

Kolping Society's **Children's Christmas Party**

DECEMBER 21, 2014

Doors open at 2:30
Party from 3- 5 pm.



Call Amy Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554
For reservations before December 16th.

Leave your name, phone number and # of children attending

Enjoy a day of entertainment and crafts with the children and
grandchildren!!

All Kolping member's children and grandchildren are invited.

If you'd like to help out by donating items to decorate the
Gingerbread houses, please call the office @ 851-7951 or let
Amy know what you like to bring.
(ex. marshmallows, skittles, etc.)



The 91st King's Party



King Joe and Queen Cherise

Invites you to join them
Saturday January 10th 2015
At The Kolping Center
(10235 Mill Rd Cincinnati, Oh 45231)

For the Royal King's Party

Doors open at 7:30 pm

Music by: Alpen Echos
\$10.00 per person

(Appetizer included ~ Cash Bar Available)

RSVP
Doris Wilke 513.519.1167

Kolping History – December 2014

In the last month, more historical information was obtained and lots more faces in photographs were identified. This advancement was made possible through the kindness of the following: Carl & Dottie Nissen, Irene Whalen, Alberta Seibel, Mary & Ted Tegenkamp, Phyllis and Bill Lunnemann, Betty Poole, Regina & Ben Albers, Joan Rehling, Beth Hoffman, Amy Ahrnsen, Margaret Borchers, Doris Wilke, Lois & Jim Kemper, Kay Kempe Huss, Sis & Gene Meister, Bernice & David Loesing, Maria & Karl Von Den Benken, Larry L. Schmidt, Paul Wienkamp, Gert & Gus Schroeder, and Rudy & Margaret Eismann.

Also in the last month, we made contact with Elaine Ahaus (daughter of Hubert Ahaus, president in 1936), John Brueggemann (grandson of Tony Brueggemann, king in 1945), Bill Promberger (son of Rudolf Promberger, king in 1925), Martha Heidlage (niece-in-law of Bernard and Pauline Heidlage, the couple who donated the money to build the pavilion), Hilda Diewald Hessler (daughter of Theo Diewald, king in 1969), Elizabeth Jones (daughter of Henry Pohlmann, founder), Betty Butkus (daughter of Peter Herbon, Chess Club leader, Drama Club actor, Kolping Choir singer, and Kolping Soccer Team member from the 1930s), Mary Lou Witte and Carolyn Witte Lamb (daughters of George Witte, king in 1933), Kathy Tholen Bath (daughter of Konrad Tholen, king in 1942), and Janet Brinkpeter Bennett (daughter of Paul Brinkpeter, long time active member beginning in the late 1920s). All of these good people are busy hunting for or have already found additional information from years ago that will make the history more complete.

An extra special thanks goes to Ted Tegenkamp for translating more than 100 pages of handwritten meeting minutes from 1930-1935 that pertain to the board that managed the operation of the Kolpinghaus on Republic Street during those years.

Sub group leaders, past and present

We are counting on you to write about your contributions to the Society. What you did in the past and/or what you still do is important! Only YOU can tell the story as it needs to be told. We don't have all the information and we certainly don't want to have a blank space where the story should have been told. Thanks to those who have already done this. We know, it's just like high school and the teacher is hounding you to get that term paper in on time. Think of it as going down Memory Lane!

All members

If Kolping membership has made a difference in your life, tell us about it. If your spouse or parents or other family members will be celebrating Christmas in heaven this year, it falls to you to tell their story. Help us to keep the memory of our deceased members alive for all time.

The sub title of the book will be **“The History of the Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati”**. We welcome your suggestions for the main title.

Saturday, April 11, 2015 will be a special day in the long history of the Society. On this day, we will come together to celebrate all that has transpired within the Society for the last ninety years. We are happy to be part of the 90th Anniversary Planning Committee headed by Brian Griffin and Mike Seibel. Our part of the planning involves “special guests and dignitaries”, as well as the program for the event. To have had the children and grandchildren of nearly every founder and so many long ago kings and other members become part of the history was beyond our wildest dreams. These people will indeed be “special guests” at the anniversary gala. They are the bridge between 1924 and today and it has been a great honor to meet them and work with them as they filled in many of the gaps in our history.

Sometime in the early months of 2015, all members will be asked if they have an interest in obtaining a copy of the book later next year. This process is necessary so that a per copy cost can be determined. The more copies made, the lower the cost. Whatever the cost ends up being, it will reflect only the cost that the publisher charges to produce the copies. All costs incurred in getting the final manuscript to the publisher’s doorstep will be absorbed by us.

So now it is almost Christmas again and it seems like only yesterday that it was January and we took our tree down and in a matter of days, were busy hunting down information about the Society’s history. Now, nearly a year later, we must say that almost every day of 2014 was like Christmas for us, as the gifts of pieces of Kolping history were given to us almost each day of this last year. For all of these Christmas presents, we pass along a heartfelt thanks to the 160 people who gave us these gifts. We will do our best to use them to create a clear and concise history of our Society.

Attention procrastinators

While the official collection of information time will end on December 31st, do not hesitate to bring to our attention any historical items that are discovered after this date. As the writing of the book proceeds, it becomes harder and harder to insert items. We will, however, do our best to accommodate late coming information. On January 1st, we will chain ourselves to our computers and head down the final stretch. In the coming months, we will report the progress in the *Bulletin*.

Mark your calendars for the great celebration of our 90th anniversary – April 11, 2015.

There is still time to write your memories of being a Kolping member or the memories you have of your parents’ part of Kolping history. Memories are worth preserving!

Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas and all that is good in the New Year.

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Sängerchor – Jim Slouffman, 513-871-8447

Schützen Club – Aaron Callahan, 513-406-3188

Seniors – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sports Club – Rick Hill, 513-858-1174

Young Families – Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554

House & Grounds – Werner Wilke, 513-521-5019

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, 513-851-1951 then press 4

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 and at what time Kolping members should assemble for prayers. (This should be mutually agreed upon by the family and the Kolping representatives). The Board of Trustees agreed that this notice should present members of the Bereavement Committee are: Christa Olding, Marilee Uhlhorn, Lois Kemper or Berni Brunsmann

Fr. David Hiller Endowment Fund Report

The Fund received the following donations during the past month.

Celeste & Otto Hermes Golden Wedding

Our congratulations go to Celeste & Otto on their Golden Wedding anniversary. We wish them the best.

Angela & Rudy Pohlabein

Lois & Jim Kemper

Bernd Tegenkamp Memorial

Margie & Heinz Meyerrose.

November Shooting Bar Tips

Thanks to everyone for supporting this Fund.

Scholarship applications are available in the clubhouse Board/office. When you face the mailbox you'll find them in the bottom left hand slot.

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer,
513-941-6349

At Christmas

May the fragrance of cedar,

Of spruce and of pine,

Remind you that God'

Gives great gifts to mankind.

And as snowflakes fall

From the heavens above

May you feel the fresh beauty

Of Jesus' sweet love.

Chris Ahlemann



Happy Birthday to all our members celebrating in
December

December Birthday Query		
Date of Birth	Last Name	First Name
12/1	Uhlhorn	Marilee
12/1	Sprowls	Garry
12/1	Huntsinger	William
12/2	Callahan	Aaron
12/3	Sonnenberg	James
12/3	Puffinberger	Martin
12/4	Kramer	Hubert
12/4	Valerius	Larry
12/5	Schlake	Rick
12/6	Diekmann	George
12/6	Kunze	Lois
12/6	Griffin	Susan
12/6	Hermeling	Barbara
12/6	Courter	Tammy
12/7	Tabler	Richard
12/7	Schmitz	Tobias
12/7	Brunsmann	Matthew
12/8	Redder	Irmgard
12/8	Stapf	Jim
12/9	Bakonyi	Otto
12/9	Hammons	Joe
12/11	Schulte	Erich
12/11	Abt	Joseph
12/11	O'Neil	John
12/13	Schlake	Carl
12/14	Holstein	Karl
12/14	Weissmann	John, Jr.
12/15	Kuhl	Janet
12/17	Grinkemeyer	Diane
12/17	Stupprich, Jr.	Jacob (Jay)
12/18	Panioto	Ronald
12/18	Wilke	Werner
12/18	Koester	Marian
12/18	Ramsey	Carolyn
12/19	Lahrman	Frank
12/20	Bruewer	Gertrud
12/20	Dechering	Tony
12/20	Thorner	Lisa Ruff
12/21	Leuker	Christel
12/21	Kramer	Michael
12/22	Janszen	William
12/22	Hughes	Howard, H , Sr.
12/22	Hill	Rick
12/22	Breitenstein	Mildred
12/23	Sommer	Robert

December Birthday Query		
Date of Birth	Last Name	First Name
12/23	Callahan	Ben
12/24	Hasenfratz	Irene
12/24	Schnetzer	Courtney
12/25	Lintz, III	Charles
12/25	Riley	Timothy
12/26	Parnitzke	Hartmuth
12/26	Isfort	Steven
12/28	Willenbrink	George
12/29	Verhoff	Wy
12/30	Kemper	Bill
12/30	Vosseberg	Ralph
12/31	Neumann	Elizabeth



Schuetzen Klub Korner

Next Shooting Date: Dec. 19, 2014
 Place: Kolping Clubhouse
 Practice: 7:00 Competition: 8:00
 Targets: Team Merk
 Bar: Team Schottelkotte
 Food: Team Callahan
 Tickets: Team Schlake

November Scores

Practice High – Paul Anhoffer – 68
High Individual – Paul Anhoffer - 70

Top 3 Teams to Date:

Team Trautmann
 Team Geoppinger
 Team Sterwerf

Merry Christmas to All
 Our Christmas party is this month, food is Complimentary

Thanks to Paul Wienkamp for his planning, set up, running and clean up of the Turkey shoot.

Gönn dir was

Du wirst alt und merkst es kaum,
Denn die Zeit eilt wie im Traum, Bald Schon bis du

Müd' und blass,

Deshalb – vorher – gönn dir was.

Alles must du mal verlassen,
Gold und Silber, edle Tassen,
Reichtum, Anseh'n dies un das,
Deshalb – vorher – gönn dir was.

Um den Nachlass wird man zanken,
Glaubst du, einer wird dir danken?
Nein, es gibt nur Neid und Hass,
Deshalb – vorher – gönn dir was.

Un dann kommen die Verwandten,
Vettern, Basen, Onkel, Tanten,
Trinken, was du hast im Fass,
Deshalb – vorher – gönn dir was.

Was du dir erspart mit Sorgen,
Das verplempert einer übermorgen,
Irgendeiner – das macht Spaß
Deshalb – vorher – gönn dir was.

Fur die Liebe brauchst kein Geld,
Well das mittlerweile' entfällt.
Im Alter is darauf kein Verlass,
Deshalb – vorher – gönn dir was.
Drumm Versauf den letzten Gulden,
Pump noch einen und mach Schulden

Dann tritt ab un sag: "Ich Pass",
Aber – vorher – gönn dir was.

Alles, was du kreucht und fleucht,
Alle sind wir bald verseucht
Durch Atom und gift'ges Gas,
Deshalb – vorher – gönn dir was.

Geize nicht mit Moneten,
Die geh'n eines Tages flöten
Und du beißt in's grüne Gras,
Deshalb – vorher – gönn dir was.



Merry Christmas from the Bulletin Staff

Genie & Ed Reinert

Jeannine & Tom Brinkman

Vera Schon,

Jim & Lois Kemper,

Ingrid & Joe Thompson

Doris Wilke, Editor

Miscellanies News

Herman Koehling hung up his soup ladle on the first Tuesday of December. Herman cooked for the Tuesday workers for eight years on the first Tuesday of each month. He took this responsibility very serious and most of the time he came up with a different meal or soup for us. No monotony when it was Herman's turn in the kitchen. In the early years he would bring in home baked rye bread which everyone was always looking forward to. Yes, he had a bakery oven in his basement we were told. Herman was a baker and spent many years baking for White castle. We will miss him, the soups he cooked for us in later years and the spontaneous prayers before the meals. Herman please join us on any Tuesday when you feel up to it. You are always welcome and share a meal with the crew.

Herman recruited two replacements to take his place. Tom Musbach and Mike Pelzel have been helping Herman are going to take his place. Both have promised that they will do their best to fill Herman's shoes. We've been told that Herman shared his soup recipes with them - now it remains to be seen if they can implement them. Good luck to Herman and a great big thank you. Tom and Mike we also wish you luck in your new careers and thank you for taking on the challenge of filling Herman's shoes.

Dead Trees in Picnic Area - It is our understanding that three quotes from tree removal firms were solicited and that the Board made a decision to move forward with this process and accepted a quote. We don't know the companies name but Jim Stukenborg can enlighten you on that. We told you in the past that some 30 trees need to be removed for safety reasons as well as the stumps. We can't generate tripping hazards in the process.

Gutter & Downspouts - Norb Shomaker had a roofing contractor inspect the roof along the front of the building (parking lot side) to determine why water is getting into the hall foyer when we receive heavy rains. Shortly after the carpenters and painter reworked the walls in the foyer the floor was flooded again. We don't know yet what the outcome of the inspection is going to be.

Parking Lot - The members at the November monthly meeting accepted a quote for refurbishing parts of the parking lot. It is a costly undertaking and the contractor will tackle the job beginning next spring.

Phil Neumann put in quite a few hours trying to find a contractor willing to tackle this project. Thanks Phil for getting the planning job done.

Shelf Project - In order to get some type of organization in the storage area the carpenters are going to enclose additional shelve units. They purchased the material and now they can begin this winter project. They did two shelves last year and folks who store stuff upstairs thought it would be nice expand this effort. Maybe once this project is complete we can store merchandize, equipment and documents in an orderly fashion and keep the storage area neat.

Social Events - This is a traditional event put on by the Sangerchor. They put a wonderful concert together on Sunday afternoon Nov. 30, which was very enjoyable. It was well attended and it was good to see some of the original Young Kolping folks. They have supported this event over the years. Many of them are from N. Kentucky and they venture out when the weather makes it possible.

Another traditional event is coming up on January 10. The King has invited the membership to celebrate with him his year of reign. He and his court deserve our support because this is forerunner of the King's Ball. It is also a wonderful opportunity to meet and get acquainted with our fellow members.

New Event - Jim and Anna Stukenborg are the brains behind the **Stuben Nacht**. They tried it out on Schuetzenfest for the first time and it was judged a success. They decided that it would be nice to make a separate social event out of it during the winter months. This needs our full support because it is an effort to reestablish the Society's social calendar. Jim will provide the details of their plans for the evening.

T. Tegenkamp, 513-941-6439

**Fr. David Hiller High School
Scholarship**

Once again, the Fr. David Hiller Fund will offer two (2) \$2500 grants to children of **active** Kolping parents. At least one parent must be a member for at least 3 years. Grants are available for children who will be freshmen at a Greater Cincinnati Catholic High School in the school year 2015-2016. These grants will be renewable for each successive school year provided certain conditions are met.

In 2015, the grants will be awarded to the two freshmen students. Current grant recipients are also required to reapply in order to receive their renewable grants. Applications and program description will be available in the Hiller fund mail slot in the Kolping Board room after December 1, 2014. Applications should be sent directly to the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation who will determine the awardees. **Deadline is February 28, 2015.** A complete description of the program is available on the Kolping website, www.Kolpingcincinnati.com. Any additional questions should be sent to Paul Ahrnsen 542-8554 or pahrnsen@fuse.net.

DEATHS

Our sympathy to August Schroeder whose brother, Anton from Steinfeld, Germany passed away in November.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Sick List – Shut Ins

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| Agnes & Gerd Oevermeyer | Gene & Sis Meister |
| Ray Shively | Gunther Uhlhorn |
| Frances Deddens | Carol Cliffe |
| Charlie & Marlene Lintz | Evlyn Busam |
| Ted Segbers | Regina Albers |
| Evlyn Busam | |

Remember these folks in your prayers. Send a card, stop for a short visit, give them a call. It is always nice to hear from friends when you are not able to get out. Those four walls get real confining.

KOLPING SENIORS

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

We pray that all your wished come true and that you will continue to be part of Kolping Seniors.

Thank you for being a part of the Kolping Seniors.

See you on January 13th, 2015 at 11:30 a..m

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Welcome to the Newly Elected Kolping Board Members

Karen Vosseberg

Bob Findley

Mike Meyer

Rick Schlake

Gert Schroeder

Thanks to the Board Members finishing their term this month for their 2 years of service.

Ted Wilke, Jim Stukenborg, Bill Lunnemann,Jr. & John Noll