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Note from the Editor

Spring is right around the corner and Easter will be upon us at the end of March, but let us continue with our Lenten season goals and aspirations. Fr. Dan has a great article on Lent on page 3.

Within these pages are details for many of the events happening at Cincinnati Kolping in the next couple of months. Some of the highlights are: Fish Fry, pp. 4 & 10; Kolping Mass, p. 4; New Member Initiation, p. 5; Schützenfest Planning Meetings, p. 9; Royal Ball, pp. 11-12; Sängerkhor Spring Konzert, p. 13. Please support these events and enjoy!

Nancy Pelzel

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March Events

March 1, 5:30 P.M.	Fish Fry
March 1, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
March 6, 7:00 P.M.	Schützenfest Meeting
March 8, 7:30 P.M.	Fish Fry
March 13, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
March 15, 5:30 P.M.	Fish Fry
March 15, 7:30 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
March 16, 6:00 P.M.	Schützen Royal Ball
March 17, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
March 21, 7:00 P.M.	New Member Initiation
March 22, 5:30 P.M.	Fish Fry
March 22, 7:00 P.M.	Bourbon Club
March 22-24	Memorial Tournament
March 30, 3:30 P.M.	Easter Egg Hunt

April Events

April 5, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
April 7, 11:00 A.M.	St. Joseph's Day Mass/ Awards Banquet
April 10, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
April 17, 7:00 P.M.	Schützenfest Meeting
April 19, 7:30 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
April 21, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
April 21, 3:30 P.M.	Sängerkhor Spring Konzert
April 26, 7:00 P.M.	Bourbon Club

March General Meeting Cancelled

Please note that the March General Meeting scheduled for March 1st has been cancelled. The April meeting on April 5th will take place as scheduled.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Michael	Irlbacher	Mar 1	Erwin	Dobler	Mar 16
Tony	Walker	Mar 1	George	Gerdes	Mar 16
Randy	Brunzman	Mar 2	Dan	Armbruster	Mar 17
Alex	Finke	Mar 2	R. Mark	Kunze	Mar 17
Ronald	Hughes	Mar 3	August	Schroeder	Mar 17
Irene	Whalen	Mar 3	Dale	Sunderhaus	Mar 18
John	Hamen, Jr.	Mar 5	Robert	Dashley, Jr.	Mar 21
Thomas	Scherz	Mar 5	Michael	Eismann	Mar 21
Donna	Gerbus	Mar 6	Lori	Muench	Mar 21
Mary	Workman	Mar 7	William	Lunnemann	Mar 22
David	Holstein	Mar 8	Daniel	Lintz	Mar 23
Robert	Beckmann	Mar 11	Chris	Schnetzer	Mar 24
Raymond	Gerdes	Mar 11	Paul	Vosseberg	Mar 25
August	Kramer	Mar 11	Traci	Stegman	Mar 26
Jeanne	Bauer	Mar 12	Andrew	Felczan	Mar 27
Michael	Rogers	Mar 12	Cherise	Hammons	Mar 27
Jacob	Koesters	Mar 14	Doris	Ahrnsen	Mar 28
Christa	Olding	Mar 14	Michael	Rudemiller	Mar 28
Sandy	Butz	Mar 15	Andy	Proud	Mar 31
Fred	Hammerle	Mar 15	Jill	Weissmann	Mar 31

Membership Dues

Just a reminder that the annual dues notices were sent out the week of October 23rd. You can pay by check, through your bank bill pay, or online with a credit card at www.kolpingcincinnati.com. When paying online, please make sure you fill in your first and last name (and spouse if a family membership) so that we can track payments properly. The membership levels for 2024 are as follows:

Family – a married couple - \$75.00

Single – one person - \$55.00

Life – a member who is at least 70 plus has been a member for 20 years - \$25.00

Active military - \$25.00

Any member who has not paid by March 31, 2024 will be dropped from membership per the Cincinnati Kolping Bylaws. Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues.

Karen Schnetzer Wienkamp,
Membership Secretary

Letter from the President

Dear Members of the Cincinnati Catholic Kolping Society,

Today I am thrilled to continue the visionary outlook and drive for our future and the growth of our membership. This growth aligns with Father Kolping's mission and addresses challenges highlighted by Father Dan Kroger in the August 2023 *Kolping Banner*.

