

## April 2023 Volume VIII, Number 4

### Note from the Editor

#### HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE!

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, let us thank Him for our many blessings.

Soon to follow after Easter will be our St. Joseph's Day Mass and Awards Banquet on April 16<sup>th</sup> (see p. 8 for details) and the Sangerchor Pig Roast and Concert on April 30<sup>th</sup> (see p. 9 for details). Welcome, Spring!

Nancy Pelzel, Editor

### April Events

April 7, Good Friday

April 8, 2:00 P.M.

April 12, 11:30 A.M.

April 16, 11:00 A.M.

April 16, 2:00 P.M.

April 21, 7:30 P.M.

April 30, 3:30 P.M.

**No General Meeting**

Easter Egg Hunt

Seniors Meeting

St. Joseph's Day Mass/

Awards Banquet

Genealogy Meeting

Schutzen Nacht

Sangerchor Concert

### May Events

May 5, 7:30 P.M.

May 10, 11:30 A.M.

May 14, 10:00 A.M.

May 19, 7:30 P.M.

May 21, 2:00 P.M.

General Meeting

Seniors Meeting

Mother's Day Brunch

Schutzen End Party

Genealogy Meeting

### 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 – Open

#### Sub Group Presidents:

Genealogy Group – Tom Montgomery, 513-969-5383

Sangerchor – John Wegener, 859-240-9598

Schutzen 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



*An Easter Blessing  
May the resurrection  
of our savior  
be a constant reminder  
of His love and promise  
of eternal life.*



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Nick	Krummen	Apr 1
Thomas	Pierce	Apr 1
Sheila	Gramaglia	Apr 2
John	Hollis	Apr 2
Brian	Schmidt	Apr 2
Gertrude	Schroeder	Apr 2
Karen	Vosseberg	Apr 2
Philip	Neumann	Apr 3
Thomas	Burger	Apr 4
Brian	Isfort	Apr 4
Greg	Uhlhorn	Apr 4
Pat	Whalen	Apr 4
William T.	Buelsing	Apr 5
Michael	Rademacher	Apr 5
Heinz	Kalkhoff, Jr.	Apr 6
Linda	Stroeer	Apr 6
Daniel	Finke	Apr 7
Annette	Litzinger	Apr 7
Robert	Schneider	Apr 8
Frank	Vosseberg	Apr 8
Robert	Even	Apr 9
Daniel	Smith	Apr 9
Clara	Ostendorf	Apr 10
Elisabeth	Ricke	Apr 10
Adam	Moeller	Apr 12
Richard	Balzer	Apr 13
Mark	Elrod	Apr 13
Tim	Geoppinger	Apr 13
Rhonda	Stegman	Apr 13
George P.	Kreutzjans	Apr 14
William	Gerdes	Apr 15
Linda	Hambrick	Apr 16

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Ryan	Monahan	Apr 16
Robert	Viox	Apr 16
David	Auer	Apr 17
Bob	Bauer	Apr 17
Lin	Merk	Apr 17
Samuel	Smith	Apr 17
Christopher	Thorner	Apr 17
Donald S.	Trautmann	Apr 17
David	Von den Benken	Apr 17
Rick	Janzen	Apr 18
David	Kaiser	Apr 18
Kyle	Crum	Apr 19
Tim	Hambrick	Apr 19
Karolyn	Seibel	Apr 19
Gene	Bertke	Apr 20
Cindy	Dietz	Apr 20
Trudy	Jester	Apr 20
Joe	Reynolds	Apr 20
Rosie	Dechering	Apr 21
Mark	Faust	Apr 21
Dolly	Fleischer	Apr 21
Erika	Redder	Apr 21
Henry	Sieverding	Apr 21
Samuel	Abbate	Apr 22
Natalie	Nadler	Apr 22
Gregory	Ruff	Apr 22
Scott	Scholz	Apr 24
Jennifer	Ruwe	Apr 28
Mike	Schweer	Apr 28
Thomas	Anton	Apr 29
Martin	Dechering	Apr 29
Susan	Koeninger	Apr 30

