

November 2021

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A Note from the Editor



Happy Thanksgiving!

Let us take time to be thankful for our blessings and to appreciate all of our friends and family.

Don't forget the Kolping Election of Officers on November 5th!

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 — Aaron Callahan, 513-406-3188

Seniors — Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

Soccer Club — Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

Young Families — Paul Ahnrsen, 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

November Events

November 5, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting/ Elections
November 5-7	Harvest Fest
November 5-7	Fall Fest Tournament
November 10, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
November 19, 7:30 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
November 21, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
November 28, 3:00 P.M.	Weihnachts Konzert

December Events

December 5, 11:00 A.M.	Christmas Luncheon/ New Member Ind.
December 8, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Christmas
December 12, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
December 12, 3:00 P.M.	Children's Christmas Party
December 17, 7:30 P.M.	Schützen Nacht

**The events crossed out above
have been cancelled.**

Membership Dues Notices

The Kolping dues notices will be mailed out in November. You can now pay your dues online at www.kolpingcincinnati.com. Please make sure you fill in your first and last name (and spouse if a family membership) so that we can track payments properly. The dues amounts are: **\$55.00 for single membership, \$75.00 for family membership, and \$25.00 for Life membership.**

Karen Wienkamp
Membership Secretary



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Thomas	Fehrenbach	Nov 1
James	Stukenborg	Nov 1
Dilip	Tripathy	Nov 2
John	Noll	Nov 3
George	Ostendorf	Nov 4
Anthony	Eckstein	Nov 5
Wendell	Hull	Nov 5
Charles	Klosterman	Nov 5
Margaret	Mistler	Nov 5
Theresa	Stille	Nov 5
Jeff	Talkers	Nov 5
Barb	Adams	Nov 6
Kacie	Seibel	Nov 7
William	Hausfeld	Nov 8
Theodore	Klosterman	Nov 8
Theodore	Wilke	Nov 9
Robert	Willmann	Nov 9
Ralph	Talkers	Nov 10
Dennis	Brunsmann	Nov 11
John	Murray	Nov 11
Beth	Pohlabeln	Nov 11
Konrad	Schantz	Nov 11
Michael	Brunsmann	Nov 12
Ursula	Grote	Nov 12
Manfred	Ellers	Nov 13
Alla	Deroun	Nov 14
Greg	Lewis	Nov 14
Johanna	Stegman	Nov 14
Susan	Welage	Nov 14

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Frank	Worthoff	Nov 14
Amy	Hester	Nov 15
Ann	Hoerstmann	Nov 15
Doris	Wilke	Nov 15
Kurt	Brickweg	Nov 17
Nancy	Pelzel	Nov 18
Lydia	Sinclair	Nov 18
Patricia	Yuellig	Nov 18
David	Abeln	Nov 19
Robert	Schindler	Nov 19
Stephan	Abt	Nov 21
Thomas	Freese	Nov 21
Bernard	Geers	Nov 21
Karen	Wienkamp	Nov 21
Roger	Adams	Nov 22
Roberta	Keck	Nov 22
Charlie	Reynolds	Nov 23
Harry	Rumpke, Jr.	Nov 23
Larry	Schmidt	Nov 23
Brian	Griffin	Nov 25
Matthew	Monti	Nov 26
Beverly	Meyer	Nov 27
Steven	Sinclair	Nov 27
William	Schoenberger	Nov 28
Linda	Antal	Nov 29
John	Knizner	Nov 30
Herb	Seubert	Nov 30
Barbara	Willenbrink	Nov 30

St. Vincent De Paul Coat Drive

The Kolping Society of Cincinnati will be participating in this year's St. Vincent De Paul Coat Drive!

As the days grow cooler and most of us are opening closets for the first time this season, please check those closets for coats that you haven't used for a while. St. Vincent De Paul is in need of any coats in decent condition from children's size X-Small to Adult Size XXXL (with an emphasis on *larger adult coats*).

Look for the blue barrels at the Kolping Center – they arrived on October 26th and we will have them until after our Christmas Party on December 5th.

Let's fill the barrels and share some warmth with those in need this winter season!

Deaths

Heinz Meyerrose, husband of Margie Meyerrose and Kolping member for 64 years, passed away on September 25, 2021 at the age of 85. Heinz was a member of the Shooting Club and he was the Schützenfest King in 1966-67, along with Margie, his Queen. We extend our sympathies to Margie and their children: Jennifer and Mark Meyerrose, Peggy Horton, and Lisa Peddicord, as well as the entire Meyerrose family.

Fritz Westendorf, husband of Betty (Irene) and Kolping member for 66 years, passed away on October 13, 2021 at the age of 92. Fritz was on the Kolping Soccer Team in the 1950s, and he and his wife Betty had the last wedding reception at the Kolpinghaus on Republic Street in 1957. Fritz was also a member of the Shooting Club. We send our condolences to Margie and the whole Westendorf family.