Our aim for growth and 1000 members is not to increase membership for financial gain but to broaden our impact, staying true to Fr. Kolping's vision. Father Kroger's words in the Banner echoed the values ingrained in us as Kolping members, emphasizing the importance of our charitable endeavors, a fundamental aspect of the Kolping movement.

Fr. Kolping's holistic dedication to improving lives—spiritually, materially, morally, and socially—remains our guiding force. Presently, our mission is to build upon this legacy by attracting and involving the youth, ensuring they become future leaders in various capacities. Challenges highlighted by Father Kroger, such as a growing disconnect among the youth from religious activities, demand our immediate attention. The National Kolping Convention of 2022 recognized this urgency, recommending actions to engage more youth in our sponsored activities. Our Cincinnati Kolping Society is enthusiastically embracing this call to action.

Our ambitious membership target isn't just about numbers, but about expanding programs, creating more charitable opportunities, and involving the youth in Father Kolping's mission. Our focus is on growth, not just in membership but in the depth and impact of our community engagement.

As we embark on this journey, I urge each of you to contemplate the role you can play in realizing this vision. Your commitment and support have always driven our success. To ensure the success of our youth-focused programs, we also seek your financial support in funding the Kolping Foundation. The Kolping Foundation, which receives tax deductible donations, is an essential means to provide the needed financial backing of our programs and facilities to foster our growth and sustainability. My hope is all of you will contribute to the Kolping Foundation and help us expand our delivery of Father Kolping's vision.

Letter from the President (cont'd.)

Thank you for being an integral part of the Cincinnati Catholic Kolping Society. Together, let's embody Father Kolping's spirit and work towards ensuring our society remains a beacon of faith, charity, and community for the next generation and beyond.

Warm regards,
John Mueller, President

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

By the time you read this March *Kolping Bulletin*, it will be the second week of Lent. Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent will be past. I suggest that we examine how we are doing this Lent.

As a child, I was told what I should “give up” starting with candy, movies and observing the Friday abstinence from meat. On Fridays my mother used to fry tuna or salmon croquets—we called them “pope burgers” because Catholics were not allowed to eat meat on the Fridays of Lent. On Sundays of Lent we were required to go to church for the Way of the Cross and Benediction. Absence required a written excuse from a parent. I guess we children did as we were told and followed the crowd.

But how should we adults grow in following Christ, choosing wisely?

The Church urges us to examine our consciences and focus on adding something positive, not just giving things up. Visiting the sick or trying to overcome bad habits, like anger or excessive drinking. Instead of “giving things up”, we are called to reform our lives and help those in need.

As members of the Kolping Society we are urged to follow the pattern of Christian life shown and taught by Fr. Kolping. He pointed out honest work, care for the poor, fulfilling our family duties and following Christ's example. Another way to sum up what Lent means is this—to put others first and put our over-blown egos aside.

Can we see that Lent calls us to live the Gospel, to open our hearts to others and to our God? That is the Jesus challenge—to take up our cross and follow him.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

Golf League News

The Kolping Golf League is preparing to begin its 31st year of golfing fun. Play is held at the Beech Creek Golf Course at 1831 Hudepohl Lane, off Hamilton Avenue not far from the Kolping Center. We play a best ball, scramble format with randomly drawn teams of three or four depending on how many show up to play. Both men and women are welcome and one need not be a member of Kolping to participate. The cost is \$16.00 for nine holes which includes a cart. Games are held on Thursday mornings with the first tee time at 9:30. Arrive at the course by 9:15. League play begins on Thursday, April 18th and ends on September 26th.

So, if you are looking for something fun to do on Thursday mornings, come and join this group of "athletes". For more information, contact Mike Pelzel at pelzefest@aol.com or 513-385-3120.

Kolping Fish Fry News

We are thrilled to announce the Mega Bourbon Bottle Raffle, sponsored by the Kolping Bourbon Club, at each of our next Fish Fry gatherings. Every week, you have the chance to win a bottle of Weller's Special Reserve in our regular raffles. But wait, there's more – with a grand prize Mega Raffle for all weekly participants on March 15th featuring a coveted Blanton's Single Barrel!

