

## October 2020

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#### *Note from the Editor*

Our leaders and members are trying their best in keeping activities available for everyone to participate in within the confines of COVID-19, but sometimes it's quite difficult, especially with the cooler weather coming. Our General Meeting for October is cancelled, but the November meeting with the elections for new Board members will take place in the hall within social distancing guidelines (See p. 4 for details). The Harvest Fest, Weihnachts Konzert and Children's Christmas Party have all been cancelled. All Seniors meetings have been cancelled until further notice. We will still hold our Memorial for deceased members, along with the Goetta breakfast, but there will be no Mass (See p. 6 for details). Keep the faith!

Nancy Pelzel, Editor

#### Important Phone Numbers

President – Ted Hoerstmann, 513-404-3139

Vice President – Anna Stukenborg, 859-221-8334

Membership (New Members) – Rita Musbach, 513-793-1148

Membership (Current) – Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

Sick Committee – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

#### Sub Group Presidents:

Sängerchor – Dale Sunderhaus, 513-604-6074

Schützen Club – Steve Lawson, 513-578-7873

Seniors – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sports Club – Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

Young Families – Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554

The Journeymen Group – Anna Stukenborg, 859-221-8334

House & Grounds – Walt Gerbus, 513-543-9877

#### Kolping Center

Clubhouse Rentals – 513-851-7951 then press 1

Business Office – 513-851-7951 then press 1

Clubhouse – 513-851-7951 then press 5

Hall – 513-851-7951 then press 4

#### October Events

<del>October 2, 5:00 P.M.</del>	Friday Gemütlichkeit
<del>October 2, 7:30 P.M.</del>	General Meeting
<del>October 9, 5:00 P.M.</del>	Friday Gemütlichkeit
<del>October 13, 11:30 A.M.</del>	Seniors Meeting
<del>October 16, 5:00 P.M.</del>	Friday Gemütlichkeit
<del>October 16, 7:00 P.M.</del>	Schützen Nacht
<del>October 18, 2:00 P.M.</del>	Genealogy Meeting

#### November Events

<del>November 1, 11:00 A.M.</del>	Memorial Candle Vigil /Goettafest
<del>November 6, 7:30 P.M.</del>	General Meeting/ Elections
<del>November 6, 7</del>	Harvest Fest
<del>November 10, 11:30 A.M.</del>	Seniors Meeting
<del>November 15, 2:00 P.M.</del>	Genealogy Meeting
<del>November 20, 7:00 P.M.</del>	Schützen Nacht
<del>November 29, 3:00 P.M.</del>	Weihnachts Konzert

All events crossed out above have been cancelled.

#### Kolping Dues

Dues notices will be mailed out at the beginning of November and are due by the end of December. Family dues are \$63.00, single membership is \$42.00, and if you are 70 years old and a 20-year member, your dues are \$25.00. We appreciate your membership in Kolping!

Karen Wienkamp,  
Membership Secretary



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Fred	Bowling	Oct 1
Bernie	Gerdes	Oct 1
Michael	Finke	Oct 2
Tom	Hopkins	Oct 2
Tyler	Seibel	Oct 2
Karl	Von Den Benken	Oct 2
Greg	Kalkhoff	Oct 3
Donald	Adick	Oct 4
Gary	Brunzman	Oct 4
Shannon	Hayden	Oct 4
Katy	Abt	Oct 5
John	Langefeld	Oct 6
Marlene	Lintz	Oct 6
Mike	Fehring	Oct 8
Gerry	Kreutzjans	Oct 8
Thomas	Scheidler	Oct 8
Rebecka	Schlake	Oct 8
Paul	Wienkamp	Oct 8
Wayne	Lintz	Oct 9
Penny	Muench	Oct 10
Gisela	Holstein	Oct 12
Heinz	Meyerrose	Oct 12
Robert	Geoppinger	Oct 13
Josef	Strecker	Oct 13
Andy	Brunzman	Oct 14
Rita	Musbach	Oct 15
Gerhard	Stroer	Oct 15
William	Rebholz	Oct 16
Liz	Ruether	Oct 16