### Kolping Sangerchor in National Sangerfest

Some of the songs that the Kolping Sangerchor will be performing at the National Sangerfest in Madison, Wisconsin in June will be featured in the concert on April 30<sup>th</sup>, along with other favorites (see p. 9 for details). The National Sangerfest draws singers from all over the United States to join their hundreds of voices in one glorious sound. Individual districts perform for each other on the Friday night of the fest as well. Nationals are held only every three years. The Sangerchor is in the Southern Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois District of singers. It is always exciting to take part in a National Sangerfest and everyone can get a sneak peak at the spring concert on April 30<sup>th</sup> (see p. 9 for details).

## Kolping Seniors

Seniors will be meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am with lunch to follow at 12:00 noon. We will have a guest speaker from "Visiting Angels", an in-home care provider offering non-medical services at home. Dessert to be provided by our guest speaker.

Contact Tom Musbach at 513-793-1148 for any questions.

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## Kolping Name Badges

Members, new and old, you may order custom name badges to wear at Kolping events. The cost for these is minimal and is coordinated by member Tom Montgomery, representing the Society. He will just need your first and last name, email, phone and funds. See folder near the phone on the bar in the Clubhouse. Please specify **Magnet** or **Pins** (two on the back). We need to order ten at a time.

Front will be the same for all name badges as follows:

1. Back-Magnetic to fit any article of clothing, but beware, it is NOT for those with Pacemakers. \$5.00 each.
2. Back-Two Pins can be used to fit to any soft article of clothing. \$4.25 each.

The name badges can be picked up after they are made at any general meeting or mailed back to you (at no extra cost). They are \$5.00 (magnet) or \$4.25 (pins) each, with cash or a check made payable to Tom Montgomery (not written to the Kolping Society).

Orders may be turned into Tom at the general meetings, Tuesday Workers, Senior lunch, or mailed to him at 515 Vinnedge Ct., Fairfield, OH 45014. Forms and "order sheet" are in the shoebox "office" by the bar phone in the Clubhouse. Just leave your cash or check in the envelope in the shoebox. There is change there. Any questions, please call Tom at: 513-969-5383.

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Gary Gerdes	Linda Knizner
Regina Schnetzer	Gene Bertke
Ursula Meyer	Erich Meyer
Willy Gerdes	Manfred Ellers
Tony Walker	Tom Resing

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](mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com).

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## Need for Chairperson of Bereavement Committee

Christa Olding has been the chairperson of the Bereavement Committee for many years, and is now stepping down from this position. We thank Christa for her years of faithful service, and are looking for someone to fill her shoes. This position would entail reporting Kolping member deaths and illnesses at the general meeting and for the *Kolping Bulletin*, leading Kolping prayers at the funerals of Kolping members, communicating member deaths, and making phone calls to sick and shut-in members. Current members of the Bereavement Committee are: Marilee Uhlhorn, Helene Schrand, and Doris Wilke. If you are interested in taking over this much needed position, please contact Nancy Pelzel at [nancypelzel@aol.com](mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com) or 513-385-3120.

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## 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

## Kolping Genealogy

We will not meet in person at Kolping at 2:00 pm on our regular third Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. It will actually be broadcast using **Zoom**. Guests are welcome. You do not need to be a Kolping member. Power up your computer and relax at home!

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:** Participant David Lahrman will show how to start the process to evaluate those old photographs of family members you know are family and to begin to identify people, dates and places. The process, while it can be tedious and time consuming, is well worth the time and effort to invest. The process includes collecting as many family photographs that you can find, digitizing them so that you can study them on the computer screen, and reviewing them against other photos and documents. We will talk about some of the tools to use and show examples. This will be a **Zoom** meeting; therefore, we will not be meeting in the Kolping Klubhaus.

