

Catholic Kolping Society of Chicago

Established 1872

National Kolping 40th Convention

Hosts: Catholic Kolping Society of Chicago

When: August 29th thru September 1st, 2014

Where: Embassy Suites Hotel - 5500 N. River Rd., Rosemont, Ill., 60018
Phone: 847-678-4000 **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS – JULY 31ST**

Registration on Friday, August 29th
Hospitality Greeting Party from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Delegates Meetings on Saturday, August 30th
Planned activities during the day for non-delegates
Hofbrauhaus House on Saturday Evening

Mass: Sunday, August 31st, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
Queen of all Saints Basilica - 6259 N. Sanganash Ave.
Chicago, Ill 60646 Phone: 733-736-6060

Luncheon: Chicago Kolping Center

Banquet: Sunday, August 31st, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.
Awards dinner: Rosemont Embassy Suites Hotel Ballroom

Bus transportation: Cincinnati to Chicago & during our stay in Chicago

Cost per person: \$125.00

Make your check payable to: Catholic Kolping Soc. Cincinnati
Send to: Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane, Cincinnati, O 45247
For more info call: Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019

REGISTRATION FORM: **Due June 13th, 2014** Be sure to send the form which you received from the
Chicago Kolping Society last month.

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There are vacancies on the Kolping National Board which will be filled at the National Convention. If anyone
is interested in becoming a candidate or would like more information please contact:

Ted Wilke, 513-941-0247

Wedding Anniversary Mass & Brunch

June 15, 2014

Mass: 11 A.M.

Breakfast Brunch: following the mass

Kolping Center 10235 Mill Rd.

Wedding Anniversary Mass



In addition to honoring all the Kolping fathers at the June Communion Sunday Mass, we will also be celebrating the 2014 anniversaries of the following Kolping members.

All are invited to attend Mass honoring:

60 YEARS

John & Christa Olding Joseph & Marta Stukenborg

55 YEARS

Ben & Magda Geers John & Sharon Schweitert
Richard & Mary Ann Isfort Rudy & Angela Pohlabein

50 YEARS

George & Clara Ostendorf Otto & Celeste Hermes

30 YEARS

Pat & Irene Whalen

5 YEARS

Tim & Linda Hambrick

10 YEARS

Edward & Catherine Geiser

Call Rita Musbach (513-793-1148) for reservations.

Price is \$8.00.

Children 10 & under- FREE

Happy Birthday to all our members who are celebrating their birthday in June

6/1	Wilson	Sonja
6/3	Resing	Julie
6/3	Raaker	L. Michael
6/3	Cooper	Brad
6/4	Clayton	Virginia
6/5	Althoff	Carolyn
6/6	Hughes	Virginia
6/7	Hermes	Celeste
6/8	Kohlmorgen	Erwin
6/8	Kappen	Ferdi
6/8	Stark	Gunther
6/8	Nuckols	Andrew
6/8	Thomas	Lawrence
6/9	Kohlmorgen	Marcella
6/9	Krimmer	Evelyn J.
6/10	Conrad	Anne
6/10	Hoerstmann	Theodore
6/12	Bingham	Darrell
6/12	Meister	Joseph
6/13	Brown	Bob
6/14	Lockwood	Ellsworth J.
6/14	Schottelkotte	Mark
6/16	Hull	Joanne
6/21	Wilke	Franz
6/22	Schraivogel	James
6/23	Von Den Benken	Ron
6/24	Welage	Albert
6/24	Reynolds	Kay
6/25	Stukenborg	Josef
6/25	Montgomer	Thomas A.
6/25	Callahan	Michael C.
6/27	Hoeting	Jack
6/27	Maly	Bill

6/28	Schroer	Mark
6/30	Naegele	Bernard
6/30	Ellensohn	Nancy

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 Brunsman

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*The Kolping Sangerchor is always
Interested in new members. If you are
Interested in singing with us, please
Talk to one of our singers about
applying for membership.*

*Make Music a
Part of Your Life*



Join the Choir!

Sports Club

Another season is in the books. It's now tryout time for the fall season and by the time you get this our tryouts will be over. We have had a lot of interest from new players about coming to our club this fall. I'd like to think it's because we are doing the right things by kids and parents in offering them a quality program at an affordable cost. Or it could be we have a great facility run by professional individuals who really care about the game of soccer. Either way I'm fine with it.

Our Seth Stevens tournament was another success this season. We were at 260 teams for the weekend and actually had to turn away another 40 teams due to lack of fields and equipment. As mentioned at the meeting we are at a crossroads where we either look at expanding to 2 weekends or stay at status quo. This is a great problem to have as this season a number of tournaments were down in numbers. We will be visiting Children's Hospital on June 17th at which time we will be giving them \$7000.00 in the name of the Kolping Society, along with toys and games that were either donated or bought. We have a great group of parents that do a tremendous amount of work for this tournament as well as most everything we as a soccer group are asked from the society. Just like the society without all the volunteers we get we would not survive in this business of soccer. I thank them all for putting up with me.

