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Note from the Editor

Christmas is right around the corner and we have lots of Christmas celebrations going on in the month of December: the Sangerchor Weihnachtskonzert on December 1st (p. 8), the Christmas Mass & Luncheon on December 8th (p. 7), the Seniors Christmas Party on December 11th (p. 7), the Children's Christmas Party on December 15th (p. 9), the Tuesday Workers Christmas Luncheon on December 17th (right), and the Schutzen Club Christmas Buffet on December 20th (p. 6). Please make your reservations if needed.

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS! Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

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Society Bookkeeper – Jim Schnieder, 513-310-1256
House & Grounds – Walt Gerbus, 513-543-9877
Membership (New Members) – Wendy Moeller, 513-543-8651
Membership (Current) – Karen Wienkamp, 513-503-4638
Sick Committee – Open

Sub Group Presidents:

Bourbon Club – Neil Geoppinger, 513-638-0339
Genealogy Group – Tom Montgomery, 513-969-5383
Sangerchor – Janet Curley, 513-522-7544
Schutzen Club – Marc Schnetzer, 513-236-6205
Seniors – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148
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December Events

December 1, 2:30 P.M.	Sangerchor Weihnachtskonzert
December 8, 11:00 A.M.	Christmas Mass & Luncheon
December 11, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Christmas
December 15, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
December 15, 3:00 P.M.	Children's Christmas Party
December 17, 10:30 A.M.	Tuesday Workers Christmas Luncheon
December 20, 7:00 P.M.	Schutzen Club

January Events

No General Meeting	
January 8, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
January 17, 7:00 P.M.	Schutzen Club
January 19, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
January 24, 7:00 P.M.	Bourbon Club

Kolping Membership Dues

Thank you to everyone who has paid his or her dues so far! This makes my job easier, especially as we head into the holidays. As a courtesy, Barb Hessler and I will be at the December 20 shooting to collect dues from the Kolping shooters. You can bring cash or a check. Just a reminder that you can also pay your dues online at: www.kolpingcincinnati.com. You can also set up Kolping as a vendor on your online bank billpay, and your bank will mail a check to Kolping. Quite a few Kolping members handle their annual dues that way.

Thank you,
Karen Wienkamp, Membership Secretary



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
William	Huntsinger	Dec 1
Garry	Sprolws	Dec 1
Marilee	Uhlhorn	Dec 1
Aaron	Callahan	Dec 2
Jerome P.	Gonnella	Dec 3
Gretchen	Smith	Dec 4
Larry	Valerius	Dec 4
Rick	Schlake	Dec 5
Fred	Schmits	Dec 5
Susan	Griffin	Dec 6
Barbara	Hermeling	Dec 6
Lois	Kunze	Dec 6
Emily	Merz-Krans	Dec 6
Matthew	Brunsmann	Dec 7
Richard	Tabler	Dec 7
Alex	Klosterman	Dec 8
Joe	Hammons	Dec 9
Riley	Kane	Dec 9
Ron	Reber, Jr.	Dec 9
John	Roman	Dec 9
Gina	Baldauf	Dec 10
Charles	Kowzan	Dec 10
Joseph	Abt	Dec 11
John	O'Neil	Dec 11
Karen	Murnan	Dec 12
Elizabeth	Kunze	Dec 13
Carl	Schlake	Dec 13
Dr. Albert	Drees	Dec 14
Karl	Holstein	Dec 14
John	Weissmann, Jr.	Dec 14

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Janet	Talkers Kuhl	Dec 15
Diana	Grinkemeyer	Dec 17
Jacob (Jay)	Stupprich, Jr.	Dec 17
Stephen	Wendt	Dec 17
Marian	Koester	Dec 18
Carolyn	Ramsey	Dec 18
Werner	Wilke	Dec 18
Tony	Dechering	Dec 20
Kenneth	Dunning	Dec 20
Lisa	Ruff	Dec 20
Rick	Hill	Dec 22
Howard H.	Hughes, Sr.	Dec 22
Ben	Callahan	Dec 23
Robert	Sommer	Dec 23
Courtney	Bockrath	Dec 24
Irene	Hasenfratz	Dec 24
Bernard H.	Kroger	Dec 24
Charles	Lintz, III	Dec 25
Timothy	Riley	Dec 25
Daniel	Brunsmann	Dec 26
Steven	Isfort	Dec 26
Jerad	Laine	Dec 28
George	Willenbrink	Dec 28
Joe	Baldauf	Dec 29
Michael	Hasenfratz	Dec 29
Samantha	Brock	Dec 30
Bill	Kemper	Dec 30
Ralph	Vosseberg	Dec 30
Fr. Dan	Kroger, OFM	Dec 31
Elizabeth	Neumann	Dec 31

Volunteer Needed to Lead 2025 Lenten Fish Fries

Our beloved Lenten Fish Fries have been a cherished tradition for many years, thanks to the tireless efforts of many volunteers and especially Sylvia Ostendorf-Smith, as well as Barb Hessler and Sue Valentino, who have led this event with dedication and passion for the past years. Unfortunately, Sylvia will not be able to continue in this role for 2025.

