

February 2020

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Note from the Editor



It seems like the Christmas season has just ended, and now we have Valentine's Day and then the Lenten season is upon us. Please see Fr. Dan's note on page 3 to help us prepare for the season. Don't forget our Schlachtfest and then all of the Kolping Fish Fries on each Friday in Lent, beginning on February 28th.

Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President – Ted Hoerstmann, 513-404-3139

Vice President – Anna Stukenborg, 859-221-8334

Membership (New Members) – Rita Musbach, 513-793-1148

Membership (Current) – Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

Sick Committee – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sub Group Presidents:

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

The Journeymen Group – Anna Stukenborg, 859-221-8334

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

Hall – 513-851-7951 then press 4

February Events

February 7, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
February 8, 8:00 P.M.	Celebration Dance
February 11, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
February 16, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
February 21, 7:00 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
February 23, 2:00 P.M.	Schlachtfest
February 28, 5:00 P.M.	Society Fish Fry

March Events

March 6, 5:00 P.M.	Sports Club Fish Fry
March 6, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
March 13, 5:00 P.M.	Schützen Cl. Fish Fry
March 20, 5:00 P.M.	FDHF Fish Fry
March 20, 7:00 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
March 21, 7:30 P.M.	King's Ball
March 27, 5:00 P.M.	Young Fam. Fish Fry
March 29, 11:00 A.M.	St. Joseph's Day Mass

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 2020. Please pay promptly so that there are no issues with being able to shoot with the Schützen Club. We appreciate your membership in the Cincinnati Kolping Society.

Karen Wienkamp,
Membership Secretary

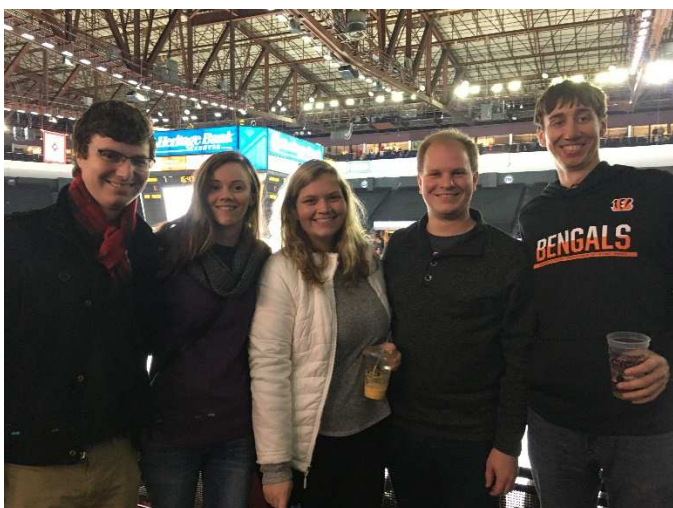


Congratulations to all our members celebrating birthdays in the month of February !



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Barbara	Macke	Feb 1	Vincent	Reinhold	Feb 14
Robert	Helmle	Feb 2	Channon	Smith	-Feb 14
Amber	Muench	Feb 2	Barbara	Adelmann	Feb 15
Erika	Muench	Feb 2	Greg	Freudiger	Feb 15
Sylvia Ostendorf	Smith	Feb 2	Robert	Findley	Feb 16
Bill	Lunnemann	Feb 4	Brian	Sunderman	Feb 16
Ron	Dowers	Feb 6	Catherine	Weissmann	Feb 16
Susan	Drees	Feb 6	Valerie	Zoladz	Feb 16
Ashley	Schnetzler	Feb 6	Ann Marie	Burwinkel	Feb 17
Walter	Dewar	Feb 7	Brent	Daniels	Feb 17
Paul	Rolfes	Feb 7	Walter P.	Gerbus	Feb 17
Doug	Stegman	Feb 7	Steve	Lawson	Feb 17
Janet Ostendorf	Tripathy	Feb 7	Marc	Schnetzler	Feb 17
Brian	Brunsmann	Feb 8	Robert	Mattingly	Feb 18
Maureen	Waldman	Feb 8	Kim	Corbett	Feb 19
Susan	Barker	Feb 9	Erika	Stark	Feb 19
Donna	Sunderhaus	Feb 9	Bill	DePrie	Feb 21
Gerhard	Deddens	Feb 10	Daniel	Mueller II	Feb 21
Robert	Koeninger	Feb 10	Max	Keck	Feb 22
Ben	Kreisler	Feb 11	Matthew	Sprague	Feb 22
Ellen Burke-	Montgomery	Feb 11	Christy	Westendorf	Feb 22
Pamela	Schweinefuss	Feb 11	Lois	Gutzwiller	Feb 24
Richard J.	Merz, Jr.	Feb 12	Jason	Schlake	Feb 25
Br. Marcel	Groth, O.F.M.	Feb 13	Bob	Fehrenbach	Feb 27
Peter	Hoffman	Feb 13	Bill	Maly	Feb 27
C. Michael	Brakers	Feb 14	Sunni	Willmann	Feb 27
Diane	Menzer	Feb 14			

Kolping Journeymen (High School Graduates to 25ish)



Join Us for
March Hang-Out Night
 at Jim and Anna Stukenborg's Home
 March 14th at 6:00 P.M.
 Bring your friends for food and fun!
 RSVP to Anna at: 859-221-8334 or
KolpingJourneymen@gmail.com

Photo on the left, the Journeymen at
the Cincinnati Comets game

Kidney Needed

KIDNEY NEEDED for my wife, Elaine Wilke – Anyone have an extra kidney just taking up space in your body when it could be used to save Elaine? Are you wondering why God gave you two kidneys when all you need is one?

As of mid-January, Elaine has been officially registered on the Kidney Transplant List. Elaine has been on dialysis since September of 2018, and a new kidney would be a game changer for her. If you or anyone you know would consider a lifesaving kidney donation for Elaine, please contact Jessica Ratcliff at The Christ Hospital for more information. Her number is: 513-585-1427.

Thanks,
Ted Wilke

Old St. Mary's Mass Now at 11:30 A.M.

Just a reminder that the German Mass at Old St. Mary's Church in Over-the-Rhine has changed from 11:00 to 11:30 A.M. on Sundays. Also, on-street parking is restricted in some areas around the church due to OTR Permit Only Parking.

No Donauschwaben Spring Concert

The Donauschwaben Society will not be having their spring concert this year.

Sports Club News

This is a reminder that the Valentine/Celebration Dance is February 8 from 8pm – midnight. Everyone is welcome. Please let me know ASAP if you are coming. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and it is an open bar.

Walt Dewar,
Kolping Sports Club President
513-312-8551



Note from Fr. Dan Kroger, Our Praeses

Lent is coming in just a couple weeks. So, it is good to do a little remote preparation. While our Lenten community project, goats for Kenya, is already decided by the membership, we need to think ahead. What sort of Lenten penance is appropriate?

I recall a joke told by a priest in my parish when I was a server at St. Catharine's in Westwood. A priest was taking the Sunday collection to the bank nearby when a man popped up in the back seat with a gun and said, "Do exactly what I tell you, Father." Naturally the pastor was shaking. He said to the robber, "You mind if I smoke?" The robber said OK and told the priest to be calm. Remembering his best manners, then the priest offered a cigarette to the robber. The robber replied, "No, thanks Father. I gave up smoking for Lent."

Sometimes we are like that robber. We are blind to our major faults and weaknesses. So, give some careful thought to what is happening in your life now as we approach Lent. Ask the Lord for the grace to be honest with ourselves. What vice or sin should be a focus? Am I crabby around the house? Still complaining? Could I be more generous with my time or money? You get the idea. Have a talk with the Lord about what He wants. Decide what to do or what to avoid. Make your Lenten plan. Then go for it.

Often in the Gospels we find Jesus correcting the petty, legalistic complaints made about his disciples or about some small part of the Law of Moses. Lent is the time to start working on the big things so we can move forward in our relationships with God and our neighbors. Have a great Lent!

Treu Kolping,
Fr. Dan

New Member Pre-Initiation

The New Member Pre-Initiation meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 P.M. in the Kolping Klubhaus.

