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Note from the Editor

Things are heating up as Schützenfest nears, so if you haven't volunteered already, please contact Rita Musbach at: 513-240-1276 or mysonmatt1@gmail.com as soon as you can! You can also sign up through Signup Genius. Details are on pages 8 and 9. This is Cincinnati Kolping's main fundraiser, so we need YOU to help!

Also in June, the Anniversary Mass will be taking place on June 2nd (see p. 4) and the Father's Day Brunch on June 16th, the Sunday of Schützenfest.

Please welcome our new members, listed below!

Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

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Sängerchor — Janet Curley, 513-522-7544

Schützen Club — Bob Fehrenbach, 513-317-2746

Seniors — Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

Soccer Club — Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

The Journeymen Group — Lydia Sinclair, 859-221-8839

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May Events

May 3, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
May 8, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
May 17, 7:30 P.M.	Schützen End Party
May 19, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
May 24, 7:00 P.M.	Bourbon Club
May 29, 7:00 P.M.	Schützenfest Meeting

June Events

June 2, 11:00 A.M.	Anniversary Mass
June 7, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
June 12, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
June 14, 15, 16	Schützenfest
June 16, 10:00 A.M.	Father's Day Brunch
June 28, 7:00 P.M.	Bourbon Club

Welcome, New Kolping Members!

On March 22, 2024, we initiated twenty-three new members who have joined the Cincinnati Kolping Family! They are listed below:

John Beiting	Ryan Bishop
Michael Durham	Annette Durham
Zachary Fleming	Adam French
Kelly Geoppinger	Wendy Gottenbusch
Michael Hasenfratz	William Hungler
Richard Krauthoefer	Connie Kreutzjans
B.H. Kroger	David Lahrman
Jerad Laine	Jennifer Mueller
Glenn A. Probst	Leo Schmitt
Matt Stegman	Stephen Wendt
Christine Wendt	Dagmar Wilhelmy
Martin Wilhelmy	

Photos of our new members are on page 10.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
William	Kraeling	May 1	Daniel	DeFranco	May 18
Robert	Pohlabeln	May 1	Linda	Delaney	May 20
Russell	Hessler	May 2	Kevin	Luther	May 20
Robert	Curley	May 3	Tracy	Salemme	May 20
Julie	Faust	May 3	Daniel	St. Charles	May 20
Patrick	Gramaglia	May 3	Eric	DeNoma	May 21
Gerhard	Moeller	May 5	Michael	Durham	May 21
Kim	Sterwerf	May 5	James	Kemper	May 21
Gerald	Stricker	May 6	Michael	Bauer	May 22
Robert	Grinkemeyer	May 7	James	Schnieder	May 23
Richard	Rebholz	May 7	Tom	Haber	May 24
Wendy	Moeller	May 8	Gary	Koester	May 24
Marcella	Tabler	May 8	Brian	Ellers	May 25
Adam	French	May 9	Donna	Faulk	May 25
James	Kinne	May 9	Anthony	Schank	May 25
Josef	Ahrnsen	May 10	Joseph	Workman	May 25
Anna	Lahrman	May 11	Dan	Hoerstmann	May 26
Andrew	Hessler	May 13	Mara	Oszaczky	May 26
Lisa	Moore	May 13	Dale	Probst	May 26
Matt	Stegman	May 13	Michael	Schnieder	May 26
Mike	Tonyan	May 13	Harry C.	Voet, Jr.	May 26
Brandon	Gottenbusch	May 15	Jim	Cissell	May 29
Sue	Valentino	May 15	Laura	Monti	May 29
Matth	Toeppen	May 16	Joseph	Westendorf	May 29
Brian	Donnellan	May 17	Paul	Ahrnsen	May 30
Nancy	Finke	May 17	Nancy	Freudiger	May 31
Katherine	Goetz	May 17			

CONGRATULATIONS TO JAMES KINNE, WHO IS CELEBRATING HIS 99TH BIRTHDAY ON MAY 9!!