We are seeking a volunteer to step up and take the lead for next year's Fish Fries. Ideally, this individual will have past experience working these events. Sylvia has generously offered to provide her excellent documentation and personal guidance to ensure a smooth transition for whoever takes on this vital role. Without a leader, we may be forced to cancel the Fish Fries in 2025—a loss to our community and traditions. Please consider lending your time and talents to keep this wonderful event alive. If you're interested or have questions, please contact any of our Kolping Society Board Members. Thank you for your consideration!

Letter from the President

Dear Kolping Members,

As we enter this season of gratitude and joy, we take a moment to reflect on the blessings in our lives and the cherished bonds we share within our families and community. Thanksgiving and Christmas are times when we gather together, creating memories that warm our hearts and remind us of what truly matters. This year, we also pause to remember our Kolping family members and friends who have passed away. Their presence in our lives was a blessing, and their memory continues to inspire us to live with love, faith, and purpose. Let us honor them by embracing those around us and cherishing the moments we have with those we hold dear.

Blessed Father Adolph Kolping beautifully reminded us of the significance of family when he said, ***“The first thing that a person finds in life and the last to which he holds out his hand, and the most precious that he possesses, even if he does not realize it, is family life.”*** His words call us to recognize the enduring value of family, which forms the foundation of who we are and supports us through all of life’s seasons.

As you celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas, may your homes be filled with laughter, warmth, and love. may your hearts be full of gratitude for the blessings of today, and may your spirit be renewed by the hope and promise of the holiday season.

Thank you for being part of our Kolping family. Together, we continue to honor our shared traditions and build a future that reflects the values of faith, community, and family life.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and peaceful holiday season,

John Mueller
President

Kolping Society Recording Secretary

We are still in need of a volunteer to step into the role of Recording Secretary as Jennifer Ruwe prepares to conclude her term at the end of 2025. This is a great opportunity to get involved and support the Society! Jennifer is eager to provide training and guidance to her successor, ensuring a smooth handoff.

If you have an interest in helping with this vital role, now is the perfect time to get involved and start shadowing. Please reach out to any Board member to learn more or to volunteer!

Why Do We Celebrate Kolping Masses Together?

While we are a Society known for our many activities, including Schützenfest where we crown a King and Queen and bring thousands of people together, not as many know why we come together to celebrate Mass four times a year. Do you? We come together to fulfill the name of our Society – THE CATHOLIC Kolping Society of Cincinnati (As well as internationally). This is a time to remember our founder, Blessed Fr. Adolf Kolping, who worked to improve conditions for workers and greatly assisted those in need. Indeed, it is still a part of our mission!

This month, Mass will be on Sunday, December 8, bringing our Kolping family together celebrating the second Sunday of Advent. While we will have a wonderful Christmas lunch after Mass, the Gospel reminds us of the words of the prophet Isaiah: *“A voice of one crying out in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths”* (Luke 3:4). Even though we are busy with all the Christmas parties and planning, we are still in Advent, and called to make way for Jesus in our lives. You’ll note that this includes helping our neighbor, such as the items you were asked to bring for the Mt. Healthy Alliance. These donations make an impact on the community ... This is also a part of our ministry.

Our next Mass is celebrated in March – The Feast of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Kolping! We call on him to be our spiritual guide and our strength. We come together that we may see the Lord in the signs of our spiritual life and commitment to our Kolping Society. And just as Jesus calls us to break bread during Mass, all of us are called to continue that celebration of breaking bread after Mass.

Our third gathering is celebrated in June – our Anniversary Mass. In the past we have called together all couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries: 20, 25, 30, etc. Sadly, our Celebration Mass and lunch in 2024 had to be cancelled due to lack of couples celebrating and those members of Kolping asked to join them in this celebration! I know it’s June and vacations, and family gatherings, but we were not able to get even 100 people together. My prayer is that this will not be the case in 2025.

The fourth celebration is our Memorial Mass, held either at the end of October or beginning of November. Together with our Kolping family, we call together our families who have lost a loved one during the course of the October-to-October year. We celebrate by inviting a family member to come up with a lit candle bearing the name of the deceased and presenting it at the altar so that we as one community may be gathered together again in God’s Kingdom. After Mass we continue our celebration by remembering our loved ones as we celebrate with our annual Goetta Brunch.

But none of this, as seen this past year for the Anniversary Mass, can be done without you, our Kolping members! We need participants to sing along with our pianist and cantor, people to volunteer to be a lector and some to be a Communion Distributor. Mostly, we need you to be part of our Community of Believers to join together as we worship as one - together.

Annamarie Geoppinger, Mass Coordinator
Ph: 513-560-7044
E-mail: ageoppinger@cinci.rr.com

Kolping Society Elections 2024

Congratulations to our new Board members and the National Kolping Representative who were elected at the November 1st General Meeting! They are as follows:

Kolping Board
Paul Boehm
Donna Faulk
Wendy Moeller
Tom Montgomery
Chien Vu

**The 1st Alternate for the Board
is Rick Hill.**

National Kolping Representative
Ted Klosterman

We thank all of you for volunteering to serve our Kolping Family and we wish you much success for your two-year term!

We would also like to thank the outgoing Board members for serving the last two years:

Rick Hill (completing Sylvia Ostendorf Smith's 2023 term), Wendy Moeller (completing Tom Beiting's 2023 term), Jim Schnieder, Paul Wienkamp, and Ted Wilke.

We at Cincinnati Kolping appreciate your dedication and hard work. You have made a difference!

Donations Needed for St. Vincent DePaul Society

For the next month during the Christmas Season, there will be a bin in the Klubhaus for donations of your new and gently used coats, hats, gloves and mittens to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. The last day to donate is Tuesday, December 17th.

Thank you!

Kolping Genealogy

We will meet **Sunday, December 15th at 2:00 pm via Zoom**. Participant David Lahrmann will lead us in a review of the Austrian nonprofit organization known as *Matricula-Online* (*matricula* is Latin for "register"). It is under the umbrella of the International Centre for Archival Research – US (ICARUS) and seeks to digitize church records. It has a major focus on the vital records kept by the Catholic Church. More than seven million pages of church records are online and growing. The databases include Catholic church records from the 1500's to the 1900's. Additionally, he will review other European sources such as Archion and Geneanet.

This will be a Zoom meeting, not a meeting at the Kolping Klubhaus. Join the Zoom meeting at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84365945511?pwd=gOxYZgtQsP4mqEo6b2aYLCiZfcphGB.1>

Always check our website for the latest information:
<https://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html>

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

Save the Date for Stube Nacht!

**Stube Nacht is set for
Saturday, February 1, 2025
From 5:00 – 11:00 P.M.**

**More information on food and
activities coming in the
January issue of the *Bulletin*!**



Kolping Bourbon Club News

The Kolping Bourbon Club began its "Bourbon Tour" in October by exploring the bourbons of Bardstown, Kentucky. We enjoyed great camaraderie while Gary Burket led us through our flavor-filled journey.

November is an exciting month for the Kolping Bourbon Club! The Cincinnati Kolping Society 100-year Anniversary Bourbon shipped, and distribution has begun. What a wonderful way to support the Kolping Society and enjoy an outstanding bourbon!!

Our November meeting is on Friday, November 22nd at 7pm in the Clubhouse. For the November meeting, we're excited to explore bourbons from around Louisville, Kentucky! Our tasting lineup includes Wild Turkey 101, Rabbit Hole Cavehill Bourbon, Old Forrester Whiskey Row Series, & Bluegrass Distillers Toasted Oak Bourbon.

There will be no December meeting, but we will be meeting again on January 24, 2025! For our January meeting, we are planning something special! Please check the *Bulletin* for more information.

Joining the Kolping Bourbon Club is easy!! Send an email to KolpingSocietyBC@gmail.com and you will be added to the list to receive notifications about the meetings. We meet the 4th Friday of every month at 7pm in the Clubhouse. There is a \$10 yearly membership fee and the cost for each meeting is generally around \$20.

Kelly Geoppinger,
Secretary

St. Nikolaus Fest

The German Heritage Museum celebrates the Advent season with its St. Nikolaus Fest on Sunday, December 8, from 1 to 4 PM. St. Nikolaus will arrive at 2PM to meet and greet children, hear if they have been good, and what they would like for Christmas. Members of Krampuslauf Zinzinnati will represent a humorous and child-friendly Krampus as a reminder of good behavior.

Apple cider, juice, Stollen, and cookies will be available. Books on German heritage will also be available for those interested in finding Christmas gifts. The German Heritage Museum is located in West Fork Park at 4764 West Fork Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45247.

Limited Edition Cincinnati Kolping 100th Anniversary Double Oak Woodford Bourbon

It's Here! We are thrilled to announce that the **Cincinnati Kolping Society 100th Anniversary bourbon has arrived!** For those who have reserved their bottle(s), you have received an email with your reserved quantity and instructions for payment and pickup.

If you haven't reserved your bottle, but would like one, **we only have a few left!** Each bottle is priced at **\$90**, with proceeds supporting the Kolping Foundation to secure the financial future of our Society.

