

November 2022

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Note from the Editor



Happy Thanksgiving!

As we approach the holiday season, let us be thankful to God for all of our blessings, including our family, our friends, and our fellow Kolping members.

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

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

November Events

November 4, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting/ Elections
November 4-6	Harvest Fest
November 4-6	Fall Fest Tournament
November 9, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
November 12, 7:00 P.M.	King's Party
November 18, 7:30 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
November 20, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
November 27, 3:00 P.M.	Weihnachts Konzert

The events crossed out above
have been cancelled.

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

Membership Dues Notices

The Kolping dues notices were mailed out the week of October 17th. You can pay by check, through your bank bill pay, or online with a credit card at 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**, and **\$25.00 for Life membership**.

Karen Weinkamp, 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
Dale	Chouteau	Nov 2
Dilip	Tripathy	Nov 2
John	Noll	Nov 3
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	Brunzman	Nov 11
John	Murray	Nov 11
Beth	Pohlabeln	Nov 11
Michael	Brunzman	Nov 12
Ursula	Grote	Nov 12
Manfred	Ellers	Nov 13
Greg	Lewis	Nov 14
Johanna	Stegman	Nov 14
Susan	Welage	Nov 14
Frank	Worthoff	Nov 14
Amy	Hester	Nov 15

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
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
Elizabeth	Hoerstmann	Nov 20
Thomas	Freese	Nov 21
Bernard	Geers	Nov 21
Karen	Wienkamp	Nov 21
Roger	Adams	Nov 22
Roberta	Keck	Nov 22
Noel	Shanahan	Nov 22
Harry	Rumpke, Jr.	Nov 23
Larry	Schmidt	Nov 23
Brian	Griffin	Nov 25
Marcus	Meyer	Nov 25
Matthew	Monti	Nov 26
Beverly	Meyer	Nov 27
Steven	Sinclair	Nov 27
Charlotte	Laib	Nov 28
William	Schoenberger	Nov 28
Linda	Antal	Nov 29
John	Knizner	Nov 30
Herb	Seubert	Nov 30
Barbara	Willenbrink	Nov 30

Father David Hiller Fund Report

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations.

In Memory of Erna Vosseberg

Christa Olding, Otto and Celeste Hermes

In Memory of Martha Engler

Susan Brumm

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



Deaths

Bernadette Brunzman, wife of the late James Brunzman and Kolping member for 43 years, passed away on October 1, 2022 at the age of 88. Bernie was a member of the *Kolping Bulletin* staff for many years and she also spearheaded the publishing of the Kolping membership directory in 2003, complete with photos. She was awarded the Ladies Auxiliary Service Award in 1998. We extend our sympathies to Bernie's children: James, Gary, Dennis, Michael, Randall, Kevin and Brian Brunzman, Brenda Geiser, and Cheryl Bosse, as well as the extended Brunzman family.

George Ostendorf, husband of Clara (nee Jansen) Ostendorf and Kolping member for 64 years, passed away on October 12, 2022 at the age of 84. He served on the Cincinnati Kolping Board of Directors for three separate terms, on the 1994 National Convention Committee, and was Schützenfest King, along with his queen, Clara, in 1965 and 1966. He received the Henry Schulte Service Award in 1980, the Cincinnati Kolping Service Award in 1980, and the National Kolping Distinguished Service Award in 1982. He was also a member of the Kings' Club. We send our condolences to Clara and their children, Sylvia Smith, Janet Tripathy and Ralph Ostendorf, along with the rest of the Ostendorf family.

Michael Hasenfratz, husband of Irene (nee Buelsing) Hasenfratz and Kolping member for 53 years, passed away on October 21, 2022 at the age of 86. He was a member of the Kolping Sängerkorchor, the Tuesday Workers, the Kolping Golf League, and the Schützen Club, serving as its Vice President from 1977-78. Mike received the Cincinnati Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 2005. We extend our sympathies to Irene and their children: Michael and Christian Hasenfratz, and Elisabeth Feiler, as well as to their extended families.

Nancy Ann (nee Ruff) Perchermeier, mother of Kolping members Annette Litzinger and Sue Valentino, passed away on October 11, 2022 at the age of 80. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Annette and Sue, as well as their families.

