

September 2018

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Note from the Editor

Schützenfest is behind us, and it looks like, in spite of the weather, it was our third best festival ever. That is due to all the preparations and hard work that was done by the multitude of volunteers, especially the Schützenfest Chairs, Jim and Anna Stukenborg, who did an amazing job! We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful Kolping members who are willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done. Thank you, each and every one of you!

A big THANK YOU also to John and Linda Knizner and their Crew, who prepared the Appreciation Dinner on August 17th for all of our many volunteers throughout the year. We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. 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

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Sängerchor - Dale Sunderhaus, 513-604-6074

Schützen 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

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Clubhouse – 513-851-7951 then press 5

Hall – 513-851-7951 then press 4

September Events

September 7-9	National Convention
September 7, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting CANCELLED
September 11, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
September 16, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
September 21, 7:00 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
September 21-23	Fill the Net Soccer Tournament

October Events

October 9, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
October 12, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting (changed from Oct. 5)
October 19, 7:00 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
October 21, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting

**Mark your Calendars
for the Memorial Mass
& Goettafest
November 4, 2018.
Reservation information
to come in the
October *Bulletin*.**



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
James	Zoladz	Sep 1	Robert	Sonntag	Sep 17
Thomas	Ricke	Sep 2	Greg	Kreutzjans	Sep 18
Frank	Kohorst	Sep 3	Amy	Ahrnsen	Sep 19
Charles	Zix	Sep 3	Rudy	Drees	Sep 19
Herman	Mueller	Sep 4	Joe	Lambert	Sep 19
Xuan-Thuy	Vu	Sep 5	Trey	Seibel	Sep 20
Gary	Gerdes	Sep 6	Michael	Burwell	Sep 21
Kathy	DePrie	Sep 7	Andrew	DeSantis	Sep 21
Christy	Schroeder	Sep 7	Jim	Mc Donald	Sep 21
Thomas	Kuechly	Sep 8	Julia	Neumann	Sep 21
Joseph	Thompson	Sep 8	Dorothy	Decker	Sep 22
Mary Lynn	Mayborg	Sep 9	Ann	Schlinkert	Sep 22
Martin	Puffenberger	Sep 10	Beth	Hoffman	Sep 23
James	Thiemann	Sep 11	Mary	Umphrey	Sep 23
Maria	Dechering	Sep 12	Otto	Hermes	Sep 24
Robert	Menth	Sep 12	Dale	Geiser	Sep 26
Kurt	Blum	Sep 13	Paul	Boehm	Sep 27
Michael	Arents	Sep 15	Laurie	Freese	Sep 28
Joe	Ralenkotter	Sep 15	Martha	Heidlage	Sep 29
Wilhelm	Kossenjans	Sep 16	Mike	Salemme	Sep 29
Regina	Schnetzer	Sep 16	Jerry	Meyer	Sep 30
Dianne	Reynolds	Sep 17	James	Shockley	Sep 30

Note from the President, Tom Musbach

At our last board meeting, Ed Geiser suggested that Kolping consider starting a band for youngsters who are unable to participate in a band at their school. The Board agreed that a Kolping band for young folks would be a good idea and instructed Ed to pursue the idea and determine the level of interest for a band among Kolping parents and young people. If anyone has an interest in organizing and/or participating in a band at Kolping, please call Ed at 513-478-8230.

The Board also agreed to host the 2020 National Kolping Convention on the weekend of 9/11-13. Mike and Nancy Pelzel have agreed to chair this activity. Please lend your support as they develop a committee of volunteers.

If you have not heard, our 2018 Schützenfest grossed about \$250,000 – our third highest fest ever. Congratulations and thanks to all who volunteered and participated.

Also, a reminder that there will be **no General Meeting in September** due to the 2018 Kolping National Convention in Philadelphia and the **October General Meeting has been re-scheduled to October 12.**



Schützen Club News

Shooting night starts back up on September 21; 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 to join the fun. Please come to the scorer's table for more information. Please try to come around 6pm 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.

Teams scheduled to work will be determined at the Captains' meeting: Team working the bar, teams working targets, food and tickets.

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

New Member Pre-Initiation Meeting

The new member Pre-Initiation Meeting is set for Thursday, **November 8th**. If you plan on sponsoring a new member, please make sure that his/her application is sent in to Rita Musbach, Membership Chairperson, by **November 1st**. If you have any questions, please contact Rita at: 513-793-1148.

Deadline for articles to be submitted for the October *Bulletin* is Wednesday, September 26th at 5:00 P.M.
Please submit articles to Nancy Pelzel at: nancypelzel@aol.com

Fr. David Hiller Fund September Report

We extend our sincerest condolences to the Kohlmorgen and Seibel families. We pray you will find strength and peace during this difficult time. We thank everyone who remembered this fund with their donation to the memorials.

George Seibel, Jr. Memorial

Der Deutsche BubenVerein, Brad & Jenn Baldwin, Manfred & Regina Schnetzer, Mike & Cathy Brakers, Gary & Marian Koester, Paul & Karen Wienkamp, Steve & Ingrid Thomas, Tom & Rita Musbach, Hannes Kolleck, Harry & Dianne Schwietering, Kevin & Teri Luther, Chuck & Cindy Dietz, Ron & Liz Menkhous, Herm & Joan Koehling, Bob Bauer, Tim & Linda Hambrick, Brian & Susan Griffin, Helmut & Mischell Wolfram, Mike & Linda Irlbacher, Phil & Beth Neumann, Candy Shannon, Dave Plogman, Joe & Gina Wolterman, Mike & Nancy Pelzel.

Erwin Kohlmorgen Memorial

Ms. Christa Olding, Carol & Allen Cliffe.

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer, 513-941-6439

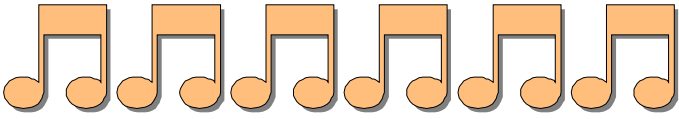
A Note from Our Praeses, Fr. Dan

There is a hunger for more spiritual opportunities in local Kolping. I learned that from some of you who have mentioned the subject in conversations with me. Could we do more? Sure, we could arrange some things. I would love to have any suggestions that you might have. Whatever we might do would require some advanced planning and scheduling.

Reaching out to others helps, if it brings us in touch with others, outside of our "comfort zone." For example, some staff at Franciscan Media have been volunteers at local soup kitchens serving the poor. I know from personal experience—in the Philippines, from working with African Americans, with Protestant seminarians, in hospitals, and from teaching high school students—that such experiences can be grace-filled ways of growing in faith and love. Visiting the sick, caring for grandchildren, grieving with those who have lost loved ones, etc., are where God is found in new and surprising ways.

So, if you are searching for spiritual opportunities, please talk to me or email me (dkroger@Franciscanmedia.org) with your ideas, hopes and dreams for our Kolping community. Maybe we could form a plan or just gather to think together about such things. Let me know how I can assist all of us to grow in faith and love.

Fr. Dan



Kolping Sangerchor Notes

Sangerchor practice for the Zinzinnati Oktoberfest will begin on Tuesday, September 4, at 7:30 P.M. in the Klubhaus. We welcome new members to come and sing with us! If you have any questions, please contact Doris Wilke at: 513-521-5019 or Carolann Slouffman at: 513-871-8447.

Kolping Genealogy

Basic Charts and Forms

Are any Kolping members interested in learning more about tracing your German roots? Our fledgling **Genealogy Group** has been working together for several years now to encourage Kolping members to attend, learn from each other, and pick up new research skills based on your needs. Our sessions are not just limited to Kolping members; bring a friend. Our schedule is posted here:

<http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy.html>

We meet on Sundays at 2:00 pm for an hour or so in the Clubhouse. The first part of each meeting focuses on a particular genealogy theme or topic. The rest of the time is spent one-on-one working with each other on capturing our information and expanding our skill sets. Bring a notepad and your research, a laptop if you have one.

Our September topic is **Getting Started**, learning to use basic forms, worksheets and other aides. These new resources have been placed in the Basic Forms folder (green) on the bottom of our webpage for your convenience and review. We will review each sheet briefly on September 16 at 2:00 pm.

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

Sports Club News

We are getting ready for the "Fill the Net" Tournament, which is September 7, 8 and 9, and we are hoping for good weather.

We are looking forward to getting the season started; some teams already started the weekend of August 18-19 in tournament. The official start of the season is August 24. We are really looking forward to the teams competing and doing well.

Walt Dewar
513-312-8551

2018 OKTOBERFEST ZINZINNATI

The opening ceremony is on Saturday, September 22 at the corner of Race and 2nd street at 11:30. Participants in the parade should register with Parade Captains Connie Kientz or Pat Tolzmann no later than 11:15 am with their society flag. Also please wear Tracht such as a Dirndl, Leder- or Bundhosen if you have them. The parade will be led by the "Heuboden Musikanten" from the Allgau region of Southern Germany. The band will also play on Sunday, September 23 at the 11 am German Mass at Old St. Mary's Church and again from 2-5 pm Downtown.

For additional details and the complete band schedule, call or E-mail Manfred Schnetzer at (513) 923-3743 or moschnetzer@fuse.net.

The Appreciation Party

We want to thank our dinner crew: Wayne & Carolyn Ramsey, Janet Kuhl, Margaret Hermeling; serving drinks: Josh Sivie, Jeff Sivie; serving Whiskey Sours & Manhattans: Gus & Gert Schroeder.

Thanks to the Tuesday Workers who do countless jobs year round, and all the folks who help for our events throughout the year.

John & Linda Knizner

News from the Kolping Golf League



On Thursday, August 23, the members of the Kolping Golf League celebrated Carl Nissen's 88th birthday following the round of golf. Carl was one of the founding members of the League in 1992 and is still a really good golfer. All golfers in the League who are 80 and older are lovingly referred to as Geezers. Carl, being the eldest, is the "Super Geezer". Henry Arents, at 85, is in second place.

There are still five weeks to go until the end of the official season. Our annual golf dinner will be celebrated on Thursday, September 27, at which time the League's trophy will be presented to this year's champion. With five rounds left to play, Mike Pelzel is in the lead with eight points, followed by Mike Hasenfratz with seven, and Bob Martin with six. Once the competition ends on September 27th, we continue to play until the weather says, "Stay home."

Anyone is always welcome to join us on Thursday mornings at 9:15 at Beech Creek Golf Course. It's a lot of fun. Questions? Call Tom Musbach at 793-1148.

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	Otger Kappen
Bill Lunnemann	Rita Musbach
Ed Reinert	Josef Bueter
Maria Von den Benken	Bill Kraeling
Carol Cliffe	Elaine Wilke

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, as well as all members of the Kolping family who are in need of prayers.

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 on September 11, 11:30 A.M.

We hope you can all join us. Members should have returned from the convention in Philadelphia and we hope they will have information to share with us. Find out what the fall season will bring to Kolping. We pray you all stay well so you can be a part of all the activities. Election for Seniors is just around the corner – we hope some may decide to help fill the positions that may become available.

Christa Olding

Kolping Name Badges

Members, new and old, you may now order custom name badges to wear at Kolping events. The cost for these is minimal and is coordinated by member Tom Montgomery, representing the Society. He will just need your first and last name, email, phone and funds. See folder near the phone on the bar in the Clubhouse. Please specify **Magnet** or **Pins** (two on the back). We need to order ten at a time.

Front will be the same for all name badges as follows:

1. Back-Magnetic to fit any article of clothing, but beware, it is NOT for those with Pacemakers. \$4.75 each.



2. Back-Two Pins can be used to fit to any soft article of clothing. \$4.00 each.



The Name Badges can be picked up after they are made at any general meeting or mailed back to you (at an extra cost). They are \$4.75(mag) or \$4.00(pins) each, with cash or a check made payable to Tom Montgomery (not written to the Kolping Society).

Orders may be turned into Tom at the general meetings, Tuesday Workers, Senior Lunch or mailed to Tom at 515 Vinnedge Ct., Fairfield, OH 45014. Forms and "order sheet" in the shoebox "office" by the bar phone in the Clubhouse. Any questions, please call Tom at: 513-969-5383.

German Community Day

at Great American Ball Park

Los Angeles vs. Reds
Wednesday, September 12, 2018
12:35 PM

To purchase tickets
please contact Aly Gruber:

Phone: (513) 765-7185

Email: agruber@reds.com

Tickets:
Field Box - \$22
Outer Mezzanine - \$15
Lower View - \$10

Tickets can also be purchased at:
<https://groupmatics.events/event/German>

Heuboden Musikanten 2018



Der Deutsche BubenVerein and Clovernook Country Club invite you to join them for an evening of Gemütlichkeit with the Heuboden Musikanten from the Allgäu region of Bavaria in Southern Germany. Buben member and Band Director, Anton Jall, will lead the musicians with an entertaining arrangement suitable for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Saturday, September 15, 2018
Clovernook Country Club
2035 West Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

5PM ~ 11PM

No admission charge ~ Special German menu ~ German Biers

Band will perform from 6 – 10

Cash and Credit Cards accepted ~ Pay as you go

Reservations Required to ensure proper set-up and staffing

For Reservations Contact:

Barb Meese at 513.521.0333 or bmeese@clovernookcc.com



2018

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD / 4:30–10:00 (*)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Kolping Society invites you, your family, and friends to an eclectic mix of fun at our 2nd annual *Harvest Fest!*
We will have a wonderful outdoor Petting Zoo followed by a variety of outstanding music, entertainment, food, refreshments, and fun in our remodeled Fest Hall!

This is a family-friendly experience, so please make plans to bring all the kin-folk!

**Welcome the Harvest Step #1 –
The Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle Band!**

2016 Cincinnati Entertainment Award – Best Folk / Americana Band

We are super excited to bring back the fantastic and very popular Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle Band to Kolping— you do not want to miss the good-time music and story-telling they have in store for you!
They pull from many genres to create a unique and deep-rooted Americana sound.

Welcome the Harvest Step #2 – Enjoy Your Furry Friends!

Before you start singing and dancing with the Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle, step outside and enjoy cavorting with the cuddly animals at our Petting Zoo provided by Honey Hill Farm! The kids will love it and so will the whole family!

Honey Hill Farm provides quality, interactive petting zoos and fun for everyone – you may have seen them at King's Island, Cedar Point, or one of their 600+ annual events.

**Welcome the Harvest Step #3 –
Authentic German Dinners from our “Schnitzel Haus”!**

We are expanding Schützenfest’s super popular Homemade *Jägerschnitzel* dinners to include Homemade *Zigeunerschnitzel* and *Altbiernschnitzel* options. Our made-from-scratch Spätzle will accompany these wonderful meals.
Homemade Sauerkraut Ball Appetizers (optional) will be available.

Welcome the Harvest Step #4 – Refreshing & Fun Beverages!

Our Kolping “Electrified Schnaps Cart” will have an eclectic set of specialty Schnaps & Drinks, as well as Artisanal KY Bourbons
Wonderful Selection of Wines – Cocktails – Beer: \$3 bottles / \$10 buckets (4 bottles)
Free Chips and Pretzels

Welcome the Harvest Step #5 – Games & Fun for All Ages!

Our Children’s area will have games, movies, jack-o’-lantern coloring contest with prizes, and other activities available!
Adults will also have fun games and activities available!

Harvest Fest Particulars: Open to the Public

Where: Kolping Center (10235 Mill Road – 45231)– **When:** Saturday, November 3rd

(*) Hours: Hall opens at 4:30 / Outdoor Petting Zoo from 4:30 – 6:30 / Dinner opens at 6:30 [times subject to change]

Admission: \$5 per Person / \$10 per Family (parents and school-age children)

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

Dining: Homemade Schnitzel Dinners – \$12(optional) / Sauerkraut Ball Appetizers – \$3 (optional) / Desserts – \$2 (optional)

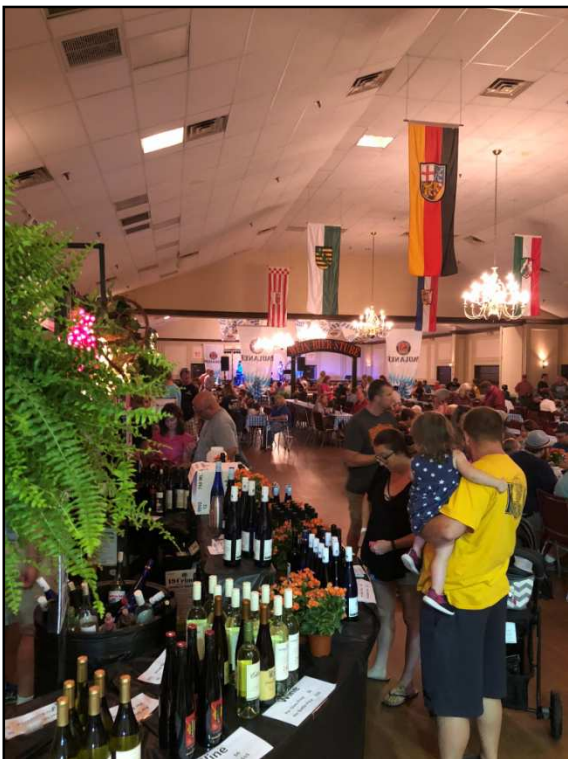
RSVP to schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com –or– call Doris Wilke (513-521-5019)

You 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 (Kolping Cincinnati) & the Web (kolpingcincinnati.com)

Scenes of Schützenfest 2018



Upper right, the new King, Ted Hoerstmann, being hoisted up by Chris Schnetzer & Trey Seibel.

*Middle right, the Kitchen Crew, L to R:
John & Linda Knizner, Margaret Hermeling,
Carolyn Ramsey.*

*Other scenes of the Biergarten and
the Wein & Bier Stube.*

*Photos courtesy of Michel Keidel
and Andrew Hessler.*

More Scenes of Schützenfest 2018



Upper right, Team Trautmann, the winners of the Team Shooting Competition, L to R: John O'Neil, Ed Geiser, Don Trautmann, Jay Stupprich, and Paul Anhofer. Above, the "old" King, Sepp Abt, congratulating the "new" King, Ted Hoerstmann. Other scenes of the Bubenzplatz, one of the baskets from the Gift Basket Booth, and the Wein & Bier Stube. Photos courtesy of Michel Keidel & Andrew Hessler

The thirteenth Schützenfest sponsor that we are highlighting in the E-mail version of our newsletter is UBS Financial Services, Inc.



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Honorary Consul of Germany in Cincinnati



Kolping Connection: Martin Wilhelmy has been a friend of the Catholic Kolping Society and our Schützenfest for many years now. He is a member of Old St. Mary's Parish and a regular speaker at our Schützenfest Opening Ceremony. He works as a Financial Advisor at UBS and they are the proud sponsors of the Pavilion Venue at this year's 152nd Schützenfest.

Martin has told us on many occasions how much he admires our Catholic values and all of the support that we provide to our members and their families. He is always impressed with our dedication to German Heritage in the greater Cincinnati area and keeping our 152 years of Schützenfest tradition alive and well at Kolping.

2018 Calendar of Events

<p>JANUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 6 King's Party 19 Schützen Nacht 27 Stube Nacht 29 Board Meeting (Feb) <p>FEBRUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>MARCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>APRIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 15 Awards Banquet 20 Schützen Nacht 22 Spring Konzert 30 Board Meeting (May) <p>MAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 General Meeting 18 Schützen Nacht 18 Seth Stevens Tournament 19 Seth Stevens Tournament 20 Seth Stevens Tournament 21 Board Meeting 	<p>JUNE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 General Meeting 15 Schützen End Party 17 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass <p>JULY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 20 Schützenfest 21 Schützenfest 22 Schützenfest 30 Board Meeting (August) <p>AUGUST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 General Meeting 17 Captains Meeting – Schützen Club 17 Appreciation Party 27 Board Meeting (Sep) <p>SEPTEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 General Meeting (Cancelled) 21 Schützen Nacht 21 Fill the Net Tournament 22 Fill the Net Tournament 23 Fill the Net Tournament <p>OCTOBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Board Meeting (New date) 12 General Meeting (New date) 19 Schützen Nacht 29 Board Meeting (Nov) <p>NOVEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 General Meeting/Elections 3 Harvest Fest 4 Memorial Mass – Goettafest 16 Schützen Nacht 25 Weihnachts Konzert 26 Board Meeting (Dec) <p>DECEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 General Meeting/Christmas Party 16 Children's Christmas Party 21 Schützen Nacht
<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 – 7:00 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>