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Joseph	Vogelsang	Oct 16
Gregory	Gottenbusch	Oct 17
Jim	Gutzwiller	Oct 18
Susan	Moeller	Oct 18
Dianne	Schwietering	Oct 18
Jerry	Stegman	Oct 18
Michael A.	Callahan	Oct 19
Henry	Faulk	Oct 19
Tom	Tegenkamp	Oct 19
Frank	Verhoff	Oct 19
Mary Ellen	Moeller	Oct 20
Jaime	Althoff	Oct 22
Daniel	Durbin	Oct 22
Roger	Miller	Oct 22
Charlotte	Schoenberger	Oct 22
Mel	Pistor	Oct 23
Clemens	Ricke	Oct 23
William	Westendorf	Oct 23
Lynn	Abeln	Oct 24
John H.	Mueller	Oct 25
John	Kemper	Oct 26
Kathy	Stidham	Oct 26
Thomas	Brown	Oct 27
Teri	Luther	Oct 27
Chris	Petersman	Oct 29
Ernst	Macke	Oct 30
Robert	Neubauer	Oct 30
Paul	Anhofer	Oct 31
Mark	Freudiger	Oct 31

**A Special Happy Birthday to our Centenarian, Liz Ruether,  
who celebrates her 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday on October 16<sup>th</sup>!!**

### Kidney Needed – Elaine Wilke

Are you wondering why God gave you two kidneys when all you need is one? Please consider sharing your spare with Elaine. A new kidney would be a game changer for Elaine, as she has been on Dialysis since September of 2018. If you or anyone you know would consider a life-saving kidney donation for Elaine, please contact Jessica Ratcliff at The Christ Hospital for more information – Her number is 513-585-1427.

Please check out Elaine’s new website [WWW.KidneyForElaine.com](http://WWW.KidneyForElaine.com).

## Sports Club News

We are working through a strange year and season, and are doing our best to follow all the new rules and guidelines. So if you come to a match, please wear a mask.

Supplemental tryouts will be held here this year in early November, tentatively November 9-13, subject to change. Check back here next month or check our website for more details. We are working on our winter training for this coming off-season. It will most likely be at Kolping this year.

We are finalizing our tournament dates that we are going to host for next year, with the hope that things turn around with COVID. Please stay safe and healthy in our ever-changing world.

Walt Dewar  
Kolping SC President  
Kolping SC Tournament Director  
[walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com)  
(513) 312-8551



## Schützen Club News

I want to thank all the shooters who came to the first shooting night and followed the COVID protocols. We are looking for more people to become part of the Shooting Club, so if you are interested, just show up next month.

The next shooting night will be October 16, with shooting beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Clubhouse will open at 6:15 P.M. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,  
  
Steve Lawson  
Schützen Club President  
513-578-7873

## Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

The Father David Hiller Fund is very grateful for the many donations that have been sent in memory of our Kolping members. Thank you for your support. Following are the donations that were received since last month.

### In Memory of Hubert Mohs

Erich and Ursula Meyer, Karl and Gisela Holstein, Herman and Helen Mueller, Theo and Christel Leuker, George and Clara Ostendorf, Dennis and Lisa Conroy, Francis Niehaus, Anneliese Schulten, Angela Pohlabein, Ben and Agnes Wessels, Joan Rehling, Gretchen Stephenson, Clemens and Elisabeth Ricke, Frank and Susan Kohorst, Matthias Toeppen, Alfred and Erika Redder, James and Linda Delaney, Dan and Teri Conroy, Tom and Val Enderle, Curt and Leann Nicks, Jeff and Kelly Lenzer, Dave and Debbie Dine, Mike and Tracy Briede, Rob and Molly Good, Glenn and Jackie Frank, Doug and Lori Oealer, Mark and Chris Gates, Jim Deters, Dilip and Janet Tripathy, Vince and Bev Meyer.

### In Memory of Josef Bueter

Anneliese Schulten

### In Memory of Alberta Seibel

Vince and Bev Meyer

### In Memory of Maria Von Den Benken

Karl and Gisela Holstein, Werner and Doris Wilke, Anneliese Schulten, Joan Rehling, Janet Talkers Kuhl, Richard and Karen Ruffing, Clemens and Elisabeth Ricke, Dilip and Janet Tripathy, Jackie Reichling, Mary Etta Schulte, Robert and Mary Suer, Vince and Bev Meyer, Robert and Kimberly Johnson, Maureen Elfers, Mark and Rose Blomer, Ben and Agnes Wessels, Anthony and Dianne Holzapple, William and Elizabeth Hausfeld, Bonita White, Bob and Annamarie Geoppinger, Dennis and Pam Morin, Mary Frances Acito, Bill and Phyllis Lunnemann.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Ahrnsen  
FDHF Chairman

