

March 2023

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Note from the Editor

We have begun our Lenten Fish Fries on the last Friday of February, and there will be one every Friday through the end of March (details on p. 7), so come out and enjoy the food and the camaraderie! Since we have begun Lent, please take some time to read Fr. Dan's Lenten message on page 6 and the Lenten prayer on page 2.

And don't forget to get out your fancy duds to attend the Schützen Royal Ball on March 18th and celebrate with King Mark and Queen Julie Faust! Details are on pages 8 and 9.

Nancy Pelzel, Editor

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March Events

March 3, 5:30 P.M.

Fish Fry

March 3, 7:30 P.M.

General Meeting

March 8, 11:30 A.M.

Seniors Meeting

March 10, 5:30 P.M.

Fish Fry

March 16, 7:00 P.M.

Member Initiation

March 17, 5:30 P.M.

Fish Fry

March 17, 7:30 P.M.

Schützen Nacht

March 18, 6:00 P.M.

Schützen Royal Ball

March 19, 2:00 P.M.

Genealogy Meeting

March 24, 5:30 P.M.

Fish Fry

March 24-26

Memorial Tournament

March 31, 5:30 P.M.

Fish Fry

April Events

April 7, Good Friday

No General Meeting

April 8, 3:30 P.M.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 12, 11:30 A.M.

Seniors Meeting

April 16, 11:00 A.M.

St. Joseph's Day Mass/
Awards Banquet

April 16, 2:00 P.M.

Genealogy Meeting

April 21, 7:30 P.M.

Schützen Nacht

April 30, 3:00 P.M.

Sängerchor Concert

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Basket Raffle for Stube Nacht! It was a huge success and it certainly would not have been if it weren't for the generous donations from so many! It was a great jump into preparing for the Schützenfest Basket Raffle.

The Basket Raffle Committee
Cathy Jung & Eileen Breyley



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Michael	Irlbacher	Mar 1	Dan	Armbruster	Mar 17
Tony	Walker	Mar 1	R. Mark	Kunze	Mar 17
Randy	Brunsmann	Mar 2	August	Schroeder	Mar 17
Alex	Finke	Mar 2	Ken	Stidham	Mar 18
Ronald	Hughes	Mar 3	Dale	Sunderhaus	Mar 18
Irene	Whalen	Mar 3	Robert	Dashley, Jr.	Mar 21
John	Hamen, Jr.	Mar 5	Michael	Eismann	Mar 21
Thomas	Scherz	Mar 5	Lori	Muench	Mar 21
Donna	Gerbus	Mar 6	William	Lunnemann	Mar 22
Mary	Workman	Mar 7	Daniel	Lintz	Mar 23
David	Holstein	Mar 8	Chris	Schnetzer	Mar 24
Robert	Beckmann	Mar 11	Ronald	Hanson	Mar 25
Raymond	Gerdes	Mar 11	Paul	Vosseberg	Mar 25
August	Kramer	Mar 11	Traci	Stegman	Mar 26
Jeanne	Bauer	Mar 12	Andrew	Felczan	Mar 27
Michael	Rogers	Mar 12	Cherise	Hammons	Mar 27
Christa	Olding	Mar 14	Doris	Ahrnsen	Mar 28
Sandy	Butz	Mar 15	Michael	Rudemiller	Mar 28
Fred	Hammerle	Mar 15	Sr. Marianne	Van Vurst	Mar 29
Erwin	Dobler	Mar 16	Andy	Proud	Mar 31
George	Gerdes	Mar 16	Jill	Weissmann	Mar 31



Lenten Prayer

Dear God, in today's busy world, it's so easy to get distracted and off-course. Please help me to keep my priorities in order, so I always give my most important priorities the time, attention and devotion they deserve. Please align my heart to Yours, so loving and following You is truly my #1 priority. Help me also love my friends and family well, and to be a good steward of the gifts and responsibilities You have placed in my life, without getting distracted by the things You have not. Please give me a kick in the pants when I need it, God. Help me follow You.



Deaths

Phyllis Lunnemann, wife of the late Bill Lunnemann and Kolping member for 47 years, passed away on February 17, 2023 at the age of 84. Phyllis was a member of Young Kolping in the late 1950s and early '60s, she volunteered at the Kolping Bingo, the Kolping booth at Downtown Oktoberfest, many of the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary events, and she was a member of the 1994 Convention Committee. She was the Schützenfest Queen, alongside her husband, King Bill Lunnemann, in 1975-1976, and attended many of the Kolping King's Club gatherings. Phyllis received the Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 1993 and the National Kolping Distinguished Service Award in 2008. We extend our sympathies to Phyllis's children: Rose Ann Kossenjans, Jean Pauley, Teresa Snow, Bill Lunnemann, Karen Mullins, Mark Lunnemann, Don Lunnemann, and Peggy Wilson, along with their families.

Elmar Klaus Seubert, brother of Kolping member Herb Seubert, passed away on February 16, 2023 at the age of 63. Many of our members may recall that Elmar and his wife Cyndi came down from Detroit and attended the Cincinnati Kolping King's Ball frequently over the years. We send our condolences to Herb and Roz Seubert and their family.

