

June 2021

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Congratulations to Gus Schroeder, who retired from the Tuesday Workers in April of this year after 24 years. Job well done, Gus! We appreciate all of your hard work throughout the years.

Prost!

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

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Soccer 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

June Events

June 4, 7:30 P.M. General Meeting

~~June 8, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting~~

~~June 13, 11:00 A.M. Father's Day/
Anniversary Mass~~

June 18, 7:00 P.M. Schützen End Party

June 19, 8:00 P.M. Schützenfest Tournament

June 19, 7:30 P.M. King's Ball

June 20, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting

July Events

July 13, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting

~~July 16, 6:00 P.M. Appreciation Party~~

July 16, 7:00 P.M. Captains' Meeting,
Schützen Club

July 16-18 Schützenfest

~~July 18, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting~~

July 31 5v5 Soccer Tournament

All events crossed out above have been cancelled. There is no general meeting in July. The Appreciation Party will be rescheduled for a future date.

Announcements

Capital Fund Drive - Another presentation detailing the needs and financial status of the Society related to the Capital Fund Drive will be made after the General Meeting on June 4, 2021.

Saturday Workers - The June work day for the Saturday Workers is changing to June 12th instead of the 19th to accommodate hall rental schedules.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Rick	Stille	Jun 1	Joanne	Hull	Jun 16
Richard	Strecker	Jun 1	Laura	Adelmann	Jun 17
Sonja	Wilson	Jun 1	Jennifer	Strecker	Jun 17
Margaret	Eismann	Jun 3	Eric	Schank	Jun 19
Virginia	Clayton	Jun 4	Mary	Gerbus	Jun 20
Carolyn	Althoff	Jun 5	M.M.	Jamison	Jun 21
Virginia	Hughes	Jun 6	Rita	Kunk	Jun 21
Celeste	Hermes	Jun 7	Franz	Wilke	Jun 21
Bill	Hungler	Jun 8	Ruth	Schindler	Jun 22
Andrew	Nuckols	Jun 8	James	Schraivogel	Jun 22
Guenther	Stark	Jun 8	Ron	Von Den Benken	Jun 23
Evelyn J.	Krimmer	Jun 9	Kay	Reynolds	Jun 24
Theodore	Hoerstmann	Jun 10	Albert	Welage	Jun 24
Holly	Scholz	Jun 10	Michael C.	Callahan	Jun 25
Rachel	Hoffman	Jun 11	Thomas A.	Montgomery	Jun 25
Darrell	Bingham	Jun 12	Diane	Glover	Jun 26
Ray	Freudiger	Jun 12	Monica	Hessler	Jun 26
Joseph	Meister	Jun 12	Jack	Hoeting	Jun 27
John	Wegener	Jun 12	Mark	Schroer	Jun 28
Bob	Brown	Jun 13	Nancy	Ellensohn	Jun 30
David	Tasset	Jun 13	Bernard	Naegele	Jun 30

Schützenfest 2021 – Pampered Chef Party

Who loves Pampered Chef AND would LOVE some of our new and exciting spring 2021 products??? Support the Schützenfest Basket Booth with your orders. This will allow us to have an amazing basket to raffle off in July at the festival. From now until June 15, shop our many new products, new takes on old favorites and the classics.

Father’s Day, graduations and weddings are coming! Be ready in advance, with some awesome Pampered Chef items. Follow this link to shop 24/7 and share with friends and family so they don’t miss out:

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/shchutzenfest2021>

Did I mention our newly redesigned stoneware is now dishwasher safe?

Any question, call Barb Hessler at 513-520-8664.

June 13th Anniversary Mass Cancelled

Due to several uncontrollable factors, the Father’s Day/Anniversary Mass scheduled for June 13 has been cancelled. We would still like to recognize all couples who have or will celebrate a significant wedding anniversary this year. Please contact Barb Hessler by June 21 via email at: BHessler129@gmail.com or phone: 513-520-8664 to give her the information. We will publish a list of those celebrating in the July *Bulletin*.

Deaths

Anni Wessels-Conrad, wife of the late Steve Wessels and the late Chris Conrad, and Kolping member for 58 years, passed away on May 10, 2021 at the age of 95. Anni participated in the Kolping retreat groups in the late '80s, was a Kolping Bingo worker, worked at the Awards Banquet and the Wine Fest, participated in the Queen's Ball, and was the Schützenfest Queen, along with her husband, Steve Wessels as the King, in 1963-1964. She was also the president of the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary from 1986-1987. Anni was the recipient of the Henry Schulte Service Award in 1979 and the Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 2010. We extend our sympathies to her children, Herman, Stephan, Richard, and Anthony Wessels, and her step-children, Julie Zaenkert and Bob Conrad, along with her grandson, Joe Wessels, who is a Kolping member, and all the rest of the extended Wessels and Conrad families.

Elaine Wilke, wife of Ted Wilke and Kolping member for 23 years, passed away on May 13, 2021 at the age of 69. Elaine volunteered at the Kolping booth at the Oktoberfest Zinzinnati, as well as the Goettafest and Schützenfest. She also co-chaired the Kolping Father's Day/Anniversary Mass since 2017 and helped cook lunch for the Seniors at their monthly meetings. Elaine received the Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 2016. We send our condolences to Ted and her daughters, Bridget Lane and Gina Bucher, as well as all of the extended Wilke, Bielefeld and Hessler families.

Anneliese Anneken, sister of Magdalena Geers and sister-in-law of Ben Geers, passed away on May 11, 2021 at the age of 95. Anneliese volunteered at and attended many Kolping events over the past 65 years. We extend our sympathies to Magda and Ben and the whole Geers family.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Regina Albers
Bernie Brunsman
Nancy Finke
Rosie Dechering
Otto Hermes

Margaret Gerdes
Vince Meyer
Linda Knizner
Gene Bertke

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks. Send a card or give them a call. Please continue to pray for these people and others you may know about.

Christa Olding

Kolping Genealogy

Records

We will be adapting the monthly calendar a bit and reviewing **Civil Registration, Parish Church Registers, and Village Family Histories on Sunday June 20, 2021**. Send me your email to get the Zoom link. We will begin at 2:00 pm.

Civil Registration

- Records may date from 1792 but most from 1876 (Empire-wide records)
- Some records are digitized online, but most must be ordered from the *Standesamt* (civil registration office) in which the act was registered.

Church Records

- Varies by parish, as early as the 1500's for some, 1648 for most.
- Privacy registrations-Roman Catholic records vary upon diocese and parish policies
- Beginning in the 1800's you'll find *Kirchenbuchduplikate* (church record duplicates)

Village Family Histories

- Vary by town
- Some published compilations of church and family group records

Following the presentation, we always chat and exchange information and take questions and consultation on members' research.

There will be no meeting on July 18. Many of us will be at Kolping for the third and final day of the Schützenfest that we all missed last year.
(<http://www.schuetzenfestcincy.com/index.html>).

Another topic to cover is to continue to do virtual meetings or return to the Klubhaus for monthly meetings.

Dr. Tom Montgomery, Kolping member:
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513-969-5383.

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

As I write, it is May 12, the memorial of St. Leopold Mandic (1866-1942). He was a Franciscan priest, a native of Croatia, who dreamed of building bridges with Orthodox Catholics by his preaching and teaching. He was a trained theologian who specialized in the history and writings of the “Fathers of the Eastern Church,” so he had the necessary skills for that work.

However, his health was poor. He was afflicted with lots of health issues—severe arthritis, digestive issues, poor eyesight. He could not continue teaching as he grew older. So, he spent more and more time in the confessional of the Franciscan church where he lived in Croatia. He became a popular confessor who spent long hours in the confessional as a minister of mercy. When some diocesan priests from the region complained to the local archbishop that Fr. Leopold was too merciful and gave very light penances in the confessional, the archbishop asked Fr. Leopold to respond to the complaints.

So, Fr. Leopold wrote to the archbishop saying that when he died he would have to admit that he gave very light penances. In his own defense, Fr. Leopold wrote that he would tell God the Father that he wanted to follow the example of Jesus, who was very merciful when he lived on earth.

I think St. Leopold is surely in tune with our pope today. Pope Francis is very merciful and wants all priests to be kind, merciful shepherds of their local flocks. In fact, when reporters asked Pope Francis tough questions, he has often responded with a question: “Who am I to judge?” His approach is like that of Pope John XXIII. When Pope John convened Vatican Council II, he insisted that the council should be pastoral and not condemnatory, stressing the need to “read the signs of the time” and not invoke sanctions on the faithful based on rigid dogmatism and Canon Law.

As Kolping members, we also need to imitate the mercy shown by Jesus as he walked the earth. Think of parables like the prodigal son, the lost sheep, the good Samaritan. Jesus even prayed for his executioners when he said “Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.” It is good to ask ourselves how we are doing. Are we merciful, willing to forgive, like Jesus?

Fr. Dan Kroger

Soccer Club News

The spring season is almost over. Many kids and parents are rejoicing as the cicadas are emerging more and more. This season was very successful, as we had a couple President’s Cup finalists, State Cup semi-finalist, league champs and many other finalist/champs in other tournaments, which we will try to showcase over the summer.

We are coming up on tryouts. Tryouts begin June 1 and run through June 10. Those who are interested in playing in either the fall or spring next year, should go to www.kolpingsc.com to register.

We currently have lots of events scheduled for the month of June:

3v3 tournament: June 19

Strikers and Keepers camp: June 21-24

Kolping Dance: June 26th 7-midnight

7v7 Adult league: inaugural season kickoff June 28th

The Kolping Dance will be held in the Kolping Concession area this year. It will have the same feel with the split-the-pot and raffle baskets, but with an indoor/outdoor feel. There will be corn hole and good fun. Tickets are \$30/each. Go to the concession area or contact Walt to purchase tickets.

We are also starting a 7v7 adult (18+ league) beginning June 28 and running for 8 weeks. Fees are \$595/team, which will include your card and ref fees. If you are interested in signing up, please contact Will Ward @ wward.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com.

The concession area is up and running. Word has gotten out. Business is picking up. We are working out all the kinks and finding our groove, so please come check us out. We are working on lots of upcoming events. For example, we are going to have an adult kickball tournament in August. All are welcome to play or watch, so come enjoy some food, games and beverages. More details to come. Check our website, www.kolpingsc.com for more details.

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

Father David Hiller Fund Report for June

The Father David Hiller Fund receive the following donations.

Donations in Memory of Liz Ruether

Janet Talkers Kuhl, Joan Rehling, Otto and Celeste Hermes, Carl and Dottie Nissen.

Donations in Memory of Maria Von Den Benken

Audrae Howard

Donations in Memory of Herm Koehling

Der Deutsche Buben Verein, Joann Ernst, Cathy Weissmann, Hans and Jill Weissmann, John and Becky Hollis, Helmut and Connie Kientz, Pat and Irene Whalen, Kevin and Teri Luther, Joe and Gina Wolterman, Clint and Susan Schertzer, Mike and Cathy Brakers, Bob and Mary Pat Findley, Mike and Linda Irlbacher, Steve and Ingrid Thomas, Harry and Dianne Schwietering, Paul and Karen Wienkamp, Tom and Rita Musbach, Jay and Carolyn Stupprich, Mike and Nancy Pelzel.

Donations in Memory of Anni Wessels-Conrad

Manfred and Regina Schnetzer

We are grateful for the many donations that have been sent in memory of our Kolping members and will use them to continue the work of Father Kolping. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Paul A. Ahrnsen
FDHF Chairman

Cincinnati German History Program

GACL President, Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann, will be speaking on the topic of his new book, *The Cincinnati Germans before World War I*, at a program sponsored by the Delhi Historical Society on Monday, June 14, at 6:30 P.M. at the Delhi Park Lodge, 5125 Foley Rd. The presentation covers German immigration, settlement, and influences before World War I. This will also cover German churches in Delhi, such as Our Lady of Victory Church and the St. John's/St. Johannes Kirche. Mention will also be made of the Feist family of Delhi whose log house was moved to Green Township and now houses the German Heritage Museum in West Fork Park. Copies of the new book will be available at the program.

Kolping Golf League

The Kolping Golf League began its 28th season on April 15, 2021. Play is held at Beech Creek Golf Course each Thursday at 1831 Hudepohl Lane, 45231, off Hamilton Avenue just outside Mt. Healthy.

We play a scramble format with three or four golfers per team, depending on how many show up. Teams are determined by the luck of the draw. Tee times begin at 9:30. Please arrive by 9:15.

Each week, you will have different people on your team. Men and women are welcome and one need not be a member of the Kolping Society to participate. It's just a fun way to spend a Thursday morning!

We are pleased to welcome three new players this year – Kevin Luther, Tim McCullough and Andrew Jessop.

Contact Tom Musbach for more information: (513) 793-1148.

Schützen Club News

I will be passing the presidency to Aaron Callahan and I want to thank those members who helped me through the past four years; I could not have done it without you guys.

The End Party will be on Friday, June 18, at 7:00 P.M. in the Pavilion. I will be e-mailing the captains asking them to let me know how many members will be attending the party. We will be using B&B Riverboats as the catering service, and we will be giving ribbons for the monthly top shot shooters for the past two years.

Last month's top shot individual was Ed Geiser with a 72 and the top shot team was Team Trautmann with a score of 64.2.

We are still looking for one more team to help on Saturday night's Schützenfest gate. I will be asking the captain to step up and help.

Respectfully,

Steve Lawson,
Schützen Club President

Kolping's 2021 Calendar

Where *EVERYONE* is welcomed like Family



Oldest Cincinnati Soccer Club Established 1931



Kolping's YDA: Youth Development Academy

The YDA allows 3-9 yr. old players develop the fundamentals in a fun & energetic environment. Nationally Licensed Coaches direct the program to help players of all skill levels develop properly.

Join Kolping & the EPL's Everton FC

Camps, Tournaments, Tryouts, Trainings, Dancing, & Feasting

June 1 st	June 2 nd	June 3 rd	June 4 th	June 7 th	June 8 th	June 9 th	June 10 th
Boys Born: 2014 – 2010	Girls Born: 2014 – 2010	Boys Born: 2014 – 2010	Girls Born: 2014 – 2010	Boys & Girls: 2009 – 2007	Boys & Girls: 2006 – 2003	Boys & Girls: 2009 – 2007	Boys & Girls: 2009 – 2007
<i>All tryouts start at 6 PM @ Kolping Soccer Complex: 10303 Mill Road Cincinnati, OH 45231</i>							
June 19	June 21-24 from 5:30-7:30 PM			June 26	July 12-15 from 5:30-7:30 PM		
3 v 3 Tournament	Kolping SC STRIKER & KEEPER CAMP Trainers: John Hiatt & Dawson Hughes Register at KolpingSC.com			Kolping Dance 8 to 12 PM	Kolping SC Technical Skills Camp Register at KolpingSC.com Trainers: Joey Giesting & Will Ward		
July 16-18	July 19-23 Day Camp			August 21 st — Kickoff @ 11 AM		July 31	
 Scholarship 10000 \$	Everton Soccer Camp Register at KolpingSC.com			1st Annual Club Kickball Tournament Do your team's parents have what it takes to be crowned club champs? Join us in a fun filled day of kickball. Food, Drinks, & Music Register: ward.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com		5 v 5 Tournament	
September 24-26 Mid-Season toumey for mid to high level teams (Dual play your NPL-GLA or NL-GLC league games) Register at KolpingSC.com		 2021 KOLPING 1931 Invitational CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE		 2021 KOLPING FALL SOCCER		November 5-7 Finish your FALL season with a FUN & FESTIVE flair! (The perfect toumey for mid-level club, SAY Premier, & rec teams)	

Kolping Society Capital Fund Drive Progress Update - June Bulletin

"The needs of the times will tell you what to do."

Blessed Adolph Kolping

\$600K

\$107,195 to date

\$0K



*Let's Fill
the Stein!*

Carl & Dorothy Nissen
Brian & Christy Sunderman
Karin Albrecht
Thomas R. Teufel
Tony & Carol Walker
Lawrence & Barbara Valerius
Bro. Marcel Groth
Ray Freudiger
Dan Fischer
Walter Amrein
Chris Petersman

Hubert Kramer
In Memory of Otger & Maria Kappen
Edmond & Joan Kuderer
Michael D. Pierce
Joseph & Theresa Vogelsang
Jim Kemper
Jeff & Annie Talkers
Wilhelm & Doris Gottenbusch
Janet Talkers Kuhl
Thomas Scherz
John & Clara Hamen

Jim Thiemann
Roger & Barb Adams
Herman & Joan Koehling
Christine & John Kemper
Dale & Donna Sunderhaus
Mara Oszaczy
Mike & Patty Hinnenkamp
The Carr Family
Ben & Jamie Hoffmann
Ray & Ann Schlinkert

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

Clemens & Elisabeth Ricke
Friends of Kolping
Jerry & Johanna Stegman
The Bob PohlabeIn Family

Michael & Irene Hasenfratz
Thomas & Lillian Ricke
Celeste & Otto Hermes
Allen T. Cliffe

Ted & Elaine Wilke
Mary Ann A. Wurzelbacher
Richard & Marcella Tabler

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

Vince & Bev Meyer
Ray, Lois & Joe Kunze
Philip A. Drees Family

The Freese Family
Manfred & Regina Schnetzer
Jack Hoeting

King David & Queen Katarina Strecker 1957
Tim & Audrey Burda

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

In Memory of Ferd & Lorraine Hoerstmann
Bob Bauer

Robert & Anna Marie Geoppinger
Frank & Mary Albers

Katherine & Michael Rademacher

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

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

Gerry & George Kreutzjans Family

Yatz & Connie Kreutzjans

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

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 Gift Basket Donations Needed!!!

Schützenfest is coming up fast and the Basket Raffle Booth needs your help! We will have approximately 25 Baskets and need as many great donations as you can provide.

Listed below are several suggestions of items that can really help us out:

- **Sporting / Entertainment Events** - it would be great if you or your company have tickets to any Bengals, Reds, FC Cincinnati, Cincinnati Zoo, UC, or XU events and or team apparel
- **Restaurant Gift Cards**
- **Wine and Alcohol!!**
- **Shopping Gift Cards** - Walmart, Kroger's, Meijer's, Lowes, Home Depot, Target, etc.
- **Wheelbarrow of Cheer** - nice alcohol and schnaps varieties
- **Anything Cincinnati**
- **Lotto Tickets** - all different denominations \$1's, 2's, 5's, 10's
- **Games / Fun Night** -Movie passes, Zoo tickets, Kings Island tickets, Putt-Putt, Wall Climbing, Go Carting Gift Cards
- **Golf** - Golf passes, balls, tees, anything golf

These are just a few suggestions for what we need for the baskets. If you can think of anything else or have an idea for a basket, please send them our way. **Too busy to buy anything? We would gratefully take Money to help us purchase items. Please write down who you are when donating. We want to make sure we give you the proper "Thank you"!**

We need the donations as soon as possible. It takes some time putting all the baskets together. You can drop them off at the club house, mail them to me, or I can even pick them up.

If you would like to help with the baskets please call me, I need all the help I can get. Your help and generosity is truly appreciated! Gift Baskets are one of the most important parts of **Schützenfest** and really help our bottom line!

Thank you so much and we look forward to another successful year!

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Schützenfest 2021 – June Update

The *Schützenfest* Planning Team is truly excited about our 2021 planning efforts and believe we are making significant improvements to our already fantastic event! Some fundamental changes you will see this year are enhancements to our layout. One of these changes includes positioning our main tent over our primary food booths, which will provide more protection from the weather and therefore improve conditions for our festivalgoers and food team. Another highly noticeable change involves the overall flow and utilization of the area traditionally used by a rides vendor. One final change to highlight is the creation of our König Ludwig mini-Biergarten and the positioning of our Kinderplatz with Inflatables and a Children's Tent.

There are three (3) additional 2021 highlights I am excited to introduce:

- **NEW Under 21 Zone in Honor of our Junior King & Queen** – we are very proud to introduce a new area where we can celebrate our Junior King & Queen and also create an environment for younger people to have a good time. It is so important to the Kolping Society that *Schützenfest* remains a family-friendly environment! This new fun zone will be at our fantastic Kolping Park. The fun, food, and refreshments will be tailored to a younger audience. The Under 21 Zone will be run by the Kolping Soccer Club!
- **3 NEW German Beers to be introduced to America at *Schützenfest*** – one very special highlight is the introduction of three (3) German beers in draft form that have never been in America, and will only be available at *Schützenfest* this year. They are the König Ludwig Helles, König Ludwig Weissbier Dunkel, and the Warsteiner Brewers Gold. The Brewers Gold is interesting, as it is an unfiltered lager. I was fortunate to get an advanced sample of all 3 and can definitely say they are tasty! You definitely do not want to miss these special offerings.
- **NEW Cornhole Tournament** – it appears we will be able to host our 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament on *Schützenfest* Saturday this year. The tournament will be led by people with significant cornhole experience. Our primary goal is to bring more people to *Schützenfest* and, moreover, for those participants to help spread the word to their friends and families. More details, including fees and how to register, will be forthcoming.

New *Schützenfest* logo – I am also excited to provide our members an advanced draft copy of our new *Schützenfest* logo!



I want to close by saying how wonderful it is to have the continued growth of our *Schützenfest* Planning Team and volunteers in general. It is impossible to grow as an event without your support. **With that said, we always need more able-bodied volunteers to step up!** Please contact me via e-mail (schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com) to volunteer and we will call you back.

Let's make 2021 a breakout year! Please continue to pass the word onto your friends, family, and co-workers about the special 155th Anniversary of *Schützenfest* - *America's Oldest German Fest* from July 16 - 18! Also, please follow *Schützenfest* on [Facebook](#) to help stay up-to-date on all our happenings!

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</p> <p>JUNE 1 Board Meeting 4 General Meeting</p>	<p>JUNE 13 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass 18 Schützen End Party 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 17 Schützen Nacht 24, 25, 26 Fill the Net Tournament 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>Soccer 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>