Join the Zoom meeting at 2:00 pm on April 16<sup>th</sup>:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87222325265?pwd=Tjc1UVZiWGpnSmtU2psR0FhZjE4QT09>

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

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

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

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***“Easter is a time when God turned  
the inevitability of death into  
the invincibility of life.”***

**-- Craig D. Lounsbrough,  
Author**

## Schützen Club Corner

**Next Shooting Date:** April 21, 2023

**Place:** Kolping Clubhouse / 100 Hall

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

**Competition Shooting:** 7:30 PM

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

**Top Team for March** – Team Callahan with a score of 327 – Congratulations!

**Top Shooter for March** – Michael A. Callahan with a 69 – Congratulations!

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

### **TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL**

**Targets:** Team Stegman

**Bar:** Team Koeninger

**Food:** Team Gerbus

**Tickets: \*\*\*NEED A TEAM TO VOLUNTEER\*\*\*** Call Aaron at 513-406-3188.

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.

\*\*\*\*\*Please remember that April 21<sup>st</sup> is our last official shooting night of the season. The End Party will be Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, and Schützenfest will be the weekend of June 16<sup>th</sup>. I will be sending emails soon with sign-ups to work the gates for Schützenfest.

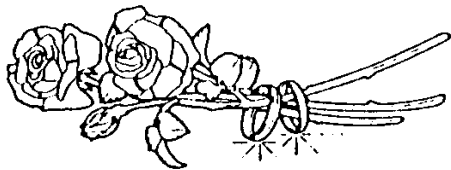
\*\*\*\*\*The webstore will be opening again soon. The webstore will remain open through the end of May to ensure everyone has an opportunity to order their Kolping Schützen Club apparel. Please go online to the webstore at:

<https://kolping.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Looking forward to seeing everyone in April!

Aaron Callahan  
513-406-3188

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**June 4, 2023**  
**Kolping Center – 10235 Mill Rd.**



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS  
CELEBRATION**

Congratulations to all Kolping couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2023. We would like to recognize those couples who are celebrating 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years of marriage anytime in 2023.

Please join us on Sunday, June 4, 2023, to celebrate your wedding anniversary with Mass and brunch at Kolping. Please contact Barb Hessler if you would like to be included in this Anniversary Celebration at 513-520-8664 or via email at [BHessler129@gmail.com](mailto:BHessler129@gmail.com).

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**Do You Want to be Jr. King or  
Jr. Queen in 2023-24?**

A new Jr. King and Jr. Queen will be crowned on Schützenfest Sunday, June 18, after a shooting competition using pellet guns and paper targets that is supervised by members of the Schützen Club. You must be between 12 and 17 years-old and your parents and/or grandparents must be Kolping members. You must sign in at the Shooting Booth located at the back edge of the grove at the same time as the Eagle Shooting begins.



**Soccer Club News**

The Kolping Memorial Tournament is this weekend at Joyce Park. Pray that Mother Nature cooperates. The season starts April the 1<sup>st</sup>. Everyone is gearing up for a fun, safe and successful season.

Our second annual Easter Egg Hunt is April 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Bring your kids and grandkids, and a bag or basket to collect some treats. It is a great event that helps us give back to our community. Please make reservations by texting Lindsay Kelly at 513-368-0268. If you would like to donate plastic eggs, prewrapped candy or a small trinket to put in the eggs, please do so in the next week to the Kolping Pub.

Please remember to come and watch the FCC away games at The Pub. We will be hosting watch parties on April 15<sup>th</sup> and April 29<sup>th</sup>. We had about 80-90 patrons at the last watch party.

Walt Dewar  
Kolping SC President  
513-312-8551

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**Deadline for submitting articles  
for the May**

***Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin***  
**is Wednesday, April 26, 2023**  
**at 5:00 P.M.**

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

## Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

Spring has sprung. It's almost Easter (April 9), the most important feast in our Roman Catholic calendar. Easter celebrates the miracle of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus—the fulfillment of God's plan of redemption.