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

Kolping Seniors

Don't forget - our next meeting is on Wednesday, March 8, at 11:30 A.M. Can spring be far behind?

Contact Tom Musbach at 513-793-1148 for any questions.

Deadline for submitting articles for the April

Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin
is Wednesday, March 22, 2023
at 5:00 P.M.

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

Sick & Shut-Ins

Gary Gerdes
Regina Schnetzer
Ursula Meyer
Tony Walker

Linda Knizner
Gene Bertke
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 want to be taken off the Sick List or want to add someone on, please contact Nancy Pelzel at: 513-385-3120 or nancypelzel@aol.com.

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 or 513-385-3120.

A Special Prayer Request

We wanted to give you an update on Lowell Haber, 3 ½ year-old son of Tom and Adrienne Haber, who was diagnosed with Lymphoblastic Leukemia. According to Adrienne's journal, he has made a lot of progress, with some major victories in crawling, sitting up independently, playing, asking for hugs and snuggles, and animated talking and laughing. In fact, he has now been declared "in remission"! He is not out of the woods yet, so please keep the prayers going.

Bob and Annamarie Geoppinger

Kolping Genealogy

We will meet live at our Kolping Klubhaus, but also virtually at 2:00 P.M. on our regular third Sunday, March 19th. This hybrid session will be broadcast using Zoom. Guests are welcome. You do not need to be a Kolping member, but you do need to copy the link below into your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Sunday, March 19: It is always beneficial to review the basics once in a while and to educate any new beginners on what records and charts are used to trace one's family. We will review Vital Records, Parish Records, Graveyard Studies, Passenger Lists, and Emigration Records; concluding with researching Marriage Records and Land Records; and ending with Wills and Testaments. Websites will be visited.

Get organized, schedule weekly time for your research and learn to collaborate with friends and family.

Zoom Guests:

Join Zoom Meeting on Sunday, March 19 at 2:00 P.M.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81768737511?pwd=NWJyU9KbWluekR4UWhISGNtaFo0UT09>

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

2023 Spring New Member Initiation

Just a reminder that our spring new member initiation is quickly approaching. We will be having both our Pre-Initiation and Initiation on Thursday, March 16, 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.

Please call Rita Musbach (513-240-1276) if you have any questions or need an application.



Schützen Club Corner

Next Shooting Date: March 17, 2023

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 February – Team Trautmann with a score of 326 – Congratulations!

Top Shooter for February – Paul Anhofer with a 71 – Congratulations!

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

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH

Targets: Team Brunsmann

Bar: Team Trautmann

Food: Fish Fry

Tickets: Team Fehring

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.

Respectfully,

Aaron Callahan
513-406-3188

Golf League News

April 13, 2023 will mark the beginning of the 30th year of the Kolping Golf League. Play is held at the Beech Creek Golf Course at 1831Hudepohl Lane, off Hamilton Avenue not far from the Kolping Center. We play a best ball, scramble format with randomly drawn teams of three or four depending on how many show up to play. Both men and women are welcome and one need not be a member of Kolping to participate. The cost is \$14.00 for nine holes which includes a cart. Games are held on Thursday mornings with the first tee time at 9:30. Arrive at the course at least by 9:15.

In the picture below, from left to right, are Gus Kramer, Bill Weber and Carl Nissen. All three are in their nineties and still play great golf. Carl is one of the founders of the league thirty years ago. They are affectionately called our Super Geezers. Geezer status is achieved when one reaches eighty. There are eight players in this group. The remaining twenty or so players are mere children in their seventies, sixties, fifties and forties.

So, if you are looking for something fun to do on Thursday mornings, come and join this group of athletes! For more information, contact Mike Pelzel at pelzefest@aol.com or 513-385-3120 or Tom Musbach at musbachtom@gmail.com or 513-793-1148.



Soccer Club News

We are preparing for the upcoming season and the Kolping Memorial Tournament. The season will start at the end of March and the tournament is from March 24-26 at Joyce Park.

We have some exciting things happening this season:

- We have again partnered with FC Cincinnati to be a Pub Partner. We will be hosting all away games. For the month of March, we will have watch parties on March 4, 18 and 25.
- Please SAVE THE DATE of March 8, as we will have the Shamrockers and FC Cincinnati reps for fun for all, with soccer on the TVs and music outside, along with giveaways.
- Also new this year we will be hosting the Gotham All Men's League here on Thursdays, beginning on March 16th.
- We will be hosting our second annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th. Be on the lookout on our site for more details as the event gets closer.

The Valentine's Dance on February 11th was another wonderful success. We had 260 in attendance and fun was had by all. Thanks to those who supported the Soccer Club.

Walt Dewar
Kolping SC President
513-312-8551

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

It's already Lent, in case you missed Ash Wednesday. This is the season when our church invites us to pray, fast and engage in charitable works in preparation for Easter.

First, prayer. We are called to pause, to take time and deepen our relationship to God. This may be the most difficult challenge we face in our daily lives when there are so many things vying for our attention. At Franciscan Media one of our most popular newsletters is "Pause and Pray." Based on feedback received from users, it is difficult to take time to be quiet and wait for God to touch our souls.

