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Note from the Editor

Believe it or not, it is almost BACK to SCHOOL time already! Where has the summer gone?

Please note that the New Member Initiation scheduled for August 15th has been postponed until October. See p. 3 for details. Please also note that there is no General Meeting in September, but be sure to attend the August meeting to hear about the Schützenfest financial results and other financial updates. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Nancy Pelzel

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Nick Caserta, 513-713-7318

August Events

August 2, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
August 14, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
August 15, 7:00 P.M.	New Member Initiation
August 16, 7:00 P.M.	Schützen Club
August 23, 7:00 P.M.	Bourbon Club
August 25, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting

September Events

NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

September 6-8	Kolping National Convention
September 11, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
September 15, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
September 20, 7:00 P.M.	Schützen Club
September 27, 7:00 P.M.	Bourbon Club
September 27-29	1931 Soccer Invitational Tourn.

BE GOOD TO PEOPLE.
You will be remembered
more for your kindness than
any level of success you
could possibly attain.

-Mandy Hale





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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Glenn A.	Probst	Aug 1	Andrew	Kraeling	Aug 15
Ray	Schlinkert	Aug 1	Dennis	Lang	Aug 15
Sue	Kappen	Aug 3	Alex	Leonhardt	Aug 15
Walter	Amrein	Aug 4	Roger	Altendorf	Aug 16
William	Becker	Aug 4	Wendy	Gottenbusch	Aug 17
Elaine	Ahaus	Aug 5	Frank	Butz	Aug 18
Edward	Geiser, Jr.	Aug 6	Bernie	Geers	Aug 18
Timothy	Jamison	Aug 6	Joe	Freese	Aug 19
Clint	Schertzer	Aug 6	Elizabeth	Miyahara	Aug 19
Ryan	Bishop	Aug 7	Mary Catherine	Uhlhorn	Aug 19
Alan	Gerbus	Aug 7	Philip	Drees	Aug 20
Kurt	Kramer	Aug 7	Dennis	Hays	Aug 20
William J.	Sterwerf	Aug 7	Robert	Yuellig	Aug 20
Harry J.	Willmann	Aug 7	Carl	Nissen	Aug 21
Richard	Ellensohn	Aug 9	Richard	Schottelkotte	Aug 22
Paul	Moeller	Aug 9	Greg	Fehrenbach	Aug 24
Lisa	Spraul	Aug 9	Geraldine	Klosterman	Aug 24
Donald	Stegman	Aug 9	Lisa	Schweikert	Aug 24
Allen	Cliffe	Aug 10	Rose	Abt	Aug 25
Steven	Schlake	Aug 10	Jerry	Hargis	Aug 25
Rich	Bova	Aug 11	Rick	Hoeting	Aug 26
Daniel	Mueller, Sr.	Aug 11	Helene	Schrand	Aug 26
Michael	Pelzel	Aug 11	John	Anton	Aug 27
Mark	Schmidt	Aug 11	Mark	Fehring	Aug 27
Anneliese	Schulten	Aug 11	Amy	Freese	Aug 27
David	Von Bargaen	Aug 11	Gregory	Freudiger	Aug 27
MacKenzie	Vulhop	Aug 11	Kevin	Luken	Aug 27
John	Arents	Aug 12	Mickey	Moore	Aug 27
Katie	Hessler	Aug 12	Clem	Redder	Aug 28
Tom	Pieper	Aug 12	Kevin	Gerbus	Aug 29
Matt	Resetarits	Aug 12	Klaus	Giese	Aug 29
Michael	Spraul	Aug 12	Kierstin	Nadler	Aug 29
Richard	Schmalz	Aug 13	James	Reinhart	Aug 29
Martha	Stukenborg	Aug 13	Matthew	Ahrnsen	Aug 30
Max	Adarve	Aug 14	Samuel	Elswick, Jr.	Aug 30
Tom	Teufel	Aug 14	Nathan	Ostendorf	Aug 30
Stanley	Beeler	Aug 15	Cassandra	Brown	Aug 31
Sally	Gieringer	Aug 15			

**Phone Number for Kolping Haus/Klubhaus Rentals:
513-713-7318**

Letter from the President

Dear Kolping Members,

As we enter the latter half of the year, there are many exciting events and important updates to share.

General Meeting – August 2nd

This August meeting is particularly significant as we will review the financial outcomes of Schützenfest and provide an update of our financial assessment process for our Society. Since our last General Meeting was in May and our next following meeting is on October 4th, we strongly encourage all members to attend and engage in the discussions at our August General Meeting.

Kolping National Convention – September 6th-8th

The Kolping National Convention is quickly approaching and will be held from September 6th to 8th. This year we have 8 delegates representing the Cincinnati Kolping Society along with Fr. Dan and our National Rep. I hope to see many of our members in attendance, representing the Cincinnati Catholic Kolping Society with pride.

100 Year Anniversary Festivities – October 19th

This year marks a milestone in our Society's history – our 100 Year Anniversary! We are working to gather volunteers to help plan our grand festivities on October 19th to celebrate this momentous occasion. This event will be a celebration of our history, our achievements, and our future. More details will be shared as we get closer to the date, so stay tuned. If interested in helping plan our event, please reach out to Tom Beiting at 513-325-7342 or tom.beiting@gmail.com

Board Elections – November 1st

As we plan for the future, we are looking for dedicated volunteers to run for our board positions for the 2025-2027 term. The election will take place on November 1st, our General meeting. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and a great way to contribute to the Society's ongoing success. Please contact myself or any of our existing Board members if you are interested in serving on the Board.

Letter from the President (cont'd.)

Board Update

I would like to also inform you that Sylvia Ostendorf-Smith has resigned from the Cincinnati Kolping Society Board of Directors. Our alternate, Rick Hill, will be stepping in to finish out Sylvia's remaining term period for this year. We extend our gratitude to Sylvia for her service and welcome Rick to his new role.

Our Membership participation and support is vital to the success of all these events and the continued growth of our Society. Together, we can make the remainder of 2024 a memorable and prosperous time for the Cincinnati Kolping Society.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings and events.

Warm regards,

John Mueller
President,
Cincinnati Kolping Society

New Member Initiation Update (Postponement of August 15th Initiation)

Kolping Cincinnati is excited to have received a lot of interest from potential new members during Schützenfest! The Membership Committee has been working to develop an approach to initiation that will allow those who have applied to participate and learn about Kolping and membership requirements (pre-initiation), while also engaging more of our entire membership in welcoming those new members after that initial step. To do so, the committee has postponed the originally planned August 15 initiation activities and will host a Pre-initiation Meeting for all applicants at **6:15 pm on October 4**, just before the regularly scheduled October General Meeting. The new members will then be introduced during the General Meeting where we encourage as many of our current members to attend in order to welcome and meet our new members. The committee is currently working on contacting all our applicants to give them more information on the Kolping Society and this meeting. We will provide additional information in our upcoming newsletters.

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

Yesterday I made my reservation for the Kolping National Convention in St. Charles, Illinois. It is part of my duties by which I am serving the Kolping family here in Cincinnati. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet members of the Kolping family around the country- a great blessing.

The National Convention provides an opportunity to grow our family ties and strengthen our sense of solidarity. Our last convention was in Covington and Cincinnati. We had nice accommodations at the Embassy Suites and celebrated Sunday Eucharist at Mother of God Parish. At that convention we planned our future and the delegates selected our national officers. We weighed the value of our Lenten projects and developed some new ideas for rural improvements in Kenya, as well.

What struck me was the concerns we shared, especially the need to draw young folks into our organization and offer meaningful activities for young families. In many ways I feel we have only begun to experiment with some new ideas and engage in ways to inspire and form a new generation of youth committed to live our Kolping family values. That is why I look forward to sharing our successes and failures at the coming convention.

There is a growing urgency to grow our membership and attract new members who will take active roles in our Cincinnati family activities. Our young families certainly find playing soccer a great area of growth and learning how to get along with others. But there must be additional activities that will draw our youth into active membership in our Kolping family.

Service projects and learning experiences seem attractive in our parishes and schools. Bringing our youngsters into contact with others, especially those outside of their normal social groups, can be great formative experiences. Young students make good mentors and role models for their juniors.

Let's use this national convention as a source of new ideas. I believe that Fr. Kolping learned key ideas that he incorporated into his movement by carefully considering what he saw. With his gift of understanding the needs of the people he served, he found his way forward. That is what good leaders have always done. Pray for the coming National Convention – that we may learn new ideas; that we may confirm what we are already doing for each of our Kolping families, and for communities of faith in today's world.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

Kolping Genealogy

Following a full year of assorted topics and fluctuating attendance, let's make the fourth Sunday in August a planning meeting (note that we are deviating from the traditional third Sunday). We can all sit in the comfort of our homes and simply log in or, even better, meet in the Clubhouse to plan topics and strategies for next year.

Brainstorm and perhaps contact other German associations and your family members, and we genealogists will decide what topics to cover for another year. A possibility raised by some already is the rotating of live meetings to other locations in the area to tap upon the expertise and the wealth of resources in our Southwestern Ohio and Northern Kentucky sites. We need to also share our talents as volunteers in the tech area, administration, and promotion, as well as topic planning. Direction needs to come from you as genealogists.

Zoom Guests:

Sunday, August 25th at 2:00 PM.

Join the Zoom Meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83940661979?pwd=HqPaAmnz4pfMzvbhg4VUxq7BAW03zf.l>

ALWAYS check the latest schedule here:

<https://www.klpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html>

Files and resources from last month's *German Internet Resources* have already been posted in the folder below the schedule.

Please feel to contact me BEFORE this meeting with your suggestions.

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



Schützen Club Corner

Next Shooting Date: August 16, 2024

Place: Kolping Clubhouse / 100 Hall
Practice, Make-up and Shoot-ahead
Shooting: 7:00 – 7:30 PM
Competition Shooting: 7:30 PM

CAPTAIN'S MEETING: Held on July 19th.
Significant changes include a paid Kolping bartender and dues increased to \$250 per team (\$275 if paid after September 20th). Marc Schnetzer and Chris Schnetzer were voted in for President and Vice President. Bob Fehrenbach has moved to Florida. We thank Bob for being President the last year – great job!

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST

Targets: Team Geoppinger

Bar: Kolping bartender

Food: Chris Schnetzer

Tickets: Team Hoerstmann

Respectfully,

Marc Schnetzer, President
(513) 236-6205



Soccer Club News

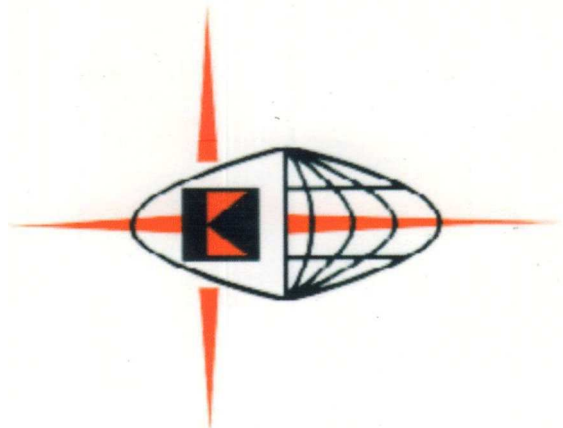
We have enjoyed our time off with our families, but we are excited to get back on the pitch. We start the fall season practices on July 29th and we look forward to having a fantastic season!

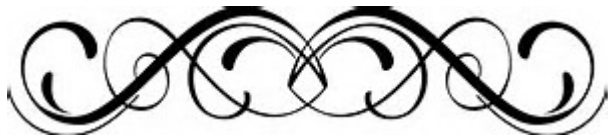
As always, the Pub will be open for all away FCC matches.

Walt Dewar, President
513-312-8551

**Deadline for submitting articles
for the September
Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin
is Wednesday, August 28, 2024
at 5:00 P.M.**

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





Deaths

Hubert Kramer, husband of the late Elizabeth (Rohrig) Kramer and Kolping member for 71 years, passed away on July 12, 2024 at the age of 88. He was also the brother of Gus Kramer and brother-in-law of Janet Talkers Kuhl, both longtime members of Cincinnati Kolping. Hubert played soccer for the Cincinnati Kolping Society in the 1950s and '60s; he was a member of the Kolping Pigeon Club and the Schützen Club. We express our sympathies to Hubert's children, Lisa Bartos and Brian Kramer, as well as the extended Kramer family.

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

Kolping Seniors

The August Seniors Meeting will be held on August 14th at 11:30 PM in the Klubhaus. Hope to see you there!

Tom Musbach

Sick & Shut-Ins

Linda Knizner
Harry Voet

Maria Dechering

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.

