

September 2021

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A Note from the Editor

As mentioned on page 3, the Seniors are back, and are moving forward with their new president, Tom Musbach. For those ages 55 and up, come join the Seniors on the second Wednesday of each month!

We are also holding our Appreciation Party on September 19th (see page 7 for details) and the New Members Pre-Initiation Meeting has been moved to the Pavilion on September 29th (see page 5).

As COVID cases keep surging due to the Delta variant, we will continue to monitor the situation to keep our members safe.

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

September Events

NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

~~September 10, 11, 12~~ — Kolping National Convention

September 8, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting

September 17, 7:30 P.M. Schützen Nacht

September 19, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting

September 19, 3:00 P.M. Appreciation Party

September 24, 25, 26 1931 Invitational Soccer Tournament

October Events

October 1, 7:30 P.M. General Meeting

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

October 15, 7:30 P.M. Schützen Nacht

October 17, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting

October 31, 10:00 A.M. Memorial Mass/
Goettafest

The Kolping National Convention crossed out above has been cancelled.

Membership Dues Increasing

The Board of Directors voted to increase the yearly Kolping membership dues as follows:

Single membership	\$55.00
Family membership	\$75.00
Life membership	\$25.00 (no change)

This increase was approved by the general membership at the General Meeting on August 6, 2021, and the increase goes into effect immediately for the 2022 dues.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Sandra	Schmits	Sep 1	Greg	Kreutzjans	Sep 18
Thomas	Ricke	Sep 2	Amy	Ahrnsen	Sep 19
Paul	VanRisseghem	Sep 3	Rudy	Drees	Sep 19
Herman	Mueller	Sep 4	Joe	Lambert	Sep 19
Xuan-Thuy	Vu	Sep 5	Trey	Seibel	Sep 20
Gary	Gerdes	Sep 6	Michael	Burwell	Sep 21
Teri	Hoerstmann	Sep 6	Jim	Mc Donald	Sep 21
Theodore	Hoerstmann, Jr.	Sep 6	Julia	Neumann	Sep 21
Kathy	DePrie	Sep 7	Dorothy	Decker	Sep 22
Thomas	Kuechly	Sep 8	Ann	Schlinkert	Sep 22
Joseph	Thompson	Sep 8	Beth	Hoffman	Sep 23
Martin	Puffenberger	Sep 10	Mary	Umphrey	Sep 23
James	Thiemann	Sep 11	Otto	Hermes	Sep 24
Maria	Dechering	Sep 12	Gunnar	Pohlman	Sep 24
Kurt	Blum	Sep 13	Andrea	Worthoff	Sep 25
Susan	Carr	Sep 13	Dale	Geiser	Sep 26
Mark	Fehring	Sep 13	Paul	Boehm	Sep 27
Michael	Arents	Sep 15	Benjamin	Hoffmann	Sep 27
Joe	Ralenkotter	Sep 15	Laurie	Freese	Sep 28
Wilhelm	Kossenjans	Sep 16	Mike	Salemme	Sep 29
Regina	Schnetzer	Sep 16	Jerry	Meyer	Sep 30
Dieter	Moeller	Sep 17	James	Shockley	Sep 30

Candidates Needed to Run for Kolping's Board of Directors

Fellow Kolping Members,

We are looking for Kolping members who are in good standing for at least two years for nomination to the Kolping Board of Directors. This commitment would be for a two-year term beginning in January of 2022. Five Board members are needed, plus one alternate.

If you are able to meet on the Monday before the first Friday of each month and want to help Cincinnati Kolping grow during the next two years, please contact Paul Ahrnsen at pahrnsen@fuse.net or 513-542-8554. Thank you for considering this important way to serve the Kolping Society.

Sincerely,

Nomination Committee
Paul Ahrnsen
Jim Stukenborg
Paul Wienkamp

Sick & Shut-Ins

Regina Albers
Bernie Brunsman
Nancy Finke
Rosie Dechering
Tom Resing

Margaret Gerdes
Vince Meyer
Linda Knizner
Gene Bertke
Mike Hasenfratz

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks, and send a card or give them a call. Continue to pray for one another – follow necessary precautions – STAY WELL.

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

SENIORS ARE BACK!!

The next Kolping Seniors meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 8, at 11:30 A.M. Get an update on what's happening at Kolping, followed by lunch, prizes, and split-the-pot; maybe a joke or two and conversation.

Kolping Seniors are for ages 55 and up.

Call Tom Musbach at 513-793-1148 if you have questions. See you there!

Tom Musbach

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 five new players this year – Kevin Luther, Tim McCullough, Andrew Jessop, Steve Unkrich, and Gary Bowron.

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

Oktoberfest Zinzinnati Parade

Once again, the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce and the German-American Citizens League have made plans for Oktoberfest Zinzinnati from Thursday, September 16 to Sunday, September 19. The official ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 18 at 12 noon on Race Street, south of 2nd Street. Representatives from the societies are requested to wear "Tracht" if they have it and bring their flag or banner by 11:15 AM. Please register with our parade captains Bill Kraeling, Cindy and Chuck Dietz. Lineup will begin at 11:30 AM.

