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Note from the Editor

August is a pretty slow month around Cincinnati Kolping, but we'll be gearing up for the National Kolping Convention that takes place the weekend of September 9-11. For those of you who have never been to a National Kolping Convention, this is a great opportunity to meet some of your fellow Kolping members from Brooklyn, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco, and to discuss common goals, issues and aspirations. See further details on the activities happening that weekend on pp. 6-7.

Treu Kolping!
Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President — Anna Stukenborg, 859-221-8334

Vice President — Chris Petersman, 513-314-1359

Membership (New Members) — Rita Musbach, 513-793-1148

Membership (Current) — Karen Wienkamp, 513-503-4638

Sick Committee — Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sub Group Presidents:

Genealogy Group — Tom Montgomery, 513-969-5383

Sängerchor — John Wegener, 859-240-9598

Schützen Club — Aaron Callahan, 513-406-3188

Seniors — Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

Soccer Club — Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

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House & Grounds — Walt Gerbus, 513-543-9877

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Hall — 513-851-7951 then press 4

August Events

August 5, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
August 10, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
August 19, 7:30 P.M.	Schützen Club
August 28, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting

September Events

NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

September 9-11	National Kolping Convention
September 14, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
September 16, 7:30 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
September 18, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
September 23-25	1931 Invitational Tournament

2022 Fall New Member Initiation

Just a reminder that our fall new member initiation is quickly approaching. We will be having both our Pre-Initiation and Initiation on Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 P.M. in the Kolping Klubhaus. New members and their sponsors need to attend this event.

If you are aware of anyone who would like to join our Kolping Family this year, please have them submit an application as soon as possible. Also, if you are aware of anyone who is interested in joining a Shooting Team this fall, and is not a member, he or she must submit his/her application and attend this evening event before being able to shoot. Please call Rita Musbach (513-240-1276) if you have any questions or need an application.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Ray	Schlinkert	Aug 1
Regina	Albers	Aug 2
Sue	Kappen	Aug 3
Walter	Amrein	Aug 4
William	Becker	Aug 4
Elaine	Ahaus	Aug 5
Kyle	Brunsmann	Aug 6
Edward	Geiser, Jr.	Aug 6
Timothy	Jamison	Aug 6
Clint	Schertzer	Aug 6
Alan	Gerbus	Aug 7
William J.	Sterwerf	Aug 7
Harry J.	Willmann	Aug 7
Richard	Ellensohn	Aug 9
Paul	Moeller	Aug 9
Lisa	Spraul	Aug 9
Joseph	Thoreson	Aug 9
Allen	Cliffe	Aug 10
Steven	Schlake	Aug 10
Rich	Bova	Aug 11
Daniel	Mueller, Sr.	Aug 11
Michael	Pelzel	Aug 11
Anneliese	Schulten	Aug 11
Mackenzie	Seibel	Aug 11
David	Von Bargaen	Aug 11
Erna	Vosseberg	Aug 11
John	Arents	Aug 12
Katie	Huegen	Aug 12
Tom	Pieper	Aug 12
Michael	Spraul	Aug 12
Richard	Schmalz	Aug 13
Martha	Stukenborg	Aug 13
Max	Adarve	Aug 14
Stanley	Beeler	Aug 15

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Sally	Gieringer	Aug 15
Andrew	Kraeling	Aug 15
Dennis	Lang	Aug 15
Alex	Leonhardt	Aug 15
Bernie	Geers	Aug 18
Joe	Freese	Aug 19
Elizabeth	Miyahara	Aug 19
Mary Catherine	Uhlhorn	Aug 19
Philip	Drees	Aug 20
Dennis	Hays	Aug 20
Robert	Yuellig	Aug 20
Carl	Nissen	Aug 21
Richard	Schottelkotte	Aug 22
Greg	Fehrenbach	Aug 24
Geraldine	Klosterman	Aug 24
Lisa	Schweikert	Aug 24
Rose	Abt	Aug 25
Jerry	Hargis	Aug 25
Rick	Hoeting	Aug 26
Helene	Schrand	Aug 26
John	Anton	Aug 27
Mark	Fehring	Aug 27
Amy	Freese	Aug 27
Gregory	Freudiger	Aug 27
Kevin	Luken	Aug 27
Mickey	Moore	Aug 27
Clem	Redder	Aug 28
Kevin	Gerbus	Aug 29
Klaus	Giese	Aug 29
Kierstin	Nadler	Aug 29
James	Reinhart	Aug 29
Matthew	Ahrnsen	Aug 30
Samuel	Elswick, Jr.	Aug 30
Cassandra	Brown	Aug 31

Schützenfest Grand Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our very lucky winner of two Grand Raffle prizes this year, Beth Yazell, who took home four suite tickets to any Bengals' home game of her choice, and a tour of TQL Stadium for ten of her closest friends, along with drinks at "The Pitch". Our other lucky winner was Todd Schulte, who won four premium tickets to any Reds' game of his choice. Congratulations to both of you!



