

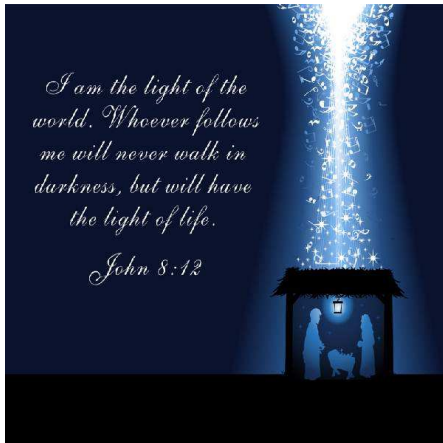


## December 2022

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### Note from the Editor



*Have a blessed and heartwarming  
Christmas!*

### 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

The Journeymen Group – Lydia Sinclair, 859-221-8839

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

#### Kolping Center

Clubhouse Rentals/Kolping Mgr. – Beth Hoffman, 513-266-6695

Business Office – 513-851-7951 then press 1

Clubhouse – 513-851-7951 then press 5

Hall – 513-851-7951 then press 4

### December Events

December 4, 11:00 A.M. Christmas Luncheon/  
Mass

December 11, 3:00 P.M. Children's Christmas  
Party

December 14, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Christmas

December 16, 7:30 P.M. Schützen Nacht

December 18, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting

### January Events

No General Meeting in January

January 11, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting

January 15, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting

January 20, 7:30 P.M. Schützen Nacht

### Membership Dues Notices

The Kolping dues notices were mailed out the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>. You can pay by check, through your bank bill pay, or online with a credit card at [www.kolpingcincinnati.com](http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com). When paying online, 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**

**\$75.00 for family**

**\$25.00 for Life membership**

Thank you for your membership.

Karen Weinkamp,  
Membership Secretary



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
William	Huntsinger	Dec 1
Garry	Sprowls	Dec 1
Marilee	Uhlhorn	Dec 1
Aaron	Callahan	Dec 2
Jerome P.	Gonnella	Dec 3
Hubert	Kramer	Dec 4
Mitchell	Lach	Dec 4
Gretchen	Smith	Dec 4
Larry	Valerius	Dec 4
Rick	Schlake	Dec 5
Fred	Schmits	Dec 5
Susan	Griffin	Dec 6
Barbara	Hermeling	Dec 6
Lois	Kunze	Dec 6
Emily	Merz-Krans	Dec 6
Matthew	Brunzman	Dec 7
Richard	Tabler	Dec 7
Alex	Klosterman	Dec 8
Joe	Hammons	Dec 9
John	Roman	Dec 9
Gina	Baldauf	Dec 10
Charles	Kowzan	Dec 10
Joseph	Abt	Dec 11
John	O'Neil	Dec 11
Karen	Murnan	Dec 12
Elizabeth	Kunze	Dec 13
Carl	Schlake	Dec 13
Dr. Albert	Drees	Dec 14
Karl	Holstein	Dec 14
John	Weissmann, Jr.	Dec 14
Janet	Talkers Kuhl	Dec 15
Diana	Grinkemeyer	Dec 17

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Jacob (Jay)	Stupprich, Jr.	Dec 17
Marian	Koester	Dec 18
Carolyn	Ramsey	Dec 18
Werner	Wilke	Dec 18
Amanda	McNett	Dec 19
Gertrud	Bruewer	Dec 20
Tony	Dechering	Dec 20
Kenneth	Dunning	Dec 20
Lisa	Ruff	Dec 20
Jake	Finke	Dec 21
Christel	Leuker	Dec 21
Mildred	Breitenstein	Dec 22
Rick	Hill	Dec 22
Howard H.	Hughes, Sr.	Dec 22
Ben	Callahan	Dec 23
Robert	Sommer	Dec 23
Courtney	Bockrath	Dec 24
Irene	Hasenfratz	Dec 24
Charles	Lintz, III	Dec 25
Timothy	Riley	Dec 25
Daniel	Brunzman	Dec 26
Sharon	Gowans	Dec 26
Steven	Isfort	Dec 26
Hartmuth	Parnitzke	Dec 26
George	Willenbrink	Dec 28
Joe	Baldauf	Dec 29
Samantha	Brock	Dec 30
Bill	Kemper	Dec 30
Ralph	Vosseberg	Dec 30
Fr. Dan	Kroger, OFM	Dec 31
Elizabeth	Neumann	Dec 31

