutdown last March. Now, after 13 months, we can offer some functions with COVID-19 restrictions in place. What a year it has been! Our Kolping family is still strong. It was wonderful to witness our gathering for the Sunday Eucharist and to realize how many members were gathered for the awards presentation. We are not out of the woods, however. We still need to follow all the COVID guidelines and regulations.

I have been thinking about all the hardships that Father Kolping endured. Last month I pointed out some of the ways in which providence led him to grow in living his faith. He certainly followed his vocation as he faced the circumstances and the needs of the people he served as a shepherd of the Lord's flock. As Pope Francis said, "Shepherds should smell like their sheep." By that he was urging pastors to live at the level of their people, not like lords over them. Fr. Kolping certainly filled that description.

Pope Francis' attitude reminds me of an experience I had years ago. I had just attended an ordination of a group of priests. Afterwards, one of my Franciscan brothers asked me if I had seen the part in the ceremony where the bishop broke the arms of the priests. I said what do you mean? My brother Franciscan said that he meant that after ordination many priests seemed to have a different attitude in that they thought they did not have to do any real work. There was an old saying that "priests' hands are made for chalices, not palaces." Pope Francis wants shepherds who smell like their sheep. He is a man after St. Francis' heart.

I remember an incident in my youth when the pastor of our parish scolded his two assistant priests for helping to dig a garden and plant new shrubs and flowers in front of our parish church. I guess that is why I chose to be a Franciscan. St. Francis taught that his brothers should do manual labor to support themselves, no matter their background. When my classmates and I were ordained as deacons, we were assigned to tasks like cleaning the restrooms, caring for the sick, waxing floors, maintaining vehicles, teaching and serving in whatever way each one could.

Our founder, Adolph Kolping, never forgot his humble beginnings. Let's praise and thank the Tuesday Workers at our Kolping Center. And let's thank the Lord for our members who planned, decorated, cooked, and so forth for the very beautiful Awards Banquet and Mass this past Sunday. Alleluia! Fr. Dan Kroger

Kolping Genealogy

City Directories

Our May 16 Kolping Genealogy session will focus on one of the most detailed genealogical documents full of information, but often ignored. We all want to know how our ancestors lived in the cities they immigrated to, the homes they rented, the businesses where they worked and the societies they favored. These sources can provide much information. Our sessions starts at 2:00 pm on May 16.

The Search box on Ancestry.com, Fold3.com, and other sites with **city directories** make it so easy to type a name in the search boxes and go straight to the name in the directory. But there is so much more if you're willing to leaf through the pages!

- Maps
- Schools
- Churches
- Secret and Benevolent Societies
- Clubs and Miscellaneous Societies
- Cemeteries
- Street Directory
- Directory of Householders
- List of Abbreviations/Codes

We will look at the several major websites providing information to us including Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest Online, Archive.org, Don's List, Distant Cousin.com, and Google Books. Be sure and email me back to get an invite to this virtual meeting.

Dr. Tom Montgomery, montgota@fuse.net, montgota@miamioh.edu, 513-969-5383

Saturday Workers Schedule

The Saturday Workers will be scheduled to work the 2^{nd} Saturday of each month starting in May. The dates are listed below:

- May 8th
- June 12th
- July 10th
- August 14th
- September 11th

Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

Cincinnati Kolping Awards Luncheon Photos, April 18, 2021

The Year of St. Joseph Mass and Kolping Awards Luncheon took place on April 18, 2021, where the Mass was celebrated by our Praeses, Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM, and a wonderful lunch was served by the Knizner Crew. More than 150 people came to honor more than 30 members who were receiving their longevity certificates and service awards. Photos of some of the award recipients are on the next two pages.



65-Year Members from 2020 L to R: Rudy Eismann and Ben Geers. Absent from photo: Fritz Westendorf.



60-Year Members from 2020 L to R: Janet Talkers Kuhl, Guenter Grote, Heddy Freese. Absent from photo: Maria Dechering and Martha Engler.