Deaths

Martha Engler, nee Ott, wife of the late Alfred Engler and Kolping member for 62 years, passed away on July 6, 2022 at the grand old age of 105. Martha had been a member of the Kolping Seniors for many years. We extend our sympathies to her children, Rosemary Kilday, Fred Engler, Linda Hanson and Steve Engler, along with the entire Engler family.

Ed Reinert, husband of Genie Reinert (nee Dorrman) and Kolping member for 47 years, passed away on July 8, 2022 at the age of 85. Ed had been a part of the *Kolping Bulletin* staff for many years. We send our condolences to Genie and to their children, Kevin, Janie and Paul Reinert, and Lisa Von Bargaen, as well as the rest of the Reinert family.

Margaret Gerdes, nee Mueller, wife of longtime member Gary Gerdes, and 25-year member of the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary until its demise in 1997, passed away on July 1, 2022 at the age of 91. Margaret volunteered at many Kolping functions throughout the years, especially those sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gary and their sons, Bernie and Ray, along with the whole Gerdes family.

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

- Gary Gerdes
- Mike Hasenfratz
- Regina Schnetzer
- Tom Resing
- Gene Bertke

- Linda Knizner
- Margaret Eismann
- Rosie Dechering
- William Gerdes
- Ursula Meyer

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.

Please remember to keep all in your prayers – stay well and cool.

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Seniors Meeting

The Kolping Seniors will meet on Wednesday, August 10, in the Klubhaus at 11:30 A.M. Lunch will be provided. All seniors are welcome – no upper age limit.

Any questions, call Tom Musbach at 513-793-1148.

Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

The Father David Hiller fund received the following donations.

In Memory of Rudy Eismann

Christa Olding, Alfred and Erika Redder, Werner and Doris Wilke, Margaret Eismann

In Memory of Margaret Gerdes

Werner and Doris Wilke, Joan Rehling

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. We also received donations from the bar tips from events at the Klubhaus and Pavilion. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
Paul A. Ahrnsen
FDHF Chairman

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

Something bad happened to me. Last Saturday, in the early hours of the morning around 5:15, somebody stole the catalytic converter from the 2017 Hyundai I drive. I found out I had a problem when I started out for Oldenburg, Indiana. Rats! I pulled into a repair service garage. They put the car onto the rack and found that the exhaust pipe into the converter had been sawed apart and that the converter was gone.

Apparently, the thieves sell the converters because they have a lot of platinum—more expensive than gold—which removes harmful compounds from the engine's exhaust. I was told by the police officer who took the report that there has been a lot of this type of theft happening in the area. Now I am praying for the thief or thieves who did me harm.

Sometimes life throws a curve and we are tested. My initial reaction was that I was wishing to harm the thieves or punish them by getting them arrested. But there is nothing I can do since the thief/thieves came and went in the night.

After six days, I still have strong feelings about the whole incident. Yet, when I started praying for the thief or thieves, there was some change. I tried putting myself in the thieves' shoes. He or they must have some skills--and know how to use a diamond tipped electric saw. He/they knew that he/they could fit under my vehicle and do this work. I started to wonder. Was he/they unemployable? Why could he/they not find jobs where he/they could do some honest work and earn a decent wage? Maybe he/they are supporting a spouse and family. He/they are enterprising, I guess, even though he/they could surely get a job.

Now I am feeling better about the whole mess after five days. I can pray the Lord's Prayer and without desire of wanting to see the thief or thieves suffer, despite the problem he or they created for me. I feel like I can pray the Lord's Prayer now and accept whatever comes my way without judging those who do me harm. In fact, I think I should accept what happened as a grace that is changing my life.

So, I hope you accept this sort of learning.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM



Schützen Club Corner

Next Shooting Date: August 19, 2022

Place: Kolping Clubhouse / 100 Hall

Make-ups and 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.

