

## May 2018 Volume III, Number 5

### *Note from the Editor*

We have lots of articles in the newsletter this month, as we are gearing up for Schützenfest, and after having a successful Awards Banquet in April, where thirty-six members received longevity awards, three received Meritorious Service Awards, and eighteen new members were inducted. Thank you, John and Linda Knizner, and all your crew, as well as Doris Wilke and the Awards Committee, for all your hard work to make the event a success!

Let's hope that winter is finally behind us, and we can look forward to the rest of spring and a beautiful summer.

Treu Kolping!

### Important Phone Numbers

President — Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148  
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Clubhouse — 513-851-7951 then press 5  
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### May Events

<b>May 4, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting
<b>May 8, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>May 18, 7:00 P.M.</b>	Schützen Nacht
<b>May 18, 19, 20</b>	Seth Stevens Tourn.
<b>May 27, 2:00 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Meeting

### June Events

<b>June 1, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting
<b>June 10, 2:00 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Meeting
<b>June 12, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>June 15, 7:00 P.M.</b>	Schützen End Party
<b>June 17, 11:00 A.M.</b>	Father's Day/ Anniversary Mass

### Note from Our Praeses, Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

I am impressed by the spirit and cheer I have found at Kolping. Now, since the wonderful Awards Banquet, I am a member. Many thanks.

Since we are a religious organization, I should remind everyone to take part in the Communion Sunday on June 17, at 11:00. I already have it on my calendar. I hope you have it on yours. We always need prayer and God's grace to keep us on the right track to holiness.

Kolping treu!

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Herman	Koehling	May 1	Donald	Thiemann	May 18
William	Kraeling	May 1	Michael	Hinnenkamp	May 19
Russell	Hessler	May 2	Kevin	Luther	May 20
Robert	Curley	May 3	Tracy	Salemme	May 20
Julie	Faust	May 3	Daniel	St. Charles	May 20
Vincent G.	Meyer, Sr.	May 5	Eric	Denoma	May 21
Kim	Sterwerf	May 5	James	Kemper	May 21
Gerald	Stricker	May 6	Michael	Bauer	May 22
Robert	Grinkemeyer	May 7	David	Biederman	May 22
Richard	Rebholz	May 7	Joan	Koehling	May 23
Ben	Albers	May 8	James	Schnieder	May 23
Gerhard	Oevermeyer	May 8	Tyrice	Walker	May 23
John	Schmurr	May 8	Gary	Koester	May 24
Vera	Schon	May 8	Lee	Abell	May 25
Marcella	Tabler	May 8	Brian	Ellers	May 25
James	Kinne	May 9	Donna	Faulk	May 25
Josef	Ahrnsen	May 10	Dan	Hoerstmann	May 26
Jim	Muchmore	May 10	Dale	Probst	May 26
Anna	Lahrman	May 11	James C.	Resing	May 26
Andrew	Hessler	May 13	Michael	Schnieder	May 26
Lisa	Moore	May 13	Harry C.	Voet, Jr.	May 26
Agnes	Schlake	May 13	Phyllis	Lunnemann	May 28
Mike	Tonyan	May 13	Jim	Cissell	May 29
Sue	Valentino	May 15	Wilhelm	Gottenbusch	May 29
Matth	Toebben	May 16	Erich	Meyer	May 29
Nancy	Finke	May 17	Paul	Ahrnsen	May 30
Katherine	Goetz	May 17	Karl	Walter	May 31
Daniel	DeFranco	May 18			

### Welcome, New Members!

On April 15, 2018, at our Annual Awards Banquet, we inducted 18 new members into the Cincinnati Kolping Society. They are listed below, with their sponsors' names behind them:

**Katy Abt**, by Cathy Weissmann

**Alex Finke**, by Michael Finke

**Mary Gerbus**, by Alan Gerbus

**Margaret Hermeling**, by Linda Knizner

**Rita Kunk**, by Anna Stukenborg

**Diane Menzer**, by Hubert Mohs

**Josef Seidl**, by Joe Abt

**Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM**, by the Kolping Board

**Daniel & Mariellen Durbin**, by Doris & Werner Wilke

**Rob Gage**, by Will Huntsinger

**Jerry & Mary Gonnella**, by Walt Amrein

**Brian Isfort**, by Werner Wilke

**Annette Litzinger**, by Sue Valentino

**Joe & Dianne Reynolds**, by Joe & Rose Abt

**Gretchen Smith**, by George Ostendorf

**Welcome aboard, each and every one of you!**

## Fr. David Hiller Fund May 2018 Report

Our sincerest sympathy to Ferdi Kappen and his family on the loss of his wife, Walburga. Thank you, Ferdi, for nominating this fund as the recipient of the memorial donations on behalf of Walburga. We wish you God's blessing and strength during this difficult time.