Participants do not need to be present to win, but here's the catch – you must purchase your raffle tickets at the Fish Fry. Mark your calendars, bring your appetite for delicious fish, and try your luck for a chance to take home these exceptional bourbons! See page 8 for more details about the dates, times and menu for the Fish Fry.

Deaths

Ann (nee Mollmann) Wilke, wife of the late Heinz Wilke, sister of Mary Kramer, and sister-in-law of Kolping members Gus Kramer, Franz and Werner Wilke, passed away on February 15, 2024 at the age of 86. We extend our sympathies to the Mollmann, Wilke and Kramer families.

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

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.

Kolping Seniors

Were you born before 1967? If so, put the Kolping Seniors meeting on your calendar for March 13, 2024. We will meet at 11:30 AM in the Klubhaus for Kolping news, chit-chat, laughs and lunch.

Tom Musbach

Kolping Mass on Sunday, April 7th

Come and join the Kolping Family as we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Kolping, as well as the 2nd Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy!

We will be needing lectors for the First and Second Readings of the day, as well as Eucharistic Ministers to distribute Communion. We would also like to see people who enjoy singing, perhaps belonging to your parish choir, to come up front by the piano to help the pianist and cantor lead us in song. If you would like to help, contact Anna Geoppinger at: ageoppinger@cinci.rr.com or 513-570-7044.

Thanks,

Annamarie Geoppinger

Kolping Bourbon Club Update

Wow! The Kolping Bourbon Club kicked off its inaugural meeting with 41 participants on January 26th at 7 PM. This highly-anticipated event featured an impressive selection of bourbon tastings including Blade & Bow, Michter's Small Batch, Old Forester Statesman, and Russell's Reserve Single Barrel. Following the tastings, members enjoyed an array of light pairings such as aged cheese, dried ham, and chocolates.

Members also supported Stube Nacht with a Bourbon Bar and have most recently sponsored a Bourbon Bottle Mega raffle at the Fish Fries. Thanks goes to those members who support these and all of the Kolping events.

The February 23rd, 7PM, Bourbon Club meeting is packed with Bottled-in-Bond flavor! Selections include Old Grand-Dad, Heaven Hill 7 year, Henry McKenna 10 year and a Colonel E.H. Taylor Small Batch. Food pairings will be available following the tastings as well.

Looking ahead, our subsequent meetings will occur on the 4th Friday of every month. We invite those intrigued by this Bourbon flavor journey to join our future meetings by signing up to be a member of the club via the provided link.

<https://forms.gle/kjSmYZDLu829A5k7>

Cheers!
The Kolping Bourbon Club!

2024 Spring New Member Initiation

Just a reminder that our spring new member initiation is quickly approaching. We will be having both our Pre-Initiation and Initiation on Thursday, March 21, 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.

Please call Rita Musbach (513-240-1276) if you have any questions or need an application.

Schützen Club Corner

Next Shooting Date: March 15, 2024

Place: Kolping Klubhaus/100 Hall

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

Competition Shooting: 7:30 PM

Top Teams for February were Team Hoerstmann and Team Wienkamp with a score of **318**.

Top Individual for February was Paul Wienkamp with a score of **70**.

Top 5 Teams through February (Average)

Team Trautmann (64.667)
Team Murray (64.457)
Team Lunnemann (64.029)
Team Fehrenbach (63.914)
Team Callahan (63.629)

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH

Targets: Team Koeninger

Bar: Team Adams

Food: Please come early and support the Fish Fry

Tickets: Team Yuellig

Respectfully,
Bob Fehrenbach, 513-317-2746

Soccer Club News

Spring is right around the corner and our spring season is starting soon!

We will be having the annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 30th at 1:00 PM. We could always use extra eggs and candy if anyone is gracious enough to donate some; we will have a bin in the Klubhaus for donations.

Home games will be starting that weekend as well. It is always exciting to see the community come together and to see the parking lots full.

Walt Dewar, President
513-312-8551

Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

Dear Kolping Members,

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations.

In Memory of Paula Boeckermann
Janet Talkers Kuhl

In Memory of Norb Loesing
Mike Kappen

We are grateful for the many donations that have been sent from our subgroups, in celebration of members' events, and in memory of our Kolping members, and will use them to continue the work of Fr. Kolping. We also received donations from the bar tips from events at the Klubhaus and Pavilion.