## Deaths

**Maria Von Den Benken**, wife of Karl Von Den Benken and Kolping member for 52 years, passed away on September 2, 2020 at the age of 82. Maria was a past president of the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary and also was Schützenfest Queen, along with her husband, Karl, the King, from 1976-1977. In addition, Maria received the Henry Schulte Service Award in 1975 and the Cincinnati Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 2005. We extend our sympathies to Karl and their children, Diana Grinkemeyer, Ron and Tom Von Den Benken. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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## 2020 Kolping Board Member Elections

We will be holding the General Meeting and Elections on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held in Kolping Center Hall in order to observe Social Distancing protocols. If anyone would like to vote, but feels uncomfortable attending the meeting, please come to the Hall entrance between 7 and 7:30 with your membership card and you may fill out the ballot and leave.

As always, we have a great group of nominees:

**Roger Adams**  
**Matt Brunsman**  
**Walt Dewar**  
**Andrew Hessler**  
**Janet Talkers Kuhl**  
**Chris Petersman**

There are five seats to be filled; the sixth person will serve as the alternate. We also will be nominating the National Delegate for a term of two years. The person running for this office is:

**Ted Klosterman**

Absentee ballots must be requested from Anna Stukenborg no later than **October 17, 2020**; ph: 859-221-8334, email: [apstukenborg@gmail.com](mailto:apstukenborg@gmail.com).

Absentee ballots must be sent to the Kolping Society, Attn: Karen Wienkamp, 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45231, and must be received by the Society prior to the election on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## 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

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## Sick & Shut-Ins

Regina Albers	Bill Lunnemann, Sr.
Margaret Gerdes	Linda Knizner
Richard Ellensohn	Herm Koehling
Vince Meyer	Tom Resing

Also please say prayers for Kate Callahan, granddaughter of Mike and Manette Callahan and daughter of Ben Callahan, as well as all members of the Kolping family who are in need of prayers.

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks. Send a card or give them a call. It is always nice to hear from friends when you are not feeling well. Please pray for all members to be safe from the Corona virus.

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## Kolping Seniors

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR THIS PANDEMIC TO END.

Christa Olding, President  
513-385-1476

## Note from the President and Vice President

We would like to thank everyone who had anything to do with what we now call the "Light Bulb Project". Due to the collaboration of Rick Hill and his contacts, Kolping is receiving some generous donations from two individual members who would like to remain anonymous. One individual is supplying Kolping with new LED light bulbs for the parking lot. The other individual will be supplying Kolping with new LED light bulbs for all of the ceiling lights in the halls.

As most of you can guess, the two biggest categories of expenses at Kolping are taxes and utilities. The use of the new bulbs should save Kolping on the electric bills, as the new bulbs will produce a brighter light with roughly 1/3 of the usage. The bulb replacements will be done by the House and Grounds Committee, mostly Rick Janzen and Walt Gerbus, over the coming weeks.

It is such an encouragement to have our Kolping Family come together and meet the needs of our Society, especially during such a challenging time! We are so grateful to have the Board of Directors, the House and Grounds Committee, the Tuesday Workers, Cincinnati Catering, and the Soccer Club come together to work through issues that come up practically daily through this pandemic. All the while, we are able to enjoy Friday Night Gemütlichkeit, thanks to Team Hessler and Valentino!

We sincerely thank our Kolping Family for your support, prayers, time, talents, and resources.

Ted Hoerstmann, President  
Anna Stukenborg, Vice President

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## House and Grounds Saturday Work Day!!!

The House and Grounds Committee is organizing a Kolping Work Day on **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 8:30 am. There is plenty to be done inside and out. Many hands make light work, so bring your friends! Worker lunch will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Walt Gerbus at 513-543-9877.

## Note from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

In the early 1980s I met some Franciscan priests from the Cincinnati province. One, Carl Kempf, was from Cincinnati. He was my mentor when I was first trying to find my life in rural pastoral ministry. We were assigned together on Maripipi Island, a dormant volcano island with about 3,500 residents. I learned a lot from Carl about the local language and culture. We shared some exciting adventures. Carl taught me how to watch out for sharks and for the ever-present sea urchins and jellyfish with their painful stings. Carl had been a machine gunner and saw a lot of battle, from Normandy to the crossing of the Rhine.

