

April 2021

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Note from the Editor

Happy Easter, everyone! We hope that the joy that Easter brings, coupled with the advent of spring and the rollout of the vaccine, can all give us a new sense of rebirth and hope at this special time of year.

Please note that the Sangerchor Spring Konzert has been cancelled, but the Sangerchor is looking forward to performing at our Schutzenfest in July.

We are happy to announce that the Kolping King's Ball has been rescheduled for June 19th (p. 8) and Schutzenfest has been scheduled for July 16-18 (p. 10). In addition, the Awards Banquet will take place on April 18 (p. 6).
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:

Sangerchor – Dale Sunderhaus, 513-604-6074

Schutzen Club – Steve Lawson, 513-578-7873

Seniors – OPEN

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

April Events

No General Meeting in April

Apr 9-11	Memorial Tourn.
Apr 13, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
Apr 16, 7:00 P.M.	Schutzen Nacht
Apr 18, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
Apr 18, 5:00 P.M.	Awards Banquet
Apr 25, 4:00 P.M.	Sangerchor Spring Konzert

May Events

May 7, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
May 11, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
May 16, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
May 21, 7:00 P.M.	Schutzen End Party

All events crossed out above have been cancelled.





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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Bernadette	Brunsmann	Apr 1	William	Gerdes	Apr 15
Nick	Krummen	Apr 1	Linda	Hambrick	Apr 16
Thomas	Pierce	Apr 1	Robert	Viox	Apr 16
Sheila	Gramaglia	Apr 2	Bob	Bauer	Apr 17
John	Hollis	Apr 2	Lin	Merk	Apr 17
Brian	Schmidt	Apr 2	Donald S.	Trautmann	Apr 17
Gertrude	Schroeder	Apr 2	David	Von den Benken	Apr 17
Karen	Vosseberg	Apr 2	Rick	Janzen	Apr 18
Philip	Neumann	Apr 3	David	Kaiser	Apr 18
Thomas	Burger	Apr 4	Kyle	Crum	Apr 19
Brian	Isfort	Apr 4	Tim	Hambrick	Apr 19
Greg	Uhlhorn	Apr 4	Karolyn	Seibel	Apr 19
Pat	Whalen	Apr 4	Gene	Bertke	Apr 20
William T.	Buelsing	Apr 5	Cindy	Dietz	Apr 20
Michael	Rademacher	Apr 5	Trudy	Jester	Apr 20
Heinz	Kalkhoff, Jr.	Apr 6	Joe	Reynolds	Apr 20
Linda	Stroeer	Apr 6	Rosie	Dechering	Apr 21
Daniel	Finke	Apr 7	Mark	Faust	Apr 21
Annette	Litzinger	Apr 7	Dolly	Fleischer	Apr 21
Robert	Schneider	Apr 8	Erika	Redder	Apr 21
Frank	Vosseberg	Apr 8	Henry	Sieverding	Apr 21
Robert	Even	Apr 9	Natalie	Nadler	Apr 22
Daniel	Smith	Apr 9	Gregory	Ruff	Apr 22
Clara	Ostendorf	Apr 10	Scott	Scholz	Apr 24
Elisabeth	Ricke	Apr 10	Jennifer	Ruwe	Apr 28
Gunther	Schulte	Apr 11	Mike	Schweer	Apr 28
Richard	Balzer	Apr 13	Martin	Dechering	Apr 29
Mark	Elrod	Apr 13	Rob	Gage	Apr 29
Rhonda	Stegman	Apr 13	Gary	Ader	Apr 30
George P.	Kreutzjans	Apr 14	Susan	Koeninger	Apr 30

German Heritage Museum on YouTube

You can now see articles regarding the German Heritage Museum and the German-American Citizens League on YouTube. Board member Andrew Houghtaling has produced a 15 minute YouTube film taking everyone through the history of the German Heritage Museum. The YouTube link is:

<https://youtu.be/I3eJWLQvV8>. You can get this on your computer or if you can get YouTube on your television, you can look under "German-American Citizens League".

