

KOLPING Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin

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Note from the Editor

Now that we are finished hosting the National Kolping Convention, it is time to set our sights on our Memorial Mass & Goettafest (see page 5 for details), as well as the election of our new Board of Directors and National Representative in November. Please make sure to attend the General Meeting on November 4th and vote for the future of Cincinnati Kolping!

In November, we will also have the King's Party and the Sängerchor Weihnachts Konzert. Please support the King & Queen and the Sängerchor.

Treu Kolping! Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President — Anna Stukenborg, 859-221-8334 Vice President — Chris Petersman, 513-314-1359

Membership (New Members) — Rita Musbach, 513-793-1148 Membership (Current) - Karen Wienkamp, 513-503-4638 Sick Committee — Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sub Group Presidents:

Genealogy Group — Tom Montgomery, 513-969-5383 Sängerchor - John Wegener, 859-240-9598 Schützen Club — Aaron Callahan, 513-406-3188 Seniors — Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148 Soccer Club — Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551 The Journeymen Group — Lydia Sinclair, 859-221-8839 House & Grounds — Walt Gerbus, 513-543-9877

Kolping Center

Clubhouse Rentals/Kolping Mgr. — Beth Hoffman, 513-266-6695 Business Office - 513-851-7951 then press I Clubhouse — 513-851-7951 then press 5 Hall - 513-851-7951 then press 4

October Events

October 7, 7:30 P.M. October 12, 11:30 A.M. October 16, 2:00 P.M. October 21, 7:30 P.M. October 30, 11:00 A.M.

General Meeting Seniors Meeting **Genealogy Meeting** Schützen Nacht Memorial Mass/ Goettafest

November Events

November 4, 7:30 P.M. General Meeting/ Elections November 4-6 Harvest Fest November 4-6 Fall Fest Tournament November 9, 11:30 A.M. **Seniors Meeting** November 12, 7:30 P.M. King's Party November 18, 7:30 P.M. Schützen Nacht November 20, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting November 27, 3:00 P.M. Weihnachts Konzert

> The events crossed out above have been cancelled.

Quotes from Blessed Adolph Kolping

"The signs of the times will teach you what to do."

"Let's show Christian living in ever more practical ways and the present will be better and the future brighter."

"The first thing that a person finds in life and the last to which he holds out his hand, and the most precious that he possesses, even if he does not realize it, is family life."





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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Fred	Bowling	Oct 1
Bernie	Gerdes	Oct 1
Michael	Finke	Oct 2
Tom	Hopkins	Oct 2
Tyler	Seibel	Oct 2
Karl	Von Den Benken	Oct 2
Greg	Kalkhoff	Oct 3
Jacob	Luning	Oct 4
Katy	Abt	Oct 5
John	Langefeld	Oct 6
Marlene	Lintz	Oct 6
Lynn	Lach	Oct 7
Mike	Fehring	Oct 8
Gerry	Kreutzjans	Oct 8
Thomas	Scheidler	Oct 8
Rebecka	Schlake	Oct 8
Paul	Wienkamp	Oct 8
Wayne	Lintz	Oct 9
Penny	Muench	Oct 10
Gisela	Holstein	Oct 12
Robert	Geoppinger	Oct 13
Gary	Stegman	Oct 14
Rita	Musbach	Oct 15
Gerhard	Stroeer	Oct 15
Greg	Schweikert	Oct 16
Joseph	Vogelsang	Oct 16
Gregory	Gottenbusch	Oct 17
Hunter	White	Oct 17

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Jim	Gutzwiller	Oct 18
Susan	Moeller	Oct 18
Dianne	Schwietering	Oct 18
Jerry	Stegman	Oct 18
Michael A.	Callahan	Oct 19
Henry	Faulk	Oct 19
James	Siegel	Oct 19
Tom	Tegenkamp	Oct 19
Frank	Verhoff	Oct 19
Mary Ellen	Moeller	Oct 20
Jaime	Althoff	Oct 22
Roger	Miller	Oct 22
Charlotte	Schoenberger	Oct 22
Mary Jo	Galbaugh	Oct 23
Clemens	Ricke	Oct 23
William	Westendorf	Oct 23
Lynn	Abeln	Oct 24
John H.	Mueller	Oct 25
John	Kemper	Oct 26
Kathy	Stidham	Oct 26
Thomas	Brown	Oct 27
Teri	Luther	Oct 27
Mary Pat	Findley	Oct 29
Chris	Petersman	Oct 29
Ernst	Macke	Oct 30
Paul	Anhofer	Oct 31
Mark	Freudiger	Oct 31

Welcome, New Kolping Members!