There are many forms of traditional prayer popular in the season of Lent. The Stations of the Cross are top of mind. There are many booklets available. Some are free downloads while others are for sale. We use a different form every Friday in Lent at St. Anthony Shrine on Colerain Ave. One can also make a do-it-yourself pilgrimage around the beautiful images of the Stations found in churches all over the country. Take a look at what your parish has to offer. The point is to reflect on the various scenes in our Lord's passion and death.

Second, fasting. Lent is a time to deliberately deny ourselves some of the pleasures of life. That is the purpose of church laws concerning fasting and abstinence. It takes spiritual discipline to reduce one's intake of food and drink. Every dieter knows that. The Catholic Church made laws requiring fasting and abstinence during Lent.

An interesting sidelight is that as children we were urged to "give up" candy during Lent, in addition to abstaining from meat on Fridays. My mother made salmon croquettes for Friday supper. And the sisters who were teachers at our parish urged us children to "give up" movies as well.

Third, charitable work. The possibilities are endless. All of us can reach out to someone in need. Visiting shut-ins, helping with the work of parish St. Vincent de Paul Societies and so forth; making efforts to make peace with estranged relatives or neighbors, helping with "clean-up" projects in our neighborhood as part of a local civic program, and so forth.

Lent is the season to get into the habit of Sunday worship and family prayer, as well. So, I encourage one and all to pray as a family during this season of Lent.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

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.

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

Words of Wisdom from Andy Rooney

I've learned That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, you're hooked for life.

I've learned That I wish I could have told my Mom that I loved her one more time before she passed away.

The Kolping Fish Fries Are Back!

And we are back to Dine-In this Year!

Dates:

February 24 - March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



Entrees include: Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Shrimp, and Cheese Pizza
Sides include: Mac and Cheese, Green Beans,
Our Famous Homemade Cole Slaw, and French Fries
Delicious Delectable Desserts baked by our Kolping Soccer Teams

Shrimp Dinner \$15.00 - Baked/Fried Fish Dinner \$14.00
(Dinners include 2 sides)

Fish Sandwich with 1 side \$12.00 - Pizza Slice \$2.00

Variety of Beers, Domestic and German
Split-the-Pot - Mega Split-the-Pot (to be drawn on last Fish Fry)

Doors open at 5:00 P.M.
Dinners served from 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

The Catholic Kolping Society
Cordially invites you to our 98th Annual
Royal Ball



Their Majesties King Mark and Queen Julie Faust

Saturday, March 18, 2023
6:00 to 11:00
at The Kolping Haus
(10235 Mill Road - Cincinnati)





Catholic Kolping Society's 98th Annual Royal Ball

Saturday, March 18, 2023

TRADITION | DINNER | DANCING | COCKTAILS

6:00	Royal Hall Doors Open
6:00 - 6:30	<i>Happy Hour</i> , including Signature Cocktails and Light Hors d'Oeuvres
7:00	Royal Parade
7:30	Home-Cooked Dinner Buffet by Hammann's Catering
8:00	The Royal's Dance
8:30	Dessert
9:30	Toast with the Royals
11:00	Evening Concludes

German-American Music by Bill Klaber and the Bergstrasse Boys
Formal / Semi-Formal Dress Required
Adult Admission \$45 | Under 21 Admission \$30

Admission Includes: Hors d'Oeuvres, Dinner, Dessert, and Soft Drinks

Adult admission also Includes: Signature Cocktails (served 6:00 - 6:30); 2 Drink Coins for Beer, Wine, or Mixed Drinks; a Toast with the Royals (9:30)

Additional Drinks served Cash Bar (Cash and Credit Cards Accepted)

Reservations Must Be Paid in Advance - **NO EXCEPTIONS**
No Reservations Will Be Taken After March 8th

To purchase by Credit Card, please email your name and a number where you can be reached to KolpingKingsBall@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT: do not email your credit card information.

To purchase by Check, please mail Chris Petersman per:

Cincinnati Kolping Society
c/o Chris Petersman
5509 North Glenn Road
Cincinnati, OH 45248

Please include your seating preferences when you purchase your tickets.
Reservations Will Be Confirmed and Drink Coins Distributed at Front Door



Kolping Society

10235 Mill Rd. - Cincinnati
www.kolpingcincinnati.com



SMOKED PIG ROAST/CONCERT

Sponsored by the Kolping Sangerchor

SUNDAY – APRIL 30, 2023
TO BE HELD AT THE KOLPING CENTER
10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Doors open at 2:30 – Concert 3:30 – Dinner to follow
*(Come early to see the pig being roasted in the smoker and savor the aroma.
Enjoy German, domestic and craft beer, wine, etc. from the
cash bar while trying your luck on the Split-the-Pot Raffle.*

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Hot Dogs and chips for Children under 10 years of age \$5.00

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE
(NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR)

No tickets sold after April 21, 2023

For more info, call Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019.

*Send your check to Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio
45247. Make check out to Kolping Sangerchor or contact one of the
Sangerchor members for tickets.*



2023 Calendar of Events

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