Schützenfest Grand Raffle Winners

Here are the winners of the Grand Raffle:

- Mitchell Royse, Logan Hignite, and Jenn Menks – Baskets of Bourbon
- Andy Nystrom – Bengals Tickets
- Jaxon Parsons – Reds Tickets
- Deb Janzen – FC Cincinnati Tickets

Congratulations to all the winners!!

Volunteers Needed for our 100-Year Cincinnati Kolping Society Anniversary Celebration!

Join us in commemorating a century of community and tradition!

The Cincinnati Kolping Society is seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Anniversary Celebration Committee. Volunteers will play a pivotal role in planning events, coordinating commemorative sales, managing endowments, and organizing special offerings for our valued society members.

Responsibilities Include:

- Planning and organizing anniversary events
- Coordinating commemorative sales and merchandise
- Managing endowments and fundraising efforts
- Creating and distributing invitations to Society members and VIP's

This milestone event is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our rich history and vibrant community spirit. We are committed to making this celebration a spectacular experience for families and members alike.

Interested in Volunteering?

Contact Tom Beiting at 513-325-7342 or tom.beiting@gmail.com to join the Anniversary Celebration Committee and help us create unforgettable memories! Volunteers are needed so we can plan appropriately for our gala event.

Let's celebrate 100 years of Kolping Society together!

It's Official!
We've reserved our Barrel Pick!
Cincinnati Kolping Society's 100th Anniversary!



Woodford Double Oak Pick Bourbon

Over 140 Bottles of the 240 Bottles available have been Reserved!

Thanks to those who already reserved a bottle and to the Cincinnati Kolping Society Board who approved our 100 Year Anniversary Bottle selection.

This rare and select bourbon will only be available to members of the Cincinnati Kolping Society and will not be offered to the general public.

If you are interested in purchasing one or more bottles, please register your interest through the provided link.

Register Now: <https://forms.gle/LA84D1Thmv8w4YS69>

Limit of only 240 bottles will be available and reservations will be prioritized based on the time stamp of your registration! Once the 240 Bottles have been reserved, registrants will be notified of their selection.

Pricing is still being worked out but will be between \$75 to \$100 each!

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



Oktoberfest Concert

**featuring the visiting 14-piece Blaskapelle
Bad Bayersoien Band
from the Allgäu region of Germany**

**Wednesday, September 18th, 2024 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, to conclude the 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 – 8:30 PM**

Reservations Required by September 11th

**Christine at ccoulter@clovernookcc.com or by phone
513.521.0333**

Handicapped Accessible, convenient parking and elevator in main lobby.

Any questions, please contact Tom Beiting at 513-325-7342 or John Mueller at 513-376-3672.

2024 Calendar of Events

<p>JANUARY 2 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 29 Board Meeting (February)</p> <p>FEBRUARY 2 General Meeting 3 Stube Nacht 10 Valentine's Dance 16 Fish Fry 23 Fish Fry 26 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p>MARCH 1 Fish Fry 1 General Meeting 8 Fish Fry 15 Fish Fry 16 Schützen Royal Ball 21 New Member Initiation 22 Fish Fry 22-24 Kolping Memorial Tournament 30 Easter Egg Hunt Kolping Park</p> <p>APRIL 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 7 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt. 21 Sängchor Spring Konzert 29 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p>MAY 3 General Meeting 17 Schützen End Party</p> <p>JUNE 2 Anniversary Mass (cancelled) 3 Board Meeting</p>	<p>JUNE (cont'd.) 7 General Meeting (cancelled) 14-16 Schützenfest 16 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park</p> <p>JULY 1 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 7 Appreciation Party 19 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 29 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p>AUGUST 2 General Meeting 15 New Member Initiation 16 First Schützen Nacht</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 3 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 27-29 1931 Invitational Tournament 30 Board Meeting (October)</p> <p>OCTOBER 4 General Meeting/Member Initiation 19 100th Anniversary Celebration 27 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 28 Board Meeting (November)</p> <p>NOVEMBER 1 General Meeting/Elections</p> <p>DECEMBER 1 Sängchor Weihnachts Konzert 2 Board Meeting 8 Christmas Mass and Party 15 Children's Christmas Party 30 Board Meeting (January)</p>
<p>MEETINGS:</p> <p>Board of Directors Monday prior to the first Friday of the month - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Women's Klub 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>Sängchor Every Tuesday - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Soccer Club Fourth Wednesday - 8:00 pm</p> <p>Bourbon Club Fourth Friday - 7:00 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>