Kolping Sangerchor News

Thank you to all who attended our Spring Concert on Sunday, April 21. Approximately 200 guests came to hear wonderful songs in German and some in English from our choir under John Wegener’s leadership. The Kinderchor charmed everyone with their renditions of three German children’s songs directed by Linda Geisselbrecht. The entire choir put in many hours learning the songs and preparing for and executing the concert in order to promote our German heritage and love of song for the entire Kolping community and indeed the Cincinnati area. After the concert, a delicious dinner catered by A Catered Affair was served. Accolades abounded for the concert itself, as well as the meal. It was nice to hear all the compliments! Thank you!

Coming up – we perform at Dayton Eintract for the SOKII District Saengerfest on April 27, 2024 beginning at 1:30 pm with the Parade of Flags from the many choirs in the district, followed by the concert. And May 2, 2024, we will be at the Hofbrauhaus for the GACL German Day Celebration at about 3:30 pm. Mark your calendars!

Janet Curley, President, Kolping Sangerchor

Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Kolping Members,

While many of the Kolping old-timers know of me and my family, many do not really know me, my personality, or background. I'm a pragmatist who likes to ask questions to learn and reveal options. Sometimes when I ask questions, people feel threatened that I am delving into the details in order to drive an objective. The reality is I am just trying to learn a process or develop a broader understanding of my perception vs. their reality. These questions however lead many times to some thought-provoking questions. If you're not familiar with the term, a pragmatist is someone who is straightforward and doesn't let emotions distract them. That is a fault of mine as we humans are emotional creatures, and, as a result, I need to work on being sensitive to others' feelings when we engage in discussions. Just ask my wife!

One key strength I do have though is making people think! I don't know why, but this usually upsets people. They feel threatened, uneasy, or uncomfortable. I recall a situation at work where I was challenging a team of engineers to develop an Ice making machine that could make ice, bag it in 5 lb. bags, and store it in an ice cooler like you'd find at your local convenience store; all while fitting the entire machine and cooler in the back of a pickup truck for deployment. They struggled for weeks to come up with a conceptual design and felt they weren't meeting expectations. Never one to "pound the table", I decided to gather them all in a room and do nothing but ask questions. At the end of that meeting, they had a concept and produced a working product demo unit for the US Army in 3 months. What prevented them from developing it on their own in the first place? It was their paradigm! They always did what they always had done and that resulted in their limited capacity to improvise and invent. By asking questions, they explored options and ideas they had never considered.

Are we Kolping members in that same type of paradigm, stuck in our current way of thinking? Have you ever heard someone say something like:

"We've always done it that way!"

"You can't do that, it won't work!"

"We've been doing it like this forever; it's a tradition!"

"If we need something, just ask and people will donate!"

I spent a few hours the other day going through the wonderful book, "Making a Difference; A History of the Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati" by Nancy and Mike Pelzel. Wow, simply awesome! What a history, the stories and, for me, memories! What really amazed me throughout the book was the dedication of these German immigrants, their sheer will and commitment to make things happen! They didn't look to tradition for direction, they focused on dreams of the future and made them a reality! They didn't focus on the challenges, they focused on getting it done! They didn't ask for volunteers, they told each other to be there! And, they worked hard and had fun!

I have a curious tenacity to chase the realm of possibilities; a desire to see us be the best we can be! My questions are not aimed at you, the individual, but at our processes and helping us to stretch our paradigms, to grow as a society, and have a positive impact on our community. If my actions or questions lead you to a feeling of potential discomfort, ask yourself, "Why am I uncomfortable?" Is your paradigm being challenged? I know mine is challenged daily and through it, I learn and take action!

Letter from the President (cont'd.)

Just one last thought-provoking question for you! What are you doing today to ensure the future of the Cincinnati Kolping Society tomorrow? Your actions define our future! Thank you for doing something!