Walt Dewar, Jr., father of Kolping member Walt Dewar III, passed away on October 7, 2021 at the age of 86. We extend our condolences to Walt and his family.

Mark Geers, son of Kolping members Ben and Magda Geers, and cousin of Kolping member Gary Koester, passed away on October 13, 2021 at the age of 58. Mark was the president of Germania. We send our sympathies to Ben, Magda, and Gary, along with the entire Geers and Koester families.

Maria Reupke, longtime member of the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary, passed away recently in Florida at the age of 87. Our prayers go out to Maria's family.

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

St. Nikolaus Fest

The German Heritage Museum begins the Advent season with its annual St. Nikolaus Fest on Sunday, December 5, from 1- 5 P.M. St. Nikolaus is getting ready for St. Nikolaus Day (Monday the 6th), but will leave candy canes for children on the front porch. German Christmas songs will be sung by members of the German-American Citizens League, which maintains the German Heritage Museum. There also will be a German Christmas Playmobil diorama on display, presented by David Dalton. The number of persons inside the museum will be monitored and face masks are required. The museum is located at 4764 West Fork Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Regina Albers
Bernie Brunsman
Linda Knizner
Tom Resing
Mike Hasenfratz
Richard Isfort

Margaret Gerdes
Vince Meyer
Gene Bertke
Ray Kunze
Jim Kemper

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks, and send a card or give them a call. If you would like to request prayers, please contact Christa Olding so that you can be put on the Sick List.

Continue to pray for one another – follow necessary precautions – STAY WELL.

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Kolping Seniors

The Kolping Seniors will meet for their monthly meeting and luncheon on Wednesday, November 10 at 11:30 am. Our business meeting will be brief. We will have a guest speaker, Mr Rick Erb from Pro-Seniors, who will discuss "Scams Against Senior Citizens". This topic is timely, as we will be in the midst of the Medicare enrollment period which brings many sales solicitation messages. Please mark your calendar for this informative meeting.

Also, please note that we will enjoy our annual Senior Christmas Party at our December meeting. Reservations will be required and more information will be available at our November meeting.

Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

Sports Club News

Another fall season is almost in the books. We have had our ups and downs throughout the season, but overall, it was a successful season.

The Kolping 1931 tournament went off without a hitch. It was a smaller tournament than we had anticipated. We got a lot of compliments about our complex and people seemed to really enjoy the smaller, intimate experience. There was a lot of excitement for our upcoming changes to the complex and our new fields.

The SAY program had a very successful season; we had a league champion, tournament champion and a couple of teams finished as runner-ups.

Walt Dewar, Soccer Club President, 513-312-8551

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

Remembering Fr. Kolping is something that we should continue to do regularly. This year is special as it is the thirtieth anniversary of Fr. Kolping's Beatification, as announced on the front page of the October 2021 *Kolping Banner*. Most members of our Cincinnati Kolping Family know the German song we sing at general meetings which pays tribute to the work of Fr. Kolping. " 'Swar einst ein braver Junggesell . . ." We also pray for his canonization as a saint during our monthly general meetings. I trust that we will continue these practices in the years to come.

But beyond such routine practices, we will do well to think about our lives in terms of all that Fr. Kolping stood for. Just try to put his motto into action. "Religion and Virtue; Industry and Diligence; Harmony and Charity; Cheerfulness and Fun." I guess we do not live these things as fully as we should, to be worthy of the name "Kolping Family." Take any one of the pairs that compose Fr. Kolping's motto. I do not know about you, but when I think about these things, I am sure that I am not living his motto fully. I am not always cheerful, nor do I always feel I am very diligent and so forth. But that is not the whole picture.

We are all called to live the Gospel preached by Jesus. Remember Jesus summarized his Sermon on the Mount, in a series of antitheses. "You have heard it said you shall love your neighbor and hate your enemies, but I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who hate you." Then he brings that whole sermon together, saying, "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." (Mt 5:48) Yes, to live our faith is to keep on striving for perfection, as best we can. It is a lifelong challenge, it is tough. But let's keep going as Fr. Kolping did.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

Kolping Genealogy

The November 21st session will focus on the types of *German Internet Resources*. Bring a pad of paper to take notes – 2:00 pm in the Clubhouse; bring your laptop too! Option: Zoom! Join Zoom meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83925453231?pwd=R3QwTFdlTmhVRnM2ak5QNjhyS1FSZz09>

We will logon to the Internet and view lots of sites:

