

## September 2022

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### Note from the Editor

We will be welcoming all of our Kolping brothers and sisters from throughout the country during the weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> during the National Kolping Convention. More details can be found on page 7.

Please take this opportunity to introduce yourself and get to know your fellow Kolping members. The next convention will not be taking place until 2024!

Treu Kolping!  
Nancy Pelzel

### Important Phone Numbers

President – Anna Stukenborg, 859-221-8334

Vice President – Chris Petersman, 513-314-1359

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

Membership (Current) – Karen Wienkamp, 513-503-4638

Sick Committee – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

#### Sub Group Presidents:

Genealogy Group – Tom Montgomery, 513-969-5383

Sängerchor – John Wegener, 859-240-9598

Schützen Club – Aaron Callahan, 513-406-3188

Seniors – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

Soccer Club – Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

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

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

#### Kolping Center

Clubhouse Rentals/Kolping Mgr. – Beth Hoffman, 513-266-6695

Business Office – 513-851-7951 then press 1

Clubhouse – 513-851-7951 then press 5

Hall – 513-851-7951 then press 4

### September Events

#### NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

**September 9-11** National Kolping Convention

**September 14, 11:30 A.M.** Seniors Meeting

**September 16, 7:30 P.M.** Schützen Nacht

**September 18, 2:00 P.M.** Genealogy Meeting

**September 23-25** 1931 Invitational Tournament

### October Events

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

**October 12, 11:30 A.M.** Seniors Meeting

**October 16, 2:00 P.M.** Genealogy Meeting

**October 21, 7:30 P.M.** Schützen Nacht

**October 30, 11:00 A.M.** Memorial Mass/  
Goettafest

### 2022 Fall New Member Initiation

Just a reminder that our fall new member initiation is quickly approaching. We will be having both our Pre-Initiation and Initiation on Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 P.M. in the Kolping Klubhaus. New members and their sponsors need to attend this event.

If you are aware of anyone who would like to join our Kolping Family this year, please have them submit an application as soon as possible. Also, if you are aware of anyone who is interested in joining a Shooting Team this fall, and is not a member, he or she must submit his/her application and attend this evening event before being able to shoot. Please call Rita Musbach (513-240-1276) if you have any questions or need an application.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Sandra	Schmits	Sep 1	Rudy	Drees	Sep 19
Thomas	Ricke	Sep 2	Joe	Lambert	Sep 19
Xuan-Thuy	Vu	Sep 5	Trey	Seibel	Sep 20
Norwin	Adarve	Sep 6	Michael	Burwell	Sep 21
Gary	Gerdes	Sep 6	Jim	Mc Donald	Sep 21
Teri	Hoerstmann	Sep 6	Julia	Neumann	Sep 21
Theodore	Hoerstmann, Jr.	Sep 6	Dorothy	Decker	Sep 22
Thomas	Kuechly	Sep 8	Ann	Schlinkert	Sep 22
Joseph	Thompson	Sep 8	Eric	Sterwerf	Sep 22
Martin	Puffenberger	Sep 10	Beth	Hoffman	Sep 23
James	Thiemann	Sep 11	Mary	Umphrey	Sep 23
Maria	Dechering	Sep 12	Otto	Hermes	Sep 24
Kurt	Blum	Sep 13	Gunnar	Pohlman	Sep 24
Susan	Carr	Sep 13	Andrea	Worthoff	Sep 25
Mark	Fehring	Sep 13	Dale	Geiser	Sep 26
Michael	Arents	Sep 15	Paul	Boehm	Sep 27
Joe	Ralenkotter	Sep 15	Benjamin	Hoffmann	Sep 27
Wilhelm	Kossenjans	Sep 16	Laurie	Freese	Sep 28
Regina	Schnetzler	Sep 16	Mike	Salemme	Sep 29
Dieter	Moeller	Sep 17	Jerry	Meyer	Sep 30
Greg	Kreutzjans	Sep 18	James	Shockley	Sep 30
Amy	Ahrnsen	Sep 19			

### Candidates Needed to Run for Kolping's Board of Directors

Fellow Kolping Members,

We are looking for Kolping members who are in good standing for at least two years for nomination to the Kolping Board of Directors and as the National Representative. This commitment would be for a two-year term beginning in January of 2023. Five Board members are needed, plus one alternate, plus the National Representative. The duties of the National Representative consist of representing the membership at national conventions and Board of Director meetings, being the liaison between the Society and the National Society, and maintaining a roster of all Cincinnati members.