When I was a child, I thought Christmas was the most important feast of the year. The birth of Jesus, Christmas presents, carols, the big church crib and the lights on houses were so wonderful in my eyes as a child. Certainly, Christmas was so very touching and attractive.

Lent and Easter were hardly comparable. They were all about nothing but spiritual and church stuff. As I grew in age, wisdom, and grace, I gradually realized that the high, holy days of Lent and Easter were more significant. That huge crucifix on top of the great beam over the sanctuary completely screamed for my attention, any time I accompanied our family to church. Lenten devotions, the Way of the Cross, and repentance for our sins were so serious. Every year was a deeper entry into the meaning of life.

When we adults think about the whole plan of God, and begin to understand the meaning of salvation history, Holy Week and Easter are truly rich in meaning. They challenge us to always strive to live rightly, show greater concern for others, and follow the path of faith.

As members of the Kolping family, I think Holy Week and Easter need to be our focus in the month of April. This is the season to take time to ponder our lives and remember how we really do need God's mercy if we want to live as good members of the Kolping family and contribute to the common good of today's society. Let's make April our time to grow in wisdom and grace. Treu Kolping! Have a blessed Easter everybody.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

## Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations over the last month.

### Donation from Der Deutsche Buben Verein

#### In Memory of Erna Vosseberg

Joseph and Ingrid Thompson

#### In Memory of Mike Hasenfratz

Joseph and Ingrid Thompson  
Anneliese Schulten

#### In Memory of George Ostendorf

Anneliese Schulten

#### In Memory of Dean Thiemann

Helene Schrand

#### In Memory of Phyllis Lunnemann

Chris and Helen Burger  
Angela Pohlabein  
Richard and Virginia Otto  
Gerry Kreutzjans  
David and Michelle Kline  
James and Joan Kohl  
Agnes Wessels  
Jean Jennings  
Jeff Ralenkotter  
Larry and Carolyn Utter  
Joan Rehling  
Margaret Eismann

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 Fr. 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

**The Kolping Fish Fries  
Are Coming to an End!  
Dine-In this Year!  
We have 1 more left: March 31<sup>st</sup>**



**Entrees include: Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Shrimp, and Cheese Pizza  
Sides include: Mac and Cheese, Green Beans,  
Our Famous Homemade Cole Slaw, and French Fries  
Delicious Delectable Desserts baked by our Kolping Soccer Teams**

**Shrimp Dinner \$15.00 - Baked/Fried Fish Dinner \$14.00  
(Dinners include 2 sides)**

**Fish Sandwich with 1 side \$12.00 - Pizza Slice \$2.00**

**Variety of Beers, Domestic and German  
Split-the-Pot - Mega Split-the-Pot (to be drawn on last Fish Fry)**

**Doors open at 5:00 P.M.  
Dinners served from 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.**

# St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Banquet

Sunday April 16, 2023

Mass begins at 11:00 AM  
Catered Dinner served shortly after the Mass ends  
Cost: \$15.00 per person, cash bar

To pay by check:  
Send your reservation request and check made out to The Catholic Kolping Society to:  
Rita Musbach, 4 Dexter Park Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45241

To pay by Credit Card:  
Email your reservation request to:  
[mysonmatt1@gmail.com](mailto:mysonmatt1@gmail.com)

For questions call Rita Musbach at 513-793-1148

**Reservations must be made by Saturday April 8th**

*All honorees receive 2 complimentary dinners.*

*Reservations are still REQUIRED for honorees and their guest.*

## 70-YEAR MEMBERS

Otto Hermes  
Hubert Kramer  
August Schroeder  
Karl Von den Benken

## 65-YEAR MEMBERS

Vincent G. Meyer (posthumous)  
George Ostendorf (posthumous)