65-Year Members from 2021 L to R: Franz Wilke, Werner Wilke, Ted Tegenkamp.



50-Year Members from 2020 L to R: Elisabeth Ricke, Carl Nissen, Celeste Hermes, Ingrid Thompson. Absent from photo: Ray Beiser, Jr.



60-Year Members from 2021 L to R: Guenther Stark and Karl Holstein.

Cincinnati Kolping Awards Luncheon Photos



25-Year Members from 2020 L to R: Joseph Vogelsang, Tom and Rita Musbach, Randy Brunsman, Roger Adams. Absent from photo: Linda Antal, Bob Findley, Harry Rumpke, Jr.



50-Year Members from 2021 L to R: Jerry Meyer, Anneliese Schulten, Bob Geoppinger. Absent from photo: Gertrud Bruewer, Richard Isfort.







Middle left, 25-Year Members from 2021 L to R: Jay Stupprich, William and Charlotte Schoenberger, Andrew Nuckols, Allen Cliffe, and Jim Reinhart. Absent from photo: Dr. Albert Drees, Kevin Gerbus, John Kemper, Joan Koehling, Mary Lynn Mayborg, Robert Menth, Mike and Nancy Pelzel, Michael Rudemiller, Clint Schertzer, Greg Uhlhorn.

> Middle right, 55-Year Members from 2021 L to R: Gert Schroeder and Manfred Schnetzer. Absent from photo: Martha Stukenborg.

Left, recipients of the Meritorious Service Award for 2021 L to R: Karen Wienkamp, John and Linda Knizner.

All photos courtesy of Lydia Sinclair and Anna Stukenborg

MAY GENERAL MEETING IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CAPITAL FUND DRIVE DISCUSSION

As you know, the Kolping Society is currently conducting a vitally important Capital Fund Drive. Unfortunately, given COVID-19, we were unable to begin this fund drive without the opportunity to talk directly with our members.

Our General Meeting on May 7 at 7:30 pm is the first time we feel comfortable enough to invite everyone to come and meet safely in person. We will meet in the Big Hall to make sure there is enough space to socially distance.

Our plans for the meeting include a PowerPoint presentation to:

- Review our current financial situation.
- Disclose fund drive's progress to date.
- Go over the priorities on where money collected will be used.
- Reveal some of the exciting things happening at Kolping Cincinnati.

Ted Hoerstmann, Anna Stukenborg, Walt Gerbus, and our accountants, Jim Schnieder and Kevin Luther, will lead the presentation.

It is understandable to have questions about the fund drive. The May meeting will be a great venue to help address concerns.

The success of our Capital Fund Drive is critically important to the mission of our Kolping Society of Cincinnati. We want our members to be excited with all that is going on at Kolping and to enthusiastically support our family's efforts. We encourage everyone to come to the General Meeting on May 7th at 7:30 pm and show your support!



Kolping Society Capital Fund Drive Progress Update - May Bulletin

We are asking for your financial contribution to keep the Kolping Society of Cincinnati in a position to continually support its members and their families for years to come.

You can make a onetime contribution or pledge to contribute over time...

\$600K

\$500K

\$400K

\$300K

\$200K

\$100K

\$0K



Let's Fill the Stein!

Lawrence & Barbara Valerius Bro. Marcel Groth Thomas Scherz Ray & Ann Schlinkert Tony & Carol Walker John & Clara Hamen Chris Petersman Ray Freudiger Dan Fischer Hubert Kramer
In Memory of Otger & Maria Kappen
Edmond & Joan Kuderer
Michael D. Pierce
Joseph & Theresa Vogelsang
Jim Kemper
Jeff & Annie Talkers
Wilhelm & Doris Gottenbusch
Janet Talkers Kuhl