Targets: Team Fehrenbach

Bar: TEAM NEEDED FOR BAR

Food: Team DeFranco / Klosterman

Tickets: Team Hoerstmann

Please remember that the bar closes at 11:00 PM on shooting nights.

When working the bar, please remember to clean the clubroom and the 100 hall; all trash is 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.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our first shooting night!

Respectfully,

Aaron Callahan
(513-406-3188)



Soccer Club News

The fall season will be starting up this week and we look forward to another successful season. We are always accepting new kids. We will be having our Academy teams again this fall; the teams give high school-age kids an option to play soccer outside their school program for the fall. So if your child didn't make his/her school team or couldn't try out, we have an option for them. All athletes will return to their normal club team for the winter/spring seasons. We hope to have at least one girls' and one boys' team. If you know of any kids of any age looking to play soccer, please have them contact Alex at:

Alex.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com

We have options for anyone who wants to play soccer. Our Friday night adult league is continuing through mid-August. It has been a lot of fun for the players and a lot of fun to watch. Every week there is more and more interest. We are looking to continue in the fall. If interested, contact Will at:

ward.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com

We are working hard to spread the word about our Fall Tournament at the end of September. It will be held here at Kolping from September 23-25.

Come cheer on FC Cincinnati at one of our watch parties at The Pub on July 30th at 8 P.M. or August 20th at 6 P.M.

Walt Dewar, Kolping SC President
513-312-8551

**Deadline for submitting articles
for the September *Kolping Bulletin*
is Thursday, August 25, 2022
at 5:00 P.M.**

**Please submit to Nancy Pelzel
at: nancypelzel@aol.com.**

Kolping Genealogy

Photos and Scanners is our topic for the August 28th meeting. Please note the date change from the 21st.

Many of us have piles of photos, stacks of archived photo albums and treasured family photos to share. How do we work with these?

- There are desktop computer applications such as Adobe Photoshop to scan your photos.
- There are vendor programs that come with your Canon or Epson scanners that are easy to use.
- There are even apps for your Smartphone to snap a photo and share your collections.

We will also cover such techie details on the differences between JPEGs and TIFFs, resolution and DPI, storage and sharing, such as Google Photos. A scanner will be attached to a laptop to view these operations.

Zoom Guests:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81822499562?pwd=ZFEvc0JjbHpSZFh0MzI3NmpBQmFvQT09>

See you on Sunday, August 28 at 2:00 P.M.

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



When someone shouts, "Hey Tom!" on Tuesdays at Kolping, five guys turn around to see who's shouting their name! Above, the five Toms who are members of the Kolping Tuesday Workers, left to right: Tom Freese, Tom Montgomery, Tom Kuechly, Tom Teufel, and Tom Musbach. We are looking for more Kolping members and retirees to join these five Toms, no matter what your first name is! Join us on Tuesdays!

The Kolping National Convention is Right Around the Corner!

**Come join us in welcoming
all of our Kolping Brothers & Sisters
from around the U.S. to Cincinnati Kolping
during the Weekend of September 9-11, 2022!**

We plan on having three main events during the weekend and we invite all of you to attend:

- **Awards Banquet on Saturday, September 10th at the Kolping Center**
 - Doors will open at 5:30 P.M.
 - Cocktails (signature Whiskey Sours & Manhattans) from 6:00 – 7:00 P.M., with Cash Bar afterwards
 - Dinner served at 6:30 P.M.
 - Awards Program begins ~ 7:15 P.M.
 - Entertainment by the Kolping Sangerchor and the Sound Body Jazz Orchestra (aka the Roger Bacon Alumni Band) from 8:00 – 11:00 P.M. (originally 10:00 P.M. as communicated earlier)
 - History Display and Kolping Merchandise Table included
- **Mass at Mother of God Church on Sunday, September 11th**
 - Church is located at 119 W. 6th St., Covington, KY 41011
 - Parade of Kolping members from 6th St. and Madison Ave. to Mother of God Church around 9:15 A.M. (one and one half blocks)
 - Mass begins at 9:30 A.M.
- **Riverboat Lunch Cruise on Sunday, September 11th**
 - Boarding will begin at the Newport Landing, 101 Riverboat Row, Newport, KY 41071 at 11:00 A.M.
 - We will be on the *Belle of Cincinnati* on the 3rd Deck (elevators available).
 - Sailing time begins at 12:00 noon; lunch served shortly thereafter.
 - Boat returns to dock at 2:00 P.M.