Once again, the Father David Hiller Fund will offer two (2) \$3,000 grants for children of active Kolping parents who will be attending Catholic high schools in the Tri-State area. At least one parent must be a member for at least three years. Grants are available for children who will be freshmen at a Catholic high school in the school year 2024-2025. These grants will be renewable for each successive school year, provided certain conditions are met.

In 2024, the grants will be awarded to two freshman students. Current grant recipients are also required to update their information in order to continue receiving their renewable grants. Applications and program description will be available in the Hiller Fund mail slot in the Kolping copier room. Applications should be sent directly to the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation, 324 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, OH 45202, who will determine the awardees. The applications are not provided to the members of the FDHF Committee. Deadline is March 15, 2024. A complete description of the program is available on the Kolping website at:

www.kolpingcincinnati.com. Additional questions should be sent to Paul Ahrnsen at:

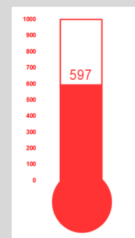
513-542-8554 or pahrnsen@fuse.net.

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, or 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 A. Ahrnsen,
FDHF Chairman

Membership Matters – 1000 Fold!



We extend our heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support as a member of the Cincinnati Catholic Kolping Society. Currently, 597 members have already renewed their memberships, marking a tremendous start to the year. The journey to our goal of 1000 members by September 2024 is well underway and entirely achievable, especially with your effort to engage your family, friends, and former Kolping members to join.

Let's unite and together make the Cincinnati Kolping Society's 100-year celebration an unforgettable testament to unity, shared purpose, and positive impact. In the spirit of our 100-year celebration, your renewed membership not only contributes to this significant milestone but also fuels the continuation of our impactful vision and mission.

Kolping Genealogy

We will meet "live" at Kolping at 2:00 PM on our regular third Sunday, March 17th. It will actually be a hybrid session, broadcasting using Zoom, but guests are welcome at the Klubhaus. You do not need to be a Kolping member.

March 17th – hey, it is **St. Patrick's Day!** So why not deviate from the more traditional German Genealogy?! *Findmypast* offers a unique collection of records that can help you uncover your family history. They have one of the best British & Irish Roots Collections, bringing together 98 million records specifically identifying British or Irish emigrants. Records include a variety of valuable migration clues, such as passenger lists, census records, naturalization applications, draft registrations, and birth, marriage and death records.

This will be a leader/participant-led Zoom meeting, but also we local genealogists are meeting at the Kolping Klubhaus.

The link to the Zoom meeting is below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89316247314?pwd=bjRhV1d2aTg2dDVwU2N5cU13NXU2dz09>

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

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

Be prepared to offer two more topics to complete our schedule.

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

The Kolping Foundation's Mission and How You Can Contribute

The primary mission of the Kolping Foundation is to ensure the financial stability of the Cincinnati Kolping Society, allowing it to sustain its mission for generations to come. By accumulating funds, the foundation aims to support various youth and charitable programs, maintain facilities, and address capital improvement needs of the Society. This financial backing ensures the Society can thrive and effectively serve its community.

The Kolping Foundation encourages its members and supporters to contribute financially through various avenues. The simplest method is to make a one-time donation by sending a check to the Kolping Foundation at 10235 W Mill Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45231. Additionally, members can opt for a convenient monthly contribution through bank transfers via electronic bill payment as a hassle-free process. Members can set up a recurring payment through their bank, specifying the desired amount to be sent to the Kolping Foundation at the provided address. A modest yet impactful contribution of \$20 per month not only aligns with many budgets but also allows for regular and sustainable support.

Many companies offer matching funds for charitable contributions to 501(c)(3) organizations such as the Kolping Foundation. Members are encouraged to explore this option, as it effectively doubles the impact of their donations. Utilizing corporate matching programs enhances the overall fundraising efforts, bringing the Foundation closer to its ambitious goal.

The Kolping Foundation has set a goal of raising \$1 million over the next 10 years. To achieve this target, members are urged to contribute regularly, with a suggested donation of \$20 per month. If every member follows this recommendation, the Foundation can reach its goal in less than a decade, securing a stable financial future for the Cincinnati Kolping Society.