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, please contact Ted Klosterman at [tkloster@fuse.net](mailto:tkloster@fuse.net) or 513-477-0166. Thank you for considering this important way to serve the Kolping Society.

Sincerely,

The Nominating Committee  
 Amy Ahrnsen  
 Ted Klosterman  
 Jim Stukenborg



## Deaths

**Mary Catherine “Cathy” McDonald**, wife of Kolping member Jim McDonald and daughter of Kolping members Beverly and the late Vince Meyer, passed away on August 3, 2022 at the age of 60. Cathy was active in the Kolping 4-H program in the ‘70s when she was growing up. We extend our sympathies to Jim and to Beverly, along with the extended McDonald and Meyer families.

**Marian Buchheit** (nee Hoeting), sister of Kolping member Jack Hoeting, passed away on August 4, 2022 at the age of 83. Our condolences go out to Jack and the rest of the family.

**Jessica Willmann**, daughter of Kolping members Harry and Sunni Willmann, passed away on August 9, 2022 at the age of 19. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Harry and Sunni and the rest of the Willmann family.

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

## 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

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Gary Gerdes	Linda Knizner
Mike Hasenfratz	Margaret Eismann
Regina Schnetzer	Bernie Brunsmann
Erna Vosseberg	Bill Westendorf
Gene Bertke	Ursula Meyer
Beth Hoffman	

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks, and send a card or give them a call. If you would like to request prayers, please contact Christa Olding so that you can be put on the Sick List.

Please keep these and all members in your prayers. Please keep us updated on all who are ill.

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

## Seniors Meeting

The Seniors will meet on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 A.M. We will have an update on Kolping activities, including a review of the convention, followed by lunch, raffle and chit-chat.

Any questions, call Tom Musbach at 513-793-1148.

## Memorial Mass/Goettafest

The Memorial Mass/Goettafest will be taking place on October 30, 2022, with the Mass beginning at 11:00 A.M. We will be memorializing our members who have passed away since October of 2021:

Fritz Westendorf	Dick Kuntz
Guenter Grote	Anthony Eckstein
Karl Richard (Dick) Isfort	Peter Dinnesen
Ray Kunze	Evelyn Krimmer
Wilhelm Gottenbusch	Mary Etta Schulte
Dieter Schildmeyer	Herman Mueller
Henry Arents	Reinhold Lampe
Konrad Schantz	Vincent Meyer
Bernice Loesing	Rudy Eismann
Margaret Gerdes	Martha Engler
Ed Reinert	

Further details will be following in the September *Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin*.

## Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

We are coming to the end of summer. With the National Kolping Convention just around the corner on September 9, 10, 11, we will soon have a chance to reconnect with members of Kolping families from Chicago, San Francisco, Philadelphia, and New York. What can we learn from them? I do not know, but that is precisely why I am going to the national convention to see what I can learn from others.

One thing that is obvious is that membership numbers are declining. We seem to be following the general trend of the Catholic Church in the United States. We see fewer Catholics in church on Sundays. Those who do take active part in worship are graying.

Sure, Kolping is a not-for-profit organization, but we cannot continue growing budget deficits. Maintenance costs are rising while people expect better, up-to-date facilities at our Kolping Center, grounds and park. We are making great strides; however, we must continue to improve so that we can draw more events into our orbit.

As your *Praeses*, I hope that we can deepen our Catholic identity. I feel we are doing well amid all the challenges that keep coming. In my opinion, Covid-19 certainly was the greatest difficulty that we faced in the last few years. We are emerging now. Give God the glory!

Please consider taking part in some of the events during our National Kolping Convention!

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

## Schützen Club Corner

**Next Shooting Date:** Septembert 16, 2022

**Place:** Kolping Clubhouse / 100 Hall

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

**Competition Shooting:** 7:30 PM

Please be early to help set up and get signed up for your shooting time.

