

CINCINNATI KOLPING BULLETIN

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Note from the Editor



Happy Valentine's Day, Everyone! What an opportune time to tell all those we love how much we truly love and cherish them. "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8) Let's

make every day Valentine's Day!

There are lots of things to do at Kolping in the next couple of months as we look forward to spring – the Soccer Celebration Dance, Schlachtfest, and those delicious Fish Fries that start in March. And don't forget the King's Ball – a time to dress up in your formal attire and trip the light fantastic. Let's support the King and Queen!

Treu Kolping!

Nancy Pelzel

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

Sängerchor - Bill Kraeling, 513-238-9570

Schützen Club – Mickey Moore, 513-729-4675

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

February Events

February 3, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
February 11, 8:00 P.M.	Celebration Dance
February 14, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
February 17, 8:00 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
February 26, 2:00 P.M.	Schlachtfest

March Events

March 3, 5:00 P.M.	Society Fish Fry
March 3, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
March 10, 5:00 P.M.	Young Families Fish Fry
March 17, 5:00 P.M.	Brew Klub Fish Fry
March 18, 8:00 P.M.	King's Ball
March 24, 8:00 P.M.	FDH Fish Fry

Reminder – Kolping Dues

This is a gentle reminder that the annual dues are due on **January 31, 2017**. Just drop them in the mail to the Kolping Society at 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231 to the attention of the Membership Secretary. Karen Wienkamp will get your membership card and Calendar of Events right back to you. The dues are as follows:

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

A special item to note – some of the membership cards that were sent out already inadvertently had the year 2016 on them instead of 2017. Just cross out the year and put 2017; obviously, if Karen Wienkamp's signature is on them, they are for 2017 membership.

A Huge Mea Culpa for Forgetting Some January Birthdays!

I apologize profusely for forgetting 23 January birthdays in last month's *Bulletin*. It appears to have been a computer glitch, or at least that's my story. Perhaps I was trying to see if anyone was paying attention..... At any rate, here are those January birthdays. Be sure to wish them a belated "Happy Birthday".

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
MaryAnn	Wurzelbacher	Jan 1
Frank	Geiser	Jan 2
Carol	Cliffe	Jan 3
Michael	Seibel	Jan 3
Theodor	Tegenkamp	Jan 5
Patty	Hinnenkamp	Jan 6
Mike	Carroll	Jan 9
Michelle	Middendorf	Jan 9
Gregory	Meyer	Jan 12
Michael	Kappen	Jan 14
Barbara	Bauer	Jan 15
Ingrid	Thompson	Jan 15
Roy	Bueter	Jan 16
Catherine	Thiemann	Jan 19
Jane	Fitzpatrick	Jan 20
Steve	Drees	Jan 21
Mary Etta	Schulte	Jan 23
John	Visse	Jan 24
Clara	Hamen	Jan 25
Joseph	Kunze	Jan 25
Charles	Stinson	Jan 27
Barbara	Hessler	Jan 29
Charles	Dietz	Jan 30

Happy Birthday to all our members born in the month of February!

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Barbara	Macke	Feb 1
Robert	Helmler	Feb 2
Sylvia O.	Smith	Feb 2
Larry	Fehrenbach	Feb 4
Bill	Lunnemann	Feb 4

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Gertrude	Schroeder	Feb 4
Eric	Jackson	Feb 5
Ron	Dowers	Feb 6
Susan	Drees	Feb 6
Ashley	Schnetzler	Feb 6
Greg	Schottelkotte	Feb 6
Henry	Althoff	Feb 7
Walter	Dewar	Feb 7
Paul	Rolfes	Feb 7
Janet O.	Tripathy	Feb 7
Brian	Brunsmann	Feb 8
Maureen	Waldman	Feb 8
Donna	Sunderhaus	Feb 9
Gerhard	Deddens	Feb 10
Mark	Kroeger	Feb 10
Ellen Burke-	Montgomery	Feb 11
Thomas	Brinkmann	Feb 12
Richard	Merz, Jr.	Feb 12
Brother Marcel	Groth, O.F.M.	Feb 13
Peter	Hoffman	Feb 13
C. Michael	Brakers	Feb 14
Vincent	Reinhold	Feb 14
Barbara	Adelmann	Feb 15
Robert	Findley	Feb 16
Brian	Sunderman	Feb 16
Catherine	Weissmann	Feb 16
Ann Marie	Burwinkel	Feb 17
Walter P.	Gerbus	Feb 17
Marc	Schnetzler	Feb 17
Robert	Mattingly	Feb 18
Kim	Corbett	Feb 19
Walburga	Kappen	Feb 19
Erika	Stark	Feb 19
Bill	DePrie	Feb 21
Dan	Mueller	Feb 21
Patrick	DeWine	Feb 22
Max	Keck	Feb 22
Christy	Westendorf	Feb 22
Lois	Gutzwiller	Feb 24
Jason	Schlake	Feb 25
Evlyn	Busam	Feb 26
Ralph	Warner	Feb 26
Joshua	Bohr	Feb 27
Bob	Fehrenbach	Feb 27
Bill	Maly	Feb 27

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

Deaths

James A. Schroer, M.D., Kolping member since 2008, died on January 10th at the age of 93. We extend our sympathy to his sons, Jim, Charles and Dr. Mark and their families.