### Christmas Mass and Meeting/Luncheon on December 4, 2022

We will be holding our annual Christmas Mass and Meeting/Luncheon on December 4<sup>th</sup>, with the Mass beginning at 11:00 A.M., followed by a delicious luncheon and meeting. As in the past, we will be collecting donations for the Mt. Healthy Food Pantry. The most needed items are as follows:

Canned fruit, peanut butter, rice mixes, potatoes, personal care items, including toilet paper, tooth brushes, tooth paste and hand soap; and cleaning supplies. Cash donations are accepted as well.

Please send reservations for the luncheon to Chris Petersman at: [cmpetersman1@gmail.com](mailto:cmpetersman1@gmail.com) or 513-314-1359.

# Thank You

I would like to sincerely thank the members of the Kolping Sangerchor for their wonderful performance on Wednesday afternoon, November 16<sup>th</sup>, at the ARTIS Senior Living Residence. They sang a medley of German folk songs and several Christmas songs.

Gene Bertke, who is a resident at ARTIS, sang in full Sangerchor uniform. My wife Regina and I sang in the audience with them.

Manfred Schnetzer

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## Kolping Elections 2022

Congratulations to our five new Board members and National Representative, who were elected at the November 4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. They are as follows:

### Board Members:

**Tom Beiting**

**Jim Schnieder**

**Sylvia Ostendorf Smith**

**Paul Wienkamp**

**Ted Wilke**

### National Representative:

**Ted Klosterman**

We thank you all for volunteering to serve and we wish you much success for the next two years!

We also would like to thank our outgoing Board members:

**Roger Adams, Matt Brunsman, Walt Dewar, Andrew Hessler, and Janet Talkers Kuhl.**

We appreciate your dedication and all that you have done for Cincinnati Kolping!

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Gary Gerdes  
Margaret Eismann  
Gene Bertke  
Beth Hoffman  
Tony Walker

Linda Knizner  
Regina Schnetzer  
Ursula Meyer  
Willy Gerdes  
Tom Resing

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 these members and their families in your prayers, especially over the holidays.

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

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## Seniors Meeting

Our 2022 Christmas party lunch will be held on Wednesday, December 14, in Hall 2 at Kolping. Please come ready to party. Call Doris Wilke at 513-521-5019 for reservations. The cost is free to members and \$10 for guests. We will be collecting dues (\$5.00) for 2023.

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

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## Need for Chairperson of Bereavement Committee

Christa Olding has been the chairperson of the Bereavement Committee for many years, and is now stepping down from this position. We thank Christa for her years of faithful service, and are looking for someone to fill her shoes. This position would entail reporting Kolping member deaths and illnesses at the general meeting and for the *Kolping Bulletin*, leading Kolping prayers at the funerals of Kolping members, communicating member deaths, and making phone calls to sick and shut-in members. Current members of the Bereavement Committee are: Marilee Uhlhorn, Helene Schrand, and Doris Wilke. If you are interested in taking over this much needed position, please contact Nancy Pelzel at [nancypelzel@aol.com](mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com) or 513-385-3120.

## Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

We are about to begin the last month of 2022. We just passed Thanksgiving and I presume many of us are thinking about preparations for our family Christmas celebrations. I surely am.

In our Kolping family, we will be celebrating the Eucharist together on December 4, to be followed by induction of five new board members. Come one and all.

There are Christmas parties and activities for our various groups. I feel sure Father Kolping would tell us to have fun and to be moderate in all our activities with a great deal of concern for our sick and suffering members and the needs of the youth and the poor.

At our National Convention, the members and delegates approved continual charitable outreach at the international level and even some possible expansion. At the national level, there was a great deal of concern and discussion about new ways to engage the youth in our communities and churches. Working committees are to be formed. Hopefully, new projects or programs can be initiated.