Beyond regular contributions, the Kolping Foundation encourages members to consider including the foundation in their estate planning. Bequeathing a portion of one's estate to the foundation ensures a lasting legacy and sustained support for the society's endeavors, further solidifying its impact for generations to come.

The Kolping Foundation plays a pivotal role in supporting the Cincinnati Kolping Society's mission and Fr. Kolping's vision. By contributing financially, members and supporters become integral partners in securing the society's future by supporting our youth and charitable programs, facilities, and infrastructure costs. Whether through one-time donations, monthly contributions, corporate matching, or estate planning, every contribution brings the Kolping Foundation closer to its \$1 million goal, ensuring a committed, vibrant and enduring community for generations ahead.

If you have any questions regarding the process to give, please feel free to call or email Anna Stukenborg at Anna@TheKolpingHaus.com or call the office at 513-595-5395.

Calling all Kolping Volunteers

Heidi, did you know the Schützenfest started in Cincinnati back in 1866 and that means we have the oldest German festival in America?



I did. Did you know that Annie Oakley outshot her husband during a Schützenfest in the 1870s?



That's fascinating. Do you know what's going to be special about this year's Schützenfest besides the authentic, top tier German musicians and dancers, homemade German food, special German beers like Warsteiner and König Ludwig, German wine and schnaps, and more?



Are you talking about the 1K Bier Dash Fun Run, the shooting competitions, the Stein Holding competition, the special historical display, the chances to win money and prizes, the opportunity to purchase genuine Schützenfest merchandise, or the oversized kids play area?



That's a lot of activities. I think you hit the nail on the head!



To really make this year's Schützenfest special we will need volunteers in order to succeed.



Sign Up at:

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

Email: mysonmatt1@gmail.com

Call: Rita @ 513-240-1276

We want you!



Schützenfest 2024



An Invitation to Our Team Planning Meetings

Wednesday March 6th at 7:00 pm,
Kolping Klubhouse

Wednesday April 17th at 7:00 pm,
Kolping Klubhouse

Wednesday May 29th at 7:00 pm,
Kolping Klubhouse
(Critical Meeting for Booth Captains)

We Need You!

You are cordially invited to be part of our 2024 Schützenfest Planning Team. We have an outstanding team but we need you! We need new ideas or a fresh look at our way of doing business. 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 planning team, please stop by our Meeting on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 PM.

Currently we have a need for a captain of the Buben Platz tent. Someone who can organize a team, decide what items are going to be sold, coordinate with our logistics team to order those items, and recruit and educate the volunteers willing to help.

We also have a need for a food preparation captain. Someone who can work with our logistics team or independently to order the necessary ingredients and put together a team to make sauerkraut balls well in advance of the Schützenfest.

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

If you cannot attend the planning meetings, please sign up for open positions at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A44AFAC2FA0FC1-47528036-schutzenfest>. Remember to sign up early for the best slot available.

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

There are Three Kolping Fish Fries Left!

Dates:
March 1, 8, & 15



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.

The Catholic Kolping Society
Cordially Invites You to Our 99th Annual
Royal Ball



König Paul II and Königin Amy Ahrnsen

**Saturday, March 16, 2024
6:00 to 11:00
at The Kolping Haus
(10235 Mill Road - Cincinnati)**





**Catholic Kolping Society's
99th Annual Royal Ball
Saturday, March 16, 2024**

TRADITION | DINNER | DANCING | COCKTAILS

- 6:00 Royal Hall Doors Open
- 6:00 - 6:30 *Happy Hour*, including Signature Cocktails and Light Hors d'Oeuvres
- 7:00 Royal Parade
- 7:30 Home-Cooked Dinner Buffet by Hammann's Catering
- 8:00 The Royal's Dance
- 8:30 Dessert
- 9:30 Toast with the Royals
- 11:00 Evening Concludes

**German-American Music by Bill Klaber and the Bergstrasse Boys
Formal / Semi-Formal Dress Required
Adult Admission \$45 | Under 21 Admission \$30**

Admission Includes: Hors d'Oeuvres, Dinner, Dessert, and Soft Drinks

Adult admission also Includes: Signature Cocktails (served 6:00 - 6:30); 2 Drink Coins for Beer, Wine, or Mixed Drinks; a Toast with the Royals (9:30)

Additional Drinks served Cash Bar (Cash and Credit Cards Accepted)

**Reservations Must Be Paid in Advance - NO EXCEPTIONS
No Reservations Will Be Taken After March 6th**

To purchase by Credit Card, please email your name and a number where you can be reached to KolpingKingsBall@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT: do not email your credit card information.