- German History, Religion, and Learn your *Heimat* (home or motherland)
- Google Translate and Dictionaries
- German Phonetics and Pronunciation
- Surname Maps, Historic Maps, Google Maps, Gazetteers

How to use:

- German Online Tools
- Germanic Research
- "The Triple Threat"

Review of the BEST Resource:

[Trace Your German Roots Online](#) by James M. Beidler

Always stay updated:

<http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html>

Dr. Tom Montgomery, montgota@gmail.com,
montgota@miamioh.edu, 513-969-5383

Kolping Elections 2021

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021
General Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

***The following candidates are running
in the November Election.***

PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT:
Anna Stukenborg, President;
Chris Petersman, Vice President

FOR THE BOARD
(5 to be elected plus 1 Alternate):

Amy Ahrnsen, Tom Beiting, Mike Brakers,
Amy Freese, Rick Hill, Bob Koeninger,
Phil Neumann, Thomas Scherz, Chris Schnetzer,
Marc Schnetzer

***Please participate in our November election and
vote your conscience for who would best serve the
interests of Kolping Cincinnati.***

Schützen Club Corner

Next Shooting Date: November 19, 2021

Place: Kolping Clubhouse

Make-ups & Shoot-ahead Shooting: 7:00 – 7:30 PM

Competition Shooting: 7:30 PM

Please be early to help set up and get signed up for your shooting time.

Happy Thanksgiving – Turkey Shoot is This Month

- ❖ Winner of each line will receive a Kroger gift card.
- ❖ A huge Thank You to Team Wienkamp for running the Turkey Shoot again this year!

Targets: Team Boehm
Bar: Team Kemper
Food: Team Blum
Tickets: Team Schnetzer

Please be early to get your area set up.

October Scores – Congratulations!

- ❖ High Individual: Ted Wilke (69)
- ❖ High Team: Team Callahan (325)

Bar closes at 11:00 PM. When working the bar, please remember to clean the clubroom and the 100 hall, with all trash taken to the dumpster and tables wiped down. The money must be counted and dropped in the manager's slot.

Team captains must review and sign the score sheets each month.

We appreciate all of the help with set-up and clean-up. Please make sure your team is early and/or stays late to help. We appreciate it! The more help we have, the faster we all can set up and clean up.

Respectfully,

Aaron Callahan
Schützen Club President

2021 Capital Fund Drive Update

Earlier this year the leadership identified four areas of need and determined a fundraising goal of \$600,000. The four areas of need are:

- To continue to increase the marketability of Kolping Center, The Kolping Pavilion, and Kolping Grove for event rentals
- The general maintenance and repair or replacement of infrastructure, buildings and equipment (Approximately \$300,000).
- To replenish cash reserves due to lack of income in 2020 (Approximately \$150,000)
- To replenish cash reserves due to lack of income in 2021 (Approximately \$150,000)

Since we were blessed with a great SCHÜTZENFEST in 2021 and activities are starting to resume at Kolping, we are reducing our Goal to \$450,000!

Special recognition and deep appreciation goes out to our Schützenfest volunteers, House and Grounds Committee, The Tuesday Workers, The Saturday Workers, and all of the members who have contributed with their finances, time, and efforts!

Our Kolping Family makes a great team and we are looking forward to continuing our work together. We realize that everyone's situation is different, and **any** contribution is **greatly appreciated!!**

Thank you!

A special thank you to all who came out on Saturday, October 2, to help repair, seed, and straw the practice fields at Kolping Park! We had a great crew and accomplished a lot!



Capital Fund Drive Progress Update November 2021

In the past, whenever funds were needed to build at a new location, improve our facilities, or purchase equipment, members came through with donations and pledges to meet Kolping's needs.

\$450K
\$137,290 to date
\$0K



**Let's Fill
the Stein!**

Thomas M. Beiting
In Memory of Harry & Ursula Talkers
Anna Stukenborg's Birthday
In Memory of Rudy Pohlabeln
Michael & Katie Meyer
Andrew Hessler
Paula H. Ott
In Memory of John E. Olding
Ron Dowers
Mike & Laurie Kappen
Herman & Helen Mueller
Heinz & Margie Meyerrose
John C. Roman
Marilee Uhlhorn
Amy & Theodore Klosterman
Bernadette Brunsmann

In Memory of Otger & Maria Kappen
Edmond & Joan Kuderer
Michael D. Pierce
Joseph & Theresa Vogelsang
Jim Kemper
Jeff & Annie Talkers
Carl & Dorothy Nissen
Brian & Christy Sunderman
Karin Albrecht
Thomas R. Teufel
Tony & Carol Walker
Wilhelm & Doris Gottenbusch
Ben & Jamie Hoffmann
Thomas Scherz
Lawrence & Barbara Valerius

