

June 2018

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Note from the Editor

Since we skipped spring this year, and went right on to summer, we might as well be thinking of Schützenfest! Before that though, we will have our Father's Day/Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 17th. Please see the article on page 6 for more details.

There are lots of articles about Schützenfest this month, with sponsorships being discussed on page 3, gift baskets on page 7, and everything else on pages 8, 9 & 10. Please take the time to read all the details and support our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Treu Kolping!
Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President — Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148
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Schützen Club — Steve Lawson, 513-578-7873
Seniors — Christa Olding, 513-385-1476
Sports Club — Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551
Young Families — Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554
House & Grounds — Paul Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

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Clubhouse Rentals — 513-851-7951 then press 1
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June Events

June 1, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
June 10, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
June 12, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
June 15, 7:00 P.M.	Schützen End Party
June 17, 11:00 A.M.	Father's Day/ Anniversary Mass

July Events

July 6, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
July 10, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
July 15, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
July 20, 21, 22	Schützenfest

Note from Our Praeses, Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

Seems we have a lot of requests for prayer coming through the *Kolping Bulletin*. These calls for prayer are a reminder of our own weaknesses and needs. My hope is that all of us really pray for those in need among our Kolping family. God is present even in sickness and suffering. The Lord loves every one of us. Let us rely on the Lord as we help each other carry the challenges that come our way.

Fr. Dan

Dear Lord, dull the pain with your love. Blur the sharp edges by reminding us that from bad comes good. Help us appreciate that after the sorrow, joy is sweeter. We can endure anything with You by our sides. Amen.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Rick	Stille	Jun 1	Ellsworth J.	Lockwood	Jun 14
Richard	Strecker	Jun 1	Joanne	Hull	Jun 16
Sonja	Wilson	Jun 1	Laura	Adelmann	Jun 17
Brad	Cooper	Jun 3	Eric	Schank	Jun 19
Margaret	Eismann	Jun 3	Mary	Gerbus	Jun 20
Julie	Resing	Jun 3	M.M.	Jamison	Jun 21
Virginia	Clayton	Jun 4	Rita	Kunk	Jun 21
Carolyn	Althoff	Jun 5	Wade	Southwood	Jun 21
Virginia	Hughes	Jun 6	Franz	Wilke	Jun 21
Celeste	Hermes	Jun 7	Ruth	Schindler	Jun 22
Ferdi	Kappen	Jun 8	James	Schraivogel	Jun 22
Erwin	Kohlmorgen	Jun 8	Ron	Von Den Benken	Jun 23
Andrew	Nuckols	Jun 8	Kay	Reynolds	Jun 24
Guenther	Stark	Jun 8	Albert	Welage	Jun 24
Marcella	Kohlmorgen	Jun 9	Michael C.	Callahan	Jun 25
Evelyn J.	Krimmer	Jun 9	Thomas A.	Montgomery	Jun 25
Anne	Conrad	Jun 10	Monica	Hessler	Jun 26
Theodore	Hoerstmann	Jun 10	Jack	Hoeting	Jun 27
Holly	Scholz	Jun 10	Lisa	Belle	Jun 28
Rachel	Hoffman	Jun 11	Mark	Schroer	Jun 28
Darrell	Bingham	Jun 12	David	Belle	Jun 29
Joseph	Meister	Jun 12	Nancy	Ellensohn	Jun 30
Bob	Brown	Jun 13	Bernard	Naegele	Jun 30
Anna	Walker	Jun 13			

Fr. David Hiller Fund June 2018 Report

We thank Marilee Uhlhorn and family for thinking of this fund at a very difficult time in their lives. We extend our sympathy to them on the loss of Gunther. We thank all the donors to the Gunther Uhlhorn Memorial.