On September 15, 2022, we accepted 28 new members into the Cincinnati Kolping Society at the Pre-Initiation/Initiation Meeting on that evening. Please welcome the following: (Photo on page 10)

Cheryl & Tom Bredestege, sponsored by Anna Stukenborg Sandy & Frank Butz, sponsored by Kevin Luken Janet Curley, sponsored by Doris Wilke Mary Jo & Eugene Galbaugh, sponsored by Pat Gramaglia **George Gottenbusch**, sponsored by Greg Gottenbusch Charlotte Laib, sponsored by Kevin Luken Jacob Luning & Samantha Brock, by Pat Gramaglia Michael Meyer, sponsored by Aaron Callahan **Nathan Ostendorf**, sponsored by Ralph Ostendorf Mason Seibel, sponsored by Andrew Hessler Donald & Melissa Stegman, by Jerry & Johanna Stegman Alec Tamplin, sponsored by Pat Gramaglia

Andrew Felczan, sponsored by Neil Geoppinger **Robert Hobek**, sponsored by Aaron Callahan Lynn & Mitchell Lach, sponsored by Mark Faust **Charles Lippert**, sponsored by Aaron Callahan Jamie & Marcus Meyer, by Aaron Callahan **Ryan Monahan**, sponsored by Aaron Callahan Matt Resetarits, sponsored by Neil Geoppinger **James Siegel**, sponsored by Anna Stukenborg Michael Szczepanski, sponsored by Mike Seibel



Deaths

Edmund "Sonny" Kuderer, husband of Joan Kuderer and Kolping member for sixteen years, passed away on August 5, 2022 at the age of 83. We extend our sympathies to Joan and their children: Ed and Joe Kuderer, Debi Bushle, Lisa Veite and Margarita Shari, as well as the entire family.

Erna (nee Wilke) Vosseberg, wife of the late August Vosseberg and Kolping member for 52 years, passed away on September 5, 2022 at the age of 92. She volunteered at Schützenfest, Goettafest, and as a cook for the Tuesday Workers, and she and her family were involved in the campouts at Camp Graham in the early 1970s. Erna was a recipient of the Kolping Service Award in 1991. We send our condolences to Erna's children: Frank, Paul and Ralph Vosseberg, and Irene Whalen, along with the extended Vosseberg and Wilke families.

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

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

Gary Gerdes Linda Knizner
Mike Hasenfratz Margaret Eismann
Regina Schnetzer Bernie Brunsman
Bill Westendorf Gene Bertke
Ursula Meyer Beth Hoffman
Celeste Hermes Willy Gerdes

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.

Remember to keep all members who are ailing in your prayers.

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Seniors Meeting

Kolping Seniors will meet on October 12, 2022 at 11:30 A.M. We will have a short business meeting and discussion, followed by lunch at noon.

Any questions, call Tom Musbach at 513-793-1148.

Programs at the German Heritage Museum

"All Quiet on the Western Front: A Look at World War I through the Eyes of a Typical German Soldier," presented by Tim Moore.

Date: Sunday, October 16, 2 P.M.

Location: German Heritage Museum, 4764 West Fork Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45247

"Donauschwaben – Our History and Some of our Experiences in World War II, also as Refugees, and Where We Are Today" presented by Marty Kunkle.

Date: Sunday, October 23, 2 P.M.

Location: German Heritage Museum, 4764 West Fork Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45247

For information, contact Don Tolzmann at: dhtolzmann@yahoo.com

Memorial Mass/Goettafest

Please join us on Sunday, OCTOBER 30, 2022 at the Kolping Center.

Mass at 11:00 A.M. followed by a Goetta Breakfast.

Reservations are required by October 14, 2022.
Contact Barb Hessler at:

BHessler129@gmail.com or 513-520-8664

(You do not want to miss out on the Goetta because you forgot to reserve your spot!)
Without reservations, you'll be asked to wait until everyone else has been served.

Those who have lost a Kolping family member in the last year will be receiving more info in the mail related to the Memorial Mass.

Members being honored who have passed away this past year, from October 2021 through September 2022:

Fritz Westendorf Dick Kuntz **Guenter Grote** Anthony Eckstein Karl (Dick) Isfort Peter Dinnesen Ray Kunze Evelyn Krimmer Wilhelm Gottenbusch Mary Etta Schulte Dieter Schildmeyer Herman Mueller Henry Arents Reinhold Lampe Vincent Meyer Konrad Schantz Bernice Loesing Rudy Eismann Margaret Gerdes Martha Engler Edmund Kuderer Ed Reinert

Schützen Club Corner

Next Shooting Date: October 21, 2022

Place: Kolping Clubhouse / 100 Hall

Make-ups and Shoot-ahead Shooting: 7:00 –

7:30 PM

Competition Shooting: 7:30 PM

Please be early to help set up and get signed up for your shooting time.

Top Team for September was Team Abt with a score of 320.

Top Shooter was Greg Fehrenbach with a score of 69.

<u>Please remember that the gun you shot the first night is the gun you will shoot all season.</u>

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER

Targets: Team Luther

Bar: Team Kemper

Food: Team Schnetzer

Tickets: Team Stupprich

Please remember that the bar closes at 11:00 PM on shooting nights. When working the bar, please remember to clean the clubroom and the 100 hall; all trash is taken to the dumpster, and tables wiped down. The money must be counted and dropped in the manager's slot.

Team Captains must review and sign the score sheets each month.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in October for shooting night!

Respectfully,

Aaron Callahan (513-406-3188)

Erna Vosseberg

Kolping Genealogy

Our ZOOM September planning meeting brought in a great list of topics for the upcoming year. We are planning "field trips' to visit several sites and unique Zoom-only sessions from other remote sites. We will, of course, try to accommodate all with "hybrid" Zoom and live meetings at some sites. Guests are welcome. You do not need to be a Kolping member.

Topics being explored and scheduled for 2022-2023 include possible field trips to the Hamilton and Kenton County libraries and a visit to a local cemetery or two; a review of European research using Matricula, Archion and Geneanet; using Family Tree Maker tools to sync with Ancestry; the purpose and use of GEDCOM files: a review of St. Louis city and county records: DNA files - how to interpret the information collected, occasionally updated and sent to us, and then what to do with it; photo forensics; Hamilton County Genealogical Society Resources; the USCIS.gov site: how to use social media in your research. Many of these topics take detailed planning and many hands. so please contact me to help organize such topics that may interest you or volunteer to share your expertise with others.

Sunday, October 16: participant David Lahrmann will lead us in a review of the Austrian nonprofit organization known as *Matricula*. It is under the umbrella of the International Centre for Archival Research - US (ICARUS) and seeks to digitize church records (*matricula* is Latin for "register"). It has a major focus on the vital records kept by the Catholic Church. More than <u>seven million</u> pages of church records are online and growing and the databases include Catholic church records from the 1500s to the 1900s. This will be a Zoom meeting, not meeting at the Kolping Klubhaus.

Zoom Guests: Sunday, October 16, at 2:00 pm. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6370102557?pwd=ZF IvTUFOY0ITZGp1eVA4QWd3VUt5Zz09

We have our first "field trip" scheduled **Sunday**, **November 20** to the Kenton County Library. Department Lead Elaine Kuhn advises us to plan ahead and review the wealth of information available. Visit the site and watch for details coming soon:

https://www.kentonlibrary.org/resources/genealogy /.

Kolping Genealogy (cont'd.)

We can carpool from Kolping around 1:00 P.M. on our regular third Sunday to arrive at the Covington branch in time for a 2 – 3 hour (maybe longer) tour. We need a count of attendees now to arrange enough copies of resources.

Always check the Kolping website for any updates/schedule changes:

https://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html

Dr. Tom Montgomery, <u>montgota@fuse.net</u>, <u>montgota@miamioh.edu</u>, 513-969-5383



Soccer Club News

Another season, another field mishap!! Overall, the season is going well. It will be ending the first week of November. Our tournament is this weekend. Please pray for good weather.

It seems that we can't catch a break. As many of you know, the horses got loose from the Muddycreek Equestrian Park a little over a week ago. They did significant damage to the lower fields. We had to cancel a weekend of games and call in some emergency field work. Thanks to Rick Janzen and all who chipped in to help. We are still filling in holes and putting out seed to get ready for this weekend. All in all, we need a weekend without rain.

Walt Dewar, Kolping SC President 513-312-8551

Kolping Elections 2022

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022 General Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

The Nominating Committee is diligently working on recruiting very qualified candidates to run for the Board of Directors and the National Representative. An Email blast will be sent out once we have a full slate of candidates.

Nominations will still be open until the close of the October General Meeting on October 7th, so if anyone is interested in running, please contact Ted Klosterman at: tkloster@fuse.net or 513-477-0166.

Absentee ballots must be requested <u>in</u> writing from Karen Wienkamp no later than October 15, 2022 at:

6194 Oakhaven Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45233

The absentee ballot process is described in the next column.

Please attend our November election and support the candidates who are running.

Sincerely,

The Nominating Committee Amy Ahrnsen Ted Klosterman Jim Stukenborg

Absentee Ballot Process

Absentee ballots must be requested in writing per the instructions in the first column. Please note in your request if you would like to receive a copy of the candidates' resumes. The absentee ballots shall be mailed to the address of the absentee voter as indicated, with an inner envelope and a preaddressed return envelope.

The absentee voter shall complete the ballot, seal it in the inner envelope, and insert into the pre-addressed envelope, mailing directly to the Society. Make sure to have your return name and address on the outside of the pre-addressed envelope. All returned absentee ballots must be received by the Election Committee prior to the election.

The unopened absentee ballots are then opened, verified and counted by the Election Committee after the votes from the general membership are counted on the night of the election.

Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations.

In Memory of Rudy Eismann Janet Talkers Kuhl

In Memory of Margaret Gerdes Janet Talkers Kuhl

In Memory of Vince Meyer Janet Talkers Kuhl

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 Blessed Adolph Kolping. We also received donations from the bar tips from events at the Klubhaus and Pavilion. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely, Paul A. Ahrnsen FDHF Chairman

Report on the National Kolping Convention

We finally held the National Kolping Convention in Cincinnati during the weekend of September 9-11, 2022, and were able to welcome our fellow Kolping brothers and sisters to the Queen City! From the opening reception at the Embassy Suites Hotel on Friday evening to the riverboat lunch cruise on Sunday afternoon, everyone had numerous opportunities to get to know one another on a personal basis and to compare notes on our individual Kolping Families. On a personal note, I felt truly blessed to be a part of an organization that has such amazing, caring people coming from all parts of the country.

The main event was the banquet on Saturday night, where we had a lovely dinner, the Distinguished Service Awards were distributed, and we danced the night away to the sounds of the Sound Body Jazz Orchestra. The 2020 Distinguished Service Award recipients were announced, since they did not have the opportunity to receive their awards during a national convention, and then the 2022 DSA recipients were announced. The 2020 Cincinnati recipients were: Bob Bauer, Tom Musbach and Ted Wilke. The 2022 Cincinnati recipients were: Rita Musbach, Sylvia Ostendorf Smith, and Pat Whalen.

We began Sunday morning by attending Mass at Mother of God Church in Covington, Kentucky and then proceeded over to the Newport Landing, where everyone enjoyed a riverboat lunch cruise on the Ohio River (photo below). We then said goodbye to old friends and newly-found friends, hoping to see one another in another two years.

I am hoping that one of the Cincinnati delegates can give a summary of what business transpired at the delegates' meeting for the next issue of the *Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin*.

There are so many volunteers to thank for helping with this convention: the Convention Committee members, Bob Findley, Ted Klosterman, Lisa Moore, Tom and Rita Musbach, Tracy Salemme, Helene Schrand, Harry and Dianne Schwietering, Anna Stukenborg, Marilee Uhlhorn, and Bob Yuellig; the Banquet Dinner Crew, John, Stacey, Ed, Jackson and Maddox Knizner, Jeff Sivie, Carolyn and Wayne Ramsey, Margaret and Jim Mistler; the banquet servers, Samuel Elswick, Jr., Alec Tamplin, Riley Kane, Parker Seibel, Cameron Yannello, Rebecca Gaspelum, Alex Belfin-Gaspelum, and Janet Talkers Kuhl; the bartenders, Trey & Mike Seibel, Bob & Mary Pat Findley, Bob Geoppinger & Mike Callahan; the merchandise sellers, Karin Albrecht & Paul Vosseberg; those who helped clean up, including Amy Freese, Barb Adams, Jim Stukenborg, Lydia Sinclair, and others; Beth Hoffman, in spite of being in recuperation from the hospital, who helped tremendously with banquet details; Mike Pelzel, who took photos at the banquet, helped with boarding at BB Riverboats, and put up with all the time that I spent on the convention planning; and others whom I am sure that I have inadvertently forgotten to mention. THANK YOU ALL!!! It has been a wonderful experience!





98TH Schützen König KINGS PARTY



Cincinnati Kolping Center

Save the Date!

Saturday

11-12-22

7:30 PM

Open to the Public

Beer, snacks and music, all for only \$15 per person!

To RSVP, make out and send checks to Gary Koester, who is the Chair of Treasury

Gary Koester 1565 Colonial Drive Cin, OH 45238

Dress in German Tracht or Semi Formal Royalty Parade at 8:30 PM



The holiday season will be here soon and the Kolping Saengerchor is forming a Kinderchor to perform with us at our Weihnachtskonzert on November 27th.

The program will consist of familiar children's Christmas songs in English and some German. We are asking for children ages 4 - 12 join us for rehearsals at Kolping on Tuesdays, late afternoon (time TBD). Parents/Grandparents are encouraged to attend the 30-45 minute sessions.

As you would expect, in any children's choir, our foremost goal is to develop the child's singing voice so that they can share a unique gift, something of their own.

CONTACT JOHN WEGENER
BY OCTOBER 1ST

SATBMUSIC1@GMAIL.COM OR 859.652.3511

New Kolping Members Initiated on September 15, 2022



Front row, L to R: Janet Curley, Mary Jo Galbaugh, Charlotte Laib, Sandy Butz, Melissa Stegman.

Second row, L to R: Mitchell Lach, Samantha Brock, Tom & Cheryl Bredestege, Brandon Gottenbusch, Matt Resetarits, Frank Butz, Ryan Monahan, Donald Stegman, Mason Seibel, Lynn Lach, Michael Meyer.

Back row, L to R: Jacob Luning, Eugene Galbaugh, Nathan Ostendorf, Andrew Felczan, Michael Szczepanski, James Siegel, Marcus Meyer, Alec Tamplin, Robert Hobek, Charles Lippert.

Kolping Convention Participants in front of Mother of God Church September 11, 2022



2022 Calendar of Events

JANUARY IUNE 3 General Meeting 3 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN IANUARY 17-19 Schützenfest 19 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park 21 Schützen Nacht 27 Board Meeting (July) 22 King's Party 31 Board Meeting (February) **JULY** NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY **FEBRUARY** 4 General Meeting **10** Appreciation Party 15 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 5 Stube Nacht 17 Anniversary Mass 12 Valentine's Dance 18 Schützen Nacht **AUGUST** 1 Board Meeting 28 Board Meeting (March) 5 General Meeting 19 Schützen Club MARCH 4 Fish Fry (Society) 4 General Meeting 29 Board Meeting (September) 11 Fish Fry (Soccer Club) 18 Fish Fry (Schützen Club) **SEPTEMBER** NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 9-11 Kolping Nat'l. Convention 18 Schützen Nacht 16 Schützen Nacht 19 King's Ball 23-25 1931 Invitational Tournament 25 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund) 25-27 Kolping Memorial Tournament 27 St. Joseph's Day Mass **OCTOBER** 3 Board Meeting 7 General Meeting 28 Board Meeting (April) 21 Schützen Nacht **APRIL** 1 Fish Fry (Journeymen) 30 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 1 General Meeting 31 Board Meeting (November) 8 Fish Fry (Kolping USA) 22 Schützen Nacht* NOVEMBER 4 General Meeting/Elections 4-6 Harvest Fest 24 Awards Banquet/New Member Ind. 4-6 Fall Fest Tournament **MAY** 18 Schützen Nacht 1 Sängerchor Spring Konzert 2 Board Meeting 27 Weihnachts Konzert 6 General Meeting 28 Board Meeting (December) 8 Mother's Day Brunch Kolping Park **DECEMBER** 4 Christmas Party/New Member Ind. 20 Schützen Nacht/End Party 11 Children's Christmas Party 31 Board Meeting (June)

MEETINGS:

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 Wednesday – 11:30 am

Schützen Club Third Friday – 7:30 pm

Genealogy Group Third Sunday – 2:00 pm

Sängerchor Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm

Soccer Club Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm

KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT

16 Schützen Nacht

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.