

January 2022

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A Note from the Editor



May the year 2022 bring you God's blessings, kindness and happiness, as well as a bright outlook on life!

Treu Kolping, Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

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January Events

No General Meeting in January

January 12, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
January 16, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
January 21, 7:30 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
January 22, 7:30 P.M.	King's Party

February Events

February 4, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
February 5, 5:00 P.M.	Stube Nacht
February 9, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
February 12, 8:00 P.M.	Valentine's Dance
February 18, 7:30 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
February 20, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting

Membership Dues Notices

The Kolping dues notices were 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

\$25.00 for Life membership.

Please pay promptly. Thank you for your membership.

Karen Wienkamp
Membership Secretary



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Mark	Kalkhoff	Jan 1	Michael	Kappen	Jan 14
Mike	Schwebler	Jan 1	Eric	Schlake	Jan 15
Mary Ann	Wurzelbacher	Jan 1	Ingrid	Thompson	Jan 15
Frank	Geiser	Jan 2	Ray	Kunze	Jan 16
Timothy	Findley	Jan 3	John	Schnieder	Jan 16
Michael	Hasenfratz	Jan 3	Tim	Burda	Jan 17
Michael	Seibel	Jan 3	Theodor B.	Leuker	Jan 18
Karin	Albrecht	Jan 5	Paul	Blom	Jan 19
Karl	Butschkau	Jan 5	Rudy	Eismann	Jan 19
David	Moeller	Jan 5	Dieter	Schildmeyer	Jan 19
Theodor	Tegenkamp	Jan 5	Catherine	Thiemann	Jan 19
Ray	Beiser, Jr.	Jan 6	Joyce	Brown	Jan 20
Patty	Hinnenkamp	Jan 6	Jane	Fitzpatrick	Jan 20
Tom	Musbach	Jan 6	Steve	Drees	Jan 21
Steve	Kappen	Jan 8	Mary Etta	Schulte	Jan 23
Mike	Carroll	Jan 9	David	Corbett	Jan 24
William	Goetz	Jan 9	Clara	Hamen	Jan 25
John	Schwierling	Jan 10	Joseph	Kunze	Jan 25
Tom	Beiting	Jan 12	Jim	Gieringer	Jan 28
Jamie	Hoffmann	Jan 12	Edmund	Kuderer	Jan 28
Gregory	Meyer	Jan 12	Barbara	Hessler	Jan 29
Timothy	Pohlman	Jan 12	David	Schroeder	Jan 29
Edward	Reinert	Jan 12	Joe	Wessels	Jan 29
Jim	Schroer	Jan 12	Henry	Arents	Jan 30
Wendel	Lachmann	Jan 13	Charles	Dietz	Jan 30
Thomas	Glover	Jan 14	Rosalinda	Seubert	Jan 30
Mary M.	Gonnella	Jan 14	William	Adelmann	Jan 31

Welcome, New Kolping Members!

We welcomed 42 new members into our ranks for 2022 on December 5, 2021. They are as follows:

Samuel Abbate, Norwin Adarve, Maximus Adarve, David Auer, Rich Balzer, William Boone, Fred Bowling, Katrina Brunsmann, Dale Chouteau, Thomas Fehrenbach, Mary Pat Findley, Timothy Findley, Timothy Geoppinger, Douglas and Sharon Gowans, Michael Hemme, Elizabeth Hoerstmann, Katie Huegen, Chuck Kowzan, Amanda McNett, Emily Merz-Krans, Bud and Betsy Miyahara, Adam Moeller, Laura and Matthew Monti, Gunnar and Anne Pohlman, Anthony Schank, Greg and Lisa Schweikert, Gary and Traci Stegman, Eric Sterwerf, John Stevie, Tim Tensing, Christopher Thorner and Lisa Ruff, Joseph Westendorf, Hunter White, Joe and Mary Workman.

We are glad that you all joined and are looking forward to seeing you at many of the Kolping events!

Please take the time to introduce yourself to these new members and welcome them with open hearts.



Deaths

Guenter Grote, husband of Ursula (Funke) Grote and Kolping member for 61 years, passed away on December 6, 2021 at the age of 80. We extend our sympathies to Ursula and their children: Edmund Grote, Guenter Grote, Jr., Cornelia Berkemeier and Annette Grote, as well as the entire Grote family.

Karl Richard "Dick" Isfort, husband of the late Mary Ann (Szaz) Isfort and Kolping member for 50 years, passed away on December 14, 2021 at the age of 83. Dick served on the Cincinnati Kolping Board during the 1970s and was on the National Kolping Convention Committee in 1974. We send our condolences to Dick's children: Kolping members Brian and Steven Isfort, Lisa, Jerome, Eric, and Peter, as well as the extended Isfort family.

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

Sick & Shut-Ins

Regina Albers	Margaret Gerdes
Bernie Brunsman	Vince Meyer
Linda Knizner	Gene Bertke
Tom Resing	Ray Kunze
Mike Hasenfratz	Margaret Eismann
Erna Vosseberg	

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.