### Rudy Pohlabein Memorial

Nancy & Mike Pelzel, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Delaney, Mary Ellen & Paul Moeller, Diane & Robert Weidner.

### Marvin Sunderhaus Memorial

Doris & Werner Wilke

### Walburga Kappen Memorial

Doris & Werner Wilke, Marian & Gary Koester, Bev & Vince Meyer, Joan Rehling, Margie & Henry Meyerrose, Heddy Freese, Irene & Mike Hasenfratz, Charlie Zix, Angela Pohlabein, Christa Olding, Bill Janszen, Annamarie & Bob Geoppinger, Helen & Herman Mueller, Cathy Siemer, Erika & Fred Redder, Janet & Heinz Kuhl, Mary & Ted Tegenkamp, Der Deutsche Bubenverein, Elisabeth & Clem Ricke, Gerry Kreutzjans, Janet & Dilip Tripathy, Clara & George Ostendorf, Ursula & Erich Meyer, Walburga Toebben (Germany), Rose & Wilhelm Kossenjans, Beth & Phil Neumann, Marcella & Erwin Kohlmorgen, Bob Bauer, Joan & Herm Koehling, Linda & Tim Hambrick, Candy Shannon, Dave Plogman, Ingrid & Steve Thomas, Rita & Tom Musbach, Cathy Weissmann, Cathy & Mike Brakers, Joann Ernst, Beth & Pete Hoffman, Rev. Stef Bankemper, Karen & Paul Wienkamp, Liz & Ron Menkhous, Wendy & Roger Altendorf, Art Pfefferkorn, Hannes Kolleck, Irene & Pat Whalen, Regina & Manfred Schnetzer, Dianne & Harry Schwietering, Susan & Brian Griffin, Chuck & Cindy Dietz, Nancy & Mike Pelzel.

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer  
513-941-6439

## Attention, All Veterans!

There is an organization in our community that sponsors "Honor Flights" several times a year to Washington, D.C. I had the opportunity recently to go on this trip and I highly recommend it. It is open to all veterans over 65, regardless of which branch of service you served in. Here is the website where you can find all the info, including the application(s) for you and your guardian: <https://www.honorflighttristate.org> Check it out.

Ted Tegenkamp, 513-941-6439

## Tribute Booth Sponsorships For Kolping Members & Their Families

- Individual Families
- Family Member Memorial
- Years of Membership Tribute
- German Hometown Tributes  
(e.g., *Stadtlohn, Vechta, Lohne, etc.*)

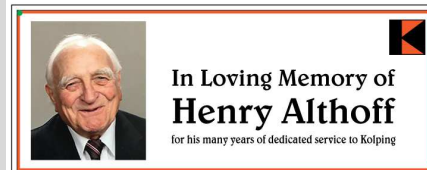
### Dear Kolping Brothers & Sisters,

With the loss of so many vital Kolping Members this past year, please consider creating a new Tribute Sponsorship or renewing your prior year sponsorship for this year's 152<sup>nd</sup> Schützenfest. We need your full support as we continue to grow our all-important Kolping summer festival.

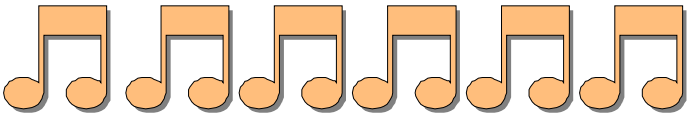
If you are willing to renew your booth sponsorship, we would greatly appreciate your support. The price to sponsor a booth is \$250. There are sponsorship opportunities available at a higher level as well.

If you are interested, please contact the Sponsorship Committee Chair, Jim Slouffman, at [513-324-0570](tel:513-324-0570), and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank You!