**Top Team** for August was Team Fehring with a score of 328.

**Top Shooter** was Mark Elrod with a score of 70.

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

### **TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER**

**Targets:** Team Koeninger

**Bar:** Team Elswick, Jr.

**Food: STILL NEED A TEAM**

**Tickets:** Team Volarlous (Please let us know who the Team Captain is.)

Please remember that the bar closes at 11:00 PM on shooting nights. When working the bar, please remember to clean the clubroom and the 100 hall; all trash is taken to the dumpster, and tables wiped down. The money must be counted and dropped in the manager's slot.

Team Captains must review and sign the score sheets each month.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in September for shooting night!

Respectfully,

Aaron Callahan  
(513-406-3188)



## Soccer Club News

The soccer season has started and everything is going smoothly.

On September 17<sup>th</sup>, Soccer, Kegs and Eggs begins at 7:30 A.M. More details can be found at the Kolping Soccer Club website: <https://www.kolpingclub.com>

Walt Dewar, Kolping SC President  
513-312-8551

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## Anniversary Mass

Congratulations again to all the couples who celebrated a significant wedding anniversary this year. We enjoyed celebrating with you at the Anniversary Mass in July.

Thank you to all the helpers who made the day a success. Special thanks to Sylvia Smith, Andrew Hessler, Katie Huegen, Annamarie Geoppinger and Nancy Pelzel.

Barb Hessler

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**Deadline for submitting articles  
for the October *Kolping Bulletin*  
is Thursday, September 15, 2022  
at 5:00 P.M.**

**Please submit to Nancy Pelzel  
at: [nancypelzel@aol.com](mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com).**

## Kolping Genealogy

Following a full year of assorted topics (<http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html>) and fluctuating attendance, let's make the third Sunday in September just a Zoom meeting. We can all sit in the comfort of our homes and simply log in.

*Homework* is for participants to contact other German associations and your family members, and then we genealogists can decide what topics to cover for another year. The possibility was raised by some already to rotate live meeting to other locations in the area to tap upon the expertise and the wealth of resources in our Southwestern Ohio and Northern Kentucky sites.

Zoom Guests for Sunday, September 18 at 2:00 PM:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85447248836?pwd=cWdKY0ZXZi9hVkZZQ1I3NW5aZ3dndz09>

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

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## Kolping Golf League

The Kolping Golf League began its 29<sup>th</sup> season on April 14, 2022. Play is held at Beech Creek Golf Course each Thursday at 1831 Hudepohl Lane, 45231, off Hamilton Avenue just outside Mt. Healthy.

We play a scramble format with three or four golfers per team, depending on how many show up. Teams are determined by the luck of the draw. Tee times begin at 9:30. Please arrive by 9:15.

Each week, you will have different people on your team. Men and women are welcome and one need not be a member of the Kolping Society to participate. It's just a fun way to spend a Thursday morning!

We were pleased to welcome five new players this year – Henry Faulk, Chuck Kowzan, Joe Roetting, Dave Wiesman and Joe Workman.

Contact Mike Pelzel (513) 385-3120 or Tom Musbach (513) 793-1148 if you are interested in joining the league.

## Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations.

### In Memory of Rudy Eismann

Thomas and Jacqueline Tegenkamp, Ann Gerbus

### In Memory of Margaret Gerdes

George and Clara Ostendorf

### In Memory of Martha Engler

Maxine Thomas, William and Catherine Herring, Joseph and Charlene Hatton

### In Memory of Vince Meyer

Thomas and Jacqueline Tegenkamp

### In Memory of Bill Gottenbusch

Thomas and Jacqueline Tegenkamp

### In Memory of Ray Kunze

Thomas and Jacqueline Tegenkamp

### In Memory of Marian Buchheit

Ann Gerbus

### In Memory of Cathy McDonald

Otto and Celeste Hermes

We are grateful for the many donations that have been sent in memory of our Kolping members and will use them to continue the work of Blessed Adolph Kolping. We also received donations from the bar tips from events at the Klubhaus and Pavilion. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,  
Paul A. Ahrnsen  
FDHF Chairman

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## Royalty Report from the King & Queen

On August 6, our new royals, Mark & Julie Faust, joined a bevy of other Kolping members at Grainworks Brewery for the area's first Oktoberfest Keg Tapping. While the "Keg" would not tap, there were back up barrels in the refrigeration room and the suds flowed freely.