**A special souvenir booklet will be available for all of the participants.
See Next Page for Registration Form.**

*Special Discount of \$10.00
if you attend both events!*

Registration Due by August 15, 2022

**2022 National Kolping Convention
Registration Form for Cincinnati Kolping Members**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Banquet/Awards Ceremony, Saturday, September 10, 2022, 6:00 – 11:00 P.M.

_____ Person(s) @ \$35.00/Person = \$ _____

Riverboat Lunch Cruise, Sunday, September 11, 2022, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

_____ Person(s) @ \$45.00/Person = \$ _____

**Combo Package – Saturday Banquet & Sunday Riverboat Cruise
(Savings of \$10.00/Person)**

_____ Person(s) @ \$70.00/Person = \$ _____

Total Amount Due by **August 15, 2022** \$ _____

Please return this convention registration form with your check for the total amount due made payable to the Cincinnati Catholic Kolping Society to:

Cincinnati Kolping Society 2022 Convention, 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45231

Scenes of Schützenfest 2022



Top left, the Donauschwaben Shooting Team, winners of the Saturday Team Shooting Competition.

Top right, Dieter Moeller leading the crowd in an “Ein Prosit!”

Middle left, Ted Wilke leading the Opening Parade on Sunday.

Middle right, Jeff Berding, the Honorary Schützenmeister, after taking a shot at the eagle.

Left, singing the American National Anthem at the Opening Ceremonies on Sunday.

More Scenes of Schützenfest 2022



Upper left, the last shooters standing: Chuck Klosterman, Erwin Dobler, Mark Faust, Katy Abt.
Upper right, the new King & Queen, Mark & Julie Faust, along with the former King & Queen, Bob & Mary Pat Findley.
Middle left, Trey Seibel & Randy Brunzman lifting up the new King, Mark Faust. Middle right, the festival grounds at dusk.
Lower left, the Kolping Bier & Wein Stube. Lower right, the new Jr. King & Queen, Jonathan Gerbus & Kierstin Scholz.



Anniversary Mass Celebrants, July 17, 2022



Above left, 60th Wedding Anniversary Celebrants Gert and Gus Schroeder.

Above right, 30th Wedding Anniversary Celebrants, Jackie and Tom Tegenkamp, Susan and Rudy Drees.

Below left, 55th Wedding Anniversary Celebrants: Annamarie and Bob Geoppinger, Judy and Jim Schnieder, Dianne and Harry Schwietering.

Below right, 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrants Jack and Marilee Schnieder.



2022 Calendar of Events

<p>JANUARY 3 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 21 Schützen Nacht 22 King's Party 31 Board Meeting (February)</p> <p>FEBRUARY 4 General Meeting 5 Stube Nacht 12 Valentine's Dance 18 Schützen Nacht 28 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p>MARCH 4 Fish Fry (Society) 4 General Meeting 11 Fish Fry (Soccer Club) 18 Fish Fry (Schützen Club) 18 Schützen Nacht 19 King's Ball 25 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund) 25-27 Kolping Memorial Tournament 27 St. Joseph's Day Mass 28 Board Meeting (April)</p> <p>APRIL 1 Fish Fry (Journeymen) 1 General Meeting 8 Fish Fry (Kolping USA) 22 Schützen Nacht* 24 Awards Banquet/New Member Ind.</p> <p>MAY 1 Sängerchor Spring Konzert 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 8 Mother's Day Brunch Kolping Park 20 Schützen Nacht/End Party 31 Board Meeting (June)</p>	<p>JUNE 3 General Meeting 17-19 Schützenfest 19 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park 27 Board Meeting (July)</p> <p>JULY NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 10 Appreciation Party 15 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 17 Anniversary Mass</p> <p>AUGUST 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 19 Schützen Club 29 Board Meeting (September)</p> <p>SEPTEMBER NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 9-11 Kolping Nat'l. Convention 16 Schützen Nacht 23-25 1931 Invitational Tournament</p> <p>OCTOBER 3 Board Meeting 7 General Meeting 21 Schützen Nacht 30 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 31 Board Meeting (November)</p> <p>NOVEMBER 4 General Meeting/Elections 4-6 Harvest Fest 4-6 Fall Fest Tournament 18 Schützen Nacht 27 Weihnachts Konzert 28 Board Meeting (December)</p> <p>DECEMBER 4 Christmas Party/New Member Ind. 11 Children's Christmas Party 16 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 - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Genealogy Group Third Sunday - 2:00 pm</p> <p>Sängerchor 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>