

Important Kolping Phone Numbers

President – Trey Seibel, 513-616-4265

V. President – Chris Schnetzer 513-761-3713

Membership – Nancy Ellensohn, 513-742-5895

Sick Comm. – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sub Group Presidents:

Sängerchor – Bill Kraeling, 513-238-9570

Schützen Club – Jay Stupprich, 513-741-1604

Seniors - Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sports Club – Rick Hill, 513-858-1174

Young Families – Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554 Evlyn

House & Grounds – Gary Brunsmann,

513-325-5849

Kolping Center

Clubhouse Rentals –

513-851-7951 then press 1

Business Office – 513-851-7951 then press 1

Clubhouse – 513-851-7951 then press 5

Hall, Kitchen – 513-851-7951 then press 4

EUCHRE 2012

KOLPING CENTER, 10235 MILL Rd.

Sunday's - 1:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 2 & 16

Be sure to come early to register, we begin playing at 1:30 p.m.

For info call: Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019



KOLPING SENIOR NEWS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 11, 2012

11:30 a.m.

Members: Free

Guests: \$10.00

Reservations a Must

Call Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

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 and at what time Kolping members should assemble for prayers. (This should be mutually agreed upon by the family and the Kolping representatives). The Board of Trustees agreed that this notice should present members of the Bereavement Committee are: Christa Olding, Marilee Uhlhorn, Lois Kemper or Berni Brunsmann



We will have a delicious lunch, music and special prizes. Please remember to bring personal items for the residents at Our Lady of the Woods.

Merry Christmas

And

A Blessed New Year



DEATHS

We would like to remember Ralph Jones, a Tuesday worker who came to Kolping faithfully each Tuesday to help out. Ralph was not a Kolping member but enjoyed the comradary

with the other workers.
May his soul & all the souls rest in peace!

SPORTS CLUB

Thanksgiving Eve and I'm sending this to be put in the bulletin. As I am writing I am thinking of all the things that I am thankful for and thought I'd put to paper what the Sports Club has done this year.

Since our season never seems to end, we started the year with teams playing indoor games and some teams are doing training in January. We held our Celebration Dance in February with a nice crowd of 450+ enjoying the evening. The season started in March with Kolping adding 4 new teams to the club. Seth Stevens tournament in May was our biggest to date netting us a nice income from which we were able to donate \$10,000.00 back to the society. As the season ended we had placed most teams with better records and moved a number of teams up the division going into the fall. We had great participation during Schuetzenfest as we took on more responsibility for the society. While our team numbers dropped in the fall due to older age groups playing high school soccer, we again fared well in the league. The ASC tournament we hold in September in order to fund the Hamilton fields ran smoothly with a slight increase in revenue. We just finished the GCL/GGCL banquet which is a society event that we were asked to chair. I would like to thank the Tuesday Workers for setting up the hall and decorating as well. The hall looked great and the event was well attended with 400 guests. Which brings us to current activities? We have a meeting in

December to interview 4 more teams and as always have already started our indoor season. We are anxious for the start of the spring season and starting all over again.

Our current Jerseys will no longer be available after the spring season so we are in the midst of making a change
We are thankful that we had no major injuries and no major costs incurred in need for equipment. More importantly we are thankful that the \$5,000.00 donation we are making to the society at the December meeting will exceed our goal of \$10,000.00 each year. Most of which was from our tournament and keeping our costs down.

So our pledge to all of us is to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and hope to continue doing the things we have for the benefit of Kolping and for our kids numbering over 500 per season. All of which we could not accomplish without the support of our members both society and club.

I want to thank all the trainers, coaches and parents who put so much time into not only the Sports Club and its kids, but for supporting us in the society.

God Bless all of you!
Rick Hill, President – Kolping Sports Club

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Hello Membes ,

Heartful thanks to all branches. My recent illnesses of heart bladder and prostate operations are hopefully in the past. I feel fine and hope to be in your midst again soon. Also thanks to myt family and especially

heddy freese for taking care of me

Sincerely,
Harry Heinz Talkers

We only net between \$1000.00 & \$1500.00 at this event however when we see the happy faces of the guests. It's all worthwhile. Hopefully next year we will have more guests,

John & Linda Knizner
Gus & Gert Schroeder

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SICK LIST

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| Alberta Tieves | Agnes Oevemeyer |
| Gene & Sis Meister | Harry Talkers |
| Walt Pieschel | Marlene Lintz |
| Mary Tegenkamp | Evlyn Busam |
| Werner Schulten | Wally Gerbus |

Family Members, Erin Golden, daughter of Martin Golden and Dianne Deitschel, parent of one of our soccer players.

Keep these membrs in your prayers, send a card, give them a call or visit. It's nice to hear from friends when you are not feeling up to par.

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THANK YOU

Just a few works to say thank you to all those who helped make the Winefest successful. Those who helped make the roladen, setting up the hall, cooking, opening wine bottles, get salad & cake ready to place on tables and work at the door. It seems that every year we have the same helpers and you are certainly appreciated.
Thanks to the Soccer Club who for the past 10 years have provided us with Dennis and Lisa to do all the dishes and clean the kitchen. Our bartenders for donating their tips and the boys and girls who did such a great job serving our guests and also cleaning off the tables. And not to be forgotten are Amy & Beth who fold the napkins so neatly for us.

**DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2012
11:00 a.m - Mass to honor Fr. Kolping's
Birth and Deatj
Following mass – Brief Meeting
Initiation
Annual Christmas Party with live
entertainment will end the program.**

**Be sure to make reservations for the
party so we have enough food.
Call: John & Linda Knizner
513-563-8928**

**Be sure to bring canned goods for the
food pantry. Each can you bring will
give you another chance to win on the
combination raffle.**

GACL'S ADVENT CELEBRATION

Come out & join us to celebrate
Advent and get into the
Christmas Spirit!
Christmas Songs, Christmas
Music, Dancers and of course
good food & drinks

Sunday, December 9th, 2012

At the Hofbräuhaus

2:00 - Children from the Tri-State German School

2:30 - Old St. Mary's Kellerchor

3:30 - The Peraza Music Workshop

4:30 - Enzian Dancers

5:00 - Kolping Saengerchor

**Schuetzen Klub Korner**

Next Shooting Date: Dec. 21, 2012

Place: Kolping Clubhouse

Practice: 7:15 Competition: 8:00

Targets: Team Merk

Bar: Team Finnegan

Food: Team Stupprich

Tickets: Team Wilke

Merry Christmas to All

Our Christmas party is this month, food is complimentary and a few surprises are in the works

Thanks to our one man workhorse Paul Wienkamp for his planning, set up, running and clean up of the Turkey shoot (not to mention his normal duties as gun guru). Thanks to Joann Dobler for her help with selling Turkey shoot lines

Thanks go out to our King and Queen for the delicious schnapps

Check out the NEW Kolping web site. You can now view information, scores and pictures anytime you like. Enter www.kolpingcincinnati.com >click Groups>schuetzen club>scores link>scores. Thanks, Paul Anhofer

Jacob Stupprich, President

craftmasters@zoomtown.com 513-741-1604

The Gift of Life

Sharon Gerdes, the wife of George Jr. has recently been diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome. In order to survive, Sharon must undergo a bone marrow transplant. At this time no suitable bone marrow match has been found. We desperately need more people added to the donor registry and we hope you would consider doing so.

On December 15th & 16th we will be hosting a bone marrow drive at St. Agnes Church in Ft. Wright. Go to www.getswabbed.org for all the donor details or to have a kit mailed to your home. Please pass this information on to all your family and friends.

For further information contact:

Erika Redder at 859-250-5555

Or

Erika@gerdesandflesch.com

Please keep Sharon in your prayers!!!