Please call or E-mail me to confirm your group's participation. I will also be able to answer any questions you may have. Let's make Oktoberfest Zinzinnati 2021 a fitting demonstration of our German Heritage.

Manfred Schnetzer, 1. Vice President GACL
Telephone: 513-978-1786
E-mail: manfredoschnetzer@gmail.com

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

On the twentieth anniversary, we should remember those who died in the 9/11 attacks, innocent airline passengers, first responders and the subsequent victims in the war on terrorism.

Let's hope and pray that September will also bring us closer to the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, as we remember the many people who have succumbed to the disease and the many others whose lives have been disrupted by COVID-19 – first responders, nurses, doctors, and relatives of all victims.

On the bright side, summer already brought a banquet of fresh produce and seasonal fruit in our Midwest. Home grown tomatoes are delightful, as always. Of course, just the thought of homemade applesauce and fruit pies makes my mouth water.

Schützenfest was a wonderful success, despite the challenges brought by the heavy rain showers. Let's give due thanks to the Tuesday Workers and volunteers who gave so much time and effort to make Schützenfest the great success that it was.

It was nice to see the large number of seniors who attended the recent meeting on August 11. The last meeting was February 2020, as far as we can remember. Things are getting organized again.

Where is God in our lives? That is a great question for all of us to reflect upon—every day, regardless of whatever circumstances we face. I certainly recommend taking time for thinking about our relationship to God, our family, and our neighbors. Do whatever works for you. Some like to make a prayer space in their home where they can sit in silence. Some find it helpful to finger Rosary beads. Others like reading the scriptures. Some like family time to share whatever is happening, even if the nest is now empty. Do whatever works for you. Fr. Kolping was devoted to prayer and always encouraged folks to make space for God in their busy lives.

Blessings, Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

Soccer Club News

We are diligently working to get the season started, but yet again, we are faced with many challenges with the COVID variant. Please pray that these kids, parents and coaches get to do what they love.

We are working on our Kolping 1931 tournament for September 24-26, but with the overall low numbers across the board on tournaments, we are pushing hard these next couple of weeks to get teams signed up so that we can hold the tournament.

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

Schützen Club News

The Shooting Club will have its first Shooting Night on September 17, 2021 at 7:30 P.M. Anyone shooting ahead for October will need to do so between 7:00 and 7:30 before competition shooting starts at 7:30. We will NOT have practice shooting this year.

There are additional changes that came about from our Captains' Meeting that I will be emailing out to everyone soon.

We ask that teams come early to help set up and to stay late to help take down and clean up after shooting.

For September Shooting Night:
Food – Team Faust; Targets – Team Geoppinger;
Tickets – Team Hoerstmann; Bar – Team Trautmann.

Please make sure you are early to set up your area, as needed, prior to competition shooting.

If there are any Kolping members who are interested in shooting, please come to the Clubhouse on September 17th at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully,
Aaron Callahan, President
Irishone1971@yahoo.com
513-406-3188

2020 and 2021 New Member Pre-Initiation

The New Member Pre-Initiation date has been changed from November 4 to September 29, 2021 at 7:00 PM. In order to keep our members safe during this time of COVID spread, we are changing the pre-initiation venue from the Clubhouse to the outdoor Pavilion.

If you joined our Kolping family in 2020 or 2021, please save the date. We will be in contact with you prior to September 29th, and we look forward to seeing you then.

For those who are contemplating sponsoring a new member, please make sure the new member applications are in by September 20th in order for the person to make this pre-initiation class.

If you have any questions, please call Rita Musbach at: 513-240-1276.

Increase in Clubhouse Rental Fees

The Kolping Board of Directors has voted to increase the rental of the Cincinnati Kolping Clubhouse for events effective immediately. The rental for members is now \$350.00 and the rental for non-members is \$500.00. This fee includes the rental of the space for the agreed event time and date, a bartender for the duration of the event, and professional cleaning of the Clubhouse and the restrooms.

The Journeymen Group News

The Journeymen Group will be meeting on the 4th Saturday of the month in the Kolping Park Building starting in August.

Anyone wanting to be added to the communication list, please email Anna Stukenborg at:

kolpingjourneymen@gmail.com

Kolping Genealogy

Kolping Society Members: we all share a rich German history in general and, at the same time, a very specific genealogy in our families. Many of us “make the time” to investigate our roots and trace our personal family histories. We do this to learn more about ourselves and our ancestors’ interactions within our home village and the larger community.

With the advent of the Internet, the science of DNA, and new communication tools, it is easier and yet sometimes more complex to learn how our ancestors lived. We can collect much more information quicker and in great detail, often without leaving our homes.

Our next session covers *Basic Charts & Forms*. Sample forms will be distributed and reviewed (so be certain to contact me that you are attending to duplicate enough copies). Besides reviewing eight charts (Ancestral, Pedigree, Individual, Biographical, Family Group, Marriage, Relationship and Research Calendar), we will review strategies on organizing your research; literally, Getting Started.

Meeting at 2:00 pm in the Clubhouse at Kolping on Sunday, September 19.