Sincerely,
John Mueller

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

One of the most striking things of the Easter season is how persecutions of the early Christians led to the spread of the Gospel. Readings from the Acts of the Apostles provide multiple examples. While the leaders of the Jews struggled with how they should treat the rapid increase, followers of Jesus faced increased violence, yet they grew in number and spread to new regions. Why? Because of the working of the Holy Spirit.

Some examples from the Acts of the Apostles are in order. First there was the martyrdom of Stephen and other hostilities which caused some disciples to flee. That was when Phillip went to Palestine preaching the Word and he did powerful works in the name of Jesus. Some disciples fled to Antioch and other Roman provinces.

Meanwhile, Saul rounded up Jesus' disciples in Jerusalem and locked them up. Later, Saul was on the way to Antioch to round up believers when he was overwhelmed with light, knocked down and blinded. When he heard the voice saying, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting," Saul was overwhelmed and did an about-face. In Antioch he became an apostle to the Gentiles.

All the persecution of believers caused the spread of the Gospel of Christ. Acts of the Apostles makes it clear that the Holy Spirit was at work in the great scattering of believers. Today that is called a *diaspora*. In the period after Easter, we hear how the Good News was spread throughout the Roman empire. Every year we read and reflect on the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter Season.

Now we Christians today are challenged by the Holy Spirit to spread the Good News. As members of the Kolping Society we are challenged to spread the faith, too. What should we do to spread the faith in our world? Father Kolping looked at his times. Somehow, he was converted to becoming a priest in the difficult times of Germany's Industrial Revolution. He responded to poverty by encouraging honest work, family life, social responsibility and Gospel morality.

What are we challenged to do?

And remember that Schützenfest is just around the corner on June 14-16. It is our main fundraiser and deserves our support. Share your time, your talent, your treasure.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM



Deaths

Joe Ralenkotter, husband of Gertrude Ralenkotter and Kolping member for 25 years, passed away on March 3, 2024 at the age of 89. We extend our sympathies to Gertrude and their children: Jeff, Cheryl, Elaine and Karen, as well as the extended Ralenkotter family.

Regina Albers, wife of the late Ben Albers and Kolping member for 55 years, passed away on April 4, 2024 at the age of 87. Regina was a member of the Kolping Sangerchor and the Ladies Auxiliary, serving on the Board of Trustees; she volunteered for many years for the Schutzenfest, Wine Fest, and many other Kolping events; she was the Schutzenfest Queen, along with Ben, the King, in 1974-1975; and she and Ben hosted German soccer team members when they came to visit Cincinnati Kolping. Regina received the Henry Schulte Service Award in 1976, the Cincinnati Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 2000, and the National Distinguished Service Award in 2008. Our condolences go out to her daughter and son-in-law, Rosemarie and Ron Dowers, along with the extended Dowers and Albers families.

Gertrud (nee Drees) Bruewer, wife of the late August Bruewer and Kolping member for 53 years, passed away on April 22, 2024 at the age of 96. She had been a longtime member of the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her children, Ralph, Gary and Karen, and to the entire Bruewer family.

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

Kolping Seniors

The Kolping Seniors will meet on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 11:30 A.M. in the Kolping Klubhaus.

We will be celebrating our annual "baby shower" for the benefit of Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center. Items in need are: toddler clothes, sizes 3), 4) and 5); also baby washes (not wipes), powder and shampoo. Cash is always welcome. We will collect your donations at our May meeting. See you then!

Tom Musbach

Sick & Shut-Ins

Linda Knizner
Maria Dechering

Regina Schnetzer

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:

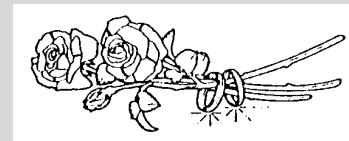
<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/lowellhaber>

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.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

June 2, 2024

Kolping Center – 10235 Mill Rd.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATION

The annual Anniversary Mass and Celebration will take place on June 2, 2024.

