

March 2021

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Note from the Editor

Two events have been cancelled for March – the Kings Ball, which I mentioned last month being postponed until later this year, and the St. Joseph’s Day Mass on March 28th. The Seniors meetings will remain suspended until we feel it is safe for the Seniors to resume meeting. The Kolping Board is reviewing the changing situation as it relates to COVID restrictions, so we will make decisions on a monthly basis for the upcoming events.

Our first Fish Fry on February 19th was a great success – we even ran out of fish! Keep up the good work, Barb and Russ Hessler, and Sue and Rick Valentino and your team!

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 – 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

March Events

March 5, 5:30 P.M.	Shooting Club Fish Fry
March 5, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
March 9, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
March 12, 5:30 P.M.	FDHF Fish Fry
March 19, 5:30 P.M.	Journeymen Fish Fry
March 19, 7:00 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
March 20, 7:30 P.M.	King’s Ball
March 21, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
March 26, 5:30 P.M.	Endowment Fish Fry
March 28, 11:00 A.M.	St. Joseph’s Day Mass

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.	Schützen Nacht
Apr 18, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
Apr 18, 5:00 P.M.	Awards Banquet
Apr 25, 4:00 P.M.	Sängerchor Spring Konzert

All events crossed out above have been cancelled.

Membership Dues Notices

The notices for membership dues went out in November and are now past due. The annual dues amounts are as follows:

Life Membership \$25.00
Single Membership \$42.00
Family Membership \$63.00

If you have not paid yet, you will be receiving a second notice either via email or the regular mail.

Karen Wienkamp, Membership Secretary



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Michael	Irlbacher	Mar 1	Dan	Armbruster	Mar 17
Tony	Walker	Mar 1	R. Mark	Kunze	Mar 17
Randy	Brunsmann	Mar 2	August	Schroeder	Mar 17
Alex	Finke	Mar 2	Ken	Stidham	Mar 18
Ronald	Hughes	Mar 3	Dale	Sunderhaus	Mar 18
Irene	Whalen	Mar 3	Ryan	Shinkle	Mar 20
John	Hamen, Jr.	Mar 5	Robert	Dashley, Jr.	Mar 21
Thomas	Scherz	Mar 5	Michael	Eismann	Mar 21
Nicholas	Abt	Mar 6	Lori	Muench	Mar 21
Donna	Gerbus	Mar 6	William	Lunnemann	Mar 22
Helmut	Wolfram	Mar 7	Daniel	Lintz	Mar 23
David	Holstein	Mar 8	Chris	Schnetzer	Mar 24
Robert	Beckmann	Mar 11	Ronald	Hanson	Mar 25
Raymond	Gerdes	Mar 11	Paul	Vosseberg	Mar 25
August	Kramer	Mar 11	Richard	Isfort	Mar 26
Jeanne	Bauer	Mar 12	Cherise	Hammons	Mar 27
Mariellen	Durbin	Mar 12	Doris	Ahrnsen	Mar 28
Michael	Rogers	Mar 12	Michael	Rudemiller	Mar 28
Christa	Olding	Mar 14	Sr. Marianne	Van Vurst	Mar 29
Fred	Hammerle	Mar 15	Martha	Engler	Mar 31
Roberto	Morales	Mar 15	Andy	Proud	Mar 31
Erwin	Dobler	Mar 16	Jill	Weissmann	Mar 31
George	Gerdes	Mar 16			

**Special Birthday Wishes to Martha Engler, who will be
104 years young on March 31st!!!**

Kolping Golf League

The Kolping Golf League will begin its 28th season on Thursday, April 15, 2021. Play is held at Beech Creek Golf Course 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!

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

Sports Club News

Spring soccer starts at the end of March and will go through the beginning of June. Here's hoping for a better spring season this year. Please pray that our families and coaching staff have a prosperous and safe season – safe from injury and illness, as well as safe travels.

March 13 we will be preparing for our season to start. We will be setting up our fields and cleaning up any remains left over from Mother Nature this winter.

We are pushing our Kolping Memorial Tournament on April 9-11 very hard. If you see advertisement for it on social media, please share it. Our tournament committee is working hard to make it a success.

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 to see everyone during the February shooting night. It has been awhile!! Just to let everyone know, we had 25 out of 30 teams that shot on February 19. Most teams that shot did not have all their members shoot, but I was happy to see all who came out. Our next shooting night will be on March 19 and we are going to change the times to the doors opening at 7:00 pm and competition shooting starting at 8:00 pm. By eliminating the practice, make-up and shoot-ahead, it took 2 ½ hours for 73 people to shoot.

Congratulations to Brian Brunsman for being top shot this month with a 69 and to Team Fehring for having the team high score of 64.8.

Next month we have Team Reynolds doing bar, Team Murray doing targets and Team Morales doing tickets.

I really would like to see more teams and members come out next month. I saw everyone wearing their masks when they were up walking around and that was good to see.

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

Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations since last month:

Donations in Memory of Ben Albers

Thomas and Jacqueline Tegenkamp

Donations in Memory of Bill Lunnemann

Thomas and Jacqueline Tegenkamp

Donations in Memory of Carol Yoder

Albert and Jacqueline Waddle

Robert and Ruth Schindler

Dale and Donna Sunderhaus

Donations in Memory of Alberta Seibel

Thomas and Jacqueline Tegenkamp

Donations in Memory of Gerhard Deddens

Werner and Doris Wilke

Thomas and Jacqueline Tegenkamp

Donations in Memory of Linda Wilke

Janet Talkers Kuhl

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 Fr. Kolping. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Paul A. Ahrnsen, FDHF Chairman

Tuesday Worker Cook(s) Needed

Barb and Bill Adelman have been cooking lunch for the Tuesday Workers for several years, and have decided that it is time to retire. We thank them for their dedication and service.

