

KOLPING Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin

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Congratulations to our new Schützenfest King and Queen – King Mark and Queen Julie Faust!

(Julie & Mark on the left accompanied by their daughter Katherine)

We also congratulate our new Jr. King, Jonathan Gerbus, and our new Jr. Queen, **Kierstin Scholz!**

May you all have a successful reign!

July Events

NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY

July 10, 5:00 P.M. July 13, 11:30 A.M. July 15, 7:00 P.M.

July 17, 11:00 A.M.

July 17, 2:00 P.M.

Appreciation Party Seniors Meeting Captain's Meeting, Schützen Club **Anniversary Mass Genealogy Meeting**

August Events

August 5, 7:30 P.M. August 10, 11:30 A.M. August 19, 7:30 P.M. August 21, 2:00 P.M.

General Meeting Seniors Meeting Schützen Club **Genealogy Meeting**



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



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First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Linda	Irlbacher	Jul 2	Michael	Hemme	Jul 17
Michael	Meyer	Jul 2	Eric	Muench	Jul 17
Alfred	Redder	Jul 2	Michael	Schmidt	Jul 17
Eric	Von den Benken	Jul 2	Sylvia	Nadler	Jul 18
Therese	Stricker	Jul 4	Sharon	Riley	Jul 18
Joseph	Wolterman	Jul 4	Monica	DeFranco	Jul 19
Ralph	Hite	Jul 5	Ann	Gerbus	Jul 19
Aaron	Manter	Jul 5	Christine	McDaniel	Jul 19
Michelle	Moeller	Jul 5	Ralph	Ostendorf	Jul 19
Tim	Tensing	Jul 5	Anna	Stukenborg	Jul 19
Raymond	Miller	Jul 6	Heinz	Kalkhoff	Jul 20
Mike	Bodkin	Jul 7	Michael	McCarthy	Jul 20
Don	Murnan	Jul 7	Chuck	Merk	Jul 20
Angela	Pohlabeln	Jul 7	Manfred	Schnetzer	Jul 21
Frank	Albers	Jul 8	Josef	Seidl	Jul 21
Rebecca	Hollis	Jul 8	Helen	Mueller	Jul 22
Vincent P.	Meyer	Jul 8	Theresa	Beiter	Jul 23
Ken	Rieder	Jul 9	Dottie	Nissen	Jul 24
Joe	Kennedy	Jul 10	Mark	Aufderbeck	Jul 25
Wayne	Ramsey	Jul 10	Chien	Vu	Jul 25
Neil	Geoppinger	Jul 12	Andrea	Worthoff	Jul 25
Richard	Valentino	Jul 12	Heddy	Freese	Jul 26
Chris	Ruwe	Jul 14	Clem	Sunderman	Jul 26
Regina	Wolterman	Jul 14	Joan	Kuderer	Jul 27
Linda	Knizner	Jul 16	Christopher	Schrand	Jul 27
Ray	Muench	Jul 16	Reinhold	Schwegmann	Jul 27
Carl	Wurzelbacher	Jul 16	Harry	Schwietering	Jul 27
Dan	Fischer	Jul 17			

Anniversary Mass on July 17, 2022

The Anniversary Mass is on July 17 at 11:00 A.M. Congratulations to the following couples who will be celebrating with us:

Gus & Gert Schroeder – 60 years Jim & Judy Schnieder – 55 years Harry & Dianne Schwietering – 55 years Jack & Marilee Schnieder – 50 years Bob & Annamarie Geoppinger – 50 years Tom & Rita Musbach – 40 years Rudy & Susan Drees – 30 years

Reservations are required for brunch following the Mass so that we have an adequate amount of food. Please contact Barb Hessler via email (<u>BHessler129@gmail.com</u>) or phone: 513-520-8664. Reservation cut-off is Sunday, July 10, at noon.



Bernice (Kurleman) Loesing, Kolping member since 1989 and member of the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary for even longer, passed away on June 14, 2022 at the age of 84. Bernice had been the Schützenfest Queen, along with her husband, Bernhard Loesing, from 1958-59. She also was the Secretary for the Kolping Seniors from 1999-2000, and she received the Ladies Auxiliary Service Award in 1997. Our condolences go out to her children, Ralph, David, Angie and Nancy, along with the extended Loesing family.