If you have any friends or family members who are interested in joining, please have them get their applications in to Rita Musbach by March 16th. You can send the applications to Kolping at the Mill Road address. If you have any questions, please call Rita at 513-240-1276.



Deaths

John H. Krallman, husband of the late Pat Krallman and Kolping member for 40 years, passed away on January 5, 2020 at the age of 83. John had been a member of the Kolping Board, he chaired Derby Day, co-chaired the St. Francis Seraph Soup Kitchen Project, was a member of the Schützen Club, and of the Kolping Golf League. We extend our sympathies to his children, Mark & Danny Krallman, Connie Wolfzorn, and Susan Fox.

Thomas F. Brinkmann, husband of Jeannine Brinkmann and Kolping member for 35 years, passed away on January 9, 2020 at the age of 82. Tom had been on the *Kolping Bulletin* staff for quite a few years. Our condolences go out to his wife Jeannine and their children, Tamara Anderson, Beth Snyder, Holly Emsley, Thomas and Brian Brinkmann.

Ben Wessels, husband of Agnes Wessels and Kolping member for 42 years, passed away on January 21, 2020 at the age of 87. We extend our sympathies to Agnes and their children, Bernie, Carlo and Rick Wessels, and Gretchen Stephenson.

Eric Smith, son of Kolping member Maureen Waldman and grandson of Kolping member Helene Schrand, passed away on January 9, 2020 at the age of 30. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Maureen and Helene, as well as the entire family.

Andrea Murray, sister of Kolping member Susan Moeller, passed away on January 9, 2020 at the age of 57. We extend our sympathies to Susan and the whole family.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, 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

Regina Albers	Bill Lunnemann
Margaret Gerdes	Hubert Mohs
Maria Von den Benken	Herm Koehling
Vince Meyer	George Ostendorf
Gerhard Oevermeyer	Fr. Bruno Kremp
Alberta Seibel	Carol Cliffe

Also please say prayers for Kate Callahan, granddaughter of Mike and Manette Callahan and daughter of Ben Callahan, 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 Tuesday, February 11 at 11:30 A.M.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US – SOCIALIZATION at this time of year is critical. We are planning on several ways to be of help to the less fortunate – some exciting things are in the planning stages for general Kolping. Come to Seniors and find out what they are.

See you then,

Christa Olding

Genealogy Group

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 where people came from
- To break down a brick wall in one's genealogy research
- To find relatives for those who 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 leads these tests can provide us on Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 pm. "Cousin Charts" will also be provided. Also, be prepared to offer to bring your own DNA results and a notebook. Laptops are fine, as we have a Kolping-Guest connection. I have had three DNA tests.

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

Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

Just a reminder that applications for the Father David Hiller Fund Scholarships are due NEXT MONTH, on February 28, 2020. Any questions, contact Paul A. Ahrnsen at: paul.ahrnsen@gmail.com or 542-8554.

Donations in memory of the following have been made to the Father David Hiller Fund since the last *Bulletin*:

Art McDaniels

Ann Gerbus

Sincerely,
Paul A. Ahrnsen
FDHF Chairman



Schützen Club News

Shooting night will be February 21. Scores will be sent out with the shooting reminder email on February 14.

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

Steve Lawson

2020 National Kolping Convention News

The 2020 Convention Committee has been working out all the details on the convention that takes place the weekend of September 11 – 13 later this year.

As mentioned in the November *Bulletin*, our guests will be staying at the Embassy Suites in Covington, Kentucky, where a reception will be held on Friday, September 11th, to greet the Kolping members coming from all over the country. The delegates' meeting will take place there as well.

As we get closer to the event, we will update you on the activities and how you will be able to register for them. Our local Kolping members will be able to choose which events in which to participate. All of the information will also be on the Cincinnati Kolping website, (www.kolpingcincinnati.com), once we have it updated.

We plan on having a program booklet for the event, and will be asking everyone for their participation in purchasing an ad to help defray the costs of the convention. More information, along with an ad form, will be in next month's *Bulletin*.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our Kolping brothers and sisters and showing off our Queen City!