The other friar I met in the Philippines had served in the armored division and served as a tank gunner in battles in France and Germany. His name was Malachy Brogan. He looked like an Irish version of some famous actor in the movies of the 1960s. I was never assigned with Malachy, but I was very impressed by him when he gave a retreat at our minor seminary here in Cincinnati. He was a very contemplative friar who spent a few years in trying out the Trappist way of life in a monastery in the Philippines before joining a contemplative community of friars in the mountains of northern Luzon.

Both these men visited Padre Pio in the days after the war, but before they were discharged from active duty and brought back to the States. They both liked to talk more about their visits to Padre Pio than they did about their years in the war. Both became Franciscans after their years serving our country. I found myself thinking about them as I remembered Padre Pio and prepared to preach for the feast of Padre Pio on September 23. What impressed me about these two friars was their stories about their visits to Padre Pio. Both these friars went to Confession to Padre Pio. Both told me of the great peace they felt after all the horrors of war. They felt healed – forgiven. Once they both made their ways home, both entered religious life and trained to be priests. Both were dedicated, holy men.

I write about these two friars whose lives were touched by Padre Pio. Just thinking about them reminds me of the people who were touched by their witness and their ministry. They have gone to their heavenly reward. I hope that all of us, as members of the Kolping family, continue to live the life modeled for us by our families and by the example of Fr. Kolping. Always remember that we are to be witnesses to Christ by living the virtues modeled for us by Blessed Adolph Kolping.

Fr. Dan

## Kolping Genealogy

### *Records Quick Guide*

This past month (September), several members received some very good leads on their family members using the *Matricula* site. Our sessions are listed at the Kolping Genealogy site:

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

Fire up that computer for another virtual meeting. Click 'Join' when the clock approaches 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 18. Be sure and contact Tom Montgomery at [montgota@fuse.net](mailto:montgota@fuse.net) to get an invitation. We can send out a link. You can use the camera and microphone on the newer laptops or feel free to just phone in as well. You can see the presentation on a smartphone, but the screen is small for older eyes (like mine).

We will be taking a break from specific topics and reviewing the more general German Genealogy Cheat Sheets. Three topics on Oct. 18 follow up on the specific Catholic Church Records held in *Matricula*, reviewed on September 20; these are:

- **Parish Church Records:** focus on only one site: <https://www.archion.de/> and looking at a few *Kirchenbuchduplikate* or church book duplicates.
- **Civil Registration:** we will be searching for *Standesamt* (*civil registration office*).
- **Village Family Histories:** the BEST reference is a family book from your Heimat. These are published compilations of church and civil records. They're organized by family group, with each person given a number that creates a cross-referencing system in the book. Some of us Kolping members have such a *Familienbuch*. We will tour the German website [compnen.de](http://compnen.de) and search.

Following the presentation, we always chat and exchange information and take questions and consultation on members' research.

Dr. Tom Montgomery, Kolping member:  
[montgota@fuse.net](mailto:montgota@fuse.net), [montgota@miamioh.edu](mailto:montgota@miamioh.edu),  
513-969-5383.

## Memorial Service and Goettafest November 1, 2020 11:00 A.M.

We would like to continue our tradition of remembering those Members who have gone to their Eternal Rest in the last year.

In order to maintain social distancing, we will modify this year's event to a Memorial Service (not a full Mass), followed by our infamous Goetta breakfast.

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED** other than when you are seated to eat your meal. You and your family will remain seated at the same table for both the Memorial Service and breakfast.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** by October 16<sup>th</sup>; call Barb Hessler, 513-520-8664.

Please note, with COVID restrictions, if you do not have reservations, we will be unable to accommodate you and your family.

**Members who have passed away this past year, October 2019 through September 2020:**

*Karl Walter  
Jim Umphrey  
John Krallman  
Thomas Brinkmann  
Hans J. Fischer  
Ben Wessels  
Fr. Bruno Kremp, OFM  
Gerhard Oevermeyer  
Carol Cliffe  
John Tensing  
Helmut Leder  
Robert Sonntag  
Alberta Seibel  
Marcella Kohlmorgen  
Josef Bueter  
Hubert Mohs  
Maria Von Den Benken*

THE KOLPING SOCIETY PRESENTS:

# FRIDAY NIGHT GEMÜTLICHKEIT!

Come and enjoy a wonderful night of Gemütlichkeit und Freundschaft with friends and family, in the beautiful Kolping Biergarten!