Please call John Mueller at (513) 376-3672 or email him at JohnMueller@KolpingCincinnati.com to see if you can still get a bottle.

Thank You

On October 27th, we celebrated a Memorial Mass to recognize our deceased members in the last year, followed by a delicious Goetta brunch. Thank you to Annamarie Geoppinger for all of her hard work and planning for the beautiful Mass, to Fr. Dan Kroger for his kind words to those present at the Mass, to the Tuesday Workers for setup and take-down of the hall, and also to the Kitchen Crew – the Whalen, Hessler, Vosseberg and Wilke families, for the brunch and fellowship that followed the Mass.

Thank you!

A big THANK YOU as well to Jason Faulk, one of our new members who is the son of Henry and Donna Faulk, for taking over Harry Voet's position as our new sound man. Can't thank Jason enough for stepping up to help us out.

Schützen Club Corner

Next Shooting Date: December 20, 2024

Place: Kolping Clubhouse / 100 Hall
Practice, Make-up and Shoot-ahead Shooting:
7:00 – 7:30 PM
Competition Shooting: 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER SHOOTING RESULTS:

Individual high score was Joe Freese with a score of 69. There was a four-way tie with a double shoot-off.

High team was Team Lunnemann with a team score of 330.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER

Targets: Team Murray

Bar: Kolping bartender

Food: Team Fehrenbach

Tickets: Team Lunnemann

CHRISTMAS BUFFET FOR DECEMBER

Join us in celebrating Christmas with a Christmas Buffet Feast provided by the Club and served by Team Fehrenbach. Hope to see you all there.

Respectfully,

Marc Schnetzer, President
(513) 236-6205

Soccer Club News

We had another successful season and had too many champions and finalists to count. Teams traveled far and wide to St. Louis, Gatlinburg, Memphis, Sandusky, Indianapolis, and Louisville, to name a few, all bringing hardware home. One of our recreational teams even won our local area SAY Tournament. Congrats to all!

We're gearing up for the winter and some down time. Our fields have had some much-needed care and will receive a long winter's nap. Happy Holidays to all!

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 Maria Dechering

Joan Rehling

In Memory of Mildred Breitenstein

Sheree L. and Michael P. Lynch Family Charitable Fund,
Kurt Breitenstein, Walter and Donna Bruce, Joan Rehling

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 Blessed Fr. Kolping. We also received donations from the bar tips from events at the Klubhaus and Pavilion.

Once again, the FDHF will offer two (2) \$3000 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 2025-2026. These grants will be renewable for each successive school year, provided certain conditions are met.

This year, the FDHF invites students to apply for the scholarship by submitting a 500-word essay explaining why they wish to attend a Catholic high school. We encourage you to reflect on how a Catholic education will support your spiritual growth, academic journey and personal development. This is an opportunity to share your thoughts on how faith, community and service will shape your high school experience and prepare you for the future.

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 or at www.Kolpingcincinnati.com under the Fr. David Scholarship link on the left side of the home page. New applications and current scholars' renewal information should be sent to: Fr. David Hiller Fund, 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45231.

The FDHF Board will read the essays and determine the two winners. Names will be removed from the essays to ensure impartiality from the judges. **Deadline is February 15, 2025.** A complete description of the program is available on the Kolping website as well.

For any questions, please contact Paul Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554 or pahrnsen@fuse.net.

Sincerely,
Paul A. Ahrnsen
FDHF Chairman

Deaths

Brother Marcel Groth, OFM, Kolping member for 32 years, passed away on November 9, 2024 at the age of 91. He was a member of the Kolping Sangerchor and a stalwart at the Kolping General Meetings for many years, always selling split-the-pot tickets. We extend our sympathies to his sister, Dyann Leslie, and the entire Franciscan family.

James Kinne, husband of Ruth (Schuehler) Kinne and Kolping member for 34 years, passed away on November 19, 2024 at the age of 99. We send our thoughts and prayers to Ruth and their children, Tim and Dennis Kinne, and Linda Stock, along with the whole Kinne family.

Hedwig (Hedy) Pauline Wenker, a former longtime Kolping member, sister of Kolping member Clem Ricke, aunt of Tom Ricke, Barb Adams and Lisa Schweikert, and great aunt of Henry Ricke, Maximus and Norwin Adarve. Hedy had joined the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary in 1976. Our condolences go out to the Wenker, Ricke, Adams, Schweikert and Adarve families.

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

Sick & Shut-Ins

Linda Knizner
Tony Walker

Harry Voet

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks, and send a card or give them a call.

If you want to be taken off the Sick List or want to add someone on, please contact Nancy Pelzel at: 513-385-3120 or nancypