

## April 2024

### Volume IX, Number 4

### Note from the Editor

**HAPPY EASTER, EVERYONE!** May you all have a blessed and joyous Easter. Fr. Dan has a lovely Easter message on page 3, and our President, John Mueller, has an update on the same page.

Please note that our St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Banquet takes place on April 7<sup>th</sup> and reservations are due by **March 30<sup>th</sup>** (see p. 7 for details). The Sangerchor Spring Konzert is on April 21<sup>st</sup> (p. 10) and the last two Schutzenfest meetings are on April 17<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup> (p. 9).

Nancy Pelzel

### Important Phone Numbers

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Sick Committee – Open

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### April Events

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>April 5, 7:30 P.M.</b>   | General Meeting                          |
| <b>April 7, 11:00 A.M.</b>  | St. Joseph's Day Mass/<br>Awards Banquet |
| <b>April 10, 11:30 A.M.</b> | Seniors Meeting                          |
| <b>April 17, 7:00 P.M.</b>  | Schutzenfest Meeting                    |
| <b>April 19, 7:30 P.M.</b>  | Schutzen Nacht                          |
| <b>April 21, 2:00 P.M.</b>  | Genealogy Meeting                        |
| <b>April 21, 3:30 P.M.</b>  | Sangerchor Spring<br>Konzert            |
| <b>April 26, 7:00 P.M.</b>  | Bourbon Club                             |

### May Events

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>May 3, 7:30 P.M.</b>  | General Meeting       |
| <b>May 8, 11:30 A.M.</b> | Seniors Meeting       |
| <b>May 17, 7:30 P.M.</b> | Schutzen End Party   |
| <b>May 19, 2:00 P.M.</b> | Genealogy Meeting     |
| <b>May 24, 7:00 P.M.</b> | Bourbon Club          |
| <b>May 29, 7:00 P.M.</b> | Schutzenfest Meeting |





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



| First Name | Last Name     | Birthday |
|------------|---------------|----------|
| Nick       | Krummen       | Apr 1    |
| Thomas     | Pierce        | Apr 1    |
| Sheila     | Gramaglia     | Apr 2    |
| John       | Hollis        | Apr 2    |
| Brian      | Schmidt       | Apr 2    |
| Gertrude   | Schroeder     | Apr 2    |
| Philip     | Neumann       | Apr 3    |
| Thomas     | Burger        | Apr 4    |
| Brian      | Isfort        | Apr 4    |
| Greg       | Uhlhorn       | Apr 4    |
| Pat        | Whalen        | Apr 4    |
| William T. | Buelsing      | Apr 5    |
| Michael    | Rademacher    | Apr 5    |
| Heinz      | Kalkhoff, Jr. | Apr 6    |
| Linda      | Stroeer       | Apr 6    |
| Daniel     | Finke         | Apr 7    |
| Annette    | Litzinger     | Apr 7    |
| Robert     | Schneider     | Apr 8    |
| Frank      | Vosseberg     | Apr 8    |
| Robert     | Even          | Apr 9    |
| Daniel     | Smith         | Apr 9    |
| Clara      | Ostendorf     | Apr 10   |
| Elisabeth  | Ricke         | Apr 10   |
| Adam       | Moeller       | Apr 12   |
| Richard    | Balzer        | Apr 13   |
| Mark       | Elrod         | Apr 13   |
| Tim        | Geoppinger    | Apr 13   |
| Rhonda     | Stegman       | Apr 13   |
| George P.  | Kreutzjans    | Apr 14   |
| Linda      | Hambrick      | Apr 16   |

| First Name  | Last Name      | Birthday |
|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Robert      | Viox           | Apr 16   |
| David       | Auer           | Apr 17   |
| Bob         | Bauer          | Apr 17   |
| Lin         | Merk           | Apr 17   |
| Samuel      | Smith          | Apr 17   |
| Christopher | Thorner        | Apr 17   |
| Donald S.   | Trautmann      | Apr 17   |
| David       | Von den Benken | Apr 17   |
| Luke        | Cunningham     | Apr 18   |
| Rick        | Janzen         | Apr 18   |
| David       | Kaiser         | Apr 18   |
| Kyle        | Crum           | Apr 19   |
| Tim         | Hambrick       | Apr 19   |
| Karolyn     | Seibel         | Apr 19   |
| Cindy       | Dietz          | Apr 20   |
| Trudy       | Jester         | Apr 20   |
| Joe         | Reynolds       | Apr 20   |
| Rosie       | Dechering      | Apr 21   |
| Mark        | Faust          | Apr 21   |
| Dolly       | Fleischer      | Apr 21   |
| Erika       | Redder         | Apr 21   |
| Henry       | Sieverding     | Apr 21   |
| Natalie     | Nadler         | Apr 22   |
| Scott       | Scholz         | Apr 24   |
| Rita        | Chambers       | Apr 27   |
| Jennifer    | Ruwe           | Apr 28   |
| Mike        | Schweer        | Apr 28   |
| Thomas      | Anton          | Apr 29   |
| Martin      | Dechering      | Apr 29   |
| Susan       | Koeniger       | Apr 30   |

*Thank you!*

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Basket Raffle for Stube Nacht – it was very successful! The generous donations from so many made the process enjoyable and PROFITABLE.

Gratefully,  
The Basket Raffle Committee  
Cathy Jung & Eileen Breyley, 513-403-1083

## Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Kolping Members,

Spring is officially here, and we've had a fantastic start with our events! The Royal Ball was a ball! Stube Nacht rocked it! The Fish Fries fried it! The Valentine's Dance kicked it! Subgroups are shaking things up! Thanks to all our volunteers and donors who made these events successful, and to everyone who attended and made them fun and entertaining! Hopefully, you've been inviting your family, friends, and neighbors to join us at these fun events.

Our General Meeting in April will cover the status of our three main initiatives for the first quarter of this year: Organizational Restructuring, Operations, and Membership Growth. Your active participation in our General Meeting helps the board and me communicate the real needs of our society and the direction we are heading.

One area that requires support is creating programs and activities to engage our youth. While my wife, Mary Pat, and I were on vacation, I couldn't help but think about the large number of current members who began in the "Young Adults" group mentored by Brunie & George Gerdes, among others, over 40 years ago. We had a lot of fun back then and built relationships that endure today because of the "Young Adults"! In essence, we need individuals like Brunie and George to advocate for and support our youth-focused programs. Please let me know if you are interested in filling those shoes!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the General Meeting in April!

John Mueller  
President  
Cincinnati Kolping Society

## Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

By the time this week's *Kolping Bulletin* is in your hands, it will already be Holy Week.

We are celebrating the high holy days of our faith, as we remember how our Lord Jesus offered his life for our redemption. The drama of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection are at the center of Holy Week services.

As Catholics, we are called to pray with people of faith around the world during Holy Week as we remember that Jesus gave his life for our salvation. Let us take up our cross and follow Jesus.

On the surface there is so much pain and suffering today. Beyond wars and violence, there are many forms of human suffering due to sin. Ultimately all is not right in the world.

I think our faith is right because Jesus calls us to love our neighbors, regardless of race, age, culture or situation in life. Jesus invites us to examine our lives and turn to our neighbors with love and respect. That is true Easter joy. It is at the heart of our faith.

Our Kolping society's mission, to this day, is to follow Jesus. As Jesus taught, we must love our neighbors and do what we can to improve our world.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

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**Deadline for submitting articles  
for the May  
*Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin*  
is Wednesday, April 24, 2024  
at 5:00 P.M.  
Please submit to Nancy Pelzel  
at: [nancypelzel@aol.com](mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com)**

## Sängerchor News

A small group of members of the Sängerchor are going to sing in the Cincinnati POPS concerts on April 12, 13 and 14, called "Ellis Island: The Dream of America". The concerts feature groups from many cultures who make up our nation. We, along with the Donauschwaben Schuhplattlers, were asked to help represent German heritage. It will be an honor to represent Cincinnati Kolping in this way.

We have a busy month with our Spring Concert the following weekend (April 21) and then the SOKII District Sängerfest the weekend after that in Dayton, Ohio (April 26 and 27)!

Janet Curley  
Kolping Sängerchor President

## Deaths

**Joan Muench**, mother of Kolping members Eric and Ray Muench, and grandmother of Kolping members Erika and Amber Muench, passed away on February 16, 2024 at the age of 91. We extend our sympathies to Eric, Ray, Erika and Amber, as well as the extended Muench family.

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

## Message from the King and Queen

Dear Kolping Members,

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Royal Ball! We would especially like to thank our Royal Court and all those who worked so hard to make sure the Ball was a success! If you have any suggestions for making the Ball even better next year, please let us know.

Also, our reign is quickly coming to an end, but we would like to extend an offer to any of our Kolping members who might need some help with spring projects, such as yard work, cleaning up in and around the house, etc... If so, please contact us and we'll assemble some of our Royal Court to help give back to our wonderful Kolping Family!

Sincerely,  
König Paul and Königin Amy

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Linda Knizner  
Maria Dechering

Regina Schnetzer

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks, and send a card or give them a call.

We ask for special prayers for Lowell Haber, the three-and-a-half year-old son of Kolping member Tom Haber and his wife Adrienne, who has been diagnosed with Lymphoblastic Leukemia. You can follow Lowell's progress on the website:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/lowellhaber>

If you want to be taken off the Sick List or want to add someone on, please contact Nancy Pelzel at: 513-385-3120 or [nancypelzel@aol.com](mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com).

## Kolping Seniors

The Kolping Seniors will meet at 11:30 A.M. on April 10<sup>th</sup> in the Kolping Klubhaus. Join us for Kolping information, conversation, laughter, and a delicious lunch.

Tom Musbach



Fish Fry 2024 is now on the books. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to make this a successful year. To the great people who come back every year, to the ones who worked every Fish Fry, and those who worked when they could, I cannot thank you enough for your tireless dedication to the Cincinnati Kolping Society. A big shoutout to the team for being flexible and willing to embrace change when I decided we needed to be more efficient/quicker on getting customers through the line. Thanks also to the soccer teams that provided the desserts each week. And last, but certainly not least, a big thank you to the members who came out to support the Fish Fry.

On a side note, I truly cannot chair the 2025 Fish Fry. If anyone is interested, please contact me at 513-378-7175. I am more than willing to help and I have kept notes from each week.

Thanks again to everyone.

Sylvia Ostendorf Smith



## Kolping Bourbon Club Update

Membership in the Bourbon Club has grown to over 50 members, with more joining at every meeting! Great news and welcome to all of those new members!

Our meeting on February 23rd highlighted the Bottled-in-Bond flavors! Selections included Old Grand-Dad, Heaven Hill 7 year, Henry McKenna 10 year, and Colonel E.H. Taylor Small Batch. Everyone enjoyed the taste journey, presentation by Andy, and the food pairings.

On March 22nd at 7 PM, our meeting will highlight the various Bourbon Mash Bills used in the Buffalo Trace products. This means we will be sampling Buffalo Trace, Eagle Rare, and others from the Buffalo Trace portfolio. Complete listing of what we are sampling is a surprise!

Our April 26<sup>th</sup> meeting information will be sent to our members in the coming weeks. Due to the popularity of the Bourbon tastings, we will unfortunately no longer be able to accept or support walk-ins to our meetings starting in April. Reservations will be required for our April and future meetings to ensure we have the Bourbons available for our tastings.

Looking ahead, our subsequent meetings will occur on the 4th Friday of every month. We invite those intrigued by this Bourbon flavor journey to join our future meetings by signing up to be a member of the club via the provided link.

<https://forms.gle/kjJSmYZDLu829A5k7>

Cheers!  
The Kolping Bourbon Club!

## Schützen Club Corner

**Next Shooting Date:** April 19, 2024

**Place:** Kolping Klubhaus/100 Hall

Practice, Make-ups and Shoot-ahead Shooting:  
7:00 – 7:30 PM

Competition Shooting: 7:30 PM

**Top Team** for March was Team Fehrenbach with a score of **328**.

**Top Individuals** for March were Nick Krummen and Bill Lunnemann, who both shot a **68**.

### **Top 5 Teams through March (Average)**

Team Trautmann (64.775)  
Team Murray (64.45)  
Team Fehrenbach (64.125)  
Team Lunnemann (64)  
Team Wienkamp (62.975)

### **TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL**

**Targets:** Team Lawson

**Bar:** Team Reynolds

**Food:** Team Faust

**Tickets:** Not Yet Assigned (need volunteers)

Respectfully,  
Bob Fehrenbach, 513-317-2746

## Soccer Club News

Spring has sprung - it's officially soccer season! Games will start at Kolping at the end of March. We are having the Easter Egg Hunt on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M. sharp. Please arrive early to make sure you don't miss it. If you plan on attending, please RSVP at 513-368-0268. We will be collecting eggs and candy until March 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have extra candy or eggs, there is a drop-off box at the Klubhaus.

We are in the final stages of planning for the Kolping Memorial Tournament, which is set for the weekend of April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Walt Dewar, President  
513-312-8551

## Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

Dear Kolping members,

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations. We are grateful for the many donations that have been sent from our subgroups, in celebration of members' events and in memory of our Kolping members and will use them to continue the work of Fr. Kolping. We also received donations from the bar tips from events at the Klubhaus and Pavilion.

### Corporate Matching gift through Tom Tegenkamp

The deadline for the FDHF scholarship was March 15, 2024. We had one application. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554 or [pahrnsen@fuse.net](mailto:pahrnsen@fuse.net).

The FDHF continues to look for any of our members' sons and daughters who are attending Great Oaks Career Campuses or Butler Tech Trade and Vocational school and need assistance in defraying the costs of material, uniforms, tools etc. for their trade or any sons in the Athenaeum who have expenses. If you know of someone, please contact Paul Ahrnsen at (513) 542-8554 for further information. Also, many companies have a matching gift program where you can add the Father David Hiller Fund as a beneficiary and the company may match your gift.

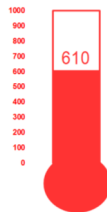
The next FDHF meeting will be April 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kolping Klubhaus.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Ahrnsen

FDHF Chairman

## Membership Matters – 1000 Fold!



Did you know that we have 126 couples and 358 individual memberships? That means we have a total of 610 members so far! Great news as we work our way to the 1000 member goal!

Doing simple math, if all individual members recruited only 1 new member (spouse, brother, sister, or friend), we would have 968 members! We would only need 32 beyond that to hit the 1000 member goal!

Can we do it? Yes we can! Sign them up today!

## Kolping Genealogy

We will meet "live" at Kolping at **2:00 P.M.** on our regular third **Sunday, April 21**. It will actually be a hybrid session, broadcasting using Zoom, but guests are always welcome at the Klubhaus. You do not need to be a Kolping member.

We will continue our deviation from the more traditional German Genealogy! *Ancestry-All Access Membership* offers a unique collection of records that can help you uncover your family history. All Access includes all records (Canadian and international) on Ancestry®, as well as memberships to Fold3® and Newspapers.com™. The All Access membership is one of four membership options; the other three are: Canada Discovery Canada, Discovery Plus, and World Deluxe Membership. We will focus on only *All Access* in this session, but will cover ancestor searches, military records and newspapers. You can start a *free* trial at Ancestry® Free Trials.

This will be a leader/participant-led Zoom meeting, but also we local genealogists are meeting at the Kolping Klubhaus.

Join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87408492564?pwd=ZHhmUFMvbVkyV05TQ1ZZRlF4RzRkQT09>

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

<http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html>

Dr. Tom Montgomery, [montgota@gmail.com](mailto:montgota@gmail.com),  
[montgota@miamioh.edu](mailto:montgota@miamioh.edu), 513-969-5383



# St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Banquet

Sunday April 7, 2024

**Mass begins at 11:00 AM**  
**Catered Dinner served shortly after the Mass ends**  
**Cost: \$15.00 per person, cash bar**

To pay by check:  
Send your reservation request and check made out to The Catholic Kolping Society to:  
Mary Pat Findley, 2341 Kipling Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45239

To pay by Credit Card:  
Email your reservation request to:  
[marypat.turon-findley@cchmc.org](mailto:marypat.turon-findley@cchmc.org)

For questions call Mary Pat Findley at 513-368-7682

**Reservations must be made by Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>**

*All honorees receive 2 complimentary dinners.*

*Reservations are still REQUIRED for honorees and their guest.*

## **70-YEAR MEMBER**

Josef Ahrnsen

## **65-YEAR MEMBER**

Heinz Kalkhoff

## **60-YEAR MEMBERS**

Jack Hoeting  
Michael Irlbacher  
Larry Schmidt

## **55-YEAR MEMBERS**

Regina Albers  
Dolly Fleischer

## **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Jim Cissell  
Regina Schnetzer

## **25-YEAR MEMBERS**

Michael Burwell  
Tony Deckering  
John Murray  
Christa Olding  
Dale Probst  
Joe Ralenkotter  
Joseph Thompson  
Mary Catherine Uhlhorn  
Mary Ann Wurzelbacher



## Come and Join the Fun!

Gus, do you know what I liked best about the times I volunteered during the Schützenfest?



You mean besides the camaraderie, teamwork, and sense of accomplishment?



All those things definitely apply. We gathered my whole family and we all worked the same tent. It was a lot of fun.



I know what you mean. I did the same thing with the friends I golf with. We always have a lot of fun on the course. We turned that into a great time at the Schützenfest



If you don't have a large family or group of friends who can participate there's always room for more volunteers!



And you will get to meet some new friends and Kolping members to volunteer with next year!



We want you!



Sign Up at:

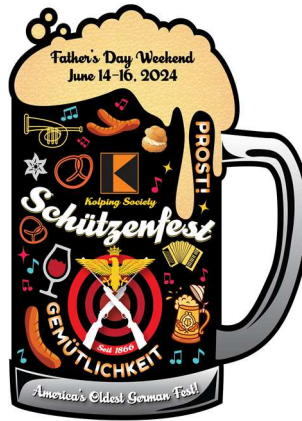
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A44AFAC2FA0FC1-47528036-schutzenfest>

Email: [mysonmatt1@gmail.com](mailto:mysonmatt1@gmail.com)

Call: Rita @ 513-240-1276



# Schützenfest 2024



## An Invitation to Our Planning Team Meetings

Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm,  
Kolping Klubhaus

Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm,  
Kolping Klubhaus  
(Critical Meeting for Booth Captains)

### We Need You!

You are cordially invited to be part of our 2024 Schützenfest Planning Team. We have an outstanding team but we need you! We need new ideas or a fresh look at our way of doing business. The growth and enhancement of our team is essential to the Schützenfest's continued success.

If you are a new member or have been thinking about joining our planning team, please stop by our Meeting on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 PM.

Also, keep an eye open for emails asking for volunteers to assist with preparing sauerkraut balls. We'll have the batter ready and will need help with rolling, flouring, dipping, bread-crumbing, and getting them in the freezer. It will take a team effort to make sure we have these delicious treats ready for the Schützenfest!

If you cannot attend the planning meetings, please take a look at our open positions on Sign Up Genius using this address: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A44AFAC2FA0FC1-47528036-schutzenfest>. Remember to sign up early for the best slots available!

Schützenfest is Kolping's primary fundraiser and fundamental to our Society's financial stability. Your time and support are very much appreciated.

Mark your calendars for Schützenfest on Father's Day Weekend, June 14-16, 2024!

Treu Kolping,  
Tom Freese, Schützenfest Chairman  
[freesers@yahoo.com](mailto:freesers@yahoo.com), 410-507-4694

# SPRING CONCERT AND DINNER

*Sponsored by the Kolping Sangerchor*



**SUNDAY - APRIL 21, 2024**  
**TO BE HELD AT THE KOLPING CENTER**  
**10235 Mill Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231**



**Doors open at 2:30 – Concert 3:30 – Dinner by **A CATERED AFFAIR** to follow**

*Buffet Menu: Sliced Turkey Breast in Gravy, Sliced Pork Roast with Mango Chutney  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Broccoli Casserole  
Spring Mix Salad with Strawberries, Blueberries, and Goat Cheese  
Rolls and Butter, Dessert Assortment, Coffee*

**Special Guest Appearance by the KINDERCHOR**  
**SPLIT THE POT – CASH BAR**

**We have a wonderful afternoon planned and hope everyone can come.**

***Cost: \$23.00 per person***

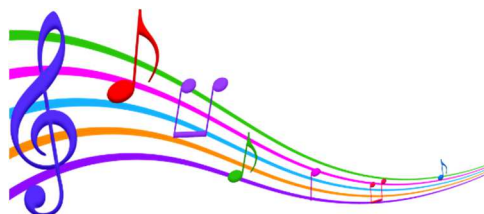
***\$10.00 per child 8 years of age or under***

***\*TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE\****

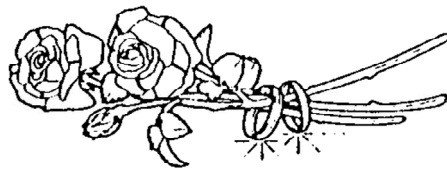
***Deadline to buy tickets is April 13, 2024***

*For more info, call Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019*

*Send your check to Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. Make check out to Kolping Sangerchor or contact one of the Sangerchor Members for tickets.*



**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**June 2, 2024**  
**Kolping Center – 10235 Mill Rd.**



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS  
CELEBRATION**

Congratulations to all Kolping couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2024. We would like to recognize those couples who are celebrating 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years of marriage anytime in 2024.

Please join us on Sunday June 2, 2024 to celebrate your wedding anniversary with Mass and brunch at Kolping. Please contact Barb Hessler if you would like to be included in this Anniversary celebration at 513-520-8664 or via email at BHessler129@gmail.com

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**44<sup>th</sup> National Kolping Convention News**

**Are you planning on attending the 44<sup>th</sup> National Convention the weekend of September 6 – 8, 2024? If not, consider supporting us with an ad donation.**

The Kolping conventions are always a great time and wonderful opportunity to see members and friends from the other Kolping families. Kolping representatives from across the country meet to elect officers, vote on projects (like the scholarship program) and discuss best practices to support the individual families. And, of course, we try to have some fun while at it.

Unlike in prior years, the National Kolping will be hosting this year's event in St. Charles, Missouri, close to St. Louis, the location of the first Kolping Society in the U.S. We are hoping to have a good turnout, so start making plans today.

If you are not able to attend, our convention program is an excellent way to show your support. Whether you place a full-page ad on behalf of your family, a quarter-page business card or a few lines with your names, your contributions will be seen and appreciated by members nationwide.

To submit an ad, you can refer to the latest version of the *Kolping Banner* or go to the Kolping website at [www.kolping.org](http://www.kolping.org). Click on the link for information for the 2024 Convention and then click on the link on the left that says, "Click for Program Ad Form". If you have questions, feel free to email the Kolping convention Committee at [kolpingus@gmail.com](mailto:kolpingus@gmail.com).

Lisa Brinkmann, National Kolping President

## Kolping History Book Still For Sale

We still have 23 copies left of the Cincinnati Kolping history book available for sale, so if you're interested in purchasing a copy, please fill out the form below and send it in.

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### KOLPING HISTORY BOOK ORDER FORM

The book is 8 1/2" x 11", hard-bound, 746 pages, with over 1350 photos and documents included throughout. There are 35 chapters on Schützenfest Kings and Queens, Father Adolph Kolping, Kolping awards, each one of the subgroups, personal Kolping memories, the founders of the Society, the presidents, the Praesides, the 90th Anniversary Celebration, 2014-2015 activities, as well as the general chronological history of the Society and other topics. The cost of the book is **\$35.00**. If you live outside of Cincinnati or wish the book to be mailed to you, then there will be an additional charge of **\$9.50** per book for postage and shipping materials. **Please note: Because the Kolping Board of Directors decided to order a substantial number of extra books, the book is still available for \$35.00 until the supply is depleted. It is not likely that a reprinting will be done.**

I wish to order:

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 = amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

# of copies    cost/book

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Please check one option below for the method of distribution of your book(s):

Option #1 \_\_\_\_\_ I or my representative will pick up my book(s) and make arrangements with Mike and Nancy Pelzel for pickup time and location.

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Option #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Please mail a copy of the book to a third party with the following name and address:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Information for the person placing this order:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and your check made payable to Cincinnati Kolping Society to:

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*Mike and Nancy*



# 2024 Calendar of Events

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| <p><b>JANUARY</b>      2 Board Meeting<br/>NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY<br/>29 Board Meeting (February)</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY</b>    2 General Meeting<br/>3 Stube Nacht<br/>10 Valentine's Dance<br/>16 Fish Fry<br/>23 Fish Fry<br/>26 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p><b>MARCH</b>        1 Fish Fry<br/>1 General Meeting<br/>8 Fish Fry<br/>15 Fish Fry<br/>16 Schützen Royal Ball<br/>21 New Member Initiation<br/>22 Fish Fry<br/>22-24 Kolping Memorial Tournament<br/>30 Easter Egg Hunt Kolping Park</p> <p><b>APRIL</b>         1 Board Meeting<br/>5 General Meeting<br/>7 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt.<br/>21 Sangerchor Spring Konzert<br/>29 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p><b>MAY</b>            3 General Meeting<br/>17 Schützen End Party</p> <p><b>JUNE</b>            2 Anniversary Mass<br/>3 Board Meeting</p> | <p><b>JUNE (cont'd.)</b> 7 General Meeting<br/>14-16 Schützenfest<br/>16 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park</p> <p><b>JULY</b>            1 Board Meeting<br/>NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY<br/>7 Appreciation Party<br/>19 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club<br/>29 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p><b>AUGUST</b>        2 General Meeting<br/>15 New Member Initiation<br/>16 First Schützen Nacht</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b>    3 Board Meeting<br/>NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT.<br/>27-29 1931 Invitational Tournament<br/>30 Board Meeting (October)</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b>       4 General Meeting<br/>27 Memorial Mass/Goettafest<br/>28 Board Meeting (November)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b>     1 General Meeting/Elections</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b>    1 Sangerchor Weihnachts Konzert<br/>2 Board Meeting<br/>8 Christmas Mass and Party<br/>15 Children's Christmas Party<br/>30 Board Meeting (January)</p> |
| <p><b>MEETINGS:</b></p> <p><b>Board of Directors</b>    Monday prior to the first Friday of the month - 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Women's Klub</b>        First Thursday - 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>General Membership</b>   First Friday - 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b>        Second Wednesday - 11:30 am</p> <p><b>Bier Choir</b>            2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday - 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Schützen Club</b>        Third Friday - 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Genealogy Group</b>      Third Sunday - 2:00 pm</p> <p><b>Sangerchor</b>            Every Tuesday - 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Soccer Club</b>            Fourth Wednesday - 8:00 pm</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT</b></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>   |