**FRIDAY NIGHTS ONLY:**

**8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/25, 10/2, 10/09, 10/16**

Come and enjoy a delicious Brat, Mett, Weiner, Pretzel, Ice Cold Beer, Pop and Water.

**WHERE: KOLPING CENTER, 10235 MILL ROAD**

**TIME: 5:00PM -10:00PM, FOOD SERVED UNTIL 8:30PM**



# Kolping History Corner

## The Kolping Schützen Club

by Nancy Pelzel

Excerpts from *Making a Difference: A History of the Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati*

The first Cincinnati Kolping Schützen Club was organized in June of 1959, with its purpose being “to promote a greater interest in our Schützenfest and to improve and work out a more efficient program of activities for this important affair.” The first officers of the club were: Henry Gerbus, President; Herman Mollmann, Vice President; and George Birn, Executive Secretary. In addition, there was a Board of Directors consisting of: Gus Kaiser, John H. Schulte, Fred Wernke, Tom Schottelkotte, and Bill Janszen. The officers of the club, along with two members of the Ladies Auxiliary and two girls from Young Kolping, formed the Schützenfest Committee to plan the Schützenfest for that year.

This all seemed very official, but for some reason, it appears that the first club disbanded, since in the Kolping meeting minutes of March, 1961, it was stated, “Motion was made and seconded to organize a **new** Schützen Club.” Harry Talkers organized the second start of the club, patterning it after the shooting clubs in Germany. It was established that there would be a shooting match on the third Friday of every month, and the first match was on September 21, 1962. The cost was \$1.25 per man, which covered the cost of the shooting and free beer. By 1969, there were nineteen teams, and by 1985, there were twenty-nine.

The Schützen Club was in charge of the annual Kolping Easter Egg Hunt from at least 1972 through 1994, but there was no mention of the club sponsoring this event after 1994. Another interesting tidbit of information is that the Schützen Club sponsored a Youth Group starting in 1974 for children ages ten to sixteen. They shot under the guidance of their parents and senior members. It’s not clear how long this lasted, but by 2003, children were no longer permitted to be in attendance.

Membership in the Club has fluctuated over the years, with as many as thirty-six teams around 2010. Currently, there are twenty-five teams signed up, with shooting having started up again on September 18, 2020. Each team consists of five members using .22-caliber rifles, and they may have substitutes to shoot for an absent team member, with the substitute having to be a Kolping member. The goal for each team member is to shoot the highest score of the night to be eligible for an award at the end of the year. The scores range from a minimum of 59 to a perfect score of 72. To achieve a perfect score, a member must put six out of eight bullets in the bullseye.

The current officers of the Club are: Steve Lawson, President; Matt Brunsman, Vice President; Mike Brunsman, Treasurer; Eric Denoma, Secretary. The Schützen Club still meets monthly on the third Friday of the month from September through May. Practice shooting begins at 7:00 P.M. and goes until 8:00 P.M., with an award for the highest practice shooter. Competition starts at 8:00 P.M. and goes until all teams have shot.

The camaraderie in the Club is as much an element of the draw in membership as the competition. It gives everyone an opportunity to get together and engage in some friendly competition, while having a social night out. New members are always welcome!





**Above:**  
**Medal and ribbon of the members of the Schützen Club. The only photographic evidence of a time frame for this medal is a picture of Al Rosen wearing one in 1974. The medal pictured above belonged to Ed Lamping.**

Photo courtesy of Jane Fitzpatrick

**Top picture:**  
**The Schützenfest parade is on the march in July 1958 at Winton Road.**

Photo courtesy of Gunther & Marilee Uhlhorn

**The middle picture was taken at the 1966 Schützenfest. Front row of marchers, left to right: Otger Kappen, Heinz Meyerrose, Harry Talkers. Second row, left to right: George Ostendorf, Ferd Kappen and Tony Hoffmann.**

**The bottom picture was taken at Schützenfest in 1980. From the back: George Ostendorf, Sam Pasqualetti, Willy Gerdes, Bill Janszen, Unknown.**