To purchase by Check, please mail Tom Beiting per:

Cincinnati Kolping Society
c/o Royal Ball
10235 Mill Road
Cincinnati, OH 45231

Please include your seating preferences when you purchase your tickets.
Reservations Will Be Confirmed and Drink Coins Distributed at Front Door



10235 Mill Rd. - Cincinnati
www.kolpingcincinnati.com



SPRING CONCERT AND DINNER

Sponsored by the Kolping Sangerchor



SUNDAY - APRIL 21, 2024
TO BE HELD AT THE KOLPING CENTER
10235 Mill Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231



Doors open at 2:30 – Concert 3:30 – Dinner by **A CATERED AFFAIR to follow**

*Buffet Menu: Sliced Turkey Breast in Gravy, Sliced Pork Roast with Mango Chutney
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Broccoli Casserole
Spring Mix Salad with Strawberries, Blueberries, and Goat Cheese
Rolls and Butter, Dessert Assortment, Coffee*

**Special Guest Appearance by the KINDERCHOR
SPLIT THE POT – CASH BAR**

Cost: \$23.00 per person

\$10.00 per child 8 years of age or under

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

No tickets sold after April 13, 2024

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.



44th National Kolping Convention News

Are you planning on attending the 44th National Convention the weekend of September 6 – 8, 2024? If not, consider supporting us with an ad donation.

The Kolping conventions are always a great time and wonderful opportunity to see members and friends from the other Kolping families. Kolping representatives from across the country meet to elect officers, vote on projects (like the scholarship program) and discuss best practices to support the individual families. And, of course, we try to have some fun while at it.

Unlike in prior years, the National Kolping will be hosting this year's event in St. Charles, Missouri, close to St. Louis, the location of the first Kolping Society in the U.S. We are hoping to have a good turnout, so start making plans today.

If you are not able to attend, our convention program is an excellent way to show your support. Whether you place a full-page ad on behalf of your family, a quarter-page business card or a few lines with your names, your contributions will be seen and appreciated by members nationwide.

To submit an ad, you can refer to the latest version of the *Kolping Banner* or go to the Kolping website at www.kolping.org. Click on the link for information for the 2024 Convention and then click on the link on the left that says, "Click for Program Ad Form". If you have questions, feel free to email the Kolping convention Committee at kolpingus@gmail.com.

Lisa Brinkmann,
National Kolping President

2024 Calendar of Events

<p>JANUARY 2 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 29 Board Meeting (February)</p> <p>FEBRUARY 2 General Meeting 3 Stube Nacht 10 Valentine's Dance 16 Fish Fry 23 Fish Fry 26 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p>MARCH 1 Fish Fry 1 General Meeting 8 Fish Fry 15 Fish Fry 16 Schützen Royal Ball 21 New Member Initiation 22 Fish Fry 22-24 Kolping Memorial Tournament 30 Easter Egg Hunt Kolping Park</p> <p>APRIL 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 7 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt. 21 Sängchor Spring Konzert 29 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p>MAY 3 General Meeting 17 Schützen End Party</p> <p>JUNE 2 Anniversary Mass 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 27 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 28 Board Meeting (November)</p> <p>NOVEMBER 1 General Meeting/Elections</p> <p>DECEMBER 1 Sängchor Weihnachts Konzert 2 Board Meeting 8 Christmas Mass and Party 15 Children's Christmas Party 30 Board Meeting (January)</p>
<p>MEETINGS:</p> <p>Board of Directors Monday prior to the first Friday of the month - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Women's Klub First Thursday - 6:30 pm</p> <p>General Membership First Friday - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Senior Citizens Second Wednesday - 11:30 am</p> <p>Bier Choir 2nd & 4th Thursday - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Bourbon Club Fourth Friday - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Schützen Club Third Friday - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Genealogy Group Third Sunday - 2:00 pm</p> <p>Sängchor Every Tuesday - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Soccer Club Fourth Wednesday - 8:00 pm</p>	<p 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>