Rudy Eismann, husband of Margaret Eismann and Cincinnati Kolping member for 67 years, passed away on June 16, 2022 at the age of 88. He actually became a member of Kolping in Germany in 1951, so was a member for 71 years. He served on the Board of Trustees four times from 1981 through 2003, was a member of Young Kolping, the Schützen Club, the Kolping Sängerchor, Tuesday Workers, and Kolping Seniors. He chaired the King's Ball, the Awards Committee and the Awards Banquet, and was a member of the Building Committee when the Mill Road building was built. Rudy received the Cincinnati Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 1981 and the National Distinguished Service Award in 2006. We extend our sympathies to Margaret and their children: Paul, Janet, Michael, Ronald and Darlene, as well as the entire Eismann family.

Josef Warnking, brother-in-law of Erna Vosseberg, Franz Wilke and Werner Wilke, passed away in Germany on June 11, 2022 at the age of 85. We give our condolences to Erna, Franz and Werner and their family.

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

Seniors Meeting

The Seniors will meet on Wednesday, July 13, at 11:30 A.M. Bob Bauer will chair the meeting, so please give him your cooperation.

Tom Musbach

Sick & Shut-Ins

Margaret Gerdes Bernie Brunsman Mike Hasenfratz Regina Schnetzer Gene Bertke William Gerdes Gary Gerdes Linda Knizner Margaret Eismann Rosie Dechering Tom Resing

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks, and send a card or give them a call. If you would like to request prayers, please contact Christa Olding so that you can be put on the Sick List.

Keep these people in your prayers.

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Schützen Club Corner

<u>Captains' Meeting</u>: July 15, 2022 at 7 pm This will be held in the Kolping Clubhouse at this time. If you are a captain, please make sure you attend this meeting.

This is a change due to Schützenfest being in June this year.

Next Shooting Date: September 15, 2022

Place: Kolping Clubhouse

Make-ups and Shoot-Ahead Shooting: 7:00-7:30 pm

Competition Shooting: 7:30 pm

Kolping Schützen Club Shirts – Please go online and order your Schützen apparel. Website link: https://kolping.itemorder.com/shop/sale/

Respectfully,

Aaron Callahan 513-406-3188

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

Congratulations to all the volunteers and members who contributed to a very enjoyable and successful Schützenfest. It took cooperation, sacrifice and hard work from volunteers, members, sponsors and donors. Without them our annual fundraiser would not have taken place. So, let's shout a great big "Yeah Kolping!" And "Thanks be to God!" for the lovely weather.

July 17 is our Wedding Anniversary celebration. Let's honor all of those marking major anniversaries of their years of marriage. Our patron, Father Kolping, ministered to couples and their families who reached 25, 40, 50 and even more years.

I remember a couple in the Philippines who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary at Mass. They wanted to publicly renew their wedding vows at Mass. So, after the homily I called the couple to renew their vows facing the congregation, as they had planned. When I asked José if he would still take Maria as his bride, there was a long pause and silence in the church.

When Maria nudged her husband he said, "If I had known all the troubles we would have to live through, I am not sure whether I would make that vow again." Then, smiling and hugging his bride, he said: "But of course I do." Relieved, the whole church applauded. There was something very humbling about their heartfelt renewal of vows. José and Maria had tears of joy in their eyes.

I hope and pray that all our Kolping couples will renew their wedding vows every year. Marriage is such a sacred sign of Christ's love for his church.

> Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM June 30, 2022

Deadline for submitting articles for the August *Kolping Bulletin* is Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. Please submit to Nancy Pelzel at: nancypelzel@aol.com

Letter from the President

Dear Kolping Family,

What an exciting time we had at our 2022 Schützenfest! The weather was perfect! We broke all of our previous financial records this year, even with the challenges that we faced with off-site parking and the date change from July to June.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who pitched in for set-up, during the fest, and teardown. What an amazing team we have! Please plan to attend the Workers' Appreciation Party on Sunday, July 10th.

Congratulations to our 2022-2023 Schützen King and Queen, King Mark and Queen Julie Faust, members since 2018. We look forward to getting to know them better and celebrating with them over the next year.

It's time to shift our focus to the Kolping Society National Convention, which we will (Finally!!) be hosting in September. Nancy Pelzel and her team are working hard to make our out-of-town Kolping families as welcome as possible, but don't forget that this is a great opportunity for all of us in Cincinnati to meet other Kolping members from all over the country. Everyone is welcome to participate in the weekend's activities.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

Treu Kolping! Anna Stukenborg



Soccer Club News

It's a slow time of year for us. On August $1^{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}$, the season starts for the fall.

We have two summer camps coming up in July. Registration for the SAY program is open until July 15th. Please check the website for more information: https://kolpingsc.com.

Walt Dewar, Kolping Soccer Club President 513-312-8551

Father David Hiller Fund Report

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations. We are grateful for the many donations that have been sent in memory of our Kolping members and will use them to continue the work of Fr. Kolping. We also received a donation from the Schützen Club, as well as many bar tips from events at the Klubhaus and Pavilion. Thank you for your support!