Photo courtesy of George & Clara Ostendorf



## KOLPING HISTORY BOOK ORDER FORM

The book is 8 ½" x 11", hard-bound, 746 pages, with over 1350 photos and documents included throughout. There are 35 chapters on Schützenfest Kings and Queens, Father Adolph Kolping, Kolping awards, each one of the subgroups, personal Kolping memories, the founders of the Society, the presidents, the Praesides, the 90th Anniversary Celebration, 2014-2015 activities, as well as the general chronological history of the Society and other topics. The cost of the book is **\$35.00**. If you live outside of Cincinnati or wish the book to be mailed to you, then there will be an additional charge of **\$9.50** per book for postage and shipping materials. **Please note: Because the Kolping Board of Directors decided to order a substantial number of extra books, the book is still available for \$35.00 until the supply is depleted. It is not likely that a reprinting will be done.**

I wish to order:

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 = amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of copies    cost/book

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$9.50 = amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of copies    shipping costs

**Total enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one option below for the method of distribution of your book(s):

Option #1 \_\_\_\_\_ I or my representative will pick up my book(s) and make arrangements with Mike and Nancy Pelzel for pickup time and location.

Name of representative \_\_\_\_\_

Option #2 \_\_\_\_\_ I will not be able to pick up my book. Please mail to the address at the bottom of this page. (Include amount for shipping costs.)

Option #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Please mail a copy of the book to a third party with the following name and address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Information for the person placing this order:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and your check made payable to Cincinnati Kolping Society to:

**Mike and Nancy Pelzel, 5780 Opengate Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45247.**

E-mail: pelzelfest@aol.com    Phone: 513-385-3120

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who have contributed information and who have supported us in this endeavor. It has been a life-changing experience for us! THANK YOU!

*Mike and Nancy*

# 2020 Calendar of Events

**JANUARY** NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY  
 11 King's Party  
 17 Schützen Nacht  
 25 Stube Nacht

**FEBRUARY** 3 Board Meeting  
 7 General Meeting  
 8 Celebration Dance  
 21 Schützen Nacht  
 23 Schlachtfest  
 28 Fish Fry (Society)

**MARCH** 2 Board Meeting  
 6 Fish Fry (Sports Club)  
 6 General Meeting  
 13 Fish Fry (Schützen Club)  
 20 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund)  
 20 Schützen Nacht  
 21 King's Ball  
 27 Fish Fry (Young Families)  
 29 St. Joseph's Day Mass  
 30 Board Meeting (April)

**APRIL** 3 Fish Fry (Endowment)  
 3 General Meeting  
 17 Schützen Nacht  
 19 Awards Banquet  
 24 Sängerkhor Sängerkfest  
 25 Sängerkhor Sängerkfest  
 26 Sängerkhor Sängerkfest  
 27 Board Meeting (May)

**MAY** 1 General Meeting  
 15 Schützen Nacht  
 22 Kolping Memorial Tournament  
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**JUNE** 1 Board Meeting  
 5 General Meeting  
~~19 Schützen End Party~~  
 21 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass  
 29 Board Meeting (July)

**JULY** NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY  
 11 3v3 Soccer Tournament  
~~17, 18, 19 Schützenfest~~  
 18 Kolping Members' Family Picnic

**AUGUST** 3 Board Meeting  
~~7 General Meeting~~  
 21 Captains Meeting – Schützen Club  
~~21 Appreciation Party~~  
 31 Board Meeting (September)

**SEPTEMBER** NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT.  
 11, 12, 13 Kolping Nat'l. Convention  
~~11, 12, 13 Fill the Net Tournament~~  
 18 Schützen Nacht  
 28 Board Meeting (October)

**OCTOBER** ~~2 General Meeting~~  
 16 Schützen Nacht

**NOVEMBER** 1 Memorial Service/Goettafest  
 2 Board Meeting  
 6 General Meeting/Elections  
~~6 & 7 Harvest Fest~~  
 20 Schützen Nacht  
~~29 Weihnachts Konzert~~  
 30 Board Meeting (Dec)

**DECEMBER** 6 Christmas Luncheon  
 13 Children's Christmas Party  
 18 Schützen Nacht

**MEETINGS:**

**Board of Directors** Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm  
**General Membership** First Friday – 7:30 pm  
**Senior Citizens** Second Tuesday – 11:30 am  
**Schützen Club** Third Friday – 7:00 pm  
**Genealogy Group** Third Sunday – 2:00 pm  
**Sängerkhor** Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm  
**Sports Club** Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm

**KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT**

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.