

## July 2020

### Volume V, Number 7

### *Note from the Editor*

We hope that all of you are staying safe and healthy as the states of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana are slowly opening up again. Please note that in place of Schützenfest, we are having the Kolping Family Picnic on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 – 10:00 P.M. All Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 guidelines will be in place to keep everyone safe, so please abide by the rules. Space is limited, so get your reservations in early! See page 6 for all of the details.



Have a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!  
Treu Kolping! 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 – Walt Gerbus, 513-543-9877

#### 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

### July Events

<del>July 11</del>	<del>3v3 Soccer Tourn.</del>
<del>July 14, 11:30 A.M.</del>	<del>Seniors Meeting</del>
<del>July 17, 18, 19</del>	<del>Schützenfest</del>
<del>July 18</del>	<del>Kolping Family Picnic</del>
<del>July 19, 2:00 P.M.</del>	<del>Genealogy Meeting</del>

### August Events

August 3, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
<del>August 11, 11:30 A.M.</del>	<del>Seniors Meeting</del>
August 16, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
<del>August 21, 6:00 P.M.</del>	<del>Appreciation Party</del>
August 21, 7:00 P.M.	Captains Meeting, Schützen Club

All events crossed out above have been cancelled. There is no general meeting in July.

### Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

We have one more couple who is celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year:

**Roger & Barb Adams**  
**Celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Married on May 6, 1995**  
**at Old St. Mary's Church**  
**They have three children.**





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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Linda	Irlbacher	Jul 2
Michael	Meyer	Jul 2
Alfred	Redder	Jul 2
Eric	Von den Benken	Jul 2
Therese	Stricker	Jul 4
Joseph	Wolterman	Jul 4
Ralph	Hite	Jul 5
Aaron	Manter	Jul 5
Elaine	Wilke	Jul 5
Raymond	Miller	Jul 6
Mike	Bodkin	Jul 7
Don	Murnan	Jul 7
Angela	Pohlabeln	Jul 7
Frank	Albers	Jul 8
Rebecca	Hollis	Jul 8
Joseph	Hollmann	Jul 8
Vincent P.	Meyer	Jul 8
Tom	Resing	Jul 9
Ken	Rieder	Jul 9
Joe	Kennedy	Jul 10
Wayne	Ramsey	Jul 10
Mike	Senger	Jul 11
Neil	Geoppinger	Jul 12
Richard	Valentino	Jul 12
Chris	Ruwe	Jul 14
Regina	Wolterman	Jul 14
Linda	Knizner	Jul 16
Ray	Muench	Jul 16
Mischell	Wolfram	Jul 16

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Carl	Wurzelbacher	Jul 16
Dan	Fischer	Jul 17
Eric	Muench	Jul 17
Michael	Schmidt	Jul 17
Sylvia	Nadler	Jul 18
Sharon	Riley	Jul 18
Monica	DeFranco	Jul 19
Ann	Gerbus	Jul 19
Ralph	Ostendorf	Jul 19
Anna	Stukenborg	Jul 19
Heinz	Kalkhoff	Jul 20
Michael	McCarthy	Jul 20
Chuck	Merk	Jul 20
Manfred	Schnetzer	Jul 21
Josef	Seidl	Jul 21
Helen	Mueller	Jul 22
Theresa	Beiter	Jul 23
Dottie	Nissen	Jul 24
Mark	Aufderbeck	Jul 25
Chien	Vu	Jul 25
Heddy	Freese	Jul 26
Clem	Sunderman	Jul 26
John	Berretz	Jul 27
Joan	Kuderer	Jul 27
Christopher	Schrand	Jul 27
Reinhold	Schwegmann	Jul 27
Harry	Schwietering	Jul 27
George	Freudiger	Jul 29

### 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

## Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

Congratulations to the 2020 Father David Hiller Fund Scholarship recipients:

**Jacob Brunzman**, son of Brian and Tracy Brunzman, who will be attending LaSalle High School and

**Ryan Schnieder**, son of Mike Schnieder, who will be attending Elder High School.

Each will be receiving \$3,000 per year for four years. Good luck to them in their high school endeavors!