Nancy Pelzel, Convention Chair

65th SOKII District Sangerfest

of the North American Association of Singers (NASB)
Kolping Center, April 24, 25 & 26, 2020
Cincinnati, Ohio

In April 2020, the Kolping Sangerchor will be hosting the 65th District Sangerfest (song festival), an annual event that gathers more than 300 singers from the Tri-State area. This three-day event, a gathering of the North American Association of Singers [NASB], will prove to be a festival of music, food, singing, and that special form of German fun called Gemutlichkeit.

We would like to partner with Kolping businesses, organizations, and Kolping members to make our 65th Sangerfest a great success. By placing an ad in our program, you will be supporting the tradition of local German song, as well as gaining exposure for your organization in our area. We will have a Memorial Section in our Program Book. Please consider taking out a Memorial Ad to remember family members who have passed away. In this way we will be able to keep their memory alive through our celebration of German Song. Please call Jim Slouffman if you should have any questions at 513-324-0570.

Please fill out the form below and give it with your ad copy, family photos or business logos and check to a Sangerchor member. Your support is truly appreciated. Thank you for assisting us!

Jim Slouffman, Fest Chairman

Sangerfest Program Book AD Request

Indicate the AD copy you would like to include in your book in the space below and enclose a copy of the Ad. If "Camera-ready" advertising or logo is used, it must accompany this form. Ad sizes are indicated below. The Program Book will be 8 1/2" x 11".

N/A Back Outside Color Cover (1) \$ 200.00 (Sold)	_____ Quarter Page B&W	\$ 35.00
_____ Inside Color Covers (6) \$ 150.00 (First Received)	_____ Eighth Page B&W	\$ 25.00
_____ Full Page B&W \$ 100.00	_____ Patron Name (2 lines)	\$ 10.00
_____ Half Page B&W \$ 60.00	_____ Patron Name (1 Line)	\$ 5.00

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____

State, Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

Signature _____

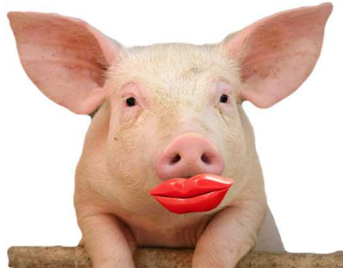
All ads must be received no later than April 1st, 2020

*Please return form to a Sangerchor Member with Ad copy and Check made out to Kolping Sangerfest 2020.

* Invoices will be provided on request.

SCHLACHTFEST 2020

Annual Pig Roast sponsored by the Kolping Sangerchor



Sunday, February 23, 2020

Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

\$12.00 per person

Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

Dinner served from 3:00 pm – 6:00 p.m.

Children 12 and under eat hot dogs free.

Beer & Soft Drinks available at reasonable prices.

Videos, duck pond for children

Music all afternoon with entertainment by the Enzian Dancers at 4:30 p.m.

Tickets must be purchased in advance
from Sangerchor members

Or

*Send your check made out to the Kolping Sangerchor to:
Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247*

For more information call: Doris, 513-521-5019

LARGE SHRIMP

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SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI

GOLDEN FRIED **RED SALMON** **GOLDEN BAKED**

The Big Lenten Fish Fry

**KICK BACK, RELAX, AND ENJOY GREAT
FOOD & BEER WHILE WE SERVE YOU AND
ENTERTAIN THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

FEB. 28 • MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27 • APRIL 3
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 • FOOD SERVED 5:30 - 7:30

New this year... RED SALMON!

- Diverse Menu
- Gift Raffles
- Homemade Food Items
- Split-the-Pot & MEGA Split-the-Pot (6-weeks)
- Large Beer Selection
- Kolping Kid's Corner!
- Festive Atmosphere

WATCH MARCH MADNESS ON THE BIG SCREEN!

10235 Mill Rd. - Cincinnati
www.kolpingcincinnati.com

Kolping Cincinnati



Schützenfest 2020

Planning Team Kickoff Meeting

Announcement & Invitation

Monday, March 2nd starting at 7:00*

Calling All Kolping Members –

You are enthusiastically invited and encouraged to be part of our 2020 Schützenfest Planning Team. We want to continue to build on the fantastic momentum we have experienced with the large numbers of new Kolping members and also new members to our Schützenfest Planning Team.