Also at the meeting we gave the society \$10,000 from the Sports Club to which our hope is to do the same thing come the end of the year. We have been able to do this the last 2 years without dipping into our rainy day funds and it's our pleasure to be able to give back as much as we have on top of all the additional monetary and work related things we do the society. We will be spending some of that money on field maintenance as we took a little beating with all the rain right before the Seth Stevens Tournament. We need to do some top dressing as well as seeding of all the fields. We also need to get the wooded area as

well as the retention pond to clear them out since the wet spring kept us from doing so.

Rick Hill, president
Sports Club

Schützenfest 2014

Please mark your calendars for the last two Schützenfest meetings. It is important that you attend.

June 24 (Tuesday) at 7:00 p.m. – we will focus on any final planning matters

July 9 (Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m. – IMPORTANT

This is a mandatory meeting for **all Booth Chairpersons**. We will cover any last minute issues and stress the importance of Schützenfest success to our Kolping Society.

Please let me know if there are any items you would like to have on the agenda for either of these meetings.

Jim Stukenborg
2014 Schützenfest Chairman

SICK & SHUT-IN LIST

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| Agnes Oevermeyer | Gene & Sis Meister |
| Ray Shively | Lorraine Hoerstmann |
| Gunther Uhlhorn | Frances Deddens |
| Ted Segbers | Bill Kraeling |
| Hank Gerbus | Mary Tensing |
| Angela Hermes | Christa Olding |

Keep these folks in your prayers. Send a card, make a visit or phone them. The days are long when you are sitting by yourself and have no visitors.

Kolping History

After wandering around Italy for twenty one days and southern Germany for three more, we, along with members, Harry and Dianne Schwietering, are back home and rested from a wonderful time. Now, it's time to get back to the task of searching out the story of our Society. We did use some of the never ending hours on the plane to do some proofreading of what has already been written.

In the coming months, we will be taking photographs of the officers of all the groups that make the Society run, and we'll make every effort to attend all of the Society functions to get some current pictures of the many activities. The last chapter in the book will cover 2014 and maybe a month or two of 2015, up to the point when the final layout must begin. If the heads of the various groups would give us a call and let us know a good time to take the photos, we would be grateful. We'll make every effort to accommodate your schedule. Sure, all of the current activities don't seem like history, but they will many years from now, and we must leave a record of ourselves! Maybe the pictures we take this year will be as interesting to those of the future, just as a soccer team picture from 1926 is interesting to us today.

Have you considered writing your memories of your association with the Kolping Society? The questions below are part of a form that we can e-mail to you or you can pick up a copy in the clubhouse, or we'll send you a copy in the mail. Of course, you can also just write your thoughts on any paper and mail the paper to us. This kind of thing will make the book so much more personal and after all, what is Kolping but people! Try out some of these questions. **When did you join Kolping and why? How many generations of your family have been involved in Kolping? Their names? What are your earliest memories of Kolping? What are some of your favorite memories of Kolping? Did you belong to any sub-groups? If so, tell something about your involvement. What activities were you involved in? Any particular stories to tell regarding these activities? What offices or positions of leadership did you hold at Kolping? Which years? What did you enjoy most about Kolping? How has**

being a member of Kolping changed your life and/or made it better?

Of course, we are always looking for any photos that you think would be a good addition to the book. We need a picture of only one more president – Fred Kuhn.

Translators are needed for some German language articles we have found. We can do this, but the native German speakers can do it better and faster. HELP!!!!

Hopefully, you can check the May edition of the *Kolping Bulletin* to see once again the few items we have still not located relating to Kings, Queens and Courts.

We need some "old timers" who may be able to help identify faces in the old pictures we have found. We'll bring the pictures to you at your convenience. This can also be done by E-mail.

Attention former Kolping Recording Secretaries! We are still looking for meeting minutes from various years. Whatever minutes have been left at Kolping, we have already found. We suspect that some of these records are still in private homes, as there was not always a place at Kolping to store such items.

Even though we were away for about four weeks, we still received some "goodies" from Alberta Seibel, Betty Lindner Kroeger, Anni Wessels Conrad, Gary Gerdes, and Heinz Kuhl. Thanks to them and to all who have contributed information in the past months. We look forward to saying thanks many more times before the book is finished.

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**July Bulletins Articles due July 3rd
before noon – send to:
Wilke1115@aol.com**



SCHUETZEN KORNER

Another Shooting season has concluded, thanks to all the teams who worked during shooting to make an enjoyable time for all.

Last Month Honor

High Individual - 71, Al Drees
High Team – Don Trautmann

The end party is **Friday, June 20th** at the Kolping Pavilion. Schützen Club will be providing the food, keg beer, and wine. The party will start at our traditional practice shooting time of 7:00 p.m. We will be announcing and giving awards to the top shooter for each month, the top shooter for the year and the top 3 teams for the year. We did get confirmations at the last shooting night for the teams of how many will be attending. If this has changed, please call e at 513-406-3188 and let me know. We are planning for food and drinks for everyone and want to make sure we have enough for everyone. The party doe include your spouse.

Special Thanks to:

Judges, Bob Geoppinger & Mike Callahan
Secretary, Ben Callahan
Vice President, Rick Schlake
Gun Maintenance, Paul Weinkamp
Treasurer, Mike Brunsmann
Picking up the slack when needed, Al Drees and Carl Schlake

Schützenfest 2014 will be on July 18, 19, & 20. Schützen Club is in charge of the front gate. We still have open times on Friday and Saturday and we need our members to help. There will be a sign up sheet at the end party. Please volunteer to help make Schützenfest a success

I will send an email regarding the captains meeting for next season, Team Captains or a representative **Must** Attend.

Please remember your teams Grand Raffle tickets that were handed out last shooting night. More info to come at the end party. If you have any suggestions please feel free to contact me.

Aaron Callahan, President, 513-406-3188
Email: Irishone1971@yahoo .com

The President's Desk

This month we are celebrating the wedding anniversaries of those Kolping couples that have been married (10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60,) years of wedded bliss. Please come join with them on June 15, at 11:00 Mass. We also will have the blessing of the beautiful new fountain by Father Bruno. This was donated by Louisa Moeller in honor of her husband Heinz S Dieter Moeller. Thank you, Mrs. Moeller. Walt Amrein, President

LENTEN PROJECT

The final report will be in the next Bulletin.

Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

Donations received from the following folks this month:

John Albers Memorial

Chris & Bill Janszen	Doris & Werner Wilke
Ted & Mary Tegenkamp	Hank & Roma Gerbus
George & Clara Ostendorf	
Karl & Maria Von den Benken	

Wally Gerbus Memorial

Mary Ann & Lee Schmidlin	Anna & Frank Lahman
Geo & Clara Ostendorf	Gerry Kreutzjans
Betty & Walt Amrein	Jaquin & Jack Hoeting
Susan & Bernard Bacevich	Carolyn Ostendorf

We extend our sympathy to the families who lost a loved one and that God may give them strength during this difficult time.

Thank you everyone for supporting this fund.

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer 513-941-6439

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE KING CANDIDATES
FROM: EAGLE COMMITTEE & TEAMS FRATERNITY
SUBJECT: KING MYTHS
DATE: 6/9/2014

Since 1926, we at Kolping have been part of a great tradition, the crowning of our Schuetzen King and Queen.

Our Schützenfest is the longest running German festival in greater Cincinnati and we are blessed to have so many dedicated members step up and give freely of their time and talents to represent our Kolping Society as our Schuetzen King and Queen.

As with many long running traditions there are always myths, misunderstandings and misconceptions. The following is a brief outline of the duties and expectations of the Schuetzen King and Queen. This memo is not to be construed as all encompassing; only as a reference for those interested in shooting for King.

The first and foremost responsibility is to represent Kolping; you are the Goodwill Ambassadors for the Society. You are expected to attend as many Kolping events as possible. Additionally you should attend the other German societies' events to represent and promote Kolping and our annual events. It is also customary to attend the Detroit Kolping King's Ball (April) and their Schützenfest (July).

The second responsibility is to assemble your court. The court will have a maximum of 40 couples, 5 of which are required; the Kolping president, the past King and Queen and the junior king's and queen's parents. The remaining 35 couples should be comprised of your friends and family with the majority being Kolping members. The selection of your court should not be taken lightly; these are the couples that will help you throughout the year. The court dues are set by the Board and are currently \$185.00 per couple (\$135.00 for the court fees & \$50.00 for the Kings Ball). The court fees (\$5,400.00) are your funds to be used for the court parties (food, alcohol, wine, champagne, music, court pins and decorations). All other purchases (King's medals, Trachten, dresses, hats, hotel rooms etc...) come from your personal funds. Recent Kings have spent as little as \$0.00 to a high of \$5,000.00

over and above the court fees and it is entirely up to your discretion.

The third responsibility is to host and plan the following events: Chairman's Party, Get Acquainted Party, Champagne Party, Parade Rehearsal, Queen's Party and The King's Party. At the King's Ball you are the guest of the Society, but you are responsible for promoting the Ball and decorating the Hall. Additionally, you will host a cocktail party in the clubhouse for your court, invited guests as well as the visitors from Detroit prior to the Grand Parade.

Your year as King will involve some hard work, but it will also be a rewarding and fun year as you celebrate your reign with the Kolping Society and your friends. If you have any questions we have listed on the reverse side your greatest resource for a successful year, the past Kings.

Eagle Committee & Teams Fraternity

NOTE: All shooters will be required to sign a waiver and present their Kolping membership card prior to shooting.

Kolping Seniors
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July 8, 2014

11:30 a.m

Come out and join the seniors, everyone is welcome, lunch is provided and some folks stay to play cards or to visit with old friends.

There is always door prizes and Split the Pot, fun for all.

It's a great way to spend a few hours seeing old friends and making new friends.

Have a great