Here is the current list of donors' memorials to the Father David Hiller Fund. Thank you for your support. Be safe and healthy!

### Carol Cliffe Memorial

Patricia Holscher  
Dale and Donna Sunderhaus

### Fr. Bruno Kremp Memorial

Dale and Donna Sunderhaus

### John Tensing Memorial

Dilip and Janet Tripathy

### Helmut Leder Memorial

Werner and Doris Wilke  
Carl and Dottie Nissen

The acknowledgments for the above donations were sent out this week. If others have not seen theirs, please let me know. As with everything else, the past few months have been very different.

Sincerely,  
Paul A. Ahrnsen  
FDHF Chairman



It was observed last week that the U.S. flag in front of the Clubhouse was tattered and wind-torn. Harry Voet stepped up and donated a new flag and will properly dispose of the old flag.

Thank you, Harry!

Tom Musbach



## Sports Club News

This time last year we had a very exciting article highlighting some of the soccer teams' victories and triumphs. Sadly, we do not have that this year thanks to COVID-19. However, if you go on any of our social media pages, you can see some of the fun and creative videos the teams made of how the kids stayed busy and active during the stay-at-home orders.

The Governor said that Phase 2, contact practice for all sports, can start June 22<sup>nd</sup>; however, we are taking baby steps to getting back on the field in full capacity, as Kolping's zip code and the neighboring zip codes have reported worrisome spikes in COVID. Some teams are conditioning with the social distancing guidelines. We are doing our best to keep everyone healthy.

Our 3v3 live tournament is still a go for July 11<sup>th</sup>. If you know of any interested teams, have them register at: <https://3v3live.com/tourneys/>.

Walt Dewar  
Kolping SC President  
Kolping SC Tournament Director  
[walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com)  
(513) 312-8551



## Schützen Club News

We plan on starting next year's shooting in September. We will have the Captains' meeting on August 21. I will be emailing all Captains with information about next year's dues.

Respectfully,

Steve Lawson, President  
[slawson@mthealthy.org](mailto:slawson@mthealthy.org)



## Deaths

**Robert Sonntag**, husband of Diana Sonntag and Kolping member for 40 years, passed away on June 9, 2020 at the age of 85. We extend our sympathies to Diana and their children: Robert, Pamela, Steven, Julie, Christine, Traci, Scott, and Jodi.

**Harry Schwabe**, who became a member of Cincinnati Kolping in 1949, passed away on June 20, 2020 at the age of 96. Harry was the oldest living former Schützenfest King, with his reign being from 1951-1952. He also was the Treasurer of Young Kolping in 1949, the Recording Secretary of general Kolping in 1957, and the Financial Secretary in 1959. Our condolences go out to the Bill Lunnemann family, who were very close to Harry.

**Alberta Diekmann Seibel**, mother of Trey, Mike and Lorie, and Kolping member for 47 years, passed away on June 24, 2020 at the age of 79. Alberta grew up in Kolping, as both of her parents, Frank and Johanna, joined Kolping after coming from Germany to Cincinnati in the 1920s. Alberta was a member of Young Kolping and also of the Ladies Auxiliary. She received the Cincinnati Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 2015. Her father, Frank Diekmann, was president of Kolping for two terms, and her son, Trey Seibel, served two terms as president as well. There are four generations of Kolping members in Alberta's family. We send our condolences to the Seibel family.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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## Kolping Seniors

I hope you are all well. Time gets long – we miss all our friends and normal activities. Looking forward to seeing you – may God bless you.

Christa Olding  
513-385-1476

## 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

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## Sick & Shut-Ins

Regina Albers	Bill Lunnemann, Sr.
Margaret Gerdes	Hubert Mohs
Maria Von den Benken	Herm Koehling
Vince Meyer	Tom Resing
Marilee Uhlhorn	Linda Knizner

In addition, Anni Conrad moved into the Alois Alzheimer Center on March 13 – the first day of the nursing home lockdown. She just turned 95 on June 10<sup>th</sup> and would really appreciate receiving cards from her friends at Kolping. The address is:

Anni Conrad  
Alois Alzheimer Center  
70 Damon Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45218

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 or give them a call. It is always nice to hear from friends when you are not feeling well. Please pray for all members to be safe from the corona virus.