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

Sick & Shut-Ins

Gary Gerdes
Margaret Eismann
Bill Westendorf
Ursula Meyer
Celeste Hermes
Tony Walker

Linda Knizner
Regina Schnetzer
Gene Bertke
Beth Hoffman
Willy Gerdes

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.

Keep the above in your prayers – a card or a phone call may brighten their day.

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Seniors Meeting

The Kolping Seniors will meet on November 9 at 11:30 in the Klubhaus. We will have a short meeting followed by lunch and chit-chat.

The Seniors' Christmas Party will be on December 14. Our brief meeting will be followed by some jokes(?), a festive lunch, and Christmas carols. Please call Doris Wilke at 513-521-5019 to reserve your seat at the lunch and party.

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

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

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

Our custom is to celebrate the lives of all deceased members of our Kolping family. We pray for them if we can attend their wakes and/or funerals. We can join in our annual Memorial Mass on Sunday, October 30, where we especially pray for all our sisters and brothers who passed home to God this current year.

The best thing we can do is to pray the Eucharist as we recall all our deceased sisters and brothers. Of course, by the time this issue of the *Kolping Bulletin* reaches you, our October Memorial Mass may be over. But it's always good to think about our own lives and examine ourselves in terms of all that Fr. Kolping recommends in his moto: "Religion and Virtue, Industry and Diligence, Harmony and Charity, Cheerfulness and Fun." I do not know about your own assessment, but I presume we all have some room for improvement. We all must strive to be saints in whatever situation or stage of life we are in.

Remember how Jesus summarized his Sermon on the Mount. "You have heard it said, love your enemies and pray for those who hate you." In short, "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." (Mt 5:48)

Yes, to live the Gospel as Jesus taught is a great challenge that we should always strive to fulfill. It cannot happen overnight. All the daily tasks and decisions we face are ways where we can grow. Remember, we are all saints in the making.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

**Deadline for submitting articles
for the December *Kolping Bulletin*
is Wednesday, November 23, 2022
at 5:00 P.M.**

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

Schützen Club Corner

Next Shooting Date: November 18, 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.

Top Team for October was Team Fehring with a score of 332.

Top Shooter was Mike Fehring with a score of 70.

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

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Targets: Team Lawson

Bar: Team Stegman

Food: Team Abt

Tickets: Team Seibel

November Turkey Shoot

Team Wienkamp will be running the Turkey Shoot again this year. Please remember it is \$2 a shot, 15 targets per line. Winners of each line will receive a Kroger gift card for \$25 to help buy their Thanksgiving turkey.

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 October for shooting night! Aaron Callahan, 513-406-3188

Kolping Genealogy

As requested by members, we have our first “field trip” scheduled **Sunday, November 20** to the Kenton County Library. Department Head Elaine Kuhn advises us to plan ahead and review the wealth of information available in the *Local History and Genealogy Department*. Visit the site now and two affiliated Online Resources:

- <https://www.kentonlibrary.org/genealogy/>
 - <https://www.kentonlibrary.org/resources/genealogy/>
 - <https://www.kentonlibrary.org/resources/history/>

We will meet at Kolping at 1:00 pm on our regular third Sunday (Nov. 20). We will carpool to the Covington branch in time for a 2:00-3:30 pm (maybe longer) tour.

- Please contact me (email below or phone) if you are attending by November 13 to arrange enough copies of resources being duplicated for us and to plan our carpooling.
- Driving yourself? Still contact me to join us at the library, address below [<https://www.kentonlibrary.org/locations/4/>]The parking lot is south of the building on Scott Blvd. Walk into the entrance and up the stairs or elevator to the Main Floor to assemble. We will climb another flight or take the elevator to the second floor to begin our tour:

**Kenton County Public Library
502 Scott Boulevard
Covington, KY 41011**

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

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

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



Soccer Club News

The season is coming to an end. It was a good season, but like every season, it had its ups and downs. We are still filling in holes from the horses getting loose on the lower fields. The work on converting the infields to a soccer field will start in the spring.

On the pub side of things, on November 25th we will be showing the USMNT playing England at 2 P.M. We will also be have a Black Friday sale on spirit wear.

On Sunday, November 27th, we will be watching the Spain and Germany game at 2 P.M., but come up early to watch the Bengals beat the Titans at 1 P.M.