Mary Crales, sister of Liz Kramer, Janet Talkers Kuhl and Judy Leder, also passed away. Our condolences to Liz, Janet and Judy and their families.

Tom Pelzel, brother of Mike, passed away on January 18th. Our sympathies to the whole Pelzel family.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Sis & Gene Meister
Otger Kappen	Dale Sunderhaus
Charlie & Marlene Lintz	Betty Amrein
Richard Ellensohn	Ted Segbers
Bill Lunnemann	Emmi Rosen
Rudy Pohlbeln	Hank Gerbus

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 is Tuesday, February 14, at 11:30 A.M. Come and be with your friends on Valentine's Day. We will have a delicious lunch and lots of Gemütlichkeit. In case of inclement weather, watch Channel 12. We will notify them and ask them to stream it on the screen. Looking forward to seeing you!

Christa Olding

GACL's Fat Tuesday/Fastnacht Celebration

Celebrate Fat Tuesday/Fastnacht the German way at Hofbräuhaus Newport on Tuesday, February 28, from 6:00 P.M. until closing. Fat Tuesday – Fastnacht is a German custom of celebrating the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, which begins the season of Lent, the time of fasting before Easter.

Prizes will be presented for the best Fat Tuesday costumes worn by children and adults. Celebrate Fat Tuesday and the area's German heritage! Sponsored by the German-American Citizens League, Fat Tuesday at HBH Newport benefits the German Heritage Museum, which showcases the German heritage of the region.

Sports Club News

We are holding our annual dance on February 11th from 8:00 P.M. – midnight. If anyone is interested, please contact Walt Dewar at 513-312-8551.

Winter training is going great. We have 177 kids taking part in the training. Practice will start in March; games will start the first of April.

Walt Dewar

The deadline for submitting articles for the March *Bulletin* will be Thursday, February 23rd at 5:00 P.M.

The NEW Genealogy: DNA Research

What is Genetic Genealogy? Genealogy is simply the study of one's family tree or ancestry. Genetic genealogy uses DNA testing to determine the genetic relationship between individuals.

Why would someone want to use DNA for genealogy? There are many reasons but here are a few of the most common:

- To learn more about one's ancestry
- To confirm that one's family tree reflects one's actual ancestry
- To confirm the relationship between two people
- To validate a theory of from where people came.
- To break down a brick wall in one's genealogy research
- To find relatives for those that were adopted, gave up a child for adoption or otherwise do not know their ancestry
- To learn from which ancestor(s) certain traits were inherited

We will look at the results of genetic testing and the new contacts and the leads these produce on Monday, February 13 at 7:30 pm. "Cousin Charts" will be provided. Also, be prepared to offer other topics we may include such as scanning photos, courthouse records, local library research.

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

Fr. David Hiller O.F.M. Endowment Fund Report January 2017

The Fund received the following Memorials/Donations in the past month:

Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati
Instant Bingo Shützenfest
Deutsche Buben Verein - Drinks for Diplomas
Kolping Shooting Club - Raffle Receipts
Children's Christmas Party - Bar Tips
Shooting Club - Bar Tips
Wilke Team - Bar Tips

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Memorials

Erika & Al Redder - Maria & Rainer
Wingbermuehle
Erika & Al Redder - Irmgard & Alfred Redder
Erika & Al Redder - Maria Koester - Memorial
Erika & Al Redder - John (Hans) Kohorst
Memorial
Roma & Hank Gerbus - Norb Schomaker
Memorial
Helene Schrand - Norb Schomaker Memorial

In 2016, the Fund received memorials in the amount of \$3,579.00 vs. \$2,695.00 in 2015. Donations from various sources amounted to \$12,659.94 vs. 12,623.58 in 2015.

The Vanguard Portfolio Value on 12/31/2016 was \$248,860.17 vs. \$214,746.03 in 2015.

The Fund paid out \$18,500.00 for 7 Scholarships (\$2,500.00 each) and administrative fees.

We are very grateful to all who made a donation to this Fund during the past year. Thank you very much for helping us make 2016 another successful year. Give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer (513-941-6439)



Schützen Club News

Shooting night is February 17th at 8pm. Team sign-in and practice starts at 7pm. All Kolping members are invited to shoot during practice and join the fellowship. Come to the scorer's table for more information. Please come around 6pm to help set up the rooms and thanks to those who stay late to help put everything back.

January scores (subject to change due to make-up shooters) were: High Practice was Kurt Brickweg (68), High Individual was Bob Fehrenbach (69) and High Team CALLAHAN (338). If you have any shooting club questions, contact Mickey Moore at mmoore82028@cinci.rr.com.

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

As we move forward toward electronic distribution of the *Kolping Bulletin*, we are asking for your help with this project. If we have your E-mail address on file, you will be receiving an E-mail sometime in February asking for your preference for how you receive your monthly *Bulletin*. Based on the responses we receive within the time allotted, we will then begin electronic distribution of the *Bulletin* effective **March 1, 2017**.

Rest assured, those of you who do not have E-mail, or whose E-mail address we do not have on file, or those who have requested a hard copy, will continue receiving a copy in the regular mail.

An initial review of our E-mail address listing indicates that we could conceivably reduce our monthly mailings by as much as 400 pieces! That would be a substantial savings for the Society.

Watch your e-mail for the message about electronic delivery of the *Bulletin* to arrive soon! If you have any questions, please contact **Nancy Pelzel at: 513-385-3120 or nancypelzel@aol.com**.

New Chairperson(s) Needed for Father's Day/Anniversary Mass

We are still looking for a chairperson(s) for the annual Father's Day/Anniversary Mass to take over for Dianne and Harry Schwietering. This is a wonderful Kolping function that honors our members' wedding anniversaries and all of the fathers in our community, as well as giving us the opportunity to pray together.

If you are interested in chairing this event, please contact **Mike Seibel, Chairperson of the Events Committee, at 513-256-8213 or mfseibel@gmail.com**. Thank you, Harry and Dianne, for all of your hard work for the last 12 years, and for making this such a lovely time for all involved. Dianne and Harry will be more than happy to help with the transition.

Kolping Lenten Fish Fry

Baked & Fried Fish Dinners

Bar and doors open at 5:00 P.M.

Seated dinner service

**Dinner will be served from
5:30 – 7:30 P.M.**

**Cash Bar & Bucket Beer Special
4 for \$10**

Dates

March 3

March 10

March 17

March 24

April 7

Sponsors

Society

Young Families

Brew Klub

Fr. David Hiller Fund

Endowment Fund

OPEN to the Public

**Bring Friends, Family and
Neighbors.**

**Weekly Raffle and
Split the Pot**

**** DINE IN OR CARRY OUT ****

**Donations accepted at the door
for raffles**

SCHLACHTFEST 2017

ANNUAL PIG ROAST SPONSORED BY
THE KOLPING SÄNGERCHOR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

**KOLPING CENTER
10235 MILL ROAD
CINCINNATI, OH 45231**

\$12.00/PERSON

Open from 2 – 7 pm Dinner served 3 – 6 pm

- ✓ Dinner also includes dessert and coffee.
- ✓ Children 12 and under eat hot dogs free.
- ✓ Beer and soft drinks available at reasonable prices
- ✓ Duck Pond for little children
- ✓ Music all afternoon
- ✓ Enzian Dancers at 3:45 and 5:15
- ✓

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE
FROM SÄNGERCHOR MEMBERS

OR

Prior to February 17th,
mail your check made out to “Kolping Sängerchor”
with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

*Dale Sunderhaus – choir
1629 Dallas Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45239*

Any questions, please call 513-604-6074

*Their Majesties
King Jacob and Queen Carolyn
cordially invite you to . . .*



Queen Carolyn and King Jacob

*The 93rd Annual
CATHOLIC KOLPING
SOCIETY'S*

King's Ball

**Saturday
March 18, 2017**

at the KOLPING CENTER
10235 Mill Road
Mt. Healthy, Ohio

German-American Music by Franz Klaber's Orchestra

8:30 pm - 12:30 am (Doors Open 8:00 pm)

\$25.00 per Adult (Under 21 ticket: \$15.00)

Includes Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks & Food; Cash Bar includes Cocktails

ROYALTY PARADE AT 9:00 P.M.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE – NO EXCEPTIONS

For table reservations and tickets, please call:

Becky Hollis

2305 Floyd Ct.,

Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

812-221-0207 • bhollis7858@hotmail.com

Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your check.

SEATING LIMITED TO 600 GUESTS – MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!

**Following is information from National Kolping on the 2017 Lenten Project.
There will be further details coming in the February *Kolping Banner*.**



KOLPING 2017 LENTEN PROJECT



**Support our Kolping Families in
Kenya with your donation!**

Farmers in Africa not only have to fight difficult climate conditions, but with small agrarian areas and slight harvests, it is difficult to feed their families and secure a sustainable income.

This Lenten Project will help our Kolping families in Kenya by purchasing goats with which they will then learn to breed, produce milk and utilize the dung by-product to harvest fields, purchase medication, buy school supplies and even save for emergencies. Let's support our Kolping brothers and sisters through our Lenten Donations!

Make your contributions payable to: **Kolping USA-Lenten**

1223 Van Houten Ave, Clifton, NJ 07013 or use the envelopes included in the Banner