There are also other videos on YouTube regarding the GACL and the Museum.



Sports Club News

We had a successful field day. We set up the fields, cleaned up the concession and bar area. We had about 100 players, parents and coaches helping us get ready for the spring season. We are looking forward to the challenges of running a concession stand and bar area. The extra fields will make it easier for our programs to grow. We are looking forward to adding some adult leagues in the late spring and will be keeping you updated with all the fun things going on there.

We are also working hard on the Kolping Memorial Tournament. It will be held April 9-11 at Joyce Park. It will be a smaller tournament than in years past, but we are excited to be able to have it with everything going on. Please pray for good weather.

Everyone have a Happy Easter!!!

Walt Dewar, Kolping SC President
Kolping SC Tournament Director
walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com
(513) 312-8551



Schützen Club News

Hello Kolping Shooting Club Members,

It was nice seeing everyone come out for shooting on March 19th. Starting at 8:00, we were still able to get finished with the shooting in a timely manner.

Congratulations to Paul Anhofer for being top shot this month with a 68 and to Team Trautmann for having the team high score of 65.4. We are looking for a team to do the bar, since the Huntsingers are not shooting this year. Please call Steve Lawson at 513-578-7873 to volunteer. Next month we have Team Freudiger doing targets and Team Fehring doing tickets.

Respectfully,
Steve Lawson,
Schützen Club President
(513) 578-7873
slawson@mthealthy.org



Above, concession area at the Sports Club Field Day.

Elizabeth New Life Center Open House

The **Elizabeth New Life Center** opened for business in early February at 8146 Hamilton Avenue.

There will be a ribbon cutting and blessing of the facility by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr on Sunday, April 25, 2021. The open house will be from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. All are welcome.

This features the ultrasound machine that Kolping members made donations for during November of 2020.



Deaths

James Sonnenberg, husband of Joanne Sonnenberg and Kolping member for twenty-three years, passed away on February 15, 2021 at the age of 72. We extend our sympathies to Joanne and their sons, Jason and Daniel, and the entire Sonnenberg family.

Herman Koehling, husband of Joan Koehling and Kolping member for thirty-two years, passed away on March 18, 2021 at the age of 89. Herm was a cook for the Tuesday Workers for many years, and he worked in the kitchen for quite a few Kolping Schützenfests. He also, along with his wife Joan, hosted members of visiting soccer teams from Germany for Kolping and he contributed articles to the National *Kolping Banner* for Cincinnati Kolping in the early '90s. Herm received the Cincinnati Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 2002 and the National Distinguished Service Award in 2014. He was also grandfather of the Schützenfest Jr. King, Tony Koehling, Jr., in 2006-2007. We send our condolences to Joan and their children, Tony Koehling, Linda Willoughby, Peggy Jones and Sue Huber, as well as the whole Koehling family.

Liz Ruether, wife of the late Herman Ruether and Kolping member for sixty-three years, passed away on March 20, 2021 at the age of 103. Liz had been the president of the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary from 1974-1975 and the president of Kolping Seniors from 1987-1988 and from 1995-1996. She got married at Kolping and participated in the Kolping retreats in the late 1980s and early 1990s. She was a recipient of the Henry Schulte Service Award in 1982 and the Cincinnati Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 2003. Liz contributed many priceless old photos from the early 1930s, especially of the Sports Club, for the Kolping history book. We send our prayers to Liz's children, Carol Kalkhoff, Joan Kuhl and Rick Ruether, along with the entire Ruether and Kalkhoff families.

Ilse Sauter, sister of Kolping member Clara Hamen, passed away on March 8, 2021 in Germany. We extend our sympathies to Clara and John Hamen.

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	Margaret Gerdes
Bernie Brunsman	Vince Meyer
Tom Resing	Nancy Finke
Linda Knizner	Rosie Dechering
Gene Bertke	

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, especially those who are suffering from the Coronavirus and those who are without their family around them.

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 and we encourage you to get your vaccinations as soon as you can. Please follow all COVID-19 guidelines. Hopefully the end is in sight.

Christa Olding

**Deadline for articles to be submitted for
The May *Bulletin* is Thursday,
April 22 at 5:00 P.M.
Please submit articles to
Nancy Pelzel at:
nancypelzel@aol.com**

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

Some of us are old enough to remember the restoration of the Easter Vigil in the fifties. It replaced the former “Midnight Mass.” It includes the blessing of the Easter fire, the Paschal Candle, the candlelight procession into church, the renewal of Baptismal promises, etc. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults was subsequently implemented in the early 1970s, as preparation of adult candidates for Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

There are many reasons to argue that the three days—Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday are the “the high holy days” of the Catholic Liturgical Year. Certainly if Jesus had not died and rose again, in vain is our faith, as St. Paul wrote in his First Letter to the Corinthians (15:12-19).

So, here is the point of this reminder: What are we Kolping members to do this Holy Week? Many have health conditions and are certainly dispensed from taking part in church services. By now most folks know where to find live streaming broadcasts of the Holy Week liturgies.

Others already received one of the COVID vaccines. If they are feeling healthy, they are certainly encouraged to take part in the Holy Week services provided they follow the CDC guidelines—wear a mask, social distancing and so forth. Each of us must make a responsible decision in our various family and health situations. We are not out of the pandemic yet, so we need to be considerate of others and avoid spreading the virus.

After a pandemic year, we long for the day when we are free of this virus. Yet, let us pray for the dead and work together to protect the good health of others.

Fr. Dan Kroger

Kolping Genealogy

Local Records Hamilton/Butler Counties OH Kenton County, KY

Our sessions are listed and updated at the Kolping Genealogy site:
<http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html>)

Fire up that computer for another virtual meeting. Click ‘Join’ when the clock approaches 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 18. Be sure and contact Tom Montgomery at montgota@fuse.net to get an invitation. We can send you out a link. You can use the camera and microphone on the newer laptops or feel free to just phone in as well. You can see the presentation on a smartphone, but the screen is small for older eyes (like mine) or feel free to use a tablet.

We will be taking a break from specific topics and reviewing the more local sources of records. Three area repositories have much to offer in our geographic area; these are:

- **Hamilton County, OH:** the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County has a whole floor dedicated to History and Genealogy.
- **Butler County, OH:** great collection of Deeds and Maps in the Records’ Office.
- **Kenton County, KY:** the Covington branch also has collections of rich materials in their Local History and Genealogy Departments. Live seminars and events on local topics are held here and at the Erlanger branch.

Several websites to visit and a few handouts on these sites and others will be reviewed and distributed to attendees.

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

The Year of St. Joseph Mass & Kolping Awards Luncheon

Sunday April 18th, 2021

Mass begins at 11:00 AM officiated by our Praeses, Fr. Dan Kroger.
Cocktails will be served after Mass.

Lunch will be served at 1:00 PM. Cost: \$12.00 per person

Reservations for lunch must be made by Sunday April 11th.

Call or Email Doris Wilke 513-521-5019 wilke1115@aol.com

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

Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45247

(Please include a self-addressed stamped return envelope)

We will be honoring the following members:

2021

70-YEAR MEMBER

William Lunnemann (posthumous)

65-YEAR MEMBERS

Theodor Tegenkamp Franz Wilke
Werner Wilke

60-YEAR MEMBERS

Karl Holstein Guenther Stark

55-YEAR MEMBERS

Manfred Schnetzer Martha Stukenborg
Gertrude Schroeder

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Gertrud Bruewer Jerry Meyer, Sr.
Robert Geoppinger Anneliese Schulten
Richard Isfort

25-YEAR MEMBERS

Allen Cliffe Nancy Pelzel
Dr. Albert Drees James Reinhart
Kevin Gerbus Michael Rudemiller
John Kemper Clint Schertzer
Joan Koehling Charlotte Schoenberger
Mary Lynn Mayborg William Schoenberger
Robert Menth Jacob (Jay) Stupprich, Jr.
Andrew Nuckols Greg Uhlhorn
Michael Pelzel

2020

65-YEAR MEMBERS

Rudy Eismann Fritz Westendorf
Bernard Geers

60-YEAR MEMBERS

Maria Dechering Guenter Grote
Martha Engler Janet Talkers Kuhl
Heddy Freese

55-YEAR MEMBERS

Peter Dinnesen
Reinhold Lampe

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Ray Beiser, Jr. Elisabeth Ricke
Celeste Hermes Ingrid Thompson
Carl Nissen

25-YEAR MEMBERS

Roger Adams Rita Musbach
Linda Antal Tom Musbach
Randy Brunsman Harry Rumpke, Jr.
Robert Findley Joseph Vogelsang

All honorees receive 2 free lunch tickets, which will be mailed to them. Reservations are still REQUIRED for honorees.

Kolping Society Capital Fund Drive Progress Update - April Bulletin

\$600K
\$500K
\$400K
\$300K
\$200K
\$100K
\$0K



**Let's Fill
the Stein!**

Janet Talkers Kuhl
Michael D. Pierce
In Memory of Otger & Maria Kappen
Edmond & Joan Kuderer
Joseph & Theresa Vogelsang
Jim Kemper

Jeff & Annie Talkers
Wilhelm & Doris Gottenbusch
Ben & Jamie Hoffmann
The Carr Family
Mike & Patty Hinnenkamp
Mara Oszaczyk

Jim Thiemann
Roger & Barb Adams
Herman & Joan Koehling
Christine & John Kemper
Dale & Donna Sunderhaus

Rev. Dan Kroger, OFM (2018 - present) Praeses Pledge Level

Michael & Irene Hasenfratz	Thomas & Lillian Ricke
Richard & Marcella Tabler	Allen Cliffe
Celeste & Otto Hermes	Mary Ann A. Wurzelbacher
Heddy Freese	Ted & Elaine Wilke

Rev. Bruno Kremp, OFM (1991-2017) Praeses Pledge Level

King David & Queen Katarina Strecker 1957
Tim & Audrey Burda

Rev. David Hiller, OFM (1957-1991) Praeses Pledge Level

Frank & Mary Albers
Bob & Anna Geoppinger
Mike & Kathy Rademacher

Rev. Berthold Harpring, OFM (1956-1957) Praeses Pledge Level

Rev. Siegfried Schneider, OFM (1954-1956) Praeses Pledge Level

Rev. Severin Lamping, OFM (1937-1954) Praeses Pledge Level

Rev. Paschal Kerner, OFM (1933-1937) Praeses Pledge Level

Rev. Maurice Ripperger, OFM (1924-1933) Praeses Pledge Level

The Stukenborg Families

"The needs of the times will tell you what to do." – Blessed Adolph Kolping

Thank you for your Generosity!

*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,
June 19, 2021**

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

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, tickets, and to pay by credit card, contact
Mary Gerbus

c/o Cincinnati Kolping Society
10235 Mill Road • Cincinnati, OH 45231
513-543-9516 • 2021kingsball@gmail.com

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

SEATING LIMITED TO 400 GUESTS – MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!



Schützenfest 2021

Planning Team Kickoff Meeting Announcement & Invitation

Wednesday, April 7th starting at 7:00*

Calling All Kolping Members –

You are enthusiastically invited and encouraged to be part of our 2021 *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 Planning Team.

We are super excited that *Schützenfest* 2021 is scheduled for July 16 - 18. As was noted in this month's *Bulletin*, *Schützenfest* was originally scheduled for June but we feel having the extra month will allow more people to receive the vaccine and more of the COVID-19 restrictions to ease.

If you are a newer member or have been thinking about joining our leadership team and being a bigger part of this wonderful and important cause, please stop by our Kickoff Meeting on Wednesday, April 7. 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!

Social distancing protocols will be followed. 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 / 704-907-0929)

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

Kolping Scholarship Announcement: "21 in '21"

The Kolping Society of America has re-established its scholarship program to promote continuing education and training among its members and members' families. The objective of the scholarship is to help defer the costs associated with school activities (e.g., books, computers, tuition/fees, tools, etc.), to encourage higher learning. Candidates must be in or entering their junior/senior year of high school, an accredited college or university, or an accredited trade school.

Candidates must be active Kolping members or an immediate family member of an active Kolping member. *There is no age requirement.* Individuals can reapply each year.

Five scholarships of \$3,000 will be available for qualified college, university and/or trade school candidates.

Four scholarships of \$1,500 will be available for high school seniors.

Go to www.kolping.org/scholarship/ for more details regarding the qualifications and criteria for the scholarship, as well as instructions on how to apply. The deadline for applications is April 15th, 2021.



Schützenfest 2021

America's Oldest German Fest

July 16 - 18

SAVE THE DATES!!!

We are excited to announce plans to host our *Schützenfest* celebration this year from July 16 - 18!!! *Schützenfest* was originally scheduled for June but we feel having the extra month will allow more people to receive the vaccine and more of the COVID-19 restrictions to ease. Please mark your calendars, tell your friends, family, and co-workers, and encourage them to help spread the word!

We know so many of you are ready to get out and celebrate with our fantastic lineup of outstanding food, beer, wine, and entertainment for the whole family! As we refine our plans, we will monitor the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 guidelines and the vaccine's rollout progress.

Please follow *Schützenfest* on [Facebook](#) to stay up-to-date on all our happenings! Please be safe and let us pray for continued success with the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Treu Kolping,

- Jim Stukenborg, *Schützenfest* Chairperson

2021 Calendar of Events

<p>JANUARY NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 15 Schützen Nacht 30 Stube Nacht</p> <p>FEBRUARY 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 13 Valentine's Dance 19 Schützen Nacht 19 Fish Fry (Society) 26 Fish Fry (Sports Club) 28 Schlachtfest</p> <p>MARCH 1 Board Meeting 5 Fish Fry (Schützen Club) 5 General Meeting 12 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund) 19 Fish Fry (Journeymen) 19 Schützen Nacht 20 King's Ball 26 Fish Fry (Endowment) 28 St. Joseph's Day Mass 29 Board Meeting (April)</p> <p>APRIL NO GENERAL MEETING IN APRIL 9 Kolping Memorial Tournament 10 Kolping Memorial Tournament 11 Kolping Memorial Tournament 16 Schützen Nacht 18 Awards Banquet 25 Sängerkhor Spring Konzert</p> <p>MAY 3 Board Meeting 7 General Meeting 21 Schützen Nacht 21 Schützen End Party</p> <p>JUNE 1 Board Meeting</p>	<p>JUNE 4 General Meeting 13 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass 19 Kings's Ball 19 Schützenfest Tournament 28 Board Meeting (July)</p> <p>JULY NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 16 Appreciation Party 16 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 16-18 Schützenfest 31 5v5 Soccer Tournament</p> <p>AUGUST 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 30 Board Meeting (September)</p> <p>SEPTEMBER NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 10, 11, 12 Kolping Nat'l. Convention 10, 11, 12 Fill the Net Tournament 17 Schützen Nacht 27 Board Meeting (October)</p> <p>OCTOBER 1 General Meeting 15 Schützen Nacht 31 Memorial Mass/Goettafest</p> <p>NOVEMBER 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting/Elections 5, 6, 7 Harvest Fest 5, 6, 7 Fall Fest Tournament 19 Schützen Nacht 28 Weihnachts Konzert 29 Board Meeting (Dec)</p> <p>DECEMBER 5 Christmas Party/New Member Ind. 12 Children's Christmas Party 17 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 – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Genealogy Group Third Sunday – 2:00 pm</p> <p>Sängerkhor 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>