Gunther Uhlhorn Memorial

Ursula & Erich Meyer, Gerry Kreutzjans, Bev & Vince Meyer, Mary & Ted Tegenkamp, Celeste & Otto Hermes, Ferdi Kappen, Rose & Wilhelm Kossenjans, Charlie Zix, Walt Amrein, Dot Decker, Janet & Dilip Tripathy, Jim Kemper, Anneliese Schulten, Joan Rehling, Angela Pohlabein, John Krallman, Jackie & Tom Tegenkamp, Bill Janszen, Sonja A. Wilson, Ann Gerbus, Anna & Bob Geoppinger, Christa Olding, Der Deutsche Bubenverein, Teri & Kevin Luther, Mischell & Helmut Wolfram, Beth & Phil Neumann, Helen & Herman Mueller, Irene & Pat Whalen, Rita & Tom Musbach, Joan & Herm Koehling, Ingrid & Steve Thomas, Nancy & Mike Pelzel, Liz & Ron Menkhaus, Susan & Brian Griffin, Cathy Weissmann, Jill & Hans Weissmann, Beth & Pete Hoffman, Cathy & Mike Brakers, Dianne & Harry Schwietering, Gina & Joe Wolterman, Carolann & Jim Slouffman, Phyllis, Bill & Bill, Jr. Lunnemann, Carolyn & Jay Stupprich, Karen & Paul Wienkamp, Marcella & Erwin Kohlmorgen.

Golden Wedding Anniversary. Nancy & Dick Ellensohn

Nancy & Jerry Lorentz

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer, 513-941-6439

Schützenfest Sponsors

The Schützenfest sponsorship campaign is going very well, but we still have many opportunities available, especially at the \$1,000 Schützenkönig level and at the \$250 booth level. Our sponsors so far this year include:

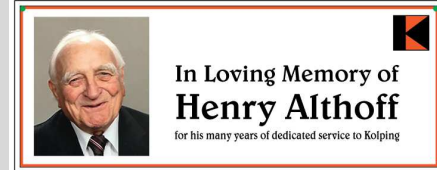
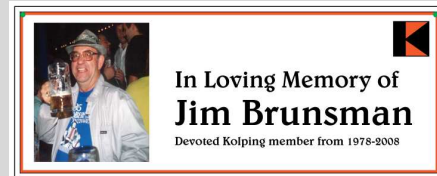
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We also have eight Tribute Sponsorships, which include individual families, family member memorials, years of membership tributes, and German home town tributes. This is a wonderful way to honor your loved ones, family and heritage.

We are eternally grateful for the support of our loyal sponsors, as they enable us to attract top talent and to make the Kolping Schützenfest a must-see event. Please consider joining our legacy sponsors in this endeavor.

*If you are interested, please contact the Sponsorship Committee Chair, Jim Slouffman, at [513-324-0570](tel:513-324-0570), and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

Examples of Memorial Booth Sponsor Signs



Example of Corporate Sponsor Sign



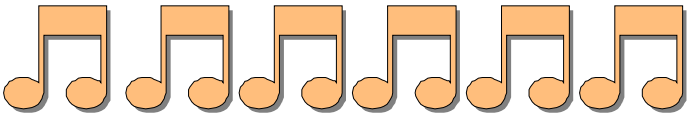
King & Queen Tribute Columns

Last year, we began the tradition of having 3 ft. x 6 ft. King & Queen Tribute Columns displayed at Schützenfest. On these specially made columns, we attach signs that pay tribute to the reign and years of each Kolping Schützenfest King and Queen.

What better way to pay homage to your many contributions to Kolping and our German-American community during your reign as King and Queen and to showcase our Schützenfest legacy?

There are two ways you can become part of this very special tribute. The first is to buy a tribute sign for one year at the annual cost of \$100. If you would like to make a longer commitment, we have a discounted rate of \$300 for 5 years' worth of annual tribute signs. Last year, many of our Kings & Queens already made a commitment for 5 years.

Please contact Jim Slouffman at [513-324-0570](tel:513-324-0570) if you are interested.



Kolping Sangerchor Notes

The Sangerchor will be singing at two German Day festivities sponsored by the GACL:

The first venue is at Findlay Market on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. The second is on Sunday, June 3, where the choir will sing at the Hofbrauhaus in Newport at 4:30 p.m.

On Friday evening, June 29, 2018, the choir will again take part in the Elder High School Biergarten festivities. They will sing at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Linda Geisselbrecht, Co-Secretary

Kolping Genealogy

Our June 10 Kolping Genealogy session will focus on cemetery research; time, 2:00 pm.

- Locating cemeteries: usgenweb.org, geonames.usgs.gov
- Obituaries and Newspapers
- Funeral Home resources
- Find-a-Grave
- Restoration processes

We will look at the process of locating our cemeteries of interest, finding them on a map and travel tips; where to find old announcements and records; what to carry with you to clean a tombstone; how NOT to clean a tombstone; and how to photograph the marker.