Happy New Year to all!
Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Kolping Seniors

Our January lunch meeting will be held on January 12, 2022, with a meeting at 11:30 AM, followed by lunch. If you have not yet paid your 2022 dues, we will collect them at the meeting. Let us pray for good weather and **no virus**.

Tom Musbach

Happy New Year, Dearest Kolping Family!

First of all, I would like to say how honored Chris Petersman and I are to have the opportunity to serve as your President and Vice President. The last few years have presented many challenges, but with these challenges came an opportunity to revisit our mission, our finances, corporate structure, and our future.

I can't help but think that the small group of young German immigrant men who formed our Society in 1924, and Blessed Father Adolph Kolping himself, would be very proud to see how we have grown and served our membership and community. What an accomplishment to have gone from a small riverside camp to a 57-acre property with lovely facilities and a 91-year-old youth soccer program! What a testimony to all of the men and women who have contributed to those accomplishments! With all of the changes and progress that our Society has made, we still hold fast to our Faith, our community, Kolping traditions, and traditions of the Fatherland.

In order to refocus on our identity, we can look to the example of Blessed Fr. Kolping himself. He persevered through trials. He expressed selfless love. He had a strong desire to serve God. He sacrificed his time to invest in others, and was dedicated to instilling the value of the individual, not only as a citizen of their communities, but also as a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven.

When Chris and I leave our post at the end of 2023, the Kolping Society of Cincinnati will be getting ready to celebrate its 100th year anniversary! So, it seems appropriate to take a step back and review from where we have come and to ask ourselves what the next 100 years might look like for our society and be ready for whatever opportunities the future will grant us.

Beginning with our February 3rd General Meeting, we will be featuring a local charity, and the work of another Kolping family. I invite each of you to join us to learn about the needs of our communities and how they are being met through the service of our members.

May God bless us in this New Year!
Treu Kolping!

Anna Stukenborg

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

As I write this message for the *Bulletin*, there is a lovely crèche atop the lateral file cabinets across from my office at Franciscan Media. It just appeared while I was eating lunch. A crib set is quite appropriate here at our office for Franciscan Media. Why? Because St. Francis of Assisi gathered the people of Greccio around a live nativity scene for Mass one Christmas night. The Saint loved to celebrate the birth of Christ and invented the Christmas crib as a means of evangelizing the people of the area.

“Divine humility and humble sublimity” is the way Francis described the birth of Christ. The times were cold as were the hearts of the people. He wanted to enkindle the fire of Divine Love and warm the hearts of the humble folks who gathered at that first crib scene.

Often, during Christmas time, I see families who come to pray at the crib. Parents teach their little ones about the crib and the coming of Christ into human life. St. Francis saw clearly that it is in human beings that Christ comes to us in our daily lives.

To this day, the Christmas Crèche always touches something deep in our hearts; namely, the way in which God chose to be born in such a humble abode as a stable which gave shelter to domestic animals. The crib in Greccio brought people to understand the great humility of God and God’s love for us.

Having a crib set in our family home was one of the ways my parents and family taught us about the meaning of the birth of Jesus—the Incarnation. The Lord still teaches us how to recognize God present in all our brothers and sisters. Hopefully you have been learning about the meaning of the Incarnation when you have encountered the Lord in your neighbors. That is what happened in the life of Blessed Adolph Kolping, our patron and namesake.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

Kolping Masses

Are you a Eucharistic Minister or Lector at your home parish? Would you be interested in sharing that gift at a Kolping Mass? Please contact Annamarie Geoppinger for more information at 513-560-7044 or by email:

ageoppinger@cinci.rr.com.

Kolping Genealogy

Cemetery Records

Our first 2022 Kolping Genealogy session will focus on cemetery research. We will meet at 2:00 pm on January 16 in the Clubhouse, covering these five topics:

- * Locating Cemeteries
- * Obituaries and Newspapers
- * Funeral Home Resources
- * Find-a-Grave
- * Restoration Processes

We will look at the process of locating our cemeteries of interest, finding them on a map and travel tips. Where to find old announcements and records? What to carry with you to clean a tombstone? How NOT to clean a tombstone. How to photograph the marker.

Besides your own family lines, help others while you are visiting a cemetery using Find-a-Grave. Share your knowledge. Lots of time and energy? Help restore old cemeteries.

Session is live and in person at the Clubhouse or try joining a Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84337109231?pwd=WEZISUYycFMyNDNFaXUwTUtvclRZZz09>

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



Thank you to all who donated canned goods, personal care items and cash for Mt. Healthy Alliance. We were able to donate 375 pounds of canned goods/personal care items and \$270 in cash. Your generosity will be appreciated by many!

Barb Hessler

Also, thank you to all who donated coats for our St. Vincent DePaul Coat Drive. We collected six barrels of coats!