Jim Thiemann
Roger & Barb Adams
Herman & Joan Koehling
Christine & John Kemper
Dale & Donna Sunderhaus
Mara Oszaczky
Mike & Patty Hinnenkamp
The Carr Family
Ben & Jamie Hoffmann

Rev. Dan Kroger, OFM (2018 - present) Praeses Pledge Level

Clemens & Elisabeth Ricke Friends of Kolping Jerry & Johanna Stegman The Bob Pohlabeln Family

Walter Amrein

Heddy Freese Thomas & Lillian Ricke Celeste & Otto Hermes Allen T. Cliffe Ted & Elaine Wilke Mary Ann A. Wurzelbacher Richard & Marcella Tabler Michael & Irene Hasenfratz

Rev. Bruno Kremp, OFM (1991-2017) Praeses Pledge Level

Jack Hoeting

King David & Queen Katarina Strecker 1957

Manfred & Regina Schnetzer

Tim & Audrey Burda

Rev. David Hiller, OFM (1957-1991) Praeses Pledge Level

Frank & Mary Albers Robert & Anna Marie Geoppinger

Katherine & Michael Rademacher

Rev. Berthold Harpring, OFM (1956-1957) Praeses Pledge Level

Rev. Siegfried Schneider, OFM (1954-1956) Praeses Pledge Level

Yatz & Connie Kreutzjans

Rev. Severin Lamping, OFM (1937-1954) Praeses Pledge Level

Rev. Paschal Kerner, OFM (1933-1937) Praeses Pledge Level

Rev. Maurice Ripperger, OFM (1924-1933) Praeses Pledge Level

The Stukenborg Families

"The needs of the times will tell you what to do." - Blessed Adolph Kolping

Thank you for your Generosity!

Their Majesties King Randall and Queen Katrina cordially invite you to . . .



Queen Katrina and King Randall

The 96th Annual
CATHOLIC KOLPING
SOCIETY'S

King's Ball

Saturday, June 19, 2021

at the KOLPING CENTER 10235 Mill Road Mt. Healthy, Ohio

7:30 pm - 12:00 am (Doors Open 7:00 pm) \$35.00 per Adult (Under 21 ticket \$15.00) Includes: Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks & Food; Cash Bar includes Cocktails

ROYALTY PARADE AT 8:00 P.M.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE – NO EXCEPTIONS

For table reservations, tickets, and to pay by credit card, contact
Mary Gerbus
c/o Cincinnati Kolping Society
10235 Mill Road • Cincinnati, OH 45231
513-543-9516 • 2021kingsball@gmail.com

Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your check.

SEATING LIMITED TO 400 GUESTS - MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!



Schützenfest 2021 Update

<u>2021 marks the 155th Anniversary of Schützenfest in Cincinnati!!!</u> The Kolping Society is truly honored to be celebrating this remarkable milestone of *America's Oldest German Fest - Seit 1866* from July 16 - 18.

The *Schützenfest* Planning Team held our first meeting on April 7. We are without a doubt super excited! To help demonstrate this enthusiasm, we had approximately 40 people attend the meeting. One of our primary conclusions is the common understanding that *less is more*. The general sense is that there is enormous pent-up energy for people to get out and socialize. We feel people simply want to come and enjoy outstanding beer, wine, food, and entertainment.

We must be prudent in where our monies and resources are utilized given the uncertainty of COVID-19's lingering effects. To that end, there will be some *bells and whistles* not offered this year. However, we still have some special new things lined up, including:

- **2** New German Beers to be introduced to America at *Schützenfest* It is a great honor that Die König Ludwig Schloßbrauerei Kaltenberg will introduce their König Ludwig Helles and Weissbier Dunkel in draft form to America at this year's *Schützenfest*! You definitely do not want to miss these special offerings.
- Entertainment Highlights Our fantastic entertainment lineup will be headlined by the combination of the Alpen Echos and Herbert Albinus, who is coming all the way from Disney World. Also, a special highlight this year will be the performance of our Kolping Sängerchor.
- New 'Cooling Zones' We are adding 3 misting fans to help people stay cool.
- Additional Tent In light of the need to follow the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19's anticipated guidelines and to help people feel comfortable, we are adding an extra tent for everyone to spread out.