Besides your own family lines, help others while you are visiting a cemetery using Find-a-Grave. Share your knowledge. Lots of time and energy? Help restore old cemeteries.

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

Sports Club News

We had a very wet weekend for the tournament. We got through it with few problems, though.

Tryouts begin the Tuesday after Memorial Day. The information about the tryouts is on the website:

www.kolpingsc.com

Walt Dewar
513-312-8551

Kolping Prayer Chain

We have had quite a few requests for prayers go out to the Kolping membership in an Email blast for members who were in accidents or had serious health issues.

Prayer is a powerful tool, so it has been decided to start a Kolping "Prayer Chain" to facilitate this process. If you would like to be included in this prayer chain, please send a note to Nancy Pelzel at:

Kolping.prayer.chain@gmail.com

Also, please send any prayer requests to this same Email account.

National Convention Delegates Needed

The Kolping National Convention is being held the weekend of September 7 - 9, 2018 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Cincinnati Kolping is allowed to have eight delegates, and so far, only two have volunteered. If you would like to be a delegate, please contact Tom Musbach at 513-793-1148 or musbachtom@gmail.com or Ted Klosterman at 513-477-0166 or tklosterman@mrfh.com **by June 1st**. Also, if you have any topics to be brought up at the convention, please get those to Tom or Ted **by June 1st**.

All of the details for the convention are on the Philadelphia Kolping website:
www.phillykolpingnews.org.

Registration/reservations must be made no later than **July 7, 2018**. Hotel reservations must be made through Philadelphia Kolping.

Kolping Golf League



The Kolping Golf League began its 25th season on April 19, 2018. Play is held at Beech Creek Golf Course at 1831 Hudepohl Lane, 45231. The cost is \$12.50 for nine holes and includes the cart rental. We play a scramble format with three or four golfers per team, depending on how many show up. Teams are determined by the luck of the draw. Tee time is 9:30 AM. Please arrive by 9:15 AM. Each week, you will have different people on your team. Men and women are welcome and one need not be a member of Kolping to participate. It's just a fun way to spend a Thursday morning! Contact Tom Musbach for more information: (513) 793-1148.

Lost and Found

There are quite a few coats left in the Kolping Clubhouse and a few in the coat room. If you are missing a coat, please take a look the next time you are at Kolping and take it home if it's yours. If any of the coats are not claimed by the Father's Day/Anniversary Mass on June 17, 2018, we will donate them to charity.

Thank You!

The Wilke family would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers during Werner's convalescence in the hospital and at home. He is now at home, making progress every day. Thank you all for your support!

Deadline for articles to be submitted for the July *Bulletin* is Thursday, June 28th at 5:00 P.M. Please submit articles to Nancy Pelzel either at: nancypelzel@aol.com or Kolping.Bulletin@gmail.com

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

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Charlie Zix
Otger Kappen	Bill Lunnemann
Christa Drees	Rita Musbach
Bill Kraeling	Ed Reinert
Donna Sunderhaus	Chuck Klosterman
Werner Wilke	Dan Finke
Allen Cliffe	

Also please say prayers for Kate Callahan, granddaughter of Mike and Manette Callahan and daughter of Ben Callahan; and Mark Poole, son of Betty Poole.

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

Kolping Seniors Next Meeting on June 12th, 11:30 A.M.

Thanks to all who provided items for the Baby Shower. The people at OLD ST. MARY'S Pregnancy Center were very happy to see what we gathered. There were several women in the center when we came and their faces lit up when they saw what we brought. The cash we collected will purchase items needed. Again, THANK YOU for your generosity! See you on the 12th!

Christa Olding



COMMUNION SUNDAY
June 17, 2018– 11:00 A.M.
Kolping Center – 10235 Mill Road

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATION

In addition to honoring all the Kolping fathers at the June Communion Sunday Mass, we will also be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2018. Thus far, we have fifteen couples to honor:

60 Years

Rudy & Margaret Eismann
Mike & Irene Hasenfratz
Gus & Mary Kramer
Frank & Anna Lahrman
Dale & Joan Probst
Donald & Cathy Thiemann

55 Years

Carl & Dottie Nissen

50 Years

Tim & Audry Burda
Richard & Nancy Ellensohn
Chuck & Lin Merk
Mike & Nancy Pelzel
Tony & Carol Walker

40 Years

William & Kim Sterwerf

35 Years

Dennis & Shirley Brunsman
Henry & Donna Faulk

There is still time to call **Elaine Wilke @ 513-941-0247** if you would like to celebrate your anniversary at Kolping. Following Mass, a buffet brunch will be served. Those celebrating will receive two tickets for brunch in the mail prior to the event. Please come join the honorees and their families for this special day. Cost for brunch is \$10 per person. No charge for children 10 & younger.