Mass at 11:00 A.M. followed by a delicious brunch to celebrate our Anniversary Couples.

Cost - \$14.00/person;

no charge for children 10 & younger.

Reservations are required by May 24, 2024.

Email Barb Hessler at:

BHessler129@gmail.com

or 513-520-8664 for reservations and if you would like to be included as one of the special Anniversary Couples.

Kolping Bourbon Club

We had an extraordinary gathering on April 26th at our Bourbon Club Meeting, featuring distinguished guests Ashley Vanest, Division Sales Manager, and Ian Stirsmann, Master Distiller, from Ross & Squibb Distillery. The star of the evening was none other than Remus Bourbon, paying homage to the legendary George Remus and his ties to Cincinnati, as chronicled in "The Ghosts of Eden Park" by Karen Abbott. Fun fact: did you know the gates of Elder High School once existed on George Remus' Price Hill mansion?

In the 3rd or 4th quarter of this year, we are planning a Bourbon Tour and Tasting event offsite! Just like our April meeting, we have lined up some incredible bourbons for our May 24th meeting.

Mark your calendars! Our future rendezvous will take place on the 4th Friday of each month. To embark on this flavorful Bourbon journey with us, simply sign up as a club member through the provided link.

<https://forms.gle/kjSmYZDLu829A5k7>

Cheers!
The Kolping Bourbon Club!

Soccer Club News

Thank you for all prayers for good weather for the tournament. It was well attended and all the attendees had a fantastic time. We are looking forward to a great season.

Look for tryout information on the website:
www.kolpingsc.com

Don't forget the FCC away matches at the Pub.

Walt Dewar, President
513-312-8551

German Day Weekend

From June 1-2, the German-American Citizens League is celebrating the 129th German Day Weekend. Kickoff is on Saturday, June 1, at the historic Findlay Market at 10:30 A.M.

The celebration continues on Sunday, June 2, at the Hofbräuhaus in Newport, Kentucky, from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. For information, contact Manfred Schnetzer at 513-978-1786.

Schützen Club Corner

End Party: Friday, May 17, 2024

- Please show up at the normal time you regularly come to Shooting Night. Food will be served sometime between 7:00 and 7:30pm.

Place: Kolping Shelter House

Entertainment: Music will be provided.

Food and Drink: Provided by Schützen Club

- Beer and Wine
- Dinner – Brisket, Pork, Chicken, Baked Beans, Mac and Cheese, Coleslaw and Potatoes

Awards Ceremony:

- Top Three Teams
- Top Three Shooters for the Year
- Top Shooter for each Month

We will have Split-the-Pot and Whiskey Raffles. We have several bottles of whiskey to raffle off!

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and helped support our shooting season this year. Your help and support is greatly appreciated to make our club a success.

- **Top Team for April** – Team Trautmann with a score of 327
- **Top Shooter for April** – Mike Finke with a score of 70

Schützenfest – Please remember that Schützenfest will be the weekend of June 14-16. We will need help with setup in the weeks before the festival. Please be sure to arrive early for your team's assigned time to work the gates. If you have questions or need to make changes, please contact Marc Schnetzer (MS@mdbiomedics.com).

We, the Schützen Club, need to make sure that we are volunteering to set up and to work the event. Please reach out to Tom Freese (freesers@yahoo.com) to sign up to help with our event.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in May for the End Party!

Respectfully,
Bob Fehrenbach, 513-317-2746

Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

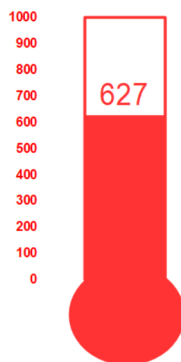
Dear Kolping members,

Congratulations to Kierstin Scholz, daughter of Scott and Holly Scholz, who is this year's recipient of the Father David Hiller Fund Scholarship. She will be attending Notre Dame Academy in Kentucky. Kierstin was also the previous Junior Queen! Congratulations to her and we wish her the best on her high school journey!