Anna Stukenborg



Schützen Club Corner

Next Shooting Date: January 21, 2022

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.

Targets: Team Lawson
Bar: Open – **Need Team (Please call Aaron at 513-406-3188 to volunteer)**
Food: Team Wilke
Tickets: Team Lunnemann, Jr.

December Scores – Congratulations!

- ❖ High Individual : **Paul Anhofer – 70**
- ❖ High Team: **Team Gerbus - 323**

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.

If you have any Shooting Club questions, please contact me at 513-406-3188 or irishone1971@yahoo.com.

Respectfully,
Aaron Callahan
Schützen Club President

Fr. David Hiller Fund Offering 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 2022-2023. These grants will be renewable for each successive school year, provided certain conditions are met.

In 2022, the grants will be awarded to the 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 are 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, 2022**.

A complete description of the program is available on the Kolping website, www.Kolpingcincinnati.com.

Additional questions should be sent to Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554 or pahrnsen@fuse.net.

Sincerely,
Paul A. Ahrnsen
FDHF Chairman

2nd New Member Initiation

Since more than half of our new members could not be present at the New Member Initiation on December 5, 2021, we will hold a second initiation at our first meeting in 2022, which will be on February 4th.

Rita Musbach, the Membership Director, will be contacting these new members to invite them to this meeting. If you need to contact Rita, her phone number is 513-793-1148.

Capital Fund Drive Progress Update January 2022

Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

\$450K

\$144,990 to date

\$0K



Let's Fill
the Stein!

Doug & Rhonda Stegman
 Sonja Ann Wilson
 Thomas M. Beiting
 In Memory of Harry & Ursula Talkers
 Anna Stukenborg's Birthday
 In Memory of Rudy Pohlabein
 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
 Bernadette Brunsmann
 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
 Lawrence & Barbara Valerius
 Marilee Uhlhorn
 Jim Thiemann

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

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

In Memory of Dr. James A. Schroer
 Gary & Marian Koester
 Dilip & Janet Tripathy
 Dr. Thomas A Montgomery &
 Ellen T. Burke-Montgomery
 Rudy & Margaret Eismann
 Mike & Nancy Pelzel
 In Memory of Herman Talkers

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 Pohlabein Family
 John Schnieder
 Mark & Diane Mohs Menzer

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

Bob & Sue Koeninger
 Kolping Society of Rochester, Michigan
 In Memory of King Gus II 1978-1979
 Vince & Bev Meyer

The Freese Family
 Manfred & Regina Schnetzer
 Jack Hoeting
 Janet Talkers Kuhl

King David & Queen Katarina Strecker 1957
 Tim & Audrey Burda
 Philip A. Drees Family
 Ray, Lois & Joe Kunze

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. 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!

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
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Photos from the Christmas Luncheon on December 5, 2021



New Kolping Members Initiated on December 5, 2021

Front row, L to R: Laura Monti, Katrina Brunsman, Mary Pat Findley, Katie Huegen, Mary Workman, Elizabeth Hoerstmann, Emily Merz-Krans, Chuck Kowzan.

Back row, L to R: Rich Balzer, Anthony Schank, William Boone, Eric Sterwerf, Tom Fehrenbach, John Stevie, Timothy Findley, Hunter White, Michael Hemme, Joe Workman, Adam Moeller.

Twenty-three other new members were not able to be present at this initiation, so will be initiated at the February 4, 2022 General Meeting.

Right, new Kolping Board Members inducted on December 5, 2021.

L to R: Amy Ahrnsen, Mike Brakers, Anna Stukenborg, President; Amy Freese, Chris Petersman, Vice President; Bob Koeninger, Walt Dewar.
New Board member Phil Neumann was out of town, so absent from the photo.



Kolping Children's Christmas Party

The Kolping Children's Christmas party was held Sunday, December 12 with about 100 children attending. There were plenty of budding architects designing their "gingerbread" houses and elves juggling, doing magic tricks and making balloon animals, along with caricature artists. Of course, Santa and his elves were there to hear what the children wanted for Christmas. It takes quite a few elves to make the 100+ gingerbread houses and get all the candy together and to turn the Hall into Santa's workshop.

A big thank you to Amy Ahrnsen and Beth Hoffman and all of their elves: Pete & Rachel Hoffman; Paul, Matthew & Christine Ahrnsen; Wendell, Joanne, Leo & Daniel Hull; Amy & Olivia Klosterman; Russ & Barb Hessler; Werner Wilke; Bob Bauer & Mara Oszaczyk; and Anna Stukenborg. And a special "Thank you!" to Ted Klosterman.



Above left, Santa and his "elves" with some of the children.

Above right, one of the elves creating balloon animals.

Lower left, some of the construction sites for the gingerbread houses.

Lower right, the winner for the best adult gingerbread house with the marshmallow reindeer in front.

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 Sängchor 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>Sängchor 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>