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



Schützenfest Gift Basket Donations Needed!!!

Schützenfest is coming up fast and the Basket Raffle Booth needs your help! We will have 15-20 Gift Baskets and need as many great donations as you can provide.

Listed below are several suggestions of items that can really help us out:

- **Sporting / Entertainment Events**-it would be great if you or your company have tickets to any Reds, FC Cincinnati, Cincinnati Zoo, UC, or XU events.
- **Restaurant Gift Cards** - \$25 Gift Cards to Restaurants (e.g., Taft Ale House, Jeff Ruby's, Melting Pot, Bacall's, Applebee's, Outback, Incline, Cheddars, anything)
- **Shopping Gift Cards** - \$25 Gift Cards to Walmart, Kroger's, Meijer's, Lowes, Home Depot, etc.
- **Cheer** - nice alcohol, schnapps varieties, wines
- **Cincinnati Baskets** - anything Cincinnati!
 - Reds, UC, XU, Hockey, Zoo tickets
 - Gift Cards to Montgomery Inn, LaRosa's, Graeter's, Frisch's, Gold Star, Skyline
- **FC Cincinnati** - Game Tickets, FC Soccer ball, Scarf, Hat, Ball Cap, Sweatshirt Men and Women, T- Shirt Men and Women, Stickers, Magnets, Pennants, Flags, Orange or Blue Cooler
- **Games/Fun Night** - \$50 Movie pass, cases of Gatorade, Putt Putt, Wall Climbing or Go Carting Gift Card
- **Golf** - Golf passes, balls, tees, anything golf
- **Grilling** – Grilling tools, platters, picnic items
- **Money** – We need money to buy items for the gift baskets. Any amount is very much appreciated!!

These are just suggestions for half the baskets. If you can think of anything else for other baskets or themes, please send them our way. Too busy to buy anything? We would gratefully take money to help us purchase items.

We need the donations as soon as possible. You can drop them off at the club house, mail them to me, or I can even pick them up.

If you would like to help with the baskets please call me – I need all the help I can get. Your help and generosity is truly appreciated! Gift Baskets are an important part of **Schützenfest** and really help our bottom line!

Thank you so much and we look forward to another successful year!

Cathy Jung, Co-Chair

1738 Wemblywood Ct
Cincinnati, OH 45240
513-403-1083 /cathy@gerbus.com



Schützenfest 2018

As Kolping celebrates the 152nd Anniversary of Cincinnati's first Schützenfest this July 20 – 22, we want to keep you up-to-date with our exciting plans to celebrate another significant milestone!

Highlights

Here are some additional highlights not included in the May Bulletin:

- **Enlarged Biergarten and Picnic Grove**– The next time you are out to Kolping, take a look at our Biergarten and Picnic Grove area to see the wonderful expansion done to our very popular fest grounds! Great credit goes to our Tuesday Workers and Team Neumann.
- **Enhanced Festival Layout** – You will notice some great enhancements to our already great festival grounds, with one of the primary highlights being the bringing in of tents to fill in the area between the main building and Pavilion. Our traditional shade canopy is being enhanced with some tents to provide additional shade and cover if it rains.
- **Bubenplatz**– The always eclectic, special, and unique Bubenplatz is being led this year by Team Hoffman. Beth and Pete have some great plans in store, so you definitely won't want to miss stopping by to enjoy all the fun! Included in their mix of fun will be the new SchützenApfel Riesling Wine from Hanover Winery, as well as Wine Slushies.
- **GACL Club Team Shooting Competition on Schützenfest Saturday**– Given our past successes, we are excited to once again have the team shooting competition on Schützenfest Saturday. Mike Callahan and Bob Geoppinger are leading a team to put this fun event together. This event is separate from our traditional King Shooting on Sunday and is open to teams from the German-American Citizens League (GACL) (gacl.org/members). As a point of reference, Kolping is one of the many GACL organizations.