Jim Thiemann
Roger & Barb Adams
Herman & Mary Joan Koehling
Christine & John Kemper
Dale & Donna Sunderhaus
Mara Oszaczyk
Mike & Patty Hinnenkamp
Ray Freudiger
Dan Fischer
Walter Amrein
Chris Petersman
John & Clara Hamen
The Carr Family
Ray & Ann Schlinkert
Bro Marcel Groth

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

Dilip & Janet Tripathy
Dr. Thomas A Montgomery &
Ellen T. Burke-Montgomery
Rudy & Margaret Eismann
Mike & Nancy Pelzel
In Memory of Herman Talkers
Mark & Diane Mohs Menzer

Michael & Irene Hasenfratz
Thomas & Lillian Ricke
Celeste & Otto Hermes
Allen T. Cliffe
Clemens & Elisabeth Ricke
Friends of Kolping
In Memory of Heinz Kuhl

Ted & Elaine Wilke
Mary Ann A. Wurzelbacher
Richard & Marcella Tabler
Jerry & Johanna Stegman
The Bob Pohlabeln Family
John Schnieder

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

In Memory of King Gus II 1978-1979
Vince & Bev Meyer
Ray, Lois & Joe Kunze
Janet Talkers Kuhl

The Freese Family
Manfred & Regina Schnetzer
Jack Hoeting

King David & Queen Katarina Strecker 1957
Tim & Audrey Burda
Philip A. Drees Family

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

Tom & Jackie Tegenkamp
Walt & Donna Gerbus
In Memory of Ferd & Lorraine Hoerstmann

Robert & Anna Marie Geoppinger
Frank & Mary Albers

Katherine & Michael Rademacher
Bob Bauer

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

Walter & Ann Gerbus

Gery & George Kreutzjans Family

Yatz & Connie Kreutzjans

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

The Stukenborg Families

Thank you for your Generosity!

WEIHNACHTS KONZERT

FEATURING GERMAN CHRISTMAS SONGS

PRESENTED BY THE KOLPING SÄNGERCHOR



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

DOORS OPEN - 3:00 P.M.

KONZERT 4:00 P.M.

KOLPING CENTER

10235 MILL ROAD, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45231

\$10.00 ADMISSION – (INCLUDING CHILDREN)

(BABIES ON YOUR LAP – FREE)

CONCERT, CHRISTMAS DESSERTS, COFFEE, TEA

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE FROM SÄNGERCHOR MEMBERS (NO TICKETS SOLD AFTER TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH).

SEND YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO THE "KOLPING SÄNGERCHOR" WITH S.A.S.E. TO DORIS WILKE, 5180 DEERIDGE LANE, CIN., O. 45247.

Kolping Society's Children's Christmas Party

DECEMBER 12, 2021

Doors open at 2:30
Party from 3- 5 pm.



Call Amy Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554
for reservations before December 5th.

Leave your name, phone number and # of children attending.
Enjoy a day of entertainment and crafts with the children and grandchildren!!
All Kolping members' children and grandchildren are invited.
If you'd like to help out by donating items to decorate the Gingerbread houses,
please let Amy know what
you'd like to bring.
(ex. marshmallows, skittles, etc.)

Back by Popular Demand!

Adult Competition!

You MUST register when making reservations for your children
and grandchildren.

All competitors must use the standard house and "fixin's" provided.

Prizes to be awarded.



97th Schützen König King's Party!



König Robert III and Königin Mary Pat request the honor of your presence at the King's Party to be held January 22, 2022 at the Cincinnati Kolping Center

Doors Open 7:30 PM Royal Parade 8:30 PM
Open to the Public

\$15 per person includes heavy appetizers and beer on tap
Music by Prost Band!

Dress in German Tracht or Semi-Formal

For reservations contact Karen Wienkamp
Schtzkamp@fuse.net or 513-922-2677



STUBE NACHT 2022

A Place Where Food, Family, and Fun Come Together

Saturday, February 5th • 5:00 – 11:00

Cocktail Hour from 5:00 to 6:00 – ALL NEW

Main Festivities begin at 6:00



**Entertainment By The Festhaus Musig Band
Featuring Rick Ipach and Nick Gulacsy!**

**Eat and Drink Stube Style, including our ALL NEW Cocktail Hour!
Games & Fun for All Ages, including the Kolping Kid's Corner!**

10235 Mill Rd. - Cincinnati
www.kolpingcincinnati.com



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 16-18 Schützenfest 31 5v5 Soccer Tournament</p> <p>AUGUST 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 20 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 30 Board Meeting (September)</p> <p>SEPTEMBER NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 10, 11, 12 Kolping Nat'l. Convention 17 Schützen Nacht 19 Appreciation Party 24-26 1931 Invitational 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 Wednesday – 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>