The FDHF continues to look for any of our members' sons and daughters who are attending Great Oaks Career Campuses or Butler Tech Trade and Vocational School and need assistance in defraying the costs of material, uniforms, tools, etc. for their trade. We are also looking for any sons in the Athenaeum who have expenses. If you know of someone, please contact Paul Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554 for further information. Also, many companies have a matching gift program where you can add the Father David Hiller Fund as a beneficiary and the company may match your gift.

Sincerely,
Paul Ahrnsen, FDHF Chairman

Membership Matters – 1000 Fold!



Welcome to our New Kolping Members! We had our initiation of our new members on Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 P.M. It's awesome to see the growth!

Several individuals have stated that the message about growth of our membership is being heard and many folks are interested in joining or re-joining our Kolping Family. Look for more information coming soon as we modernize our application process.

Thank you to all the sponsors who helped grow our Society by inviting our new members to join! You make it happen!

Kolping Genealogy

We will meet live at our Kolping Clubhouse, but also virtually at **2:00 P.M. on our regular third Sunday, May 19**. 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.

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 have new Kolping members to reach. We will review the basics of Vital Records, Parish Records, Graveyard Studies, Passenger Lists, and Emigration Records, concluding with researching Marriage Records, Land Records and ending with Wills and Testaments. A few websites will be visited.

Get organized, schedule weekly time for your research and learn to collaborate with friends and family. The results can be amazing!

Join the Zoom Meeting at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82583131125?pwd=_b3ZCSEFFDUXZ0SGJMWEZhTThyTnZVQT09

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

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

Dr. Tom Montgomery, montgota@gmail.com,
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Pampered Chef at Schützenfest Basket Booth

Calling all Pampered Chef fans! Our Basket Booth at Schützenfest always has a wonderful basket or two of Pampered Chef items, and we are doing the same this year. Shop for Mother's Day, bridal showers and wedding gifts, along with any additions you need for your kitchen. Remember that one item that is broken or out-of-date? Now's the time to replace it! Shop here in support of the Basket Booth:

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/2024schutzfest>

Any questions, call Barb Hessler at 513-520-8664. Thanks in advance for your support of our biggest fundraiser!

Schützenfest Basket Donations

Schützenfest is coming up fast and the **Basket Raffle Booth** needs your help!

New this year!

We have a **Schützenfest Basket Donations Giving Board**.



This magnificent and practical board is located either in the Clubhouse or just inside the hall. Just pull off a card and purchase what is on it. Then bring it back and put it in the bin next to the Board.

If you are unable to make it up to Kolping and still would love to donate, that would be just a great!

WE NEED:

- Wheelbarrow - for the barrow of cheer
- Golf for 4
- Gift Cards –
- Anything Nerf
- Anything you think would be good for the raffle
- Money

Too busy to buy anything? We would gratefully take **Money to help us purchase items\$\$**
Please include your name when donating. We want to make sure we give you the proper Thank you!

We need the donations ASAP. You can drop your donation off at the Clubhouse (we have a bin), mail them to us, or we can even pick them up.

If you would like to help with the baskets please call us. We need all the help we can get!!

Thank you so much and we look forward to another successful year!

Cathy Jung

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Kolping Members Make Schützenfest Possible

Heidi, do you know how many members we have signed at the Kolping Society of Cincinnati?

Gus, I'd say we have well over 500 members.



We have over 650 members but we need 1,000 volunteers to make Schützenfest work. We need members to reach out to friends and family for help.



Gus, we do have a lot of members, but people commitments and Schützenfest is over Father's Day weekend...



It is over Father's Day weekend but you'll have to search far and wide to find me a Father who doesn't enjoy great German Food, entertainment, and maybe a beer.

And there's opportunity to help setup before the Schützenfest and clean up afterwards.



We definitely have the membership at Kolping Cincinnati to pull off one heck of a Schützenfest!



