

March 2018

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Note from the Editor

As we are deep in the season of Lent and Fish Fries, let us not forget the three ancient practices of Lent – almsgiving, fasting and prayer. Our Kolping Lenten Project this year is Phase 2 of last year's project – the purchase of goats for our Kolping brothers and sisters in Kenya. See the February issue of the *Kolping Banner* for more details. Also, there is an envelope in the middle of the *Banner* in which to send your donation.

Besides Fish Fries and the Lenten Project, Cincinnati Kolping has a lot going on: see all the details in this issue for the King's Ball, the St. Joseph Prayer Service & Easter Egg Hunt, the Awards Banquet, and the Sangerchor Spring Concert. Treu Kolping!

Important Phone Numbers

President – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148
Vice President – Nancy Pelzel, 513-385-3120
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 – Paul Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

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
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March Events

March 2, 5:00 P.M.	Brew Klub Fish Fry
March 2, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
March 9, 5:00 P.M.	FDH Fish Fry
March 13, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
March 16, 5:00 P.M.	Young Fam. Fish Fry
March 16, 8:00 P.M.	Schutzen Nacht
March 17, 8:30 P.M.	King's Ball
March 18, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
March 22, 7:00 P.M.	New Member Meeting
March 23, 5:00 P.M.	Endowment Fish Fry
March 25, 3:00 P.M.	St. Joseph/Easter Egg Hunt

April Events

April 6, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
April 10, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
April 15, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
April 15, 5:00 P.M.	Awards Banquet
April 20, 8:00 P.M.	Schutzen Nacht
April 22, 4:00 P.M.	Sangerchor Spring Concert

Membership Dues

A friendly reminder that although most members have paid their dues, there are still some members who have not paid yet. In order to keep your membership in good standing, please send your dues and yellow card in the envelope provided. If you have any questions, please call me at 513-922-2677 or email me at schntzkamp@fuse.net.

Thank you,

Karen Wienkamp,
Membership Secretary



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Michael	Irlbacher	Mar 1	Erwin	Dobler	Mar 16
Tony	Walker	Mar 1	George	Gerdes	Mar 16
Randy	Brunsmann	Mar 2	R. Mark	Kunze	Mar 17
Ronald	Hughes	Mar 3	August	Schroeder	Mar 17
Irene	Whalen	Mar 3	Ken	Stidham	Mar 18
John	Hamen, Jr.	Mar 5	Dale	Sunderhaus	Mar 18
Thomas	Scherz	Mar 5	Robert	Dashley, Jr.	Mar 21
Nicholas	Abt	Mar 6	Michael	Eismann	Mar 21
Donna	Gerbus	Mar 6	William	Lunnemann	Mar 22
Helmut	Wolfram	Mar 7	Chris	Schnetzler	Mar 24
David	Holstein	Mar 8	John	Schwietert	Mar 25
Gerhard	Diekmann	Mar 9	Paul	Vosseberg	Mar 25
Robert	Beckmann	Mar 11	Richard	Isfort	Mar 26
Raymond	Gerdes	Mar 11	Cherise	Hammons	Mar 27
August	Kramer	Mar 11	Doris	Ahrnsen	Mar 28
Jeanne	Bauer	Mar 12	Michael	Rudemiller	Mar 28
Theresa	Cooper	Mar 12	Sr. Marianne	Van Vurst	Mar 29
Michael	Rogers	Mar 12	John	Tensing	Mar 30
James	Umpfrey	Mar 12	Martha	Engler	Mar 31
Christa	Olding	Mar 14	Jill	Weissmann	Mar 31
Fred	Hammerle	Mar 15			

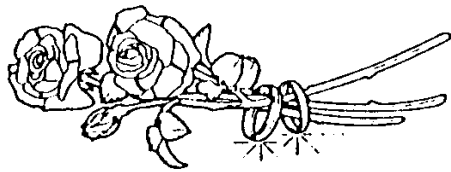
Note from the President, Tom Musbach

I am happy to announce that we have a new Praeses. He is Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM, who for his daytime job is the publisher of the *St. Anthony Messenger* magazine. Fr. Dan grew up in Cincinnati and has spent 20+ years ministering in the Philippines. He will be joining us at our monthly meeting on March 2. All members are invited to meet Fr. Dan at that meeting when we will also be discussing and hopefully approving the revised bylaws.



**Fr. Dan Kroger,
New Praeses for Cincinnati Kolping**

COMMUNION SUNDAY
June 17, 2018- 10:00 A.M.
Kolping Center – 10235 Mill Rd.



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
CELEBRATION**

Congratulations to all Kolping couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2018. We would like to recognize those couples who are celebrating 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years of marriage anytime in 2018.

Please join us on Sunday, June 17, 2018 to celebrate your wedding anniversary with Mass and brunch at Kolping. Please contact Elaine Wilke if you would like to be included in this Anniversary Celebration at 513-941-0247 or via email at:

EMWilke2@aol.com.

**Vote for New Bylaws at
General Meeting on March 2nd**

Please come to the general meeting on March 2 to cast your vote on the proposed bylaw amendments. By now, all of you will have received a copy for your review. We need at least 50 people at the meeting in order for there to be a quorum. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. in the Clubhouse, right after the Kolping Fish Fry. While a large part of the changes recommended by the original Bylaws Committee were incorporated into the revision, some substantial changes were made by the Kolping Board.

**St. Joseph Prayer Service
and Easter Egg Hunt at Kolping**



Once again, Kolping will be having a prayer service in honor of St. Joseph at the Kolping Center on **Sunday, March 25**.

Doors open at 2:30 p.m.
The service begins at 3:00 p.m.

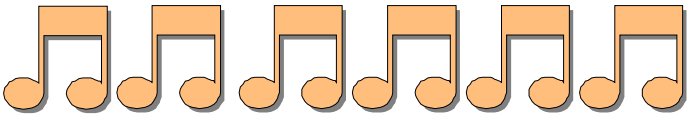
There will be a procession from the Hall to the grotto for the service. Afterwards, a pasta dinner will be served, for which donations will be accepted.

The Easter Bunny will make an appearance and will stay for pictures.

There will also be an Easter Egg hunt in the pavilion, weather permitting.

Please come and bring the whole family for some Easter Gemütlichkeit.

Please contact Kolping at 513-851-7951 by March 21 with the number of children and adults.



Kolping Sangerchor Notes

SOKII 64. Bezirks (District) Sangerfest will be in Indianapolis, Indiana from April 13-15, 2018.

The Sangerchor Spring Concert will be held on Sunday, April 22, 2018. See flyer on page 10.

Linda Geisselbrecht,
Co-Secretary

Kolping Genealogy

The March 18th session will focus on the types of German Internet Resources.

We will logon to the Internet and view lots of sites:

- German History, Religion, and Learn your *Heimat* (home or motherland)
- Google Translate and Dictionaries
- German Phonetics and Pronunciation
- Surname Maps, Historic Maps, Google Maps, Gazetteers

How to use:

- German Online Tools
- Germanic Research
- "The Triple Threat"

Review of the BEST Resource:

[Trace Your German Roots Online](#) by James M. Beidler

Bring a pad of paper to take notes – Sunday, March 18, 2:00 pm in the Clubhouse.

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

Membership

A pre-initiation meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 P.M.** in the Kolping Clubhouse when we will welcome new members. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining our Kolping Family, please have them mail their application in as soon as possible. Call Rita Musbach at 513-793-1148 with any questions.

Sports Club News

Spring is in the air. That means it's time for spring soccer. The soccer season starts April 2 and goes until June 3.

In February, we had two great events. The Kolping Celebration Dance was a big success, as it usually is. We also had our first outing at a Cyclones' game. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

Walt Dewar
513-312-8551

Join the Seniors for a Day at Belterra Park Wednesday, March 21, 2018

- 9:15 a.m. Leave the Kolping Center,
10235 Mill Rd., 45231
- 10:00 a.m. Arrive at Belterra Park
- 3:00 p.m. Leave Belterra Park
- 4:00 p.m. Approximate arrival back at the
Kolping Center

Cost: \$25.00 per person

You will receive \$10.00 in Bonus Rewards
and a free lunch.

**Send your check for \$25.00 WITH YOUR
Name, Address with state and zip, phone
number and date of birth.** If you have
Email, please include your Email address.
**Please include your players card number if
you have one.**

Send to Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45247

For more info call Doris: 513-521-5019

**Be sure to include your phone
number and email address so that
if there is bad weather
we can contact you.**

Kolping Golf League



The Kolping Golf League will begin its 25th season on Thursday, 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.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Charlie Zix
Otger Kappen	Marlene Lintz
Bill Lunnemann	Christa Drees
Bill Kraeling	Walburga Kappen
Ed Reinert	Donna Sunderhaus
Maria Dechering	Joe Bueter
Gunther Uhlhorn	

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.

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.

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

Rudy Pohlablen, husband of Angela Pohlablen and member of Kolping for over 50 years, passed away on February 19, 2018 at the age of eighty-six. Rudy had been a 4-H Advisor, a longtime member of the Tuesday Workers and the Golf League, a member of the Kolping Board, president of the Schützen Club, and carpenter extraordinaire. He built the current shooting stand that is used for Schützenfest. He also received the Kolping Meritorious Service Award and the National Distinguished Service Award. We extend our sympathy to Angela and their children, Bob, Linda and Susan, as well as the whole family. May Rudy rest in peace in the arms of the Lord.

Kolping Seniors Next Meeting on March 13th

Fantastic turnout for February – good to see new faces, as well as regulars. Thank you – that makes what we do worthwhile. Looking forward to seeing you on March 13th.

Dick Kuntz will be stepping down as our bartender, so if anyone is interested in taking his place, please let us know. Thank you, Dick, for your faithful service!

We pray that everyone stays well and that the members who need God's blessing may return to full function.

Christa Olding

*Movie Screening at the
Kolping Center*

Kolping's Dream the Musical

Original German Theater
Production

With English Subtitles

Sunday March 11th - 2:00 PM

Admission: Donations accepted
for the 2018 Kolping
Lenten Project for Kenya

Refreshments & Popcorn
Available.



Schützen Club News

Shooting night is March 16th; team signup and practice starts at 7 pm and competition shooting starts at 8 pm. All Kolping members are invited to shoot during practice and join the fun. Please come to the scorer's table for more information. Please try to come around 6 pm to help set up the room and stay after to help put everything back.

For those teams that help set up, the members will not have to wait until 7 pm to sign up; they can sign up as soon as the tables, chairs and gun range are set up.

February's high scores are (subject to change due to makeup shooters): high practice score – Jay Stupprich, 69; high individual score – Ray Cook, 68; high team score – Team Abt, 332. Congratulations to all!

Teams scheduled to work are: Team Schlake working the bar, Team Murray working targets, and Team Stegman, tickets. Food will be from the Kolping Fish Fry.

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

Steve Lawson,
Schützen Club President

**Deadline for articles to be submitted for
the April *Bulletin* is Thursday,
March 29th at 5:00 P.M.
Please submit articles to
Nancy Pelzel either at:
nancypelzel@aol.com or
Kolping.Bulletin@gmail.com**



KOLPING CINCINNATI'S ANNUAL LENTEN FUNDRAISER!!

***WE HAVE SEATED
DINNER SERVICE!***

1. PLACE YOUR ORDER/PAY AT THE DOOR
2. HAVE A SEAT AND RELAX WHILE VISITING WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS.
3. DINNER WILL BE SERVED TO YOU BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M. UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

Bar and Doors open at 5:00 pm

OPEN to the Public

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

**WE WILL ALWAYS ACCEPT DONATIONS
TO BE RAFFELED OFF EACH NIGHT!!**

MENU CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

WWW.KOLPINGCINNATI.COM



March:

2nd Brew Klub

9th FDH

16th Young Families

23rd Endowment

DINE IN OR

CARRYOUT!

CASH BAR!!

Basket Raffles!!

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*Their Majesties
King Sepp and Queen Rose
cordially invite you to . . .*



Queen Rose and King Sepp

*The 94th Annual
CATHOLIC KOLPING
SOCIETY'S*

King's Ball

**Saturday,
March 17th, 2018**

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)

\$35.00 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:

Beth Hoffman

5355 Orchardridge Court

Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

513-266-6695 • beth@kolpingcenter.com

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

SEATING LIMITED TO 600 GUESTS – MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!

Annual Kolping Awards Banquet

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Kolping Center – 10235 Mill Rd.

Cocktails: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12.00 per person

**Reservations must be made in advance
(by April 9th please)**

Please send your check made out to the Catholic Kolping Society to:

Linda Knizner, 1020 Market St., Cincinnati, OH 45215

(Please include a self-addressed stamped return envelope.)

Call or Email John or Linda Knizner

Phone: 563-8928

Email: lknizner11@fuse.net

We will be honoring the following members:

70 Years

Gary Gerdes

John Tensing

65 Years

Otto Hermes

Josef Stukenborg (posthumous)

Hubert Kramer

Karl Von den Benken

August Schroeder

60 Years

Ben Albers

Otger Kappen

George Ostendorf

Gerhard Diekmann

Vincent G. Meyer Sr.

Liz Ruether

William Janszen

Hubert Mohs

50 Years

Henry Sieverding

Maria Von den Benken

25 Years

Doris Ahrnsen

Michael Brunsman

Ronald Clabbers

Susan Griffin

Philip Neumann

Garry Spowls

Erna Vosseberg

C. Michael Brakers

Gary Brunsman

Erwin Dobler

Jerry Hargis

James Schnieder

Jerry Stegman

Brian Brunsman

Ann Marie Burwinkel

Bob Fehrenbach

Michael Meyer

Robert Sommer

Charles Stinson

***** NOTE: Honorees receive 2 free tickets *****

We will also be inducting new members

PLEASE COME AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

The Kolping Sangerchor

proudly presents their annual

SPRING CONCERT

Joining us will be the Covington Latin School Choir!

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

4:00 PM (Doors open at 2:30 pm; dessert served at 3pm)

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

\$10.00 Admission — (Including children; babies on lap - free)
Concert, dessert, and coffee or tea

Tickets *must* be purchased in advance of May 1st,
from a Sangerchor member, or
mail your check made out to "Kolping Sangerchor" with SASE to:

**Doris Wilke
5180 Deeridge Ln.
Cincinnati, OH 45247
(513) 521-5019**

The ninth Schützenfest sponsor that we are highlighting in the E-mail version of our newsletter is Wood Herron & Evans, LLP.



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Wood Herron & Evans is a firm proud of its history and of its great achievements in Intellectual Property Law. Ours is a rich tradition of steady growth, resulting in expert counsel that is personalized, efficient, and cost effective.

Kolping Connection: Wood Herron & Evans LLP is a first time Venue Sponsor of the Ceremonies and Parades at the 2017 Schützenfest. They come to us through two important individuals. Clement Luken, Honorary Consul General of Austria representing Southern Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, has been a speaker at our Schützenfest Opening Ceremony two years in a row. He is a loyal supporter of the German American Community and loves our festival. Clement is a Senior Partner at WH& E. Tom Burger, a longtime Kolping member, is also a Patent Attorney at the firm. Tom was a member of the Kolping Sangerchor at the beginning and served as legal counsel for the committee when we wrote the bylaws.

Honorary Consul General,
Clement Luken



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 – 8:00 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>