Dr. Tom Montgomery, Kolping Member
513-969-5383, montgota@gmail.com

Call for King’s Court Sashes

Over the years, the inventory of King’s Court green and white sashes worn by the court members at official functions, has been reduced substantially. It is very easy to forget about them after one’s King’s Court duties and tuck them away in a drawer, never to be seen again.

We are asking for all of you former King’s Court members to search the nooks and crannies of your home for your court sash and return it to Kolping for the use of the current and future court members. The sash can be returned at the Appreciation Party on September 19th to Barb Hessler or at any Kolping meeting or Shooting Night. There will also be a drop box at the bar in the Kolping Klubhaus. You can also contact Barb Hessler at 513-520-8664 or at bhessler129@gmail.com to arrange to return your sash. Thank you!

Capital Fund Drive Progress Update September 2021

With your financial support, we will begin to systematically repair and update our hall, clubhouse, and pavilion, as well as our facilities to be one of Cincinnati's most desirable venues to hold gatherings and celebrations.

\$600K
\$133,090 to date
\$0K



**Let's Fill
the Stein!**

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 Brunsman
Lawrence & Barbara Valerius
Bro Marcel Groth
Janet Talkers Kuhl

Hubert Kramer
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

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

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

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

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

Ted & Elaine Wilke
Mary Ann A. Wurzelbacher
Richard & Marcella Tabler
Jerry & Johanna Stegman
The Bob PohlabeIn 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

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

Walt & Donna Gerbus
In Memory of Ferd & Lorraine Hoerstmann

Robert & Anna Marie Geoppinger
Frank & Mary Albers

Katherine & Michael Rademacher
Bob Bauer

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

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

Walter & Ann Gerbus

Gery & 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!



APPRECIATION PARTY

Where: Kolping Pavilion

Date: Sunday, September 19th

Time: 3:00-7:00 P.M.

Cocktail hour will be from 3:00-4:00 P.M. (Whiskey Sours and Manhattans)

We would like to **THANK** all our volunteers for all of their hard work over this past year.

We hope you can join us for an appreciation dinner consisting of brats, metts, hot dogs, and other various picnic foods and desserts.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Please contact Ted Hoerstmann at thoerstmann@traditionsgroup.com and let him know how many people will be in your party by September 9th so that he can get a head count.

Capital Fund Drive Goal Re-set and Upcoming Presentations

Dear Kolping Family,

The leadership team would like to send an enormous Thank You to all members who donated to our Catholic Kolping Society's critically important Capital Fund Drive!

The Capital Fund Drive was somewhat put on the back burner, in terms of communications, while everyone concentrated on Schützenfest. When our fund drive began in February, we were not sure if it would be possible to host Schützenfest this year. Fortunately, we were able to have our Schützenfest celebration and it was a huge success. Due to its financial success, we will be able to lower our Capital Fund Drive goal. The leadership team needs some additional time to determine our new goal, as we await final Schützenfest figures and updated estimates on our projected Building and Grounds needs.

As the Capital Fund Drive continues, many Kolping members have expressed a desire to contribute, but do not fully understand the immediate need for these funds, our planned budget, or how these funds relate to Father Kolping's and our mission and vision. Relatedly, members would like to better understand the overall financial impact of COVID-19.

Prior to focusing on Schützenfest, the leadership team of Ted Hoerstmann, Anna Stukenborg, Walt Gerbus, and our accountants, Kevin Luther and Jim Schnieder, gave presentations so members could better understand our financial situation, needs, and plans, as well as our reasoning behind the Capital Fund Drive. The team also spoke about our proactive plans to deal with major upcoming and future expenditures. We would like to continue those presentations and invite all members who contributed and those who are still considering a contribution. The presentations will be:

- October General Meeting – Friday, October 1 starting at 7:30
- October Seniors Meeting – Wednesday, October 13
- November General Meeting – Friday, November 5 starting at 7:30

The leadership team is also looking forward to updating members on the progress already made by our Building and Grounds team on some of the key initiatives. The team has done fantastic work in extremely cost-effective ways, due in large part to the donating of their time and utilizing their business expertise and extensive contacts. In a nutshell, the Building and Grounds team has been and will continue to be conscientious stewards of our Kolping Society's monies, as they tackle the challenges of our over 30-year-old facilities and infrastructure, as well as our aging equipment.

You are also welcome to reach out to Jim Stukenborg (jstukenborg@gmail.com) to discuss questions and concerns.

As expressed in the initial Capital Fund Drive letter, we want to see our Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati and the mission of Father Kolping thrive for the next 100 years and beyond!

“The family is the foundation of society.”

Blessed Adolph Kolping

Treu Kolping,

Ted Hoerstmann, President
Anna Stukenborg, Vice President
Walt Gerbus, Chairman, Building and Grounds

Kolping Board of Directors
Kevin Luther and Jim Schnieder, Treasurers
Kolping Fundraising Committee

Scenes of Schützenfest 2021



Photos courtesy of Tom Montgomery and Mike Pelzel



More Scenes of Schützenfest 2021



Photos courtesy of Tom Montgomery and Mike Pelzel

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 Sängerehor 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>Sängerehor 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>