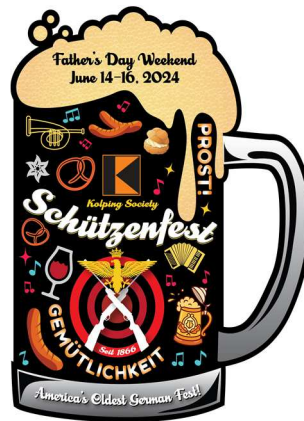
One 3 or 4 hour shift is all we're asking for and I know a lot of people are doing a lot more. Thank you!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A44AFAC2FA0FC1-47528036-schutzenfest>

Call: Rita @ 513-240-1276 or Email: mysonmatt1@gmail.com

Schützenfest 2024



An Invitation to Our Planning Team Meeting

Wednesday May 29th at 7:00 pm,

Kolping Klubhaus

(Critical Meeting for Booth Captains)

We Still Need You!

It's not too late! You are still cordially invited to be part of our 2024 Schützenfest Team. We have an outstanding team but we need you! The growth and enhancement of our team is essential to the Schützenfest's continued success.

If you are a new member or have been thinking about joining our team, please stop by our Meeting on Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00 PM.

Also, we still need volunteers to fill critical positions in the Beer Can Sales Booth on Sunday, the Soda, Water, and Gatorade Sales Booth both Saturday and Sunday, and people to work the Side Entrance Gate to collect the entrance fee. Please check out all our open positions on Sign Up Genius using the following address: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A44AFAC2FA0FC1-47528036-schutzenfest>. Or, you can call Rita Musbach at 513-240-1276 or email her at mysonmatt1@gmail.com.

Schützenfest is Kolping's primary fundraiser and fundamental to our Society's financial stability. Your time and support are very much appreciated.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Schützenfest on Father's Day Weekend, June 14- 16, 2024!

Treu Kolping,
Tom Freese, Schützenfest Chairman
freesers@yahoo.com, 410-507-4694

Photos of New Kolping Members Initiated on March 21, 2024



Left to Right: Ryan Bishop, B.H.(Bernard) Kroger, Zachary Fleming, Annette Durham, Adam French, Kelly Geoppinger, Michael Hasenfratz, John Beiting, Michael Durham, Richard Krauthoefer, Wendy Gottenbusch, Willaim Hungler, and Connie Kreutzjans.



Left to right: Matt Stegman, Leo Schmitt, Jerad Laine, Glenn Probst, Stephen & Christine Wendt, Martin Wilhelmy, Jennifer Mueller, Dagmar Wilhelmy, and David Lahrman.

Photos Taken at the Awards Banquet on April 7, 2024



Above, Josef Ahrnsen celebrating his 70th year as a Kolping member and Heinz Kalkhoff celebrating his 65th year as a Kolping member.

Above right, Kolping President John Mueller with Larry Schmidt, celebrating 60 years as a Kolping member. Other 60-year celebrants not present were Jack Hoeting and Mike Irlbacher.



Above, Manfred Schnetzer accepting the 50-year award from John Mueller for his wife Regina, who could not attend.

*Left, 25-year members with their certificates, L to R:
Joe Thompson, Christa Olding,
Tony Dechering, and
Mary Ann Wurzelbacher.*



*Other members celebrating significant service anniversaries not present:
Regina Albers & Dollie Fleischer (55),
Jim Cissell (50), Mike Burwell, John Murray, Dale Probst, Joe Ralenkotter, and Mary Catherine Uhlhorn (25).*

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 Sangerchor Spring Konzert 29 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p>MAY 3 General Meeting 17 Schützen End Party</p> <p>JUNE 2 Anniversary Mass 3 Board Meeting</p>	<p>JUNE (cont'd.) 7 General Meeting 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 19 100th Anniversary Celebration 27 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 28 Board Meeting (November)</p> <p>NOVEMBER 1 General Meeting/Elections</p> <p>DECEMBER 1 Sangerchor 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>Sangerchor 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>