## Genealogy Group

A group of us has given a lot of thought to resuming live meetings at our beloved Kolping. We have weighed the sharing of information and the effects of COVID-19. Restrictions are still in place with social distancing and cleanliness. Our genealogy group is small, but dedicated. We thirst to exchange our information, seek help on our family quests, and learn new information.

How did our forefathers handle the spread of respiratory disease in 1919 in our city? Did any of your relatives perish during the last pandemic? Was "The Grip" recorded on their death certificates?

<https://www.cincinnati.com/citywiseblog/the-great-dying-cincinnati-endures-the-1918-influenza-pandemic/> The figures show Cincinnati had 2263 deaths from influenza and pneumonia at that time, with a rate of 5.4 per thousand.

Hamilton County is currently at 188 deaths with 4098 cases. Ohio has recorded 2,735 confirmed or probable COVID-19 deaths. The state had more than 46,127 confirmed or probable cases as of Tuesday, June 23. Ohio's numbers continue to grow.

We have new technology that simply did not exist a century ago. The Web tells us much:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home> Just as we can learn to track our family roots using the internet, we can observe not only our neighborhoods, but our city, county, state, nation, and the world as the disease spreads.

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/22/coronavirus-cases-surge-in-us-brazil-and-rise-in-germany.html> (I like the world map; this is a pandemic). A recent contact with a colleague in Saarbrücken indicates Germany's numbers are climbing.

<https://news.yahoo.com/coronavirus-germany-reimposes-regional-lockdown-outbreak-095838265.html>

Preserving our family genealogies depends on us and depends on you. Many of us are certainly in the "age group" affected by the virus. Others have additional health issues that only add concern. We cannot endanger our families and loved ones. We could separate easily with all the tables in the Clubhouse, but the fun part is sharing and we surround our colleagues to "check this paper, review this chart, analyze this photograph." Genealogy is simply a very cooperative hobby. We need others.

## Genealogy Group (cont'd.)

No *live* Kolping Genealogy on July 19<sup>th</sup>, but mark your calendar and fire up that computer for our first virtual Webex meeting. Simply copy this url below, then save it. Click Join when the clock approaches 2:00 pm on Sunday, July 19.

<https://meetingsamer22.webex.com/meetingsamer22/j.php?MTID=mdcfd4d369aec66791da5dedf4bcedde>

Webex is the powerful virtual meeting program adopted by Miami University last semester when the pandemic began to affect our region and continues to be used to reach the students. This program is used by many businesses, easy to use, powerful, and best of all FREE for personal use. Need a quick overview? Try these:

<https://help.webex.com/en-us/8bzter/Cisco-Webex-Meetings-Video-Tutorials>

I have used Webex for Knights of Columbus meetings and Google Classroom. Zoom is the package we Scouters use for Scouts BSA. Webex has been used on Samsung tablets, Dell and HP laptops, iPads, Macs, and smartphones. It automatically configures your audio and video settings. We can chat, share documents. Don't have these technologies? A simple phone call connection works well too, clear and crisp voices.

"See you" Sunday, July 19 at 2:00 pm. We will discuss **Census Records**, our topic deferred from March. I need all members to suggest topics for future months at this meeting. Please prepare your lists. Also, send me your name and email address to get a special invite rather than the general link above.

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

**Deadline for articles to be submitted for the August *Bulletin* is Thursday, July 23 at 5:00 P.M. Please submit articles to Nancy Pelzel at: [nancypelzel@aol.com](mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com)**



# KOLPING FAMILY PICNIC

*Food, Family, and Fun- In honor of the Schützenfest Tradition!!*

## Admission Tickets and Table Reservations

Individual Admission Tickets-  
All Ages \$5.00

Table Under the Pavilion -  
Includes 8 Admission Tickets  
**\$75.00**

Picnic Table in the Grove -  
Includes 8 Admission Tickets  
**\$50.00**

The Covered Pergola in the Grove-  
**\*\*Only ONE Available\*\***  
Includes 18 Admission Tickets, a chandelier lit table under the Pergola, plus a table near by, a bottle of Jaegermeister, and shot glasses.  
**\$500.00**

To purchase tickets and tables email your name and phone number to **Tom and Amy Freese** at **freesers@yahoo.com** or call them at **410-507-4694** or **410-279-3384**

Tom and Amy will call you for your payment information in the order that they receive the emails /calls. **DO NOT** email your credit card information!

The picnic is Rain or Shine- no refunds will be given.

**All Payments will be taken over the phone with a Debit or Credit Card- If you have not paid, you do not have reserved tickets/tables.**

**Outside Alcohol is prohibited  
No Pets**

## Saturday July 18th , 2020

### 4:00 to 10:00

## In the Kolping Picnic Grove

### Reserve a table and you will be entered into the Picnic Table Decorating Contest !

Easily removable tape, clips and Command Strips can be used.  
You are welcome to set up a properly secured 10x10 pop-up tent over your table.  
No staples, nails, paint, glue, or glitter. Table sizes are approx. 30in x 8ft.  
Your table must be *completely* cleaned at the end of the evening.  
Judging will begin at 5:00. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes will be awarded.

### No Wooden Eagle this year?? That's OK!!

Try your skills at **Nerf Schützen-Darts** at the Grove Shooting Stand

You don't even have to wait until 2021 for **Musical Enjoyment** by our own "Mr. Sound", **Celebrity Sightings** , or **Libations from The Electrified Schnaps Cart!!**

### For Purchase at the Pavilion Bar in Kolping Dollars

Bratts , Mets, Schützenwurst \$4    Old Fashioned Hotdogs \$2  
Sauerkraut \$1    Potato Pancakes \$3    Goetta \$3    Pretzels \$3  
Beer Cheese \$1    Potato Salad \$1    Cole Slaw \$1    Strudel \$4  
Beer & Wine \$5    Soft Drinks \$1    Bottled Water \$1

In order for us to comply with the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 restrictions and to keep our expenses as low as possible, please be aware of the following:

- Admission Tickets are **limited and required** for entry and must be purchased by a Kolping Member
- All food and drinks will be served in compliance with the guidelines- Please keep Social Distancing and Please be patient.
- Due to the significant expense of cleaning and sanitizing, only Kitchen Staff will have access to the main building- *including the Restrooms and Club House*
- All food and drinks will be purchased with "Kolping Dollars" which can be purchased with your reservation **and** at the picnic with Credit or Debt Cards, and Cash

# Kolping History Corner

## The Singing Clubs of Cincinnati Kolping

by Nancy Pelzel

Excerpts from "Making a Difference: A History of the Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati"

Cincinnati has a long history of German singing societies, with the first one, Der deutsche Gesangverein, being established in 1838. By 1849, a Sangerfest (singing festival) was held in Cincinnati for German singing groups from Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. At this time, a Nord-Amerikanischer Sangerbund (North American Singers Association) was established, and this organization still exists today. Later on, a local organization was formed called the Combined Singers, which served as an umbrella for all the Cincinnati German singing societies. Numerous Sangerfests have been held in Cincinnati since this early beginning.

With the love of music being so ingrained in the German psyche, it was only natural that members of the newly formed Cincinnati Kolping Society wanted to start their own singing group. Immediately, many of the founding members formed a Kolping Choir under the leadership of one of the members, Anton Estenfelder. They even sang at the first founding day celebration on November 26, 1924. By 1928, the Choir was being led by Professor Frank Mahler, who was well-known in Cincinnati. Professor Mahler led the Choir until 1960.

The Kolping Choir sang at many Kolping events, but they also sang at many public events as well, including a concert in the Great Hall in the Alms Hotel, a spring concert with the Combined Singers at the Cincinnati Zoo, and concerts at many other festivals. It also participated in the Sangerfests of the Southern Ohio and Kentucky singer region (Sangerbezirks) of the North American Singers Association (Sangerbund).

The Kolping Choir started holding its own Sangerfests in 1938, and in 1939 when Cincinnati Kolping leased the new "Kolping Grove" at the Muehlenhardt Farm on Winton Road, these singing festivals were held there. For a while, the choir held weekly singfests on a smaller scale, and also participated in the United Singers' Concert held in Music Hall each year. In the 1940s and 1950s the choir members held Sangerballs once a year and of course continued singing at the Kolping Communion Sundays. Of all the subgroups of Cincinnati Kolping, the Singing Club seemed to always be one of the true pillars of the Society, as well as one of its most popular subgroups. In 1949, the choir had thirty members, still all male at that point in time, and Frank Mahler was still its director.

In the 1950s, membership in the Kolping Choir began to wane, and by the early 1960s, the men-only choir decided to recruit women to supplement its numbers. They continued to sing at all the church-related festivities of the Kolping Society, and also sang at the 1963 National Convention which took place here in Cincinnati. Unfortunately, the Singing Club decided to disband in the mid-1960s. So, the voices of the Singing Club, which had been a stalwart and a rallying point for the Cincinnati Kolping Society from its very beginnings, sadly became silent. A part of the Kolping heart was missing; however, there was a glimmer of hope, and after a drought of twenty-five years, the beautiful sounds of a German choir would be heard again in the halls of Kolping in 1989.

Against the background of history, in June of 1989, the Kolping Sangerchor was founded by Carolann and Jim Slouffman and a group of twenty dedicated singers from the Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati. They united in a common bond for their love of German music while preserving the heritage of the singing societies in the Cincinnati area.

Some of the early performances of this group, singing in two-part harmony, included appearances at the Bakers' Ball, the Polkafest, the lighting of the City of Cincinnati's Christmas tree at Fountain Square and a gala for our sister city of Munich. In 1990, the Kolping Sangerchor joined the Nord-Amerikanischer Sangerbund, just as the Kolping Choir before them had. The Sangerchor performed at their first National Sangerfest in May 1992 in Omaha, Nebraska, and since then, they have performed at every National and District Sangerfest since.

The Chor has sung with the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra at Music Hall, Riverbend Music Center, and various city parks from 1995 – 2008. They have gone on three concert tours in Germany, have sung at Great American Ball Park, the Downtown Oktoberfest, German Day, Kolping Schutzenfest, Donauschwaben Oktoberfest, the Ohio State Fair, Tall Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin

Stacks, the Hofbräuhaus, and many other venues throughout the city of Cincinnati. They also participated in the World Choir Games in Cincinnati in 2012, earning a bronze diploma in the folklore category.

In April of this year, the Kolping Sängerchor was anticipating hosting the 65<sup>th</sup> Bezirks Sängerfest of the SOKII District of the NASB, but due to the Coronavirus pandemic, had to regretfully cancel the event. At some point in time, the group plans to get back together to start practicing again, when it is safe to do so. The members usually hold both a spring concert and a Christmas concert each year, but we will have to see if that will be possible this year.

Another singing group at Kolping is a new group formed by Kolping member Paul Ahrnsen, with the “song leaders” being Sepp Abt and Pat Whalen. The members get together twice a month, singing many of the old German beer-drinking songs and having a great time. They are officially called the Ratskeller Liederkranz, but by the end of the evening, they call themselves the “Beer Choir”. This group suspended activity at the beginning of the pandemic, but are now back together singing on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in the Kolping Pavilion, with proper social-distancing, of course.

So you can see, the German music tradition is alive and well at Cincinnati Kolping!

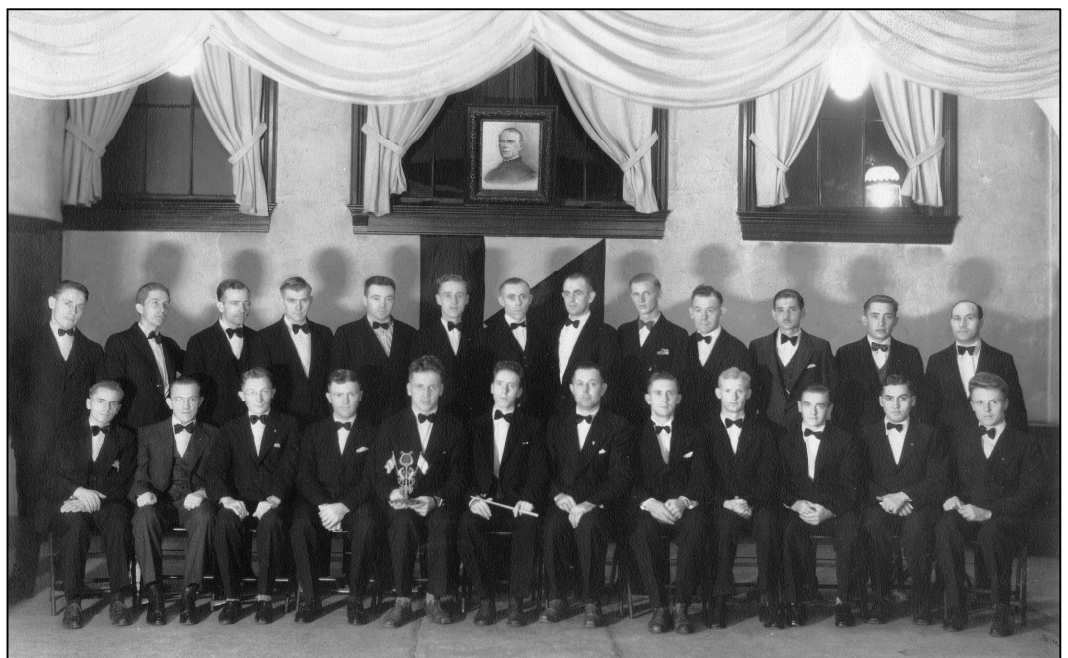


*Left, the Kolping Choir in 1927*

Photo courtesy of  
Mary Ann Birn Rathman  
and Jane Fitzpatrick

*Right, the Kolping Choir  
in 1932*

Photo courtesy of  
The Wenker Family







*Left, the Kolping Choir  
in 1950*

*The only current Kolping  
member  
in this photo is  
Pete Dinnesen, Jr.,  
first row, far right.*

*Photo courtesy of  
Jane Fitzpatrick &  
Mary Mollmann Kramer*

*Bottom, the Kolping  
Choir in 1962 at the  
Wedding of Gert & Gus  
Schroeder*

*Current Kolping  
members are:  
Joe Ahrnsen, 1<sup>st</sup> row, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
from left; Dottie Nissen,  
2<sup>nd</sup> row, 2<sup>nd</sup> from left;  
Doris Wilke, 2<sup>nd</sup> row, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
from right*





*Top, the Kolping Sangerchor singing with the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra and the Von Trapp Family Grandchildren at Riverbend Music Center, August 9, 2008.*

*Bottom, members of the Kolping Sangerchor in 2011.*

**Front row, L to R:** Rose Abt, Meg Pineault, Christa Olding, Gerry Kreuzjans, Gerda Braunheim, Wy Verhoff, Johanna Stegman, Kathy Pieschel, Carolann Slouffman, Greg Wirfel, John Hamen, Konrad Schantz, Brother Marcel Groth, OFM, Werner Wilke, Walter Pieschel.

**Second row, L to R:** Cathie Thiemann, Ingrid Thompson, Lin Merk, Linda Geisselbrecht, Judy Crank, Kate Alfors, Doris Aberman, Doris Wilke, Tim Allgeyer, Chuck Merk, Gene Bertke, Jerry Stegman, Jack Frost.

**Third row, L to R:** Janet Curley, Shirley Kaiser, Angela Pohlabeln, Helene Schrand, Pat Kennedy Bubel, Anne Brennan, Genie Reinert, Cheryl Bredestege, Ferd Metzger, Jim Rettig, Hans Dorn, Tom Resing, Vince Meyer, Dale Sunderhaus.

**Top row, L to R:** Carol Yoder, Dot Decker, Barbara Geis, Clara Hamen, Bonnie Campbell, Rosie Dechering, Denis Clark, Pat Whalen, Otger Kappen, Klaus Seidlitz, Jim Slouffman, Hartmuth Geisselbrecht.

# 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 Sängerkhor Sängerkfest  
 25 Sängerkhor Sängerkfest  
 26 Sängerkhor Sängerkfest  
 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, 18, 19 Schützenfest~~  
 18 Kolping Members' Family Picnic

**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  
**Sängerkhor** 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.