### Examples of Memorial Booth Sponsor Signs



Qty: 1 Each of 3 Single Sided  
Size: 20" x 8"  
4mm White Coroplast  
.25" Holes in Top Corner



## Kolping Sangerchor Notes

The Sangerchor will be singing at two German Day festivities sponsored by the GACL:

The first venue is at Findlay Market on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. The second is on Sunday, June 3, where the choir will sing at the Hofbrauhaus in Newport at 4:30 p.m.

On Friday evening, June 29, 2018, the choir will again take part in the Elder High School Biergarten festivities. They will sing at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Linda Geisselbrecht, Co-Secretary

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## Kolping Genealogy

### The NEW Genealogy: DNA Research

What is Genetic Genealogy? Genealogy is simply the study of one's family tree or ancestry. *Genetic genealogy* uses DNA testing to determine the genetic relationship between individuals.

Why would someone want to use DNA for genealogy? There are many reasons but here are a few of the most common:

- To learn more about one's ancestry
- To confirm that one's family tree reflects one's actual ancestry
- To confirm the relationship between two people
- To validate a theory of where people came from
- To break down a brick wall in one's genealogy research
- To find relatives for those that were adopted, gave up a child for adoption or otherwise do not know their ancestry
- To learn from which ancestor(s) certain traits were inherited

We will look at the results of genetic testing and the new contacts and leads these tests can provide on Sunday, May 27 at 2:00 pm. "Cousin Charts" will be provided. Also, be prepared to offer/bring your own DNA results and a notebook. I have had three DNA tests myself.

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

## Sports Club News

The weather hasn't been very forgiving this season. We had to cancel around 45 games, so we are trying to get them all rescheduled.

The Seth Stevens Tournament is coming up quickly. We will be making a donation to Children's Hospital of money and gift cards like Walmart, Target and iTunes. If you would like to donate something, please send an email to: [Walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:Walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com).

We are getting all the information together for tryouts. If you have someone interested, please have them check the website at [kolpingsc.com](http://kolpingsc.com). They will start at the end of May for two weeks.

Walt Dewar, 513-312-8551

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## German Day Week

This marks the 123rd celebration of German Day sponsored by the German-American Citizens League (GACL). German Day Week has been proclaimed in the Tri-State for the week of May 28 - June 3, 2018. The German Day Week Kickoff Keg Tapping will be at HBH Newport - Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 7 PM.

On Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 10:30 AM the parade and opening ceremonies will take place at the historic Findlay Market, featuring representatives of area German-American societies, including performances by German dance and music groups.

On Sunday, June 3, beginning at 11:00 AM until 11:00 PM, enjoy the fine food and beverage and German music at the Hofbrauhaus Newport. This year's German Day Grand Prize consists of a dinner party for 30 at the Hofbrauhaus. The GACL will offer hourly raffle prizes throughout the day, and a grand raffle at 5:30 P.M. Also, at 11:00 AM on Sunday, June 3, there will be a German Day Mass at Old St. Mary's Church. For further information contact Marge Poole, Editor of German-American News at: 513-625-1668, or E-Mail: [mpoole@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mpoole@cinci.rr.com)

**Deadline for articles to be submitted for  
the June *Bulletin* is Thursday,**

**May 24th at 5:00 P.M.**

**Please submit articles to**

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

## Tour of Toyota Mfg. & Ashland/The Henry Clay Estate

This tour has only 2 seats remaining for May 15. Please contact Doris Wilke at 513-521-5019 for information.

*Thank you!*

Thank you to all who attended the Awards Banquet this year! A BIG THANK YOU to those who donated their time to make everything go so great: Carolyn & Wayne Ramsey, Rudy Drees, Elaine & Ted Wilke, Sylvia Smith, Janet & Heinz Kuhl, Doris & Werner Wilke, Margaret Hermeling, Shawn Osborne, Hanna Ramsey, Hunter Ramsey, Benji Baker, Jim Mistler. Thank you, Gus & Gert Schroeder, who served Manhattans & Whiskey Sours and our nephews, Josh & Jeff Sivie, who bartended.

John & Linda Knizner

## Kolping Golf League

The Kolping Golf League began its 25<sup>th</sup> season on Thursday, April 19, 2018. Play is held at Beech Creek Golf Course at 1831 Hudepohl Lane, 45231. The cost is \$12.50 for nine holes and includes the cart rental. We play a scramble format with three or four golfers per team, depending on how many show up. Teams are determined by the luck of the draw. Tee time is 9:30 AM. Please arrive by 9:15 AM. Each week, you will have different people on your team. Men and women are welcome and one need not be a member of Kolping to participate. It's just a fun way to spend a Thursday morning! Contact Tom Musbach for more information: (513) 793-1148.

## 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, Helene Schrand, 513-741-9780  
Marilee Uhlhorn, 513-661-0414, Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019.

## Deaths

**Gunther Uhlhorn**, husband of Marilee Uhlhorn and Kolping member for 63 years, passed away on April 25, 2018 at the age of 82. Gunther was a past Board member, soccer coach, chairman of the Kolping Park Committee, National Kolping Representative, and many other functions throughout his time at Kolping. He won the Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 1987 and the Kolping Distinguished Service Award in 1988. And of course, he was the bearer of the ceremonial eagle at the Schützenfest parades for many, many years. We extend our sympathies to Marilee and the rest of the family.

Dolly Fleischer's sister, **Reni Larkins**, died in Germany on April 10, 2018. We send our condolences to Dolly and her family. May Gunther and Reni's souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Charlie Zix
Otger Kappen	Bill Lunnemann
Christa Drees	Bill Kraeling
Ed Reinert	Donna Sunderhaus
Donna Faulk	Rita Musbach

Also please say prayers for Kate Callahan, granddaughter of Mike and Manette Callahan and daughter of Ben Callahan; and Mark Poole, son of Betty Poole.

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks. 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.

## Kolping Seniors Next Meeting on May 8th, 11:30 A.M.

Mother's Day is fast approaching. We will have our annual BABY SHOWER for the Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center. Please bring new or used clothing for babies or toddlers – diapers and wipes are always needed. This is one of the Seniors' charitable works. If you are unable to bring items, we will accept money.

We are very grateful for the large turnout for the April presentation by the Council on Aging.

Christa Olding

## Kolping Lenten Project 2018

Our Kolping Lenten Project deadline is fast approaching. It will be running through the end of May. We urge those of you who have not yet done so to send off your donation check **as soon as possible**. There is an envelope included in the middle of the April issue of your *Kolping Banner*.

Kolping Society International works with our fellow Kolping members in Kenya to participate in a program to teach the skills needed to raise goats, produce milk and utilize dung by-products for sale, use & sustainability. **This project started last year and will be continuing through 2019. Our goal is to reach 100% participation each year from our Cincinnati Kolping members, to honor the vision of Blessed Adolph Kolping. Everyone can afford at least \$10.** Get out that checkbook and send your check, payable to "Catholic Kolping Society of America", and send it to:

Catholic Kolping Society of America  
Attn: Patricia Farkas, National Administrator  
P. O. Box 4907, Clifton NJ 07015-4907.

Thank you for making a difference!

## Schützenfest Gift Basket Donations Needed

**Schützenfest** is coming up fast and the Basket Raffle Booth needs your help! We will have 15-20 gift baskets and need as many great donations as you can provide.

Listed below are several suggestions of items that can really help us out:

- Tickets to **Sporting/Entertainment Events** (Reds, FCC, XU, UC, the Zoo)
- \$25 **Restaurant Gift Cards**
- \$25 **Shopping Gift Cards** (Kroger, Lowes, etc.)
- **Wine**
- **Wheelbarrow of Cheer** (alcohol & schnaps)
- **Cincinnati Baskets** (anything Cincinnati)
- **FC Cincinnati** (tickets, shirts, scarves, etc.)
- **Lotto tickets/Games/Fun Night**
- **Golf** (passes, balls, tees, etc.)
- **Bengals** (tickets, shirts, hats, etc.)

Any other suggestions are welcome! We also gratefully accept money to help purchase items. We need the donations as soon as possible – end of May or sooner. Please call if you are interested in helping with the baskets. Contact Cathy (Gerbus) Jung at: 513-403-1083 or [cathy@gerbus.com](mailto:cathy@gerbus.com). Thank You!

## Schützen Club News

Shooting night is May 18th; team signup and practice starts at 7 pm and competition shooting starts at 8 pm. All Kolping members are invited to shoot during practice and join the fun. Please come to the scorer's table for more information. Please try to come around 6 pm to help set up the room and stay after to help put everything back.