Donations in memory of Bill Gottenbusch

Manfred and Regina Schnetzer

Donations in memory of Ray Kunze

Ernst and Barbara Macke, Dale and Donna Sunderhaus

Donations in memory of Pete Dinnesen

Ernst and Barbara Macke

Donations in memory of Liz Kramer

Werner and Doris Wilke

Donations in memory of Dieter Schildmeyer

Werner and Doris Wilke

Donations in memory of Herman Mueller

Thomas and Jacqueline Tegenkamp, Joan Rehling, Phyllis Lunnemann, Erna Vosseberg, George and Clara Ostendorf, Alfred and Erica Redder, Erich and Ursula Meyer

Donations in memory of Vince Meyer

Angela Pohlabeln, Ann Gerbus, Werner and Doris Wilke, Erich and Ursula Meyer, Otto and Celeste Hermes, Joan Rehling, Dorothy Decker

> Sincerely, Paul A. Ahrnsen, FDHF Chairman

Appreciation Party on July 10th

The Workers' Appreciation Party will take place on Sunday, July 10, 2022, beginning at 5:00 P.M. in the Pavilion. Please join us for dinner to celebrate YOU – all of our hard-working volunteers. No reservations are required.

Be sure to tell all of your Schützenfest workers to come join the fun!

Kolping Genealogy

What ship? From what port did my ancestor depart? To what port did my ancestor arrive? How long was the voyage? Who accompanied my ancestor? These are some questions we hope to answer on July 17 when we cover *Passenger Lists and Immigration*.

We will look at major European departure ports. Southern and western Germans tended to emigrate through the ports of Bremen or Le Havre. Northern and eastern Germans tended to leave through Hamburg.

- Hamburg became the most important emigration port in Germany by 1900. Between 1830 and 1914, more than four million people left Europe via Hamburg. By 1914, more than one million Eastern European Jews had immigrated to the United States through the port of Hamburg.
- More than 4 million Germans arrived in the United States between 1850 and 1897 through the ports of Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, New York and Philadelphia. The major ports of entry were New York, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, and New Orleans.

Records of these ports and other minor ports are available too. We can locate much information on our ancestors once we research these records. German immigration records may include: first name(s), last name, birth year, year of arrival, occupation, country of origin, city or town of last residence, port of arrival, destination, travel compartment, port of departure, date of arrival, ship's name.

But we will have a particular focus on the German Emigration Center at Bremerhaven.

Zoom Guests:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82537450521?pwd=2jc JutUCblHbR3gleDp2Fh78ZzLE-V.1 Sunday, July 17, at 2:00 P.M.

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

Registration Forms Now Available for Event Registration for the National Convention

You can now make your reservations for the two main events of the National Kolping Convention that will be taking place here in Cincinnati the weekend of September 9-11, 2022. On Saturday evening, we will be holding the Awards Banquet, at which Kolping members from all the Kolping Families in the U.S. will be receiving their Distinguished Service Awards. We will also have a delicious dinner prepared by John and Linda Knizner and their Crew, with dance music by the Sound Body Jazz Orchestra (aka the Roger Bacon Alumni Band). On the following day, Sunday, September 11, 2022, we will attend Mass at Mother of God Church in Covington at 9:00 A.M., followed by a leisurely lunch cruise on BB Riverboats on the Ohio River. There is a \$10.00 discount if you attend both events (See below). This is a wonderful opportunity to get to meet your fellow Kolping members from all over the U.S. Be sure to get your reservations in as soon as possible – the deadline is **August 15, 2022**! The registration form is below. **Note: Delegates to the Convention will have a separate registration form. Please contact Nancy Pelzel for that registration form at: nancypelzel@aol.com or 513-385-3120.**

2022 National Kolping Convention Registration Form for Cincinnati Kolping Members						
Name(s)						
Address						
Phone #: Em	nail:					
<u>Banquet/Awards Ceremony, Saturday, September 10, 2022, 6 – 10 P.M.</u>						
Person(s) @ \$35.00/Person =	\$					
<u>Riverboat Lunch Cruise, Sunday, September 11, 2022, 11:30 – 2:00 P.M.</u>						
Person(s) @ \$45.00/Person =	\$					
<u> Combo Package – Saturday Banquet & Sunday Riverboat Cruise</u> (Savings of \$10.00/Person)						
Person(s) @ \$70.00/Person =	\$					
Total Amount Due by August 15, 2022	\$					
Please return this convention registration form with your check for the total amount due made payable to the Cincinnati Catholic Kolping Society to:						
Cincinnati Kolping Society 2022 Convention, 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, OH 4523						

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Happenings at Kolping





Left, new Kolping members inducted at the General Meeting on March 4, 2022

Left to right: Tim Geoppinger, Lisa & Greg Schweikert, Amanda McNett









Above left, beekeepers Paul Anhofer and Rick Janzen tending to their bees on top of one of the storage pods.

Above, Manfred Ellers, left, who built the new cupola for the top of the Pavilion, supervising Russ Hessler on the ladder and Rick Janzen on the roof.

Center, the finished product – the new cupola and Kolping weather vane.

Far left, Guenther Stark celebrating his 83rd birthday with the Tuesday Workers.

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Kolping Soccer Club News Kolping 2004 Girls Celebrate Their Seniors



The Kolping Girls 2004 soccer team celebrated their seniors following their final home game on Wednesday, May 18th. The team has done exceptionally well this year, led by these three strong seniors. Their 2004 teammates are going to miss these fantastic young women and look forward to watching them succeed in their future endeavors.

Daysia Thompson: Daysia is a 4-year member of Kolping, and is graduating from Winton Woods High School. Her favorite Kolping memory is competing against the Kolping 05 team and winning. Daysia is heading to Georgetown College in Kentucky to play soccer and study athletic training.

Leigha Timberlake: Leigha has been with Kolping for 6 years, and her favorite memory was this May when,

after double overtime play and two rounds of penalty kicks, she put in the last kick to seal a huge win! She didn't even realize it was the winning goal until she turned to see her teammates celebrating and running towards her! Leigha is graduating from Ursuline Academy, and continuing her academics at the University of Cincinnati to study civil engineering.

Savannah Foust: Savannah has been with Kolping for 8 years! Her favorite Kolping memory was a weekend at the Cedar Point tournament, playing near the park, and winning the whole thing! Savannah is graduating from Fairfield High School and heading to Northern Kentucky University in the fall to major in elementary education.





A Massive Schützenfest Thank You!!!

Dear Kolping Members -

I am so happy to report that we experienced a record Schützenfest weekend, which is an incredible accomplishment, particularly given our date change to Father's Day Weekend. I am also very happy that we were able to set this record in light of the enormous new record we established last year. It was wonderful to experience such amazing weather all weekend long and I am delighted that we were blessed with the opportunity to do our best and to show a growing crowd what Kolping and Schützenfest are all about. I look forward to enjoying the traditionally less humid weather the 3rd weekend in June.

The ability to showcase how awesome Schützenfest and Kolping are is so rewarding. We have a special fest we can be proud of that I feel is going to continue to grow, as the word continues to get out to more and more people. Based on the many reports both at the fest and on social media, people had a great time. It is also clear we had many 1st time festivalgoers. Speaking of social media, I want to thank Andrew Hessler for all of his perseverance with Facebook and the creating of a brand new Schützenfest Page (@schutzenfestcincy). His original one was unfortunately hacked earlier this year.

We cannot thank our wonderful volunteers enough for all of their fantastic efforts, especially for their help on Sunday! There are so, so many people to thank and I unfortunately cannot list them all. We could not have this special event without the incredible dedication and work ethic of our volunteers. Schützenfest is a growing event with a bright future. I am excited to hear the many stories about more and more people wanting to join Kolping and to also volunteer at Schützenfest. We definitely welcome their help.

I want to highlight a personal observation that I felt the fest grounds looked beautiful and we really took things to the next level. I am sure we will do some minor tweaking in years to come but the core ingredients are in place. I particularly loved looking at the beautiful 4-peak Food Tent and 2-peak König Ludwig Biergarten Tent, the awesome looking and inviting Raffle Baskets in the middle, the beautifully illuminated tree behind the package beer station, and our overall footprint. The Bubenplatz looked funky, fun, and cool as always. I also loved our new 2nd Entrance at the Soccer Complex. This really helped get people into the festival quicker and easier. The indoor Wein & Bier Stube looked amazing once again. What a showcase piece for Kolping.

Though we did not need our new off-site parking this year, given the fantastic weather, I am very excited to have this invaluable new resource available for future years. There was enormous effort put into seamlessly incorporating off-site parking.

We need to thank all of our food service teams! They did an absolutely fantastic job delivering wonderful homemade food and treats. This was an extra challenging year given the record crowds. Kolping should be very proud of the quality of our offerings and service.

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Our Basket Raffle, Games, and Merchandise areas did extremely well and had record results. There is so much work that goes into these areas and it is so nice to see the volunteers' outstanding efforts rewarded. We want to thank all Kolping members who donated generously to the Basket Raffle.