Entertainment Highlights

Here are some additional entertainment related highlights not included in the May Bulletin:

- **Nick Gulacsy**– Nick is a fantastic solo performer and we are super excited to have him joining us this year! Nick is a native Cincinnati and it's great to have him back in town to help celebrate Schützenfest in style. He will help open our festival this year and also keep the music going whenever Autobahn Musik Band (Herbert Albinus) takes a break.
- **Joe Harping from WAIF (88.3) Radio** – Joe is the DJ for the great and always fun Musik Box radio program on Tuesday. Joe is going to add a new and fun element this year on Friday and Sunday in the Wein & Bier Stube. He will help open Schützenfest on Friday and help us bring it to a great closing on Sunday!

Important Upcoming Events

- **Hofbräuhaus Keg Tapping on June 27, starting at 6:45**– It is always very exciting that the Hofbräuhaus allows us the honor of tapping their monthly ceremonial keg on June 27, starting at 6:45 in honor of Schützenfest! Please mark your calendars to join us for some great fun and to celebrate the coming of Schützenfest.

Schützenfest Sunday Festivities Times

IMPORTANT: Our Parades, Shooting for King, and Crowning festivities will start one (1) hour earlier again this year. Our **Opening Parade starts at 2:00 PM and the Crowning Parade at 5:00 PM.** Please pass the word on to your friends and family.

Schützenfest Yard Signs & Date Stickers Coming Soon

Our 2018 Yard Signs and Date Stickers will be available for pickup in the Klubhaus starting the early part of June. As a reminder, we asked everyone to save their re-usable corrugated plastic yard signs after Schützenfest last year. For those that still have yard signs, the necessary stickers will be there for pickup.

Yard Signs are a very critical piece to helping promote Schützenfest each year!!!

Let's make Schützenfest 2018 a truly special one to remember!

Treu Kolping,

Jim Stukenborg, 2018 Schützenfest Chair
Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin

Schützenfest Planning Committee – Important Upcoming Meetings

Schützenfest Planning Committee Members, Booth Captains, and Leaders –

In addition to the upcoming meetings outlined below, our Logistics Team has been scheduling meetings with some of our Booth Captains, primarily Food Booth Captains, to verify their needs, including food, supplies, equipment, electricity, gas, etc.

Please mark your calendars as Schützenfest 2018 (July 20 - 22) is drawing very close and we need your attendance at these meetings. We need to be as prepared as possible to properly celebrate our 152nd Anniversary of Schützenfest in Cincinnati!

- **June 20 MANDATORY: Planning & Logistics Meeting for ALL Booth Captains and Fest Leaders**

This is a very important meeting for our Booth Captains and Festival Leaders. We will talk primarily about where to locate supplies, as well as our rental trucks and equipment. We feel it is critically important to have this meeting to review the planned changes and to see if adjustments are needed per your feedback. Bob Bauer, Joe Kennedy, and Anna Stukenborg will lead this part of the meeting.

In addition to logistical issues, there are several other CRITICAL topics we need to talk about, including but not limited to: pricing, credit card plans, tip jars, final layout review, and worker parking.

Our meeting starts at 7:00 PM, with sandwiches available starting at 6:30 PM. Please be at this very important meeting or have a key representative there. Please contact me (schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com) if you can't make it.

- **July 11 MANDATORY: Final Review Meeting for ALL Booth Captains and Fest Leaders**

This critically important final meeting has been held the past few years and is very important to our overall success! We need our Booth Captains and Festival Leaders there to review our 2018 plans and changes and to make sure everyone is on the same page for what we need to do. We will also cover any last minute issues and stress the importance of Schützenfest's success to our Kolping Society. Lastly, we plan to do a final walkthrough of all of our logistical changes for 2018.

Our meeting starts at 7:00 PM, with sandwiches available starting at 6:30 PM. Please be at this very important meeting or have a key representative there. Please contact me (schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com) if you can't make it.

We truly appreciate all that you do and for all your help and support!

Treu Kolping,

- Jim Stukenborg



Schützenfest – Parade Dress Guidelines

General Kolping Membership -

As the Schützenfest is our window, actually door, to the community, it only makes good sense to show ourselves off in the best light. Especially as this is the 152nd Anniversary of Schützenfest in Cincinnati, we would like all parade participants to be appropriately dressed – a collared white shirt and khaki slacks for the Schützen; Tracht or Sunday casual for other participants. Alcohol will again not be permitted in the procession.