**We need help for Saturday, July 21, 9:30 to 12:00 for Schützenfest gate help.**

**Thank you to Team Trautmann, Team Sterwerf, Team Adams, Team Schlake, Team Stupprich, and Team Abt for their helping at the gate.**

**There will be a Captains meeting at 6:30 before the May 18<sup>th</sup> shooting night. The main topic will be about the after party. Captains, please try to attend.**

April high scores are (subject to change due to makeup shooters): high practice score – Paul Anhofer, 68; high individual score – Butch Sunderman, 69; high team score – Team Abt, 329. Congratulations to all!

Teams scheduled to work are: Team Yuellig, bar; Team Callahan, targets; Team Schnetzer, food; and Team Hoerstmann, tickets.

Mickey Moore has polo shirts for sale. He has 2-XXL, 1-XL, 4-L, and 3-M. If you would like to purchase a polo shirt, please email Mickey at: [mmoore82028@icloud.com](mailto:mmoore82028@icloud.com).

If you have any Shooting Club questions, contact Steve Lawson at [slawson@mthealthy.org](mailto:slawson@mthealthy.org) or call me at 513-578-7873.

Steve Lawson, Schützen Club President

## FDHF Scholarship Winners

The Father David Hiller Fund would like to congratulate Aidan Wienkamp, son of Paul and Karen Wienkamp, and Daniel Schnieder, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Schnieder, for being awarded the 2018 Father David Hiller Fund Scholarships. Both of these students will be attending Elder High School. We hope that these scholarships for \$3,000, which are renewable for four years, will help ease the financial burden of attending a Catholic high school. We congratulate them and wish them the best of luck during their high school years.

Paul Ahrnsen, FDHF Chairman

## Photos from Awards Banquet, April 15, 2018



*Top left, 70-year members of Kolping: Gary Gerdes on the left, John Tensing on the right.  
Top right, 65-year members of Kolping, L to R: Gus Schroeder, Otto Hermes, Martha Stukenborg  
for Josef Stukenborg, Karl Von Den Benken. Not present – Hubert Kramer.*



*Above, 60-year Kolping members, L to R:  
George Ostendorf, Ben Albers, Hubert Mohs,  
Bill Janszen, Vince G. Meyer.  
Not present – Gerhard Diekmann, Otger Kappen, Liz Ruether.*

*Right, 50-year Kolping members, L to R:  
Henry Sieverding, Maria Von Den Benken.*

*Photos courtesy of Ted Wilke*





*Left, 25-year Kolping members; front row, L to R: Ann Marie Burwinkel, Jim Schnieder, Susan Griffin, Jerry Stegman, Doris Ahrnsen. Back row, L to R: Brian Brunzman, Mike Brunzman, Erna Vosseberg, Mike Meyer, Mike Brakers, Phil Neumann. Not present: Gary Brunzman, Ronald Clabbers, Erwin Dobler, Bob Fehrenbach, Jerry Hargis, Robert Sommer, Gary Sprowls, Charles Stinson.*

## **AWARDS BANQUET APRIL 15, 2018**

*Photos  
Courtesy of  
Ted Wilke*



*Above, new Kolping members inducted on April 15, 2018:  
Front row, L to R:  
Gretchen Smith, Rita Kunk, Katy Abt, Annette Litzinger,  
Mary Gerbus, Margaret Hermeling.  
Back row, L to R: Jerry & Mary Gonnella, Rob Gage,  
Mariellen Durbin, Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM, Diane Menzer,  
Brian Isfort, Josef Seidl, Dan Durbin, Alex Finke.  
Not present – Joe & Dianne Reynolds.*



*Left, Meritorious Service Award Recipients:  
Left, Ted Klosterman; right, Jim Stukenborg.  
A special award was awarded to Betty Poole  
for nearly 70 years of playing music for the Kolping  
Communion Sundays. Betty was not present.*





**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**June 17, 2018 – 11:00 A.M.**  
**Kolping Center – 10235 Mill Road**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
**CELEBRATION**

In addition to honoring all the Kolping fathers at the June Communion Sunday Mass, we will also be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2018. Thus far, we have twelve couples to honor:

**60 Years**

Rudy & Margaret Eismann  
Mike & Irene Hasenfratz  
Gus & Mary Kramer  
Frank & Anna Lahrman  
Dale & Joan Probst  
Donald & Cathy Thiemann

**50 Years**

Richard & Nancy Ellensohn  
Chuck & Lin Merk  
Mike & Nancy Pelzel  
Tony & Carol Walker

**40 Years**

William & Kim Sterwerf

**35 Years**

Dennis & Shirley Brunsman

There is still time to call **Elaine Wilke @ 513-941-0247** if you would like to celebrate your anniversary at Kolping. Following Mass, a buffet brunch will be served. Those celebrating will receive two tickets for brunch in the mail prior to the event.

Please come join the honorees and their families for this special day.  
Cost for brunch is \$10 per person. No charge for children 10 & younger.

**Reservations are required by June 10.** Contact **Elaine Wilke @ 513-941-0247** or via email at: [EMWilke2@aol.com](mailto:EMWilke2@aol.com).



# Schützenfest 2018

As Kolping celebrates the 152<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Cincinnati's first Schützenfest this July 20 – 22, we want to keep you up-to-date with our exciting plans to celebrate another significant milestone!

## Leadership Team Expansion

It is exciting to highlight that year-by-year, we continue to expand our leadership team. Having more and more people step up to take on leadership roles is critical to Schützenfest's success, as we continue to expand and grow this wonderful event to become more of a citywide experience.

Please reach out to me via e-mail (schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com) if you would like to be a part of our team and efforts.

## Highlights

Here are some of the many highlights of our upcoming celebration:

- **NEW Hanover Winery Special Edition Schützen Apfel Riesling Wine** – We are truly excited to announce that Hanover Winery is making a custom, special edition Riesling wine for us! It is an original creation that will be wonderful to taste at *Schützenfest* and any time of the year. We are excited to partner with the local and very popular Hanover Winery on this project.
- **FC Cincinnati & Kolping Sports Club Partnering Again on Schützenfest Soccer Skills Event** – I am very excited to announce that the FC Cincinnati Soccer Club is supporting us again in 2018 with a skills event on Sunday afternoon! They are also supporting our Grand Raffle with FC Cincinnati Game Tickets!
- **Signature Food Expansion – Homemade Sauerkraut Balls** – Building on last year's great success with our new Homemade Potato Pancakes, I am very happy to announce the adding of another signature item – Homemade Sauerkraut Balls this year! Sue Valentino has done a great job spearheading this exciting and important project. We traditionally purchased Sauerkraut Balls and are excited about this special homemade option!
- **New Food Item – Goetta Brats** – We are excited to also expand our menus with Goetta Brats! We think these are going to be very popular items for our festivalgoers.
- **Honorary Schützenmeisterin – Jessica Brown, Fox 19 Morning Show Anchor** – Jessica is a relatively new face to Cincinnati, but has become very popular in a short time. She recently transitioned from doing the Fox 19 weekend morning shows to the weekday ones. Jessica is very excited about Schützenfest and we look forward to working with her to make this a great experience for her and Kolping!

## Entertainment Highlights

Given our recent great success, we once again have an ALL GERMAN Musik lineup on two (2) entertainment stages. I am very excited to highlight our entertainers for this year. In addition to our fantastic local talents, lead by the Alp'n Zaub'n and Vereins Musikanten bands, as well as the Germania Jagdhorn Bläsergruppe, and our Enzian and Donauschwaben Tanz Gruppen, it is exciting to highlight:

- **Autobahn Musik Band (Herbert Albinus)** – It is exciting to have Herbie back with us, this time with his full band! Herbert is very well known in the Cincinnati area, having grown up in Hamilton and played throughout Cincinnati. Herbert now performs every week at the Disney World Epcot Center in Orlando!
- **Mädel Jäger Band** – Building on the popularity of the band's performance at Stube Nacht, I am very excited to announce they will be performing at Schützenfest this year. They're a fresh, young, and entertaining new group!

## Schützenfest Grand Raffle Plans

We once again will have our uncapped 50/50 "**Schützenfest Grand Raffle**"! The minimum 1<sup>st</sup> place payout is \$3,000, but we want it to be much larger. 2<sup>nd</sup> place is worth \$500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$250. We truly appreciate your support of this very important raffle and have great hopes for greater success at the 152<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.