The Bubenplatz, Schnaps Cart, History & Heritage area, Shooting Events, Bier Dash, and all of our beer, wine, and refreshment stations add an extra level of fun and polish to Schützenfest. Our volunteers' special efforts in these areas continue to fundamentally help transform Schützenfest from a festival to an event. An event is what creates memories people want to enjoy year after year, and these areas create something special to help Schützenfest shine!

We want to also make a major shout out to our Setup and Teardown teams! Anna is so grateful for everyone's leadership and for so many people taking the initiative to show up each night.

I want to send a special thank you to our electricians and everyone associated with the setup of electric at Schützenfest. The work they do and their commitment is amazing, especially in light of the changes we have made over the years. I hope our more stable layout will make their lives less stressful.

I want to thank all of our festival sponsors, who are comprised primarily of Kolping members. I know the Sponsor Team was very proud of our record results.

I would be remiss in not thanking our Volunteer Coordinators. What they accomplish is truly amazing, as it takes over 1,000 volunteers to make Schützenfest happen.

Finally, it is critical to highlight the efforts of our Logistics and Ordering Team, as well as our Money Room Team. They were presented with many challenges before the fest this year. Moreover, given the record crowds, the Ordering Team had to work and scramble very hard to have product ready for Sunday. Their leadership, hard work, and long hours were amazing and invaluable!

It gives me great pride to know we put on an event that makes our legacy members proud. Receiving their compliments means everything, as we do not want to ever forget our history, legacy, and tradition!

The future of Kolping and Schützenfest is bright. Let's make Schützenfest on Father's Day Weekend the new family tradition of Cincinnati!

It is going to be a great year with the new court of König Mark & Königin Julie Faust and Jr. König Jonathan Gerbus & Jr. Königin Kierstin Scholz! It will be fun and exciting to see the familiar and new faces come out and celebrate Kolping style.

We have a great team and I look forward to working with all of you again in 2023 for an even greater year. I thank everyone again for everything!

Treu Kolping,

- Jim Stukenborg

2022 Calendar of Events

JANUARY FEBRUARY	NO GE 21 Sch 22 Kin 31 Boa 4 Ger 5 Stu 12 Val 18 Sch 28 Boa	rd Meeting NERAL MEETING IN JANUARY ützen Nacht g's Party ard Meeting (February) eral Meeting be Nacht entine's Dance ützen Nacht ard Meeting (March)	JUNE JULY AUGUST	3 General Meeting 17-19 Schützenfest 19 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park 27 Board Meeting (July) NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 10 Appreciation Party 15 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 17 Anniversary Mass 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting			
MARCH APRIL MAY	4 Gen 11 Fis 18 Fis 18 Sch 19 Kin 25 Fis 25-27 27 St. 28 Boa 1 Fish 1 Gen 8 Fish 22 Sch 24 Aw 1 Sän 2 Boa 6 Gen 8 Mot 20 Sch	Fry (Society) eral Meeting h Fry (Soccer Club) h Fry (Schützen Club) ützen Nacht g's Ball h Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund) Kolping Memorial Tournament (oseph's Day Mass ard Meeting (April) Fry (Journeymen) eral Meeting Fry (Kolping USA) ützen Nacht* ards Banquet/New Member Ind. gerchor Spring Konzert rd Meeting eral Meeting her's Day Brunch Kolping Park ützen Nacht/End Party ard Meeting (June)	SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER	19 Schützen Club 29 Board Meeting (September) NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 9-11 Kolping Nat'l. Convention 16 Schützen Nacht 23-25 1931 Invitational Tournament 3 Board Meeting 7 General Meeting 21 Schützen Nacht 30 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 31 Board Meeting (November) 4 General Meeting/Elections 4-6 Harvest Fest 4-6 Fall Fest Tournament 18 Schützen Nacht 27 Weihnachts Konzert 28 Board Meeting (December) 4 Christmas Party/New Member Ind. 11 Children's Christmas Party 16 Schützen Nacht			
MEETINGS:			KOL	KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT			
Board of Directors Monday prior to the first		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					
Friday of the month – 7:00 pm General Membership First Friday – 7:30 pm							
Senior Citizens		Second Wednesday – 11:30 am		individual and the family by fostering a sense of			
Schützen Club		Third Friday – 7:30 pm	belonging and friendship through our holistic programs of spiritual, educational, charitable, and				
Genealogy Group		Third Sunday – 2:00 pm	social activitie	es.			
SängerchorEvery Tuesday – 7:30 pm							
Soccer Club		Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm					