

# CINCINNATI KOLPING BULLETIN

## November 2016

### Volume I, Number 3

#### *Note from the Editor*

Is it really November already? As the acrimonious presidential election gets behind us and the holiday season quickly approaches, let us take a breather and contemplate the true meaning of the season. Let us give thanks for all our blessings and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

As Advent and Christmas are just on the horizon, I am reminded of the story of the little boy who was helping his father decorate the Christmas tree while listening to Christmas music. He said to his dad, "I don't think that we should ignore Jesus." Completely befuddled, his father said, "I don't think we should ignore Jesus either. Why do you think that we are?" "Because that is what the Christmas song just said - 'Oh come let us ignore him.'" Food for thought.

Treu Kolping!  
Nancy Pelzel

#### **Important Phone Numbers**

President — Trey Seibel, 513-616-4265

Vice President — Mike Seibel, 513-256-8213

Membership — Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

Sick Committee — Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

#### Sub Group Presidents:

Brewing Klub — Mike Seibel, 513-256-8213

Sängerchor - Bill Kraeling, 513-238-9570

Schützen Club — Mickey Moore, 513-729-4675

Seniors — Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sports Club — Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

Young Families — Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554

House & Grounds — Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

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Clubhouse Rentals — 513-851-7951 then press 1

Business Office — 513-851-7951 then press 1

Clubhouse — 513-851-7951 then press 5

Hall — 513-851-7951 then press 4

#### **November Events**

**November 4, 7:30 P.M.** General Meeting/  
Elections

**November 5, 7:00 P.M.** Winefest

**November 8, 11:30 A.M.** Seniors Meeting

**November 14, 7:30 P.M.** Genealogy Group

**November 18, 8:00 P.M.** Schützen Nacht

**November 19, 7:30 P.M.** King's Party

#### **December Events**

**December 4, 11:00 A.M.** Mass/  
Society Meeting/  
Christmas Party

**December 11, 2:00 P.M.** Weihnachts Konzert

**December 12, 7:30 P.M.** Genealogy Group

**December 13, 11:30 A.M.** Seniors Christmas  
Party

**December 16, 8:00 P.M.** Schützen Nacht

**December 18, 3:00 P.M.** Children's Christmas  
Party

**December 20, 10:30 A.M.** Tuesday Workers'  
Christmas Party

#### **Membership Dues Notices**

The notices for membership dues will be going out in the mail in November. The annual dues amounts are as follows:

**Life Membership \$25.00**

**Single Membership \$42.00**

**Family Membership \$63.00**

Please pay promptly so that there are no issues with reporting to National Kolping and no hold-ups with being able to shoot with the Schützen Klub. We appreciate your membership in the Kolping Society.

**Best wishes to all our members  
celebrating birthdays in  
the month of November!**

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
James	Stukenborg	Nov 1
Dale	Chouteau	Nov 2
Raymond	Gerdes	Nov 3
John	Noll	Nov 3
George	Ostendorf	Nov 4
Anthony	Eckstein	Nov 5
Wendell	Hull	Nov 5
Charles	Klosterman	Nov 5
Jeff	Talkers	Nov 5
Thomas	Egbers	Nov 8
William	Hausfeld	Nov 8
Theodore	Klosterman	Nov 8
Norbert	Schomaker	Nov 8
Theodore	Wilke	Nov 9
Emmi	Rosen	Nov 10
Ralph	Talkers	Nov 10
Dennis	Brunzman	Nov 11
John	Murray	Nov 11
Konrad	Schantz	Nov 11
Michael	Brunzman	Nov 12
Ursula	Grote	Nov 12
Manfred	Ellers	Nov 13
Greg	Lewis	Nov 14
Johanna	Stegman	Nov 14
Susan	Welage	Nov 14
Doris	Wilke	Nov 15
Kurt	Brickweg	Nov 17
Nancy	Pelzel	Nov 18
David	Abeln	Nov 19
Robert	Schindler	Nov 19
Stephan	Abt	Nov 21
Karen	Wienkamp	Nov 21
Roger	Adams	Nov 22
Roberta	Keck	Nov 22
Thomas G.	Mushaben	Nov 23
Charlie	Reynolds	Nov 23
Harry	Rumpke, Jr.	Nov 23
Larry	Schmidt	Nov 23
Brian	Griffin	Nov 25
Carol	Yoder	Nov 25
Judy	Gardner	Nov 26

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Richard	Ostendorf	Nov 26
Joseph	Reis III	Nov 26
Beverly	Meyer	Nov 27
William	Schoenberger	Nov 28
Maria	Von Den Benken	Nov 28
John	Knizner	Nov 30

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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

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**KOLPING SENIORS MEETING  
November 8, 11:30 A.M.**

Please join us – we will be finalizing our plans for the SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY – IT IS ON DECEMBER 13TH AT 11:30 A.M.

Christa Olding

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**NEW GERMAN RADIO PROGRAM**

There is a new German radio program on WAIF (88.3FM). It is called "German Musikbox" and is hosted by Joe Harpring on Tuesdays from 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. The show is also available on-line at:

[www.waif883.org](http://www.waif883.org)

Gebhard Erler's program, Fröhlich ins Wochenende, is still on every Saturday from 9:00 A.M. – noon.

## Kolping Genealogy

Are any Kolping members interested in learning more about tracing your German roots? Our fledgling **Genealogy Group** continues for the next two months as a trial to see if we can get a more permanent interest group established and supported based on your needs.

We will meet on the second Monday at 7:30 pm for an hour. The first 30 minutes of each meeting will focus on a particular genealogy theme or topic. The rest of the time will be spent one-on-one working with each other on capturing our information and expanding our skill sets.

November 14	Census Records
December 12	German Resources on the Internet

*The November session will focus on the types of German census records summarized in a new book by Dr. Roger P. Minert. His latest masterpiece focuses on German Census Records 1816 – 1916 and was just published in 2016. The first four chapters review the history of census records in the German states, the 1867 Great Transition, and then the records of the German empire from 1871 – 1918 and the German states from 1816 to 1864. The next 40+ chapters highlight each duchy/state/kingdom/principality/free cities/provinces beginning with Anhalt and Baden through Westpreußen and Württemberg. The last few chapters conclude on "What We Know Now", "Writing to Germany and France and Poland", and actually conducting research in these same places. Bring a pad of paper to take notes.*

Other topics may include DNA research, scanning photos, and other topics you may suggest. Access your needs!

Dr. Tom Montgomery, montgota@fuse.net,  
montgota@miamioh.edu, 513-969-5383

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## Deaths

John (Hans) Kohorst, a Kolping member since 1969, passed away on October 22nd at the age of 88. We extend our sympathy to Hans's children, Joan Van Dam and Frank Kohorst, and all of the Kohorst family. May he rest in peace in the arms of the Lord.

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Sis & Gene Meister
Evlyn Busam	Donna Sunderhaus
Charlie & Marlene Lintz	Betty Amrein
Richard Ellensohn	Ted Segbers
Norb Schomaker	Bill Lunnemann
Emmi Rosen	Rudy Pohlabein

Also, please say prayers for **Mark Poole**, son of Betty Poole, the organist for Kolping's Communion Sundays since 1958. Mark just got home after a long stay in the hospital. In addition, please keep **Sophie Kappen**, granddaughter of Ferdi and Walburga Kappen, and **Kate Callahan**, granddaughter of Mike Callahan and daughter of Ben Callahan, in your prayers as they both struggle with cancer.

Keep all these folks in your prayers. Send a card, stop to visit or give them a call. It is always nice to hear from friends when you are not feeling well.

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## ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

As we move forward toward electronic distribution of the *Kolping Bulletin*, we are asking for your help with this project. **If you want to receive your Bulletin electronically, please e-mail :**

**[SCHUTZENFESTCINCY@gmail.com](mailto:SCHUTZENFESTCINCY@gmail.com)**

**with the following information:**

**Your name (spouse if also a member)**

**Current address**

**E-mail address**

We will continue to compile the information and reduce paper mailings as much as possible. Watch your e-mail for the Bulletin to arrive soon! Note, we will continue to mail paper copies to those who do not have e-mail or who prefer not to receive the *Bulletin* electronically. If you have any questions, please contact **Barb Hessler at: 513-520-8664 or [BHessler129@gmail.com](mailto:BHessler129@gmail.com)**

## CHRISTMAS AT THE GERMAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

On Sunday, December 4, the doors of the German Heritage Museum in West Fork Park are open from 1 to 5 P.M. for the Sankt Nikolaus Celebration. Besides St. Nikolaus, there will be several wood carvers. Refreshments are also offered.

We also have several kinds of short and long-sleeved shirts for sale. These items make good Christmas presents. There is no admission charge, but free-will donations are most welcome. Visit the Museum on December 4.

On Sunday, December 11, from 2 – 4 P.M., historian Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann will be at the German Heritage Museum for a signing of his books on Over-the-Rhine, Germans in the Civil War, Christian Moerlein, George Wiedemann, and the Roebling Suspension Bridge. At 3 P.M., he will talk about German Christmas customs and traditions, and he invites others to share their memories and recollections of Christmas in Germany and Cincinnati.

For more information, call or E-mail Manfred or Regina Schnetzer, 513-923-3743 or moschnetzer@fuse.net, or look at our website: [www.gacl.org](http://www.gacl.org).

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## Kolping Golf League News

The 2016 Kolping Golf League championship trophy was won this year by Dave Stover in his first year with the League. Dave received the trophy, which is passed along to each year's winner, at the annual Golf League Dinner on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Dave!

Play will continue on Thursday mornings at 9:30 until the weather becomes too unbearable. Everyone was happy to have two other new golfers join the league this year, Bob Geoppinger and Mike Bellman, who were there nearly every Thursday showing off their golf prowess. The 2017 season will begin around the middle of April next year. Details will be in the Bulletin as spring approaches.

Mike Pelzel



## Schützen Club News

Shooting night is Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Team sign-in and practice starts at 7pm. All Kolping members are invited to shoot during practice and join the fellowship. Come to the scorer's table for more information. Please come around 6pm to help set up the rooms and thanks to those who stay late to help put everything back.

Special thanks go out to Team Abt for covering Targets since no one else would do them. Be warned, I will assign teams to open jobs in the future.

Any team who has not paid for shooting will not be allowed to shoot until paid in full. No missed shootings will be made up. Team dues are \$250.

October scores (subject to change due to make-up shooters) were: High Practice was Paul Anhofer (69), High Individual was Dave Von Den Benken (71), and High Team Trautmann (328).

November Work Schedule is Team Lunnemann Jr. on Targets, Team Westendorff on Bar, Team Blum on Food, and Team Wilke on Tickets. December tasks are filled, but January needs Bar.

If you have any shooting club questions, contact the president at :  
[mmoore82028@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mmoore82028@cinci.rr.com).

Mickey Moore

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## Kolping Sangerchor Christkindlmarkt

This year we will have a booth for Trachten sales. If you have a Dirndl, blouse, vest, or Lederhosen which you no longer use and would like to sell, please contact Doris Wilke; E-mail: [Wilke1115@aol.com](mailto:Wilke1115@aol.com); phone: 513-521-5019.

## **December Mass/ General Meeting/Christmas Party December 4, 2016 Canned Food Drive**

Please join us on **Sunday, December 4, for Communion Sunday Mass at 11:00 am at Kolping. Lunch, General Meeting and Christmas Party will follow Mass.**

As in the past, we will be collecting canned goods. As we did last year, our canned donations will be given to the Mt. Healthy Alliance. The Mt. Healthy Alliance serves the 45231 zip code for needy families providing food and other services. Their motto is "Transforming lives in the 45231 communities by providing services with Christian love and dignity."

At the December Meeting/Christmas Party, we will provide 1 door prize ticket for every canned donation. As an incentive to further boost our canned good donations, the Mt. Healthy Alliance is especially in need of: canned meat, canned fish, canned fruit, and dressing mix. For each of these items donated, you will receive double your door prize tickets!

The Mt. Healthy Alliance is very appreciative of our willingness to donate. Let's stock their shelves!

Please visit: [www.mthealthyalliance.org](http://www.mthealthyalliance.org) for more information or call Barb Hessler: 513-520-8664.

Last year we donated more than 300 lbs. of canned goods along with \$100 in cash, which was doubled via a promotion at our local Meijer store.

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## **Sports Club News**

Our fall season is coming to a close. We had a successful season with many tournament champions and runners-up, and a few league champions. We will be having tryouts the week of November 7 – 12. If any questions, you can go to our Website: [www.kolpingsc.com](http://www.kolpingsc.com). We are working on our annual dance and getting ready for the spring season.

## **New Chairperson(s) Needed for Father's Day/Anniversary Mass**

Dianne and Harry Schwietering have chaired the Father's Day/Anniversary Mass for the last time this past June. This is a wonderful Kolping function that honors our members' wedding anniversaries and all of the fathers in our community, as well as giving us the opportunity to pray together.

If you are interested in chairing this event, please contact **Mike Seibel, Chairperson of the Events Committee, at 513-256-8213 or [mseibel@gmail.com](mailto:mseibel@gmail.com)**. Thank you, Harry and Dianne, for all of your hard work for the last 12 years, and for making this such a lovely time for all involved. Dianne and Harry will be more than happy to help with the transition.

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## **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 2017-2018. These grants will be renewable for each successive school year provided certain conditions are met.

In 2017, 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, 2016. Applications should be sent directly to the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation who will determine the awardees. The applications are not provided to the members of the FDHF committee. **Deadline is February 28, 2017.** A complete description of the program is available on the Kolping website, [www.Kolpingcincinnati.com](http://www.Kolpingcincinnati.com). Any additional questions should be sent to Paul Ahrnsen: 542-8554 or [pahrnsen@fuse.net](mailto:pahrnsen@fuse.net). An application is on the following page.

**APPLICATION**  
Fr. David Hiller Fund (FDHF) Scholarship  
602 Main St. Suite 1000  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
513-345-6701

**IMPORTANT:** Parents/Guardians-please read this application carefully and fill it out completely.  
If you have questions, please call Mr. Ned Hertenberg at 345-6701

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Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Planning to attend in School Year 2017-2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Grade In School Year 2017-2018(circle one) 9      10      11      12

Student's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Kolping Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Kolping since \_\_\_\_\_

Parent and Student have been involved in the following Kolping **volunteer** activities:

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**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

In order for the application to be considered, you must include the following:

-A copy of the front page of your most recent Federal Tax return ( Forms 1040 or 1040EZ or 1040A) .

-A copy of the student's grade transcript and recommendation from student's teacher or principal.

On a separate page, describe any unusual circumstances, e.g., medical problems, loss of parent's job, multiple children attending parochial schools, etc., that should be considered in the evaluation.

**PARENTAL RELEASE FORM**

I give permission for the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation to have access to any school records of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of son or daughter) to determine academic eligibility for continued participation in the FDHF scholarship program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Send your application and related forms to: Cincinnati Scholarship Fund  
602 Main Street Suite 1000  
Cincinnati, OH 45202 Attn: Ned Hertenberg



**Join the Seniors for a day at**  
**Belterra Park – Thursday,**  
**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

- 9:15 a.m     Leave the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Rd., Cin., O. 45231
- 10:00 a.m    Arrive at Belterra Park
- 3:00 p.m     Leave Belterra Park
- 4:00 p.m.    Approximate arrival back at the Kolping Center

**Cost: \$25.00 per person**

You will receive \$10.00 in Bonus Rewards and a free lunch.

**Send your check for \$25.00 WITH your Name,  
Address with state and zip, and Date of Birth.**

If you have email, please include your Email address.  
Please include your player's card number if you have one.

Send to Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane, Cin., Ohio 45247

for more info call Doris: 513-521-5019

# 93rd Annual King's Party

*King Jacob & Queen Carolyn request the honor of your presence at the  
King's Party to be Held at the Kolping Center*

*7:30 pm to midnight November 19, 2016*

***\$10.00 Per Person includes:***

**Beer, Wine, Pop and Hors D'oeuvres  
\*\*\* Roger Bacon Alumni Sound Body Jazz Orchestra \*\*\***

**Royalty Parade at 8:30 pm  
Cash Bar available**



*König Jacob 1st and Königin Carolyn*

Contact Paul and Karen Wienkamp for Reservations  
513-922-2677; [prwienkamp@fuse.net](mailto:prwienkamp@fuse.net)  
513-919-0771; [jstupprich@proscan.com](mailto:jstupprich@proscan.com)

Enjoy the Gemütlichkeit and Celebrate Our Common Heritage

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**WEAR YOUR TRACHT!!**

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# Weihnachts Konzert

Featuring German Christmas Songs

Presented by the Kolping Sangerchor

(Bronze Medal Winners in the World Choir Games)



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

CHRISTKINDLMARKT 2:00 P.M.

DRINKS AND DESSERT 3:00 P.M.

KONZERT 4:00 P.M.

KOLPING CENTER

10235 MILL ROAD, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45231

\$10.00 Admission – (Including children) (Babies on your lap - free)

CONCERT, CHRISTMAS DESSERTS, COFFEE, TEA

*Tickets must be purchased in advance from Sangerchor Members (no tickets sold after Tuesday, December 6th) or call: Doris Aberman at (513)847-1980, or send your check, made payable to the "Kolping Sangerchor", with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Doris at 9452 Ambleside Dr., West Chester OH 45241*

*Featuring our Christkindlmarkt  
with baked goods & items for the holidays!*

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

**DECEMBER 18, 2016**

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



*Call Amy Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554  
for reservations before December 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Leave your name, phone number and # of children attending.*

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

*All Kolping members' 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'd like to bring.  
(ex. marshmallows, skittles, etc.)*