If you are a newer member or have been thinking about joining our leadership team and being a bigger part of this wonderful and fundamentally important cause, please stop by our Kickoff Meeting on Monday, March 2. The more help we have, the less there is for each individual person to do. Schützenfest is Kolping's primary fundraiser of the year and fundamental to our Society's financial stability, so your time and support is truly appreciated!

One of the cool parts of being part of Schützenfest is knowing that you are part of history, as the Cincinnati Schützenfest is *America's Oldest German Fest*, having started in 1866!

* - Food and refreshments will be available starting at 6:30 pm, with the meeting to start promptly at 7:00 pm. We plan on having deli sandwiches available, so please let me know if you will be coming.

Please feel free to contact me ahead of time if you have any questions.

Please don't be shy, as we are a very welcoming group. We look forward to seeing you there!

Treu Kolping,

- Jim Stukenborg (schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com / 859-261-2067)

*Their Majesties
King Randall and Queen Katrina
cordially invite you to . . .*



Queen Katrina and King Randall

*The 96th Annual
CATHOLIC KOLPING
SOCIETY'S*

King's Ball

**Saturday,
March 21, 2020**

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

German-American Music by Franz Klaber's Orchestra

7:30 pm - 12:00 am (Doors Open 7:00 pm)

\$35.00 per Adult (Under 21 ticket \$15.00)

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

ROYALTY PARADE AT 8:00 P.M.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE – NO EXCEPTIONS

For table reservations and tickets, contact

Kevin & Teri Luther

c/o Cincinnati Kolping Society

10235 Mill Road • Cincinnati, OH 45231

513-205-8614 ; 513-600-0164 • 2020kingsball@gmail.com

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

SEATING LIMITED TO 600 GUESTS – MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!

2020 Calendar of Events

JANUARY NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY
 11 King's Party
 17 Schützen Nacht
 25 Stube Nacht

FEBRUARY 3 Board Meeting
 7 General Meeting
 8 Celebration Dance
 21 Schützen Nacht
 23 Schlachtfest
 28 Fish Fry (Society)

MARCH 2 Board Meeting
 6 Fish Fry (Sports Club)
 6 General Meeting
 13 Fish Fry (Schützen Club)
 20 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund)
 20 Schützen Nacht
 21 King's Ball
 27 Fish Fry (Young Families)
 29 St. Joseph's Day Mass
 30 Board Meeting (April)

APRIL 3 Fish Fry (Endowment)
 3 General Meeting
 17 Schützen Nacht
 19 Awards Banquet
 24 Sängchor Sängfest
 25 Sängchor Sängfest
 26 Sängchor Sängfest
 27 Board Meeting (May)

MAY 1 General Meeting
 15 Schützen Nacht
 22 Kolping Memorial Tournament
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JUNE 1 Board Meeting
 5 General Meeting
 19 Schützen End Party
 21 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass
 29 Board Meeting (July)

JULY NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY
 11 3v3 Soccer Tournament
 17 Schützenfest
 18 Schützenfest
 19 Schützenfest

AUGUST 3 Board Meeting
 7 General Meeting
 21 Captains Meeting – Schützen Club
 21 Appreciation Party
 31 Board Meeting (September)

SEPTEMBER NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT.
 11, 12, 13 Kolping Nat'l. Convention
 11, 12, 13 Fill the Net Tournament
 18 Schützen Nacht
 28 Board Meeting (October)

OCTOBER 2 General Meeting
 16 Schützen Nacht

NOVEMBER 1 Memorial Mass/Goettafest
 2 Board Meeting
 6 General Meeting/Elections
 6 & 7 Harvest Fest
 20 Schützen Nacht
 29 Weihnachts Konzert
 30 Board Meeting (Dec)

DECEMBER 6 Christmas Party
 13 Children's Christmas Party
 18 Schützen Nacht

MEETINGS:

Board of Directors Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm
General Membership First Friday – 7:30 pm
Senior Citizens Second Tuesday – 11:30 am
Schützen Club Third Friday – 7:00 pm
Genealogy Group Third Sunday – 2:00 pm
Sängchor Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm
Sports Club Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm

KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT

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.