Truly and forever thankful
The Gerdes Family

*Have a Happy and Blessed Christmas
And Best Wishes for the New Year*



The Bulletin Staff

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Apparently the article below was not in all of the bulletins last month. If you received it in your bulletin please disregard.

Thanks - the bulletin staff

Fr. David Hiller, OFM

Endowment Fund Report

Harry (Ted) Kaiser Memorial

Hank & Roma Gerbus

Hermann Tegenkamp Memorial

Margie & Heinz Meyerrose
Carol & Allen Cliffe
Regina & Manfred Schnetzer
Pete Dinnesen
Chris, William & Billy Janszen
Roma & Hank Gerbus
Otger Kappen
Harry Talkers
Lois & Jim Kemper
Clara & George Ostendorf
Bev & Vince Meyer

Charlie & Helen Zix 70th Wedding Anniv.
Pete Dinnesen

Donation:

Liz Ruether, in thanks for Bob Geoppinger and crew for raking leaves

We thank everyone who donated to this Fund in the past couple of month. Without your support the Fund could not have awarded six (6) \$2,500.00 each scholarships for the 2013 school year. These scholarships go to qualifying students attending Catholic high schools. The selections were made by the **Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation.**

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer
(513)941-6439

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who supported us during the difficult days right after Hermann's passing. Your prayers and expression of sympathy are deeply appreciated by all of us.

The Tegenkamp Family

Another Thank You

Mary thanks everyone for the support and prayers she received prior to her open heart surgery and all the cards and get wishes. She is now recuperating at home and is doing well.

Ted & Mary Tegenkamp

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Where there is charity and wisdom there is neither fear or ignorance.

Where there is patience and humility

there is neither anger or vexation.

Where there is poverty and joy

There is neither greed or selfishness.

Where there is peace and meditation

there is neither anxiety or doubt.

St. Francis of Assisi

Date of Birth	Last Name	First Name
12/1	Uhlhorn	Marilee
12/1	Sprowls	Garry
12/2	O'Connor IV	John
12/2	Callahan	Aaron
12/3	Sonnenberg	James
12/4	Kramer	Hubert
12/4	Valerius	Larry
12/5	Schlake	Rick
12/6	Diekmann	George
12/6	Kunze	Lois
12/6	Griffin	Susan
12/6	Hermeling	Barbara
12/6	Courter	Tammy
12/7	Tabler	Richard
12/8	Redder	Irmgard
12/9	Bakonyi	Otto
12/9	Hammons	Joe
12/11	Schulte	Erich
12/11	Abt	Joseph
12/11	O'Neil	John
12/13	Schlake	Carl
12/14	Holstein	Karl

Date of Birth	Last Name	First Name
12/14	Weissmann	John, Jr.
12/15	Kuhl	Janet
12/16	Bradford	Kyle
12/17	Grinkemeyer	Diane
12/17	Stupprich, Jr.	Jacob (Jay)
12/18	Panioto	Ronald
12/18	Wilke	Werner
12/18	Koester	Marian
12/18	Meyer	Jerry (jr)
12/18	Ramsey	Carolyn
12/18	Bewley	Jesi
12/19	Lahrman	Frank
12/20	Bruewer	Gertrud
12/20	Dechering	Tony
12/21	Leuker	Christel
12/21	Kramer	Michael
12/22	Janszen	William
12/22	Hughes	Howard, M , Sr.
12/22	Hill	Rick
12/22	Breitenstein	Mildred
12/23	Sommer	Robert
12/23	Callahan	Brian
12/24	Lengerich	Ben
12/24	Schnetzer	Courtney
12/25	Lintz, III	Charles
12/25	Riley	Timothy
12/25	Budde	Lucy
12/26	Parnitzke	Hartmuth
12/26	Isfort	Steven
12/28	Willenbrink	George
12/29	Verhoff	Wy
12/29	Bradford	Bethany
12/30	Vosseberg	Ralph

Date of Birth	Last Name	First Name
12/31	Neumann	Elizabeth

Happy Birthday to all
our Members who are
celebrating their
Birthday's in
December