As your *Praeses*, I ask all our members to devote as much time and energy as possible to our Kolping family, while continuing to be available for whatever we can do for our struggling, politically divided nation and church. There is nothing more important than prayer. Please, let's keep prayer and service to others on our minds and in our hearts as we prepare for Christmas.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

**Deadline for submitting articles  
for the January *Kolping Bulletin*  
is Thursday, December 22, 2022  
at 5:00 P.M.**

**Please submit to Nancy Pelzel  
at: [nancypelzel@aol.com](mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com).**

## Schützen Club Corner

**Next Shooting Date:** December 16, 2022

**Place:** Kolping Clubhouse / 100 Hall

**Make-ups and Shoot-ahead Shooting:** 7:00 – 7:30

**Competition Shooting:** 7:30 PM

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

**Top Team for November** – Team Wienkamp with a score of 323 – Congratulations!

**Top Shooter for November** – We had a two-way tie between Mike Von Bargen and Kurt Blum with a score of 68.

- Mike won the shoot-off and is top shooter for November – Congratulations!

**Please remember that the gun you shot the first night is the gun you will shoot all season.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
THIS MONTH'S FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED  
BY THE PRESIDENT'S TEAM  
AT NO COST TO YOU.  
HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!**

### **TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER**

**Targets:** Team Murray

**Bar:** Team Adams

**Food:** Team Callahan

**Tickets:** Team Schnetzer

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 in December for shooting night!

Respectfully,  
Aaron Callahan, 513-406-3188

## Kolping Genealogy

We will meet “live” at Kolping at 2:00 pm on this our regular third Sunday, December 18. It will actually be a hybrid session, broadcasting using Zoom. We will take up the topic of the scientific and genealogical implications of DNA testing. “I have my results now, what to do next” is our topic.

My Miami colleague, Dr. Andor Kiss, will be joining us in the Clubhouse to answer any scientific questions visitors may have. We may have time to review *DNA Painter* and discuss “confidence levels” used in testing. Andor is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in Microbiology and the Director of the Center for Bioinformatics at Miami. He understands the science very well. (<https://miamioh.edu/cas/academics/centers/cbfg/index.html>).

I hope to focus on Ethnicity Results and help us to understand relative (cousin) matches and circles. Both of us will be focusing on how to interpret your DNA test results, using Ancestry DNA as an example. Ancestry compares your DNA with all other DNA tests (the largest pool) and we get a “total centimorgan” shared relationship in our personal reports.

1. Live at Kolping Clubhouse at 2:00 pm and/or
2. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82166670545?pwd=SDhXRzRROTR2SzdXeFEwZ0xra2U1dz09>

*Always check the Kolping website for any updates/schedule changes:*

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

Dr. Tom Montgomery, [montgota@gmail.com](mailto:montgota@gmail.com),  
[montgota@miamioh.edu](mailto:montgota@miamioh.edu), 513-969-5383

## Soccer Club News

The season is over until March. Some teams will be having winter/showcase training on Wednesday nights. The Pub will be closed until March except for private events.

Now, once we get through the holidays, we will do the prep work for the spring tournament. The Kolping Memorial is set for March 24-26, 2023.

We are thankful for our Kolping family. Happy Holidays!

Walt Dewar  
Kolping SC President  
513-312-8551

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## Kolping Name Badges

Members, new and old, you may order custom name badges to wear at Kolping events. The cost for these is minimal and is coordinated by member Tom Montgomery, representing the Society. He will just need your first and last name, email, phone and funds. See folder near the phone on the bar in the Clubhouse. Please specify **Magnet** or **Pins** (two on the back). We need to order ten at a time.

Front will be the same for all name badges as follows:

1. Back-Magnetic to fit any article of clothing, but beware, it is NOT for those with Pacemakers. \$5.00 each.
2. Back-Two Pins can be used to fit to any soft article of clothing. \$4.25 each.

The name badges can be picked up after they are made at any general meeting or mailed back to you (at no extra cost). They are \$5.00 (magnet) or \$4.25 (pins) each, with cash or a check made payable to Tom Montgomery (not written to the Kolping Society).

Orders may be turned into Tom at the general meetings, Tuesday Workers, Senior lunch, or mailed to him at 515 Vinnedge Ct., Fairfield, OH 45014. Forms and “order sheet” are in the shoebox “office” by the bar phone in the Clubhouse. Just leave your cash or check in the envelope in the shoebox. There is change there. Any questions, please call Tom at: 513-969-5383.

## Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations.

### **From last year's King and Queen, Bob and Mary Pat Findley**

#### **In Memory of Erna Vosseberg**

Janet Talkers Kuhl, Ted Wilke, Werner and Doris Wilke, Alfred and Erika Redder, Helene Schrand, Thomas and Jacqueline Tegenkamp

#### **In Memory of George Ostendorf**

Werner and Doris Wilke, Janet Talkers Kuhl, Anneliese Schulten, Joe and Doris Ahrnsen, Marjorie Meyerrose, Karl and Gisela Holstein, Cathy Weissmann, Tom Mueller, Angela Pohlabein, Gerry Kreutzjans, Joan Rehling, Theo and Christel Leuker, Heddy Freese, Helene Schrand, Thomas and Jacqueline Tegenkamp, Helga Bucher, Tri-State German School, Otto and Celeste Hermes, Alfred and Erika Redder, Chuck and Cindy Dietz, Paul and Mary Ellen Moeller

#### **In Memory of Mike Hasenfratz**

Joan Rehling, Angela Pohlabein, Bob and Annamarie Geoppinger, Werner and Doris Wilke, Verein der Donaueschwaben, Heddy Freese, Cathy Weissmann, Mike and Lisa Spraul, John and Jill Weissmann, Theo and Christel Leuker, Helene Schrand, Thomas and Jacqueline Tegenkamp, Gerry Kreutzjans, Janet Talkers Kuhl

#### **In Memory of Rudy Eismann**

Bob and Annamarie Geoppinger

#### **In Memory of Bernie Brunzman**

Janet Talkers Kuhl, Gerry Kreutzjans

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!

Paul A. Ahrnsen  
FDHF Chairman

## Fr. David Hiller Fund Grants

Once again, the Father David Hiller Fund will offer two (2) \$3,000 grants for children of active Kolping parents who will be attending Catholic high schools in the Tri-State area. At least one parent must be a member for at least three years. Grants are available for children who will be freshmen at a Catholic high school in the school year 2023- 2024. These grants will be renewable for each successive school year provided certain conditions are met.

In 2023, the grants will be awarded to two freshman students. Current grant recipients are also required to update their information in order to continue receiving their renewable grants. Applications and program description will be available in the Hiller Fund mail slot in the Kolping copier room. Applications should be sent directly to the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation, 324 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, OH 45202, who will determine the awardees. The applications are not provided to the members of the FDHF committee. Deadline is **February 28, 2023**. A complete description of the program is available on the Kolping website, [www.Kolpingcincinnati.com](http://www.Kolpingcincinnati.com). Additional questions should be sent to Paul Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554 or [pahrnsen@fuse.net](mailto:pahrnsen@fuse.net).

In addition, the Father David Hiller Fund is exploring the possibility of providing additional funding to anyone who might be seeking a vocation to the religious life. If a Kolping member knows of a relative who is in need of some financial support to continue their efforts, please contact Paul Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554 with the contact information.

Paul A. Ahrnsen  
FDHF Chairman



## Message from Our President, Anna Stukenborg

Dearest Kolping Family,

This first year as your president has gone so quickly! 2022 has been a busy and productive year; it was the first full year that the Kolping Soccer Club managed Kolping Park, The German Singer group is growing and can be heard breaking out into song at events all over the city, we had the most successful Schützenfest ever, the Kolping Women's Klub was started, we hosted the National Convention (at long last), and we have continued to update and remodel our property. All of these things have been accomplished by the dedication of our awesome volunteers.

Since our Capital Fund Drive in 2020, it has been made acutely apparent that some gaps needed to be filled on the business management side of our society. Questions were being asked like: "Why is my donation to Kolping Society not tax-deductible?", and "How can we be more financially stable and not rely so heavily on Schützenfest and other fundraisers to pay the bills?"

These are great questions, and are worth answering. Firstly, Kolping Society currently holds two liquor licenses, one at Kolping Center and one at Kolping Park. Holding these liquor licenses is what prevents us from being able to take tax-deductible donations, and let's face it, Kolping without beer and schnapps, well, it wouldn't be the same! The second question can be answered with two words: endowment fund. An endowment fund is a "nest egg" of funds that is added to, but never touched. Eventually, the interest earnings from the fund could generate enough income to at least heavily supplement our other income sources (like fundraisers and event rentals).

In order to solve these two dilemmas, the Kolping leadership team has established a new entity, owned by Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati, called The Kolping Foundation of Cincinnati. The charter of this organization is to raise funds to support the current and future programs and facilities of the Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati. This new organization has its own Board of Directors, appointed by the Kolping Society President, and its own trustees. The two main functions of the Foundation will be raising funds for general use and raising funds that will be invested in an endowment fund. We applied to the IRS for tax exemption status under code 501(c)3 for the foundation. This process usually takes months, and it was approved in 11 days! We were truly blessed! The Kolping Foundation of Cincinnati provides us the opportunity to receive tax-deductible donations, create an endowment fund for financial stability in the future, and it also allows us to seek other funding, such as grant money for our programs and facility. We will be mailing out more information about the foundation soon.

Starting in 2023, partnered with a group of preferred caterers and vendors, we will be taking on managing the event rentals in-house. We will be holding a Grand Re-Opening of The Kolping Haus (formerly Kolping Center) after the first of the year. This will be such a great opportunity for us to share our story with our community and to provide a welcoming place to hold life's special celebrations.

Have a safe and blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Anna Stukenborg

# Kolping Society's Children's Christmas Party

**DECEMBER 11, 2022**

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



Call Amy Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554  
for reservations before December 5<sup>th</sup>

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 would like to bring.

(ex. marshmallows, skittles, etc.)

## **Back by Popular Demand!**

Adult Competition!

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

Competitors may only use the standard house structure and "fixin's" that are  
available to all participants.

Prizes to be awarded.





## Photos from the Recent Remodeling at Kolping



**Volunteers busy with the remodeling. Those whose faces are visible: top left, Walt Gerbus; top right, Andrew Hessler; bottom left, Jack Schnieder with Bill Lunnemann behind him. Come up to the Kolping Center and take a look at some of the improvements!**



# STUBE NACHT 2023

A Place Where Food, Family, and Fun Come Together

Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> • 5:00 – 11:00

Cocktail Hour from 5:00 to 6:00



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

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

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# 2023 Calendar of Events

<p><b>JANUARY</b>      3 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 30 Board Meeting (February)</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY</b>    3 General Meeting 4 Stube Nacht 11 Valentine's Dance 24 Fish Fry 27 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p><b>MARCH</b>        3 Fish Fry 3 General Meeting 10 Fish Fry 16 New Member Initiation 17 Fish Fry 18 Schützen Royal Ball 24 Fish Fry 24-26 Kolping Memorial Tournament 31 Fish Fry</p> <p><b>APRIL</b>         3 Board Meeting 7 Good Friday No General Meeting 8 Easter Egg Hunt – Kolping Park 16 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt. 30 Sängerschor Spring Konzert</p> <p><b>MAY</b>            2 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 14 Mother's Day Brunch Kolping Park 19 Schützen End Party 30 Board Meeting (June)</p>	<p><b>JUNE</b>            2 General Meeting 4 Anniversary Mass 16-18 Schützenfest 18 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park</p> <p><b>JULY</b>            3 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 9 Appreciation Party 21 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 28 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p><b>AUGUST</b>        4 General Meeting 17 New Member Initiation 18 First Schützen Nacht 28 Board Meeting (September)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b>   NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 22-24 1931 Invitational Tournament</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b>      2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 29 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 30 Board Meeting (November)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b>    3 General Meeting/Elections 26 Weihnachts Konzert 27 Board Meeting (December)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b>    3 Christmas Mass and Party 10 Children's Christmas Party</p>
<p><b>MEETINGS:</b></p> <p><b>Board of Directors</b>    Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Women's Club</b>        First Thursday – 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>General Membership</b> First Friday – 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b>      Second Wednesday – 11:30 am</p> <p><b>Bier Choir</b>            2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday – 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Schützen Club</b>        Third Friday – 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Genealogy Group</b>    Third Sunday – 2:00 pm</p> <p><b>Sängerschor</b>          Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Soccer Club</b>          Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT</b></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>