

September 2023

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Note from the Editor



Now that the kids are going back to school, can the crisp, cool days of autumn and Oktoberfest season be far behind? See mentions of Oktoberfest on pp. 3 and 6.

Don't forget – we will be remembering our deceased Kolping members at the Memorial Mass at the end of October (see p. 4). May they rest in peace.

Treu Kolping, Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

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Genealogy Group – Tom Montgomery, 513-969-5383

Sängerchor – John Wegener, 859-240-9598

Schützen Club – Bob Fehrenbach, 513-317-2746

Seniors – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

Soccer Club – Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

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513-851-7951 then press 1

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Kolping Klubhaus, 513-851-7951, then press 3

September Events

NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

September 13, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting

September 15, 7:30 P.M. Schützen Nacht

September 17, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting

September 22-24 1931 Invitational
Soccer Tournament

October Events

October 6, 7:30 P.M. General Meeting

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

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

October 20, 7:30 P.M. Schützen Nacht

October 29, 11:00 A.M. Memorial Mass/
Goettafest

Welcome, New Kolping Members!

On Thursday, August 17, 2023, nine new Kolping members were initiated and joined our ranks. They are:

- Roger and Wendy Altendorf
- Rita Chambers
- Luke Cunningham
- Eric Gerbus
- Jacob Koesters
- Henry Ricke
- Mark Schmidt
- Eugene Ungermann

Herzlich Willkommen! We are looking forward to meeting all of you and hope you enjoy being part of the Cincinnati Kolping Family. A photo of the group is on page 8.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Sandra	Schmits	Sep 1
Thomas	Ricke	Sep 2
Henry	Ricke	Sep 3
Xuan-Thuy	Vu	Sep 5
Norwin	Adarve	Sep 6
Gary	Gerdes	Sep 6
Teri	Hoerstmann	Sep 6
Theodore	Hoerstmann, Jr.	Sep 6
Thomas	Kuechly	Sep 8
Joseph	Thompson	Sep 8
Martin	Puffenberger	Sep 10
James	Thiemann	Sep 11
Maria	Dechering	Sep 12
Kurt	Blum	Sep 13
Susan	Carr	Sep 13
Mark	Fehring	Sep 13
Michael	Arents	Sep 15
Joe	Ralenkotter	Sep 15
Wilhelm	Kossenjans	Sep 16
Regina	Schnetzler	Sep 16
Dieter	Moeller	Sep 17
Greg	Kreutzjans	Sep 18
Amy	Ahrnsen	Sep 19

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Rudy	Drees	Sep 19
Joe	Lambert	Sep 19
Trey	Seibel	Sep 20
Michael	Burwell	Sep 21
Jim	Mc Donald	Sep 21
Julia	Neumann	Sep 21
Dorothy	Decker	Sep 22
Ann	Schlinkert	Sep 22
Melissa	Stegman	Sep 22
Eric	Sterwerf	Sep 22
Beth	Hoffman	Sep 23
Mary	Umphrey	Sep 23
Otto	Hermes	Sep 24
Gunnar	Pohlman	Sep 24
Andrea	Worthoff	Sep 25
Dale	Geiser	Sep 26
Paul	Boehm	Sep 27
Benjamin	Hoffmann	Sep 27
Laurie	Freese	Sep 28
Mike	Salemme	Sep 29
Jerry	Meyer	Sep 30
James	Shockley	Sep 30

From Care2Share

We are extremely grateful to the Cincinnati Kolping Society for granting us the use of the facility to conduct our fundraiser each year. For over 20 years, Kolping has approved our request each year to hold our fundraiser free of charge. In May 2023, the Board granted Care2Share the use of the hall on the second Saturday of each November gratis and in perpetuity. We are forever grateful to Kolping for your generosity. As Kolping members, we also feel like Care2Share's work is Kolping's charity work.

Care2Share was founded 24 years ago as a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization to serve the poor and remote villages in Vietnam. Some of the projects include building childcare centers, houses, water cisterns, and safe drinking water filtration systems; providing scholarships and bikes for kids to go to school; lending help on farming projects and handicraft businesses. We have a dedicated and selfless local project manager at each village who executes these projects. These leaders are typically a Catholic priest or nun, or a Buddhist monk. Each year, our team of volunteers travels to these villages out-of-pocket to survey, collaborate and verify the projects' completion. Meanwhile, a portion of our traveling team, consisting of doctors, pharmacists and dentists, provides medical services at these villages that we serve.

At the October Kolping General Meeting, we plan to share a video of our April 2023 Vietnam mission. This year, our fundraising event will be on November 11th and Kolping members are welcomed. An invitation letter from Care2Share will be included in an upcoming *Kolping Bulletin*.

Forever grateful, Care2Share

Oktoberfest Zinzinnati

The Oktoberfest Zinzinnati parade takes place on Saturday, September 16th at 11:00 A.M., and proceeds from the corner of Fifth and Main Streets, then goes east along Fifth Street to Sycamore Street, then north to the stage where the societies will be announced. Society members with their flags or banners should assemble at 10:15 at the northeast corner of Fifth and Main Streets. Wear Tracht if you have it. After the program, we will proceed in the same processional order to the Sam Adams station for comp beer for the processional participants.

If you have any questions, please call Manfred Schnetzer at 513-978-1786.

Manfred Schnetzer

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, 513-503-5958
Helene Schrand, 513-741-9780
Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019

**Deadline for submitting articles
for the October
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is Wednesday, September 27, 2023
at 5:00 P.M.
Please submit to Nancy Pelzel
at: nancypelzel@aol.com**

Sick & Shut-Ins

Gary Gerdes	Linda Knizner
Regina Schnetzer	Gene Bertke
Erich Meyer	Willy Gerdes
Tony Walker	Anna Marie Burwinkel
Robert Dashley, Jr.	Carl Nissen

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks, and send a card or give them a call.

We ask for special prayers for Lowell Haber, the three-and-a-half year-old son of Kolping member Tom Haber and his wife Adrienne, who has been diagnosed with Lymphoblastic Leukemia. You can follow Lowell's progress on the website:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/lowellhaber>

In addition, Sue Schlake, wife of Kolping member Carl Schlake, is in need of a kidney. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jackie at The Christ Hospital at 513-585-1440.

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.

Kolping Seniors

Our September meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13th at 11:30 A.M. in the Klubhaus. Hope to see everyone and celebrate Autumn!

Tom Musbach

Retreat Invitation

"Come to me, all you who are weary and are burdened and I will give you rest." – Matthew 11:28. This is the kind of God we have – open, generous, loving, and more willing to provide for us spiritually than we are to receive. And who does God invite? God invites us! We all need a good retreat experience!

Join us on October 20-22, 2023 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford for a retreat experience that will give you rest and bring renewed joy. Jesus never says, "Stay as you are." He does, however, say, "Come as you are." For more information or to register, please call 513-248-3500, ext. 10, or visit the website at: www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats.

Tom Musbach



Soccer Club News

The season has started and is going smoothly. Games will be starting this weekend and we are working hard on the tournament that will be taking place at the end of September.

Looking for a place to watch FC Cincinnati? The Pub will host watch parties for all the away games. Come join us this month on August 30th, September 16th and September 20th.

Walt Dewar, President
Kolping Soccer Club
513-312-8551

Memorial Mass/Goettafest

The Memorial Mass/Goettafest will take place on Sunday, October 29th, with the Mass beginning at 11:00 A.M. We will be memorializing our members who have passed away since September of 2022:

- Bernadette Brunsmann
- George Ostendorf
- Mike Hasenfratz
- Dean Thiemann
- Phyllis Lunnemann
- Manfred Ellers
- Tom Resing
- Ursula Meyer
- Jim Resing
- Christel Leuker
- Margaret Eismann

Further details will be included in the October *Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin*.



Schützen Club Corner

Next Shooting Date: September 15, 2023

Place: Kolping Klubhaus/100 Hall

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

Competition Shooting: 7:30 PM

Teams whose members arrive early (before 6:15 PM) to help with setup will be eligible to sign up early for their shooting time. The signup sheet will be put out promptly at 7:00 PM for general sign-up.

Top Team for August was Team Trautmann with a score of 326.

Top Shooter for August (after a 5-way shoot-off) was Nick Krummen with a score of 68.

Please remember that the gun you shot the first night will be your assigned gun for the entire season.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Targets: Team Stegman

Bar: Team Adams

Food: Team DeFranco

Tickets: Team Hoerstmann

Most teams took advantage of the reduced price of \$200 for paying by the first Shooting Night. For teams who have not yet paid their dues, they are now \$225 and must be paid before your team is able to shoot in September.

Respectfully,
Bob Fehrenbach
513-317-2746

Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

Dear Kolping members,

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations.

In Memory of Christel Leuker

Irgmard Schulten, Gerry Kreutzjans, Karl and Gisela Holstein, Tom and Rita Musbach, Clara Ostendorf, Dilip and Janet Tripathy, Dan and Sylvia Smith, Gary and Marian Koester, Ron and Anna Bisher, Paul and Karen Wienkamp, Robert and Cristin Eilerman, Donald and Beverly Krabacher. Alfred and Erika Redder, Mike and Nancy Pelzel, Angela Pohlabein, Louise Bruegging, Carl and Anne Kappen, Denise Werling, Bev Meyer, Richard and Barbara Kerruish

In Memory of Margaret Eismann

Gerry Kreutzjans, Joan Rehling, Irene Hasenfratz, Bev Meyer, Jack and Susan Carr, John and Clara Hamen, Angela Pohlabein, Janet Talkers Kuhl, Bob and Annamarie Geoppinger, Agnes Wessels

In Memory of Phyllis Lunnemann

Janet Talkers Kuhl

In Memory of Ali Kassamali (son-in-law of the late Otger and Maria Kappen)

Joan Rehling

We are grateful for the many donations that have been sent from our subgroups, in celebration of members' events and in memory of our Kolping members, and will use them to continue the work of Blessed Fr. Kolping. We also received donations from the bar tips from events at the Klubhaus and Pavilion.

Also, just a reminder to make your checks out to the "Father David Hiller Fund" instead of "Kolping".

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
Paul A. Ahrnsen
FDHF Chairman

Kolping Genealogy

Join fellow genealogy beginners and advanced researchers for a second **FTM** session on this, our regular third Sunday, Sept. 17. We will meet in person at our Kolping Clubhouse at 2:00 pm. It will actually be a hybrid session, both live and broadcasting using Zoom. Guests are welcome. You do not need to be a Kolping member. Feel free to bring your own laptop and research.

Sunday, Sept. 17: Presenter Tom Montgomery will review some additional super-feature aspects of the computer genealogical software known as *Family Tree Maker 2019*. Tom has adopted it as it is one of the more powerful, yet user friendly family tree software packages on the market (www.techradar.com/best/genealogy-tools). The package was reviewed at Kolping on May 21 (<http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html>) but users want more details on the package and requested a second session. We will look at Places and People.



FTM offers fantastic menu choices. As you enter your locations, they are recorded in **Places** (third menu across the top of the program). Crisp Road and Aerial views are standard (there is access to online street and satellite maps; some sites have Bird's eye and Streetside views). We will "visit" two or three sites, stateside and Germany.

Using the **People** (second menu), allows you to switch from Tree to Person views for your major editing. We will explore the process of using "naming conventions" to search your family lines in FTM. If time allows, we can also visit the Publish (charts and reports) and Web Search menus.

This will be a *live meeting* at the Kolping Klubhaus, but also offering guests a link via **Zoom** (see below) beginning at 2:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86316846901?pwd=bWU2QnJMY3kzbnZjL2o2cVVhbzldz09>

Meeting ID: 863 1684 6901

Passcode: 281593

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

Attention Kolping Members!
Mark your Calendars ~ make your Reservations.
Invite your friends and Family!



Oktoberfest Concert

featuring the visiting 12-piece Band from the Allgäu region of Germany

Thursday, September 14th, 2023 from 5PM – 9PM
Clovernook Country Club
2035 Galbraith Road,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

German food, Bier, Schnapps will be available on a cash basis.

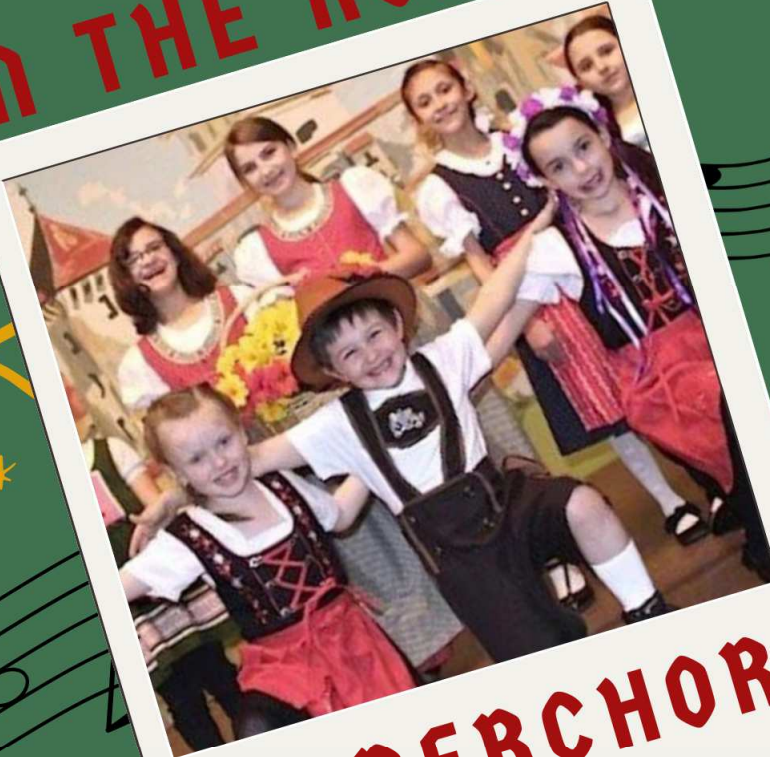
There is no cost to attend; the concert is being donated by Der Deutsche Buben Verein, in celebration of its 25th Anniversary! Pay only for what you consume. We only ask that you make reservations to ensure proper staffing and libations! Band performs from 6 – 8PM

Reservations Requested by September 6th

Christine at ccoulter@clovernookcc.com or
by phone 513.521.0333
(Over 100 reservations made already!)

Handicapped Accessible, convenient parking and elevator in main lobby.

JOIN THE KOLPING



KINDERCHOR!

The Kolping Saengerchor is forming a Kinderchor to perform with us at our Weihnachtskonzert on November 26th from 2 - 5 pm. The program will consist of popular children's Christmas songs in German and English.

We are asking for children 4 - 12 to join us for rehearsals at Kolping for 30 - 45 minute sessions.

Contact: John Wegener, Director
859-652-3511 satbmusic1@gmail.com



New Kolping Members inducted on August 17, 2023
Left to Right: Mark Schmidt, Rita Chambers, Henry Ricke, Wendy & Roger Altendorf,
Eric Gerbus, Luke Cunningham, Eugene Ungermann, and Jacob Koesters.

Candidates Needed to Run for Kolping President & Vice President and for Kolping's Board of Directors

Fellow Kolping Members,

We are looking for Kolping members who are Catholic and in good standing for at least four years for nomination as the Kolping President and Vice President, and members who are in good standing at least two years for nomination to the Kolping Board of Directors. This commitment would be for a two-year term beginning in January of 2024. In addition to a President and Vice President, five Board members are needed plus one alternate.

If you are able to meet on the Monday before the first Friday of each month and want to help Cincinnati Kolping grow during the next two years, we want YOU! There will be an email message sent out in the next couple of weeks with the name of a person to contact if you are interested. Thank you for considering this important way to serve the Cincinnati Kolping Society.

The Kolping Board of Directors

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 31 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>