Walt Dewar
Kolping SC President
513-312-8551

Words of Wisdom from Andy Rooney

I've learned That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I've learned That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

Kolping Elections 2022

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022
General Meeting, 7:30 P.M.**

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

***Kolping Board:
Thomas M. Beiting
Jim Schnieder
Sylvia Ostendorf Smith
Paul Wienkamp
Ted Wilke***

***National Representative:
Ted Klosterman***

***Please attend our November
election and support the candidates
who are running.***

Sincerely,

***The Nominating
Committee
Amy Ahrnsen
Ted Klosterman
Jim Stukenborg***



Kolping Golf League

The last round of the 2022 Kolping Golf League took place on October 13. The next day, nearly fifty took part in the annual dinner held in the clubhouse. This year's champion was Fred Sanders, one of our beloved Geezers. (The Geezers are players 80 years old and up.) Carl Nissen also received a plaque from Beechcreek Golf Course for his foot wedge hole-in-one. The only downside to this year's season is that Mike Hasenfratz was not able to play after many years of being part of the league. He will be missed, but not forgotten.

The 2023 season begins on Thursday, April 13 at Beechcreek Golf Course on Hudepohl Lane just down the road from Kolping. Questions about the league can be directed to Mike Pelzel (513-385-3120) or Tom Musbach (513-793-1148).



Above, Fred Sanders receiving the 2022 golf trophy.
L to R: Mike Pelzel, Dave Stover, Fred Sanders.



Above, Carl Nissen with his
hole-in-one plaque.

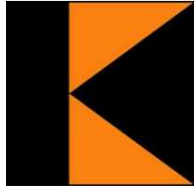
98TH Schützen König
Mark Faust invites YOU!
To the
KING'S PARTY

RSVP on Venmo or by mail by Nov. 4th:

@Mark-Faust-12



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“Da steppt der Bär”

2022-2023 König Mark und Königin Julie Faust

The Cincinnati Catholic Kolping Center

10235 Mill Road
Cincinnati, OH 45231
Main Ball Room

Saturday

11-12-22

**Doors open at 7pm & Royalty Parade is at 8pm
7:00-11pm**

Open to the Public

Draft beer, hors d'oeuvres and music included for \$20 - Cash bar with top shelf options
Under 21 only \$5

When sending checks for your group, let us know if you would like
to reserve seats for your party. Our round tables seat 8.
Buy an entire table for \$140.

To RSVP make your checks out to Gary Koester or Venmo payment with guests' name(s) to: **@Mark-Faust-12**
Please have reservations paid by 11-4-22



Gary Koester
Kolping King's Court
1565 Colonial Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45238



Dress in German Tracht or semi formal/dressy casual

WEIHNACHTS KONZERT

FEATURING GERMAN CHRISTMAS SONGS
PRESENTED BY THE KOLPING SÄNGERCHOR



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

DOORS OPEN – 2:30 P.M.

KONZERT 4:00 P.M.

KOLPING CENTER

10235 MILL ROAD, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45231

\$10.00 ADMISSION – ADULTS & CHILDREN (BABIES ON LAP – FREE)

CONCERT, CHRISTMAS DESSERT, COFFEE, TEA

THE COOKIE SALE RETURNS!

SPLIT THE POT

*TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE FROM SÄNGERCHOR
MEMBERS (NO TICKETS SOLD AFTER TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22)*

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

EMAIL: WILKE1115@AOL.COM OR PHONE: 513-521-5019

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 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 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 2022 National Kolping Convention



Left, recipients of the 2020 National Distinguished Service Awards
L to R: Gunther Ehrich, San Francisco; Jonathan Groll, Chicago; Eleanor Leifholtz, Philadelphia; Lou Colletti, New York; Ted Wilke, Cincinnati; Tom Musbach, Cincinnati. Bob Bauer from Cincinnati Kolping was also a recipient, but was not present.

Below, 2022 National DSA recipients
L to R: Veronika Kessler, Los Angeles; Joan Enright, Detroit; Bill Conte accepting for Albert Tscherne, Brooklyn; George VanDurme, Chicago; Tom Musbach accepting for Rita Musbach, Cincinnati; Sylvia Ostendorf Smith, Cincinnati; Katrina Morgan and Susie Ruecker accepting for Raymond Rolfes, San Francisco; Gerhard Schmitt accepting for Josef Szoldatits, John Weigand and Alfred Vogl, New York.



Above, some of the participants in the Convention Banquet on Saturday, September 10, 2022

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>