## Royalty Report (cont'd.)

A highlight of the day, though, was that our past King, Randy Brunzman, won the stein holding competition and Queen Julie Faust won the women's competition. Other German Clubs were present in force, including the German-American Citizens League of Greater Cincinnati (GACL), which includes many of our members who were also present. German food was available from Mama Bear's food truck and of course the German style beers from Grainworks passed our members' muster. Oh, and many Mustard Club Members were there too, who also invited our royals and all of our members to their Mustard Club brunch at Mecklenburg Gardens on second Saturdays at 10am.

GACL's President, Dr. Don Tolzman, invited Kolping members to their German Heritage Party on August 11 at the German Heritage Museum in West Fork Park in Green Township. Mark and Julie Faust represented us there and picked up still more invitations to future German celebrations around the area. For example, don't forget the end of the month keg tapplings at the Hofbräuhaus. Mark & Julie will be at the August 31<sup>st</sup> tapping, as well as the September 28<sup>th</sup> tapping. If you're going, wear your Tracht, and we will likely have a table of folks there by 6:45. Tappings are around 7pm.

The Edelweiss Sports Klub invited our club for an afternoon together on August 13<sup>th</sup> at Liberty Home Association, a German club near Hamilton. Mark, Julie and their daughter Katherine Faust (our past Jr. Queen) joined Chairman Tom Beiting for the visit. Multiple clubs were represented for the sharing of food, drink, and friendship over a pile of ammo and highly accurate air rifles. Many prizes were handed out and Julie and Katherine Faust won first and second place respectively in free standing air gun with scope.

By the time you read this, the Germania and Sayler Park's Oktoberfests will have already occurred. This year's court will have shown up in force to carry our flag and represent Kolping. Mark your calendars for the ones you want to hit, but the downtown parade will be on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at noon with our court gathering there at 11:30am on Fountain Square. Hope to see you there!

<https://www.oktoberfestzinnati.com/events.html>

# **The Kolping National Convention is Right Around the Corner!**

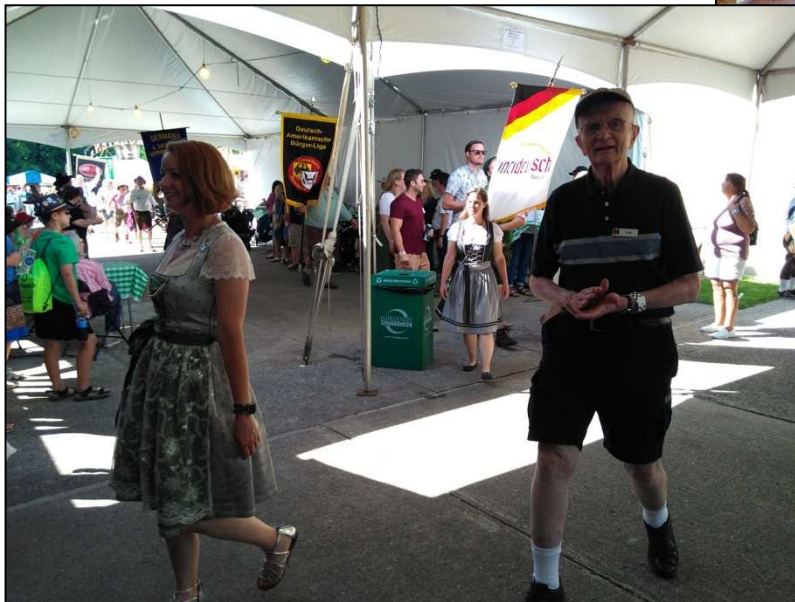
**We will be welcoming  
all of our Kolping Brothers & Sisters  
from around the U.S. to Cincinnati Kolping  
during the Weekend of September 9-11, 2022!**