## 60-YEAR MEMBERS

Theodor B. Leuker  
Dottie Nissen

## 55-YEAR MEMBER

Henry Sieverding

## 50-YEAR MEMBERS

Daniel Finke  
Helen Mueller  
Angela Pohlabeln  
Donald Thiemann (posthumous)

## 25-YEAR MEMBERS

Walter Amrein  
Howard H. Hughes  
Virginia Hughes  
Elizabeth Kunze  
Robert Schneider  
William J. Sterwerf  
Kim Sterwerf  
Donald S. Trautmann  
Catherine Weissmann  
Agnes Wessels

## 10-YEAR MEMBERS

Matthew Ahrnsen  
Daniel Fischer  
Klaus Giese  
Andrew Hessler  
Michael Kappen  
Steven Lawson  
Martin Puffenberger  
Tyler Seibel  
Brian Sunderman  
Ashley Thompson  
MacKenzie Vulhop



# SMOKED PIG ROAST/CONCERT

*Sponsored by the Kolping Sangerchor*

**SUNDAY – APRIL 30, 2023**  
**TO BE HELD AT THE KOLPING CENTER**  
**10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45231**

**Doors open at 2:30 – Concert 3:30 – Dinner to follow**  
*(Come early to see the pig being roasted in the smoker and savor the aroma.  
Enjoy German, domestic and craft beer, wine, etc. from the  
cash bar while trying your luck on the Split-the-Pot Raffle.*

**Cost: \$20.00 per person**

*Hot Dogs and chips for Children under 10 years of age \$5.00*

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE**  
**(NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR)**

***No tickets sold after April 21, 2023***

*For more info, call Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019.*

*Send your check to Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio  
45247. Make check out to Kolping Sangerchor or contact one of the  
Sangerchor members for tickets.*

**Pig Roast Presented by:  
Big G's BBQ & Catering**

**Dinner includes:**

**Smoked pork, buns,  
green beans with bacon, and  
American potato salad.**

**BBQ sauces include Kentucky Bourbon  
and Memphis Sweet.**

**Servatii's apple and cherry strudel  
desserts available for additional charge.**



# SAVE THE DATES!

## Schützenfest 2023

*America's Oldest German Fest – Seit 1866!*

### Father's Day Weekend

### June 16, 17, and 18



# 2023 Calendar of Events

<p><b>JANUARY</b>      3 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 30 Board Meeting (February)</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY</b>    3 General Meeting 4 Stube Nacht 11 Valentine's Dance 24 Fish Fry 27 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p><b>MARCH</b>        3 Fish Fry 3 General Meeting 10 Fish Fry 16 New Member Initiation 17 Fish Fry 18 Schützen Royal Ball 24 Fish Fry 24-26 Kolping Memorial Tournament 31 Fish Fry</p> <p><b>APRIL</b>        3 Board Meeting 7 Good Friday No General Meeting 8 Easter Egg Hunt – Kolping Park 16 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt. 30 Sängchor Spring Konzert</p> <p><b>MAY</b>            2 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 14 Mother's Day Brunch Kolping Park 19 Schützen End Party 30 Board Meeting (June)</p>	<p><b>JUNE</b>            2 General Meeting 4 Anniversary Mass 16-18 Schützenfest 18 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park</p> <p><b>JULY</b>            3 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 9 Appreciation Party 21 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 28 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p><b>AUGUST</b>        4 General Meeting 17 New Member Initiation 18 First Schützen Nacht 28 Board Meeting (September)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b>   NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 22-24 1931 Invitational Tournament</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b>      2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 29 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 30 Board Meeting (November)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b>    3 General Meeting/Elections 26 Weihnachts Konzert 27 Board Meeting (December)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b>    3 Christmas Mass and Party 10 Children's Christmas Party</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>Women's Club</b>        First Thursday – 6:30 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>Bier Choir</b>            2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday – 7:00 pm</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>