Cornhole Tournament Idea – One of the ideas discussed at our planning meeting is hosting a Cornhole Tournament on the Saturday of *Schützenfest*. Please contact us if you know of anyone who has organized Cornhole tournaments and might be good to work with in forming this possible new event.

We will have fun activities for children to enjoy, including different Bounce Houses and games. We will not be offering rides this year, which are traditionally placed on the parking lot, but we are exploring face painters and temporary tattoo artists. Our plans for the children's area continue to develop.

The Kolping Society has a wonderful opportunity to have a fantastic event this year and plant the seed for people to come back year after year! We will be hosting one of the first outdoor events in the area after spending too much time indoors. We fully expect to see record results! As always, we need all able-bodied volunteers to step up! Please contact me via e-mail (schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com) to step up and we will call you back.

WE NEED MEMBERS TO HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT SCHÜTZENFEST FROM JULY 16 - 18!!! Please mark your calendars, tell your friends, family, and co-workers, and encourage them to help spread the word!

We will continue to provide more details as *Schützenfest* approaches. Please follow *Schützenfest* on Facebook to help stay upto-date on all our happenings! Please be safe and let us pray for continued success with the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Treu Kolping,

- Jim Stukenborg Schützenfest Chairperson

2021 Calendar of Events

JANUARY	NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY	JUNE	13 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass
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	30 Stube Nacht		19 Kings's Ball
			19 Schützenfest Tournament
FEBRUARY	1 Board Meeting		28 Board Meeting (July)
	5 General Meeting		30.77
	13 Valentine's Dance	JULY	NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY
	19 Schützen Nacht	,	16 Appreciation Party
	19 Fish Fry (Society)		16 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club
	26 Fish Fry (Sports Club)		16-18 Schützenfest
	28 Schlachtfest		31 5v5 Soccer Tournament
MARCH	1 Board Meeting	AUGUST	2 Board Meeting
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	5 General Meeting		30 Board Meeting (September)
	12 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund)		
	19 Fish Fry (Journeymen)	SEPTEMBER	NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT.
	19 Schützen Nacht		10, 11, 12 Kolping Nat'l. Convention
	20 King's Ball		17 Schützen Nacht
	26 Fish Fry (Endowment)		24, 25, 26 Fill the Net Tournament
	28 St. Joseph's Day Mass		27 Board Meeting (October)
	29 Board Meeting (April)		
		OCTOBER	1 General Meeting
APRIL	NO GENERAL MEETING IN APRIL		15 Schützen Nacht
	9 Kolping Memorial Tournament		31 Memorial Mass/Goettafest
	10 Kolping Memorial Tournament		,
	11 Kolping Memorial Tournament	NOVEMBER	1 Board Meeting
	16 Schützen Nacht		5 General Meeting/Elections
	18 Awards Banquet		5, 6, 7 Harvest Fest
	25 Sängerchor Spring Konzert		5, 6, 7 Fall Fest Tournament
			19 Schützen Nacht
MAY	3 Board Meeting		28 Weihnachts Konzert
	7 General Meeting		29 Board Meeting (Dec)
	21 Schützen Nacht		
		DECEMBER	5 Christmas Party/New Member Ind.
JUNE	1 Board Meeting		12 Children's Christmas Party
	4 General Meeting		17 Schützen Nacht
MEETINGS:		KOL	PING MISSION STATEMENT
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Board of Directors Monday prior to the first

Friday of the month – 7:00 pm

General Membership First Friday – 7:30 pm

Senior Citizens Second Tuesday – 11:30 am

Schützen Club Third Friday – 7:00 pm

Genealogy Group Third Sunday – 2:00 pm

Sängerchor Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm

Soccer Club Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm

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.