We plan on having three main events during the weekend, and below is a recap of the events:

- **Awards Banquet on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Kolping Center**
  - Doors will open at 5:30 P.M.
  - Cocktails (signature Whiskey Sours & Manhattans) from 5:45 – 6:45 P.M., with Cash Bar afterwards
  - Dinner served at 6:30 P.M.
  - Awards Program begins ~ 7:15 P.M.
  - Entertainment by the Sound Body Jazz Orchestra (aka the Roger Bacon Alumni Band) from 8:00 – 11:00 P.M.
  - History Display and Kolping Merchandise Table included
- **Mass at Mother of God Church on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**
  - Church is located at 119 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Covington, KY 41011
  - Kolping members assemble outside the church at 9:15 A.M., and then proceed down the middle aisle of the church, with Kolping flags
  - Mass begins at 9:30 A.M.
- **Riverboat Lunch Cruise on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**
  - Boarding will begin at the Newport Landing, 101 Riverboat Row, Newport, KY 41071 at 11:00 A.M.
  - We will be on the *Belle of Cincinnati* on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Deck (elevators available).
  - Sailing time begins at 12:00 noon; lunch served shortly thereafter.
  - Boat returns to dock at 2:00 P.M.

**A special souvenir booklet will be available for all of the participants.  
We hope to see you there!**

## More Scenes of Schützenfest 2022



**Top left, Heinz Kalkhoff, the oldest living King at Schützenfest, walking back from his ceremonial shot at the eagle.**

**Top right, new King & Queen, Mark and Julie Faust.**

**Left, Kolping President Anna Stukenborg and Praeses Fr. Dan Kroger walking in the parade.**



# 2022 Calendar of Events

<p><b>JANUARY</b>      3 Board Meeting          NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY          21 Schützen Nacht          22 King's Party          31 Board Meeting (February)</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY</b>    4 General Meeting          5 Stube Nacht          12 Valentine's Dance          18 Schützen Nacht          28 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p><b>MARCH</b>        4 Fish Fry (Society)          4 General Meeting          11 Fish Fry (Soccer Club)          18 Fish Fry (Schützen Club)          18 Schützen Nacht          19 King's Ball          25 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund)          25-27 Kolping Memorial Tournament          27 St. Joseph's Day Mass          28 Board Meeting (April)</p> <p><b>APRIL</b>        1 Fish Fry (Journeymen)          1 General Meeting          8 Fish Fry (Kolping USA)          22 Schützen Nacht*          24 Awards Banquet/New Member Ind.</p> <p><b>MAY</b>            1 Sängchor Spring Konzert          2 Board Meeting          6 General Meeting          8 Mother's Day Brunch Kolping Park          20 Schützen Nacht/End Party          31 Board Meeting (June)</p>	<p><b>JUNE</b>            3 General Meeting          17-19 Schützenfest          19 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park          27 Board Meeting (July)</p> <p><b>JULY</b>            NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY          10 Appreciation Party          15 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club          17 Anniversary Mass</p> <p><b>AUGUST</b>        1 Board Meeting          5 General Meeting          19 Schützen Club          29 Board Meeting (September)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b>   NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT.          9-11 Kolping Nat'l. Convention          16 Schützen Nacht          23-25 1931 Invitational Tournament</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b>      3 Board Meeting          7 General Meeting          21 Schützen Nacht          30 Memorial Mass/Goettafest          31 Board Meeting (November)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b>    4 General Meeting/Elections          4-6 Harvest Fest          4-6 Fall Fest Tournament          18 Schützen Nacht          27 Weihnachts Konzert          28 Board Meeting (December)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b>    4 Christmas Party/New Member Ind.          11 Children's Christmas Party          16 Schützen Nacht</p>
<p><b>MEETINGS:</b></p> <p><b>Board of Directors</b>    Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>General Membership</b>   First Friday – 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b>        Second Wednesday – 11:30 am</p> <p><b>Schützen Club</b>         Third Friday – 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Genealogy Group</b>      Third Sunday – 2:00 pm</p> <p><b>Sängchor</b>                Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Soccer Club</b>             Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT</b></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>