We are looking forward to a large percentage of the former kings to participate in the parade. If mobility is a problem, please let us know so we can try to make arrangements.

- Bob Geoppinger

Schützenfest – Shooting for King Dress Guidelines

Shooting Participants -

Building on the “Parade Dress Guidelines” above, all participants in the Shooting for King must be appropriately dressed per the same requirements as our parade participants. As we realize some participants may be coming from a work position on the grounds, some leeway may be permitted, but the new King and Queen must be in proper attire for the Coronation ceremony.

We are excited as always for our Shooting for King event, especially as this is the 152nd Anniversary of Schützenfest in Cincinnati!

- Bob Geoppinger

The twelfth Schützenfest sponsor that we are highlighting in the E-mail version of our newsletter is Blue and Co. LLC, CPAs.

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Bob Findley, CPA, is a Director with Blue & Co., LLC with over 32 years of experience providing tax and accounting services to closely held companies and their owners, nonprofit organizations and employee benefit plans. He has served a broad range of businesses including law firms, real estate developers, manufacturers, distributors, contractors and technology companies.

Bob is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, the Ohio Society of CPAs and the Affordable Housing Association of CPAs. Bob currently serves on the boards of the Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati, Northwest Exchange Club of Cincinnati and the Mercy Education Collaborative of Cincinnati (Mother of Mercy and McAuley High Schools) and was the chair of Ohio Society of CPAs benefits committee.



Kolping Connection: Bob Findley has been an active Kolping Member for twenty-three years. Bob is a Director with Blue & Co. and is a booth sponsor this year at Schützenfest. We welcome Blue & Co. to our sponsorship family and look forward to a long lasting legacy relationship for years to come. Thank you, Blue & Co. LLC, for supporting Kolping Values and helping us to maintain the German Heritage in the Greater Cincinnati Community.

2018 Calendar of Events

<p>JANUARY 2 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 6 King's Party 19 Schützen Nacht 27 Stube Nacht 29 Board Meeting (Feb)</p> <p>FEBRUARY 2 General Meeting 10 Celebration Dance 16 Schützen Nacht 16 Fish Fry (Society) 23 Fish Fry (Brewing Klub) 25 Schlachtfest 26 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p>MARCH 2 General Meeting 2 Fish Fry (Brew Klub) 9 Fish Fry (FDHF) 16 Fish Fry (Young Families) 16 Schützen Nacht 17 King's Ball 23 Fish Fry (Endowment) 25 St. Joseph/Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>APRIL 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 15 Awards Banquet 20 Schützen Nacht 22 Spring Konzert 30 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p>MAY 4 General Meeting 18 Schützen Nacht 18 Seth Stevens Tournament 19 Seth Stevens Tournament 20 Seth Stevens Tournament 21 Board Meeting</p>	<p>JUNE 1 General Meeting 15 Schützen End Party 17 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass</p> <p>JULY 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 20 Schützenfest 21 Schützenfest 22 Schützenfest 30 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p>AUGUST 3 General Meeting 10 Captains Meeting – Schützen Club 17 Appreciation Party 27 Board Meeting (Sep)</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 7 General Meeting 21 Schützen Nacht 21 Fill the Net Tournament 22 Fill the Net Tournament 23 Fill the Net Tournament</p> <p>OCTOBER 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 19 Schützen Nacht 29 Board Meeting (Nov)</p> <p>NOVEMBER 2 General Meeting/Elections 3 Harvest Fest 4 Memorial Mass – Goettafest 16 Schützen Nacht 25 Weihnachts Konzert 26 Board Meeting (Dec)</p> <p>DECEMBER 2 General Meeting/Christmas Party 16 Children's Christmas Party 21 Schützen Nacht</p>
<p>MEETINGS:</p> <p>Board of Directors Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm</p> <p>General Membership First Friday – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Senior Citizens Second Tuesday – 11:30 am</p> <p>Schützen Club Third Friday – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Sängerchor Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Sports Club Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p>We, the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America, led by the vision of our founder, Blessed Adolph Kolping, promote the development of the individual and the family by fostering a sense of belonging and friendship through our holistic programs of spiritual, educational, charitable, and social activities.</p>