Treu Kolping,

Jim Stukenborg, 2018 Schützenfest Chairperson  
Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin

The tenth Schützenfest sponsor that we are highlighting in the E-mail version of our newsletter is Wassler Meats.



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**Kolping Connection:** Wassler Meats has been our Schützenfest sausage supplier for many years and has sponsored the *Speciality Grilled Meats Booth* for the past two years. Ken Wassler is thrilled to be a sponsor and always thanks us for our continued loyalty to his family's business. This is what legacy sponsorship is all about! Thank you, Wassler Meats, for supplying us with your quality hand crafted, old world style, German sausages.

## 123 years of service, spanning five generations.

Eugene "Pop" Wassler came to Cincinnati from his native Alsace Lorraine in 1880 as a 14-year-old boy. He lived with and worked for his brother Edmond until he was married to Minnie Sporle, an immigrant from Stuttgart, Germany. In 1894, with the birth of his son Fred and an investment nest egg of \$50.00, Eugene decided it was time to go into business for himself. He opened his first store at the corner of Wade and Denman street in Cincinnati's old West End. The majority of his customers spoke German at that time. In 1915, the neighborhood was changing and the German immigrants were moving into the Over the Rhine area of the city. Eugene and Fred opened a new store at the corner of Liberty and Sycamore street.

In 1917, with the start of World War I, Fred joined the army. During this time, Eugene relocated to 14th and Republic street, in the heart of Over the Rhine. In 1930, Fred and his wife Helen took over the operation of the business. Fred was very progressive and spent the unheard-of sum of \$28,000 to completely remodel the store. It was then considered state of the art for its time.

Fred also opened a stand at Cincinnati's Findlay Market house. All of Fred's five children, Gene, Bob, Audrey, Eileen and Carol, began to work at the store and Findlay Market as soon as they were tall enough to see over the counter.

In 1970, Fred, Gene and Bob decided to build a new modern store in Bridgetown, where we still operate today. Fred Wassler never did retire. He worked every day until a week before his death in 1985, at the age of 91.

Today, Bob's sons, Ken and Dave, own and operate the business. Carrying on the family tradition, Ken's two sons, Mike and Chris, represent the fifth generation of Wasslers to work at the shop.

# 2018 Calendar of Events

<p><b>JANUARY</b>      2 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 6 King's Party 19 Schützen Nacht 27 Stube Nacht 29 Board Meeting (Feb)</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY</b>    2 General Meeting 10 Celebration Dance 16 Schützen Nacht 16 Fish Fry (Society) 23 Fish Fry (Brewing Klub) 25 Schlachtfest 26 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p><b>MARCH</b>        2 General Meeting 2 Fish Fry (Brew Klub) 9 Fish Fry (FDHF) 16 Fish Fry (Young Families) 16 Schützen Nacht 17 King's Ball 23 Fish Fry (Endowment) 25 St. Joseph/Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p><b>APRIL</b>         2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 15 Awards Banquet 20 Schützen Nacht 22 Spring Konzert 30 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p><b>MAY</b>            4 General Meeting 18 Schützen Nacht 18 Seth Stevens Tournament 19 Seth Stevens Tournament 20 Seth Stevens Tournament 21 Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>JUNE</b>            1 General Meeting 15 Schützen End Party 17 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass</p> <p><b>JULY</b>            2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 20 Schützenfest 21 Schützenfest 22 Schützenfest 30 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p><b>AUGUST</b>        3 General Meeting 10 Captains Meeting – Schützen Club 17 Appreciation Party 27 Board Meeting (Sep)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b>    7 General Meeting 21 Schützen Nacht 21 Fill the Net Tournament 22 Fill the Net Tournament 23 Fill the Net Tournament</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b>       1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 19 Schützen Nacht 29 Board Meeting (Nov)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b>    2 General Meeting/Elections 3 Harvest Fest 4 Memorial Mass – Goettafest 16 Schützen Nacht 25 Weihnachts Konzert 26 Board Meeting (Dec)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b>    2 General Meeting/Christmas Party 16 Children's Christmas Party 21 Schützen Nacht</p>
<p><b>MEETINGS:</b></p> <p><b>Board of Directors</b>    Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>General Membership</b>    First Friday – 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b>        Second Tuesday – 11:30 am</p> <p><b>Schützen Club</b>         Third Friday – 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Sängerchor</b>            Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Sports 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>