

December 2017

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Note from the Editor

As you peruse through this issue of the *Bulletin*, you can see that there are many Christmas gatherings taking place – the Kolping Christmas Luncheon, the Sangerchor Weihnachts Konzert, and Christmas parties for the Seniors, the Shooting Club, the children, and the Tuesday Workers. We are also very honored to have Bishop Joseph Binzer celebrate our Mass honoring Father Kolping on December 3rd.

As we gather together at all of these events, let us remember to contemplate the birth of our Lord and to thank Him for all of our friends and family, our many blessings, and all the many volunteers at Kolping.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Important Phone Numbers

President – Trey Seibel, 513-616-4265

Vice President – Mike Seibel, 513-256-8213

Membership – Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

Sick Committee – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sub Group Presidents:

Brewing Klub – Mike Seibel, 513-256-8213

Sangerchor - Bill Kraeling, 513-238-9570

Schutzen 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 – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

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 – 513-851-7951 then press 4

December Events

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| December 3, 10:00 A.M. | Mass/
General Meeting/
Christmas Party |
| December 10, 2:00 P.M. | Weihnachts Konzert |
| December 12, 11:30 A.M. | Seniors Meeting/
Christmas Party |
| December 15, 8:00 P.M. | Schutzen Nacht |
| December 17, 3:00 P.M. | Children's Christmas
Party |
| December 19, 10:30 A.M. | Tuesday Workers'
Christmas Party |

January Events

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| January 5, 7:30 P.M. | General Meeting |
| January 6, 8:30 P.M. | King's Party |
| January 9, 11:30 A.M. | Seniors Meeting |
| January 19, 8:00 P.M. | Schutzen Nacht |
| January 27, 6:00 P.M. | Stube Nacht |

Membership Dues Notices

The notices for membership dues went out in November. The annual dues amounts are as follows:

Life Membership \$25.00
Single Membership \$42.00
Family Membership \$63.00

Life Membership is available to any member who is at least 70 years old and a member for 20 years in 2018. Please pay promptly so that there are no issues with being able to shoot with the Schutzen Club. We appreciate your membership in the Kolping Society.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
William	Huntsinger	Dec 1
Garry	Sprowls	Dec 1
Marilee	Uhlhorn	Dec 1
Aaron	Callahan	Dec 2
James	Sonnenberg	Dec 3
Hubert	Kramer	Dec 4
Larry	Valerius	Dec 4
Rick	Schlake	Dec 5
Tammy	Courter	Dec 6
Susan	Griffin	Dec 6
Barbara	Hermeling	Dec 6
Lois	Kunze	Dec 6
Matthew	Brunsmann	Dec 7
Richard	Tabler	Dec 7
Jim	Stapf	Dec 8
Joe	Hammons	Dec 9
John	Roman	Dec 9
Thomas	Schottelkotte	Dec 9
Gina	Baldauf	Dec 10
Joseph	Abt	Dec 11
John	O'Neil	Dec 11
Erich	Schulte	Dec 11
Elizabeth	Kunze	Dec 13
Carl	Schlake	Dec 13
Dr. Albert	Drees	Dec 14
Karl	Holstein	Dec 14
John	Weissmann, Jr.	Dec 14
Janet	Kuhl	Dec 15

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Diana	Grinkemeyer	Dec 17
Jacob (Jay)	Stupprich, Jr.	Dec 17
Marian	Koester	Dec 18
Carolyn	Ramsey	Dec 18
Werner	Wilke	Dec 18
Frank	Lahrman	Dec 19
Gertrud	Bruewer	Dec 20
Tony	Dechering	Dec 20
Kenneth	Dunning	Dec 20
Lisa Ruff	Thorner	Dec 20
Christel	Leuker	Dec 21
Mildred	Breitenstein	Dec 22
Rick	Hill	Dec 22
Howard H.	Hughes, Sr.	Dec 22
William	Janszen	Dec 22
Ben	Callahan	Dec 23
Robert	Sommer	Dec 23
Irene	Hasenfratz	Dec 24
Courtney	Schnetzler	Dec 24
Charles	Lintz, III	Dec 25
Timothy	Riley	Dec 25
Steven	Isfort	Dec 26
Hartmuth	Parnitzke	Dec 26
George	Willenbrink	Dec 28
Joe	Baldauf	Dec 29
Bill	Kemper	Dec 30
Ralph	Vosseberg	Dec 30
Elizabeth	Neumann	Dec 31

Kolping Sangerchor Notes

The Kolping Sangerchor will sing at the following concerts in December:

- 'Holiday Under the Spires' at Oldenburg, Indiana on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 4 P.M.
- The Sangerchor's Weihnachtskonzert on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 4 P.M. (See details on page 7.)

We send out Get Well Wishes to Sangerchor member, Gerda Braunheim! We miss her very much and wish her a speedy and complete recovery!

Again this year the Sangerchor will have a Christkindlmarkt at its Christmas Konzert on December 10th at the Kolping Center. If anyone has a Dirndl or a pair of Lederhosen that you have outgrown or you wish to get out of your closet, we will be having a small corner for used Trachten. Please contact Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019 to donate any item. We can also split the money we make on the item with you.

Kolping Mass and Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 3rd

We are excited to announce that Bishop Joseph Binzer, the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, will be celebrating the Mass in honor of Blessed Adolph Kolping on Sunday, December 3rd. We have a lot going on that day, so here is a schedule of events:

10-11am **Mass**
~11am-12:30 **General Meeting/
Swearing-in of New
Officers/ Initiation
of New Members/
Presentation to Fr.
Bruno for Retirement**
~12:30pm-1:30 **Christmas Luncheon**

We will be collecting items for the Mt. Healthy Alliance, as we have in the past. Last year, we donated 475 pounds of canned goods and donated \$235 in cash. This year, they are in specific need of toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes and "side" items such as Rice-a-Roni, Hamburger Helper or the Knorr brand Rice Sides, Skillet Meals or Risotto packets. Monetary donations are also welcome. Be generous in your giving for those who are less fortunate and who may not otherwise receive items they need.

All Kolping members are encouraged to join in celebrating Blessed Adolph Kolping and his works. Come and meet Bishop Binzer and, if you haven't already, review the renovations to the Halls.

Reservations for the luncheon are needed in order to determine how much food to make.

**To make your reservations for the luncheon,
please contact Nancy Pelzel at:**

nancypelzel@aol.com or 513-385-3120

Fr. David Hiller High School Scholarship

Once again, the Fr. David Hiller Fund will offer two (2) \$3,000 grants to children of **active** Kolping parents. The grants have been increased to \$3,000 for this year's applicants. At least one parent must be a member for at least three years. Grants are available for children who will be freshmen at a Greater Cincinnati Catholic high school in the school year 2018 - 2019. These grants will be renewable for each successive school year, provided certain conditions are met.

In 2018, the grants will be awarded to two freshman students. Current grant recipients are also required to reapply in order to receive their renewable grants.

Applications and program description will be available in the Hiller Fund mail slot in the Kolping Board room after December 1, 2017. Applications should be sent directly to the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation, which will determine the awardees. The applications are not provided to the members of the Father David Hiller Fund Committee.

Deadline is February 28, 2018.

A complete description of the program is available on the Kolping website:

www.Kolpingcincinnati.com

Any additional questions should be sent to Paul Ahrnsen at:

513-542-8554 or pahrnsen@fuse.net.

Thank you!

We would like to extend our sympathy to those members who have lost a loved one this year.

Also thanks to all of the Goettafest helpers:

Russ, Barbara, Andrew, Monica & Jinx Hessler
Ted & Elaine Wilke
Paul, Frank, Ralph & Erik Vosseberg
Patrick Whalen
Doris Wilke

True Kolping,
Irene Whalen

Kolping History Books Still Available

If you're wondering what to give your favorite Kolping member (or non-member) for Christmas, how about the Kolping history book entitled, *Making a Difference: A History of the Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati?* The Society still has a little over 50 copies left, and it's available for the low price of \$35.00. The book is 8 ½" x 11", hard-bound, 746 pages, with over 1350 photos and documents included throughout.

Order forms are in the Kolping lobby by the Clubhouse and also on the Kolping website at:

www.kolpingcincinnati.com/history_book.html

Or you can contact Mike or Nancy Pelzel at:
513-385-3120 or pelzelfast@aol.com

Christmas Message

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

HOLIDAYS UNDER THE SPIRES DECEMBER 2, 2017 OLDENBURG, INDIANA

**A town-wide event
celebrating the Christmas season**

Come see our Kolping Choir singing in the nuns' chapel at 4:00 PM. Then join them afterwards for a roast beef dinner in the cafeteria of Holy Family Church across the street.

Arts and Crafts, 9 AM 'til 3 PM, horse drawn trolley rides and much more all day!

Fr. David Hiller Fund December Report

The fund is grateful for the donations it received during the past month. We thank everyone for their support and thoughtfulness.

Gene Meister Memorial

Gerry Kreutzjans, Barb & Ernie Macke, Bev & Vince Meyer, Bill Janszen, Christa Olding, Clara & George Ostendorf, Tips for Meister Reception

Roy Bueter Memorial

Tips for Bueter Reception

Charlie Lintz Memorial

Gerry Kreutzjans

Barb Bauer Memorial

Christina Willis, Barb & Ernie Macke, Virginia & Patrick Dobson, Bill Janszen

Ted Segbers Memorial

Bill Janszen, Barb & Ernie Macke

Hank Gerbus Memorial

Margaret & Gary Gerdes

Chris Janszen Memorial

Bill Janszen

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer
513-941-6439



Deaths

Charlie Lintz, Jr., husband of Marlene Lintz and Kolping member for over 40 years, passed away on November 2, 2017 at the age of 85. Charlie chaired the Kolping Bingo for many years, was Recording Secretary for the Society for nearly 20 years and for the Seniors for nearly 10 years, and was a tireless worker for Kolping. We extend our sympathies to Marlene and their children, Charles L. III, Charlene and Wayne, and their entire family.

Thelma Macke Sieverding, wife of longtime Kolping member Henry Sieverding and Schützenfest Queen, along with her King Henry, in 1956, passed away on November 10, 2017 at the age of 83. Thelma was also a member of the Kolping Seniors. Our condolences to Henry and their children, Maria, Keith, Ben, Ruth, Teresa, Mike and Ann, along with the rest of the family.

Mary Ann Isfort, wife of Karl Richard Isfort and daughter-in-law of the late Karl Isfort, both longtime Kolping members, passed away on November 12, 2017 at the age of 80. Mary Ann had been a Kolping member since 1972. Our prayers go out to Richard and their children, Brian, Eric, Stephen, Lisa, Jerome and Peter, as well as their entire family. A special thanks to Ashley Isfort, granddaughter, who helped to take care of her grandmother in her illness.

Our sympathies also go out to Tom Montgomery, whose twin brother, **Tim Montgomery**, passed away on November 19, 2017 at the age of 69.

May all their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, 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

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Sis Meister
Charlie Zix	Otger Kappen
Marlene Lintz	Bill Lunnemann
Christa Drees	Rudy Pohlabeln
Bill Kraeling	Walburga Kappen
Ed Reinert	Donna Sunderhaus
Maria Dechering	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 Christmas Party December 12, 2017 at 11:30 A.M.

Please call for reservations if you did not sign up at the meeting – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476, or Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019. Dinner will be served free of charge to paid members; guests are \$10.00. If you agreed to bring a gift bag for Our Lady of the Woods Retirement Home, remember to bring it. We will have music and we have invited some guests to celebrate with us. Hope to see you there.

Christa Olding

Cincinnati Kolping Election Results

Congratulations to our new President and Vice President and the new members of the Kolping Board of Directors, who were elected at the November 3rd general meeting:

Tom Musbach, President
Nancy Pelzel, Vice President

Board Members:

Mike Callahan
Bob Geoppinger
Linda Knizner
Tom Montgomery
Anna Stukenborg

Best wishes to all for a successful 2-year term!

And a special THANK YOU to all of the outgoing officers for serving:

Trey Seibel, President
Mike Seibel, Vice President

Board Members:

Ann Gerbus
Rick Hill
Tom Musbach
Nancy Pelzel
Paul Wienkamp

Kolping New Member Initiation

New members will be initiated at the General Meeting/Christmas Luncheon on December 3rd after the Mass honoring Father Kolping. New Members and Sponsors, be sure to attend this important event, and to make your reservations for the luncheon. (See page 3 for details.) We have 26 new members joining our ranks on that day, so be sure to welcome them all with open arms!



Schützen Club News

December 15th is the Shooting Club Christmas party and we hope to see all the teams there!

November scores (subject to change due to make-up shooters) were: High Practice was Stefan Abt (69), High Individual was Wendell Hull (70), and High Team was Team Callahan (328). Congratulations to them all.

December volunteers are: Bar, Team Adams; Targets, Team Lunnemann; Food, Team Lawson; and Tickets, Team Yuellig.

If you have any Shooting Club questions, contact the president at slawson@mthealthy.org or call me at 513-578-7873.

Steve Lawson

Sports Club News

We will be starting winter training on December 4th, running through March. We are now in the beginning stages of work on the dance that we have in February, and the spring season will begin late in March.

Merry Christmas!!!

Walt Dewar

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



Kolping Saengerchor **2017 Weihnachtskonzert &** **Christkindlmarkt**



Joining us will be the Covington Latin School Choir!

Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 4:00p.m.
at Kolping Center
10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231

Doors open at 2:00p.m.
Kaffee und Kuchen served at 3:00p.m.
Concert follows at 4:00p.m.

Tickets: \$ 10.00 per person. Children on lap are free!

Please call:

Linda Geisselbrecht, Co-Secretary at: 859-331-7862 for tickets, or you may get tickets from any choir member.

Please *RSVP* by Tuesday, December 5, 2017 *at the latest!*



Danke! Frohe Weihnachten!

Kolping Society's Children's Christmas Party

DECEMBER 17, 2017

Doors open at 2:30
Party from 3- 5 pm.



Call Amy Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554
for reservations before December 11th.

Leave your name, phone number and # of children attending.

Enjoy a day of entertainment and crafts with the children and grandchildren!!

All Kolping members' children and grandchildren are invited.

If you'd like to help out by donating items to decorate the Gingerbread houses,
please call the office @ 851-7951 or let Amy know what you'd like to bring.

(e.g., marshmallows, skittles, etc.)

NEW FOR 2017!

Adult Competition!

Please register when making reservations for your children and grandchildren.

All competitors must use the standard house and "fixin's" provided.

(At least for this year)

Prizes to be awarded.



Not ready for the Christmas Season to End?
Come Join the Festivities with King Sepp & Queen Rose

KING'S TWELFTH NIGHT PARTY

(The Last Night of the Twelve Days of Christmas)



**Cincinnati Kolping Center
Saturday, January 6, 2018
8:30 PM**

**Music by The Alpen Echos
\$10.00 includes Buffet**

**Dress is German Tracht or Semi-Formal
Royalty Parade at 8:45 PM**

**Reservations:
Doris Wilke 513.521.5019**



STUBE NACHT 2018

CURE YOUR WINTER BLUES

JANUARY 27TH / 6:00–11:00 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Kolping Society invites you, your family, and friends to cure your winter blues by celebrating the halfway point to *Schützenfest*, America's Longest Running German Fest, with our annual **Stube Nacht!**

Your prescribed remedy will be waiting for you in our Wein & Bier Stube!

This is a family-friendly experience, so please make plans to bring the whole team!

Blues Cure #1 – Heiner Schwendemann (Die Kölsche Quetsch) from Cologne, Germany!

We are VERY EXCITED AND FORTUNATE to have Heiner joining us at Stube Nacht! He has been one of our *Schützenfest* Headliners the past couple years! Heiner is a chart topping success and has been on many German TV shows.

Blues Cure #2 – Eat and Drink Stube Style!

Homemade Buffet Dining (optional) - opens at 7:00, which includes Pretzel sandwiches, Baked Potato, and Soup & Salad Bar
Our Kolping "Electrified Schnaps Cart" will have an eclectic set of specialty Schnaps & Drinks, as well as Artisanal KY Bourbons
Wonderful Wine Selections – Cocktails – Beer: \$3 bottles / \$10 buckets (4 bottles)

Free Chips and Pretzels

Blues Cure #3 – Try Your Luck at the Stube Race Track!

When you aren't singing and dancing with Heiner Schwendemann, pick your favorite ponies and wager for prizes at our "**Night at the Races**" track!

Blues Cure #4 – Keep the Kids Busy!

Our Children's Area will have **Magic Shows**, games, movies, coloring contest with prizes, and activities available!

Stube Nacht Particulars:

Where: Kolping Center (10235 Mill Road – 45231) – **When:** Saturday, January 27th / 6:00 – 11:00 PM

Admission: \$5 per Person / \$10 per Family (parents and school-age children) – **Open to the Public**

12 & Under - Free Admission, Hot Dogs, and Pop

Dining: Homemade Dinner Buffet – \$8 (optional) / Desserts – \$2 (optional)

Attire: Party Attire Requested

RSVP to schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com –or– call Doris Wilke (513-521-5019)

You will want to get your reservations in early, as we had a fantastic crowd last year and plan to top it in 2018!

A PLACE WHERE FOOD, FAMILY, AND FUN COME TOGETHER!

Help spread the word and stay up to date via **Facebook** (KolpingCincinnati) & the **Web** (kolpingcincinnati.com)

IMPORTANT: Special plans are being made to celebrate Cincinnati's 152nd Anniversary of *Schützenfest* in 2018!
Please mark your calendars for the July 20-22 weekend!

The fifth Schützenfest sponsor that we are highlighting in the E-mail version of our newsletter is B & J Electrical Co., Inc., which is owned by Rick Janzen, who has been a Kolping member since 2005.



About B&J Electrical Company

B&J Electrical Company, Inc. was incorporated on September 9, 1974. We perform commercial and industrial electrical work in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana and are a certified Small Business Enterprise with the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

We have the capability to perform and execute multiple project delivery methods from Design Build, Lump Sum and Cost Plus providing the flexibility and reliability our clients expect.

Kolping Connection: B&J Electrical Co. has assisted in the electrical needs of the Kolping Schützenfest for many years. Rick Janzen has been an active Kolping member for many years. He played soccer on the Kolping Senior Team from 1979-1987 and went with Harry Talkers to play in Germany in 1979. B&J Electrical is a Legacy Sponsor, having sponsored the Rolling Schnapps Cart the past two years. Thank you to B&J Electrical for their continuing support of our Kolping Values and German American Heritage in the Greater Cincinnati Community.