If any of you have the third Tuesday of the month free and you would like to try out your culinary skills (food provided by Kolping) on a group of hungry workmen and women, please call Tom Musbach to volunteer at 513-793-1148. The Tuesday Workers will resume their activities when it is "COVID" safe.

Tom Musbach



Deaths

Charlotte Girmann, wife of Charles J. Girmann and Kolping member for three years, passed away on February 19, 2021 at the age of 95. We extend our sympathies to Charles and their children, Marsha Martin, Charles Girmann II, Richard, Mark, Robert and Thomas Girmann, and the entire Girmann family.

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

Kolping Convention Postponed

The Cincinnati Kolping Board, as well as the National Kolping President and Administrator, have approved postponing the National Kolping Convention until September of 2022. Based on the uncertainty of COVID-19 restrictions being lifted by September of this year, the demographics of the participants in the event, the state of all of the U.S. Kolping societies with very little income coming in, and a slew of other factors, the Convention Committee decided that it would be in the best interest of all concerned to postpone until next year.

The National Convention will now take place the weekend of September 9-11, 2022 in Cincinnati. The safety and well-being of all of the Kolping members was our utmost concern in making this decision to postpone. Since the National Kolping Convention is normally scheduled every two years, this fits nicely into the rotation, since the last convention was in 2018.

We will be sending out new information about the convention either late this year or at the beginning of next year, so stay tuned!

Nancy Pelzel,
National Kolping Convention Committee Chair

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	Herm Koehling
Vince Meyer	Tom Resing
Linda Knizner	Rosie Dechering
Nancy Finke	

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 April *Bulletin* is Thursday,
March 25 at 5:00 P.M.
Please submit articles to
Nancy Pelzel at:
nancypelzel@aol.com**

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

Sometimes the Good Lord leads us into new directions during the events of our lives. The life of blessed Adolph Kolping offers an example for us today.

From his youth, Kolping was very interested in learning. In fact, even as a young priest he aspired to becoming a university professor. As he later wrote, there was a time when he thought he could learn about life from books and absorb all wisdom from them. But after he had studied for the priesthood, even at the university he said: "Quite a few people around me were definitely more learned than I was and yet they didn't read as much as I did. They were better informed about life and knew how to judge not only ordinary, but often important matters, much better. They hit the nail on the head much sooner than I could, despite all my book learning." [quotes are from Christian Feldmann's biography—*Adolf Kolping: toward a Christian Society.*]

Fr. Kolping realized that people he once despised were often more religious than their teachers. He realized that the tradesmen and artisans were a storehouse of "the richest physical and moral strength" and of "simple common sense." Kolping converted from being an academic scholar to a clear-headed, down to earth practical man. From a social climber "out of the scum of the earth", he realized these things through experience. That was why he dedicated himself to his pastoral mission and focused so much on building up the Gesellenverein of tradesmen who were losing out to the economics of industrialization and mass production.

What is so impressive to me is how he kept learning from the people whom he served as a pastoral leader. He did what he realized was needed for the common good and giving up on his earlier academic ambitions.

During this time of COVID-19 and all the partisan politics of 2020, it is good if all of us can contribute some time to strengthening our faith and our sense of hope by prayer and quiet reflection on what the Lord is trying to tell us. That is my advice and prayer for all our Kolping family today.

Fr. Dan Kroger

Kolping Genealogy

What ship? What port did my ancestor depart from? To what port did my ancestor arrive? How long was the voyage? Who accompanied my ancestor? These are some questions we hope to answer on March 21 when we cover *Passenger Lists and Immigration*.

We will look at major European departure ports. Southern and western Germans tended to emigrate through the ports of Bremen or Le Havre. Northern and eastern Germans tended to leave through Hamburg.

- Hamburg became the most important **emigration port** in **Germany** by 1900. Between 1830 and 1914, more than four million people left Europe via Hamburg. By 1914, more than one million Eastern European Jews had **immigrated** to the United States through the **port** of Hamburg.
- More than 4 million Germans arrived in the United States between 1850 and 1897 through the ports of Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, New York, and Philadelphia.
- The major ports of entry were New York, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia and New Orleans. Records of these ports and other minor ports are available too .

We can locate much information on our ancestors once we research these records. German Immigration records may include: first name(s), last name, birth year, year of arrival, occupation, country of origin, city or town of last residence, port of arrival, destination, travel compartment, port of departure, date of arrival, ship's name. But we will have a particular focus on the German Emigration Center at Bremerhaven.

We are now using Microsoft Teams for our virtual delivery system. *Send your email address to: David Lahrman, dlahrman@columbus.rr.com, to receive an invitation and link to the session. His number is 614-719-9896. Sunday, January 17, at 2:00 pm.*

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

**DRIVE-
THRU
ONLY!**

FOOD SERVED

5:30-7:30PM

**February
19 & 26
March
5, 12, 19, 26**

KOLPING LENTEN FISH FRY

**Fried or Baked Fish Dinners - \$10
Shrimp Dinners - \$11**

**German Biers to-go - \$4/Bottle
Hofbrau Original & Dunkel
Warsteiner Pilsner & Dunkel
Paulaner**

Weekly Split the Pot - \$5

Kolping Cincinnati - 10235 Mill Road - Cincinnati, OH 45231

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 Sängchor Spring Konzert</p> <p>MAY 3 Board Meeting 7 General Meeting 21 Schützen Nacht 21 Schützen End Party</p>	<p>JUNE 1 Board Meeting 4 General Meeting 13 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass 18, 19, 20 Schützenfest 19 Schützenfest Tournament 28 Board Meeting (July)</p> <p>JULY NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 16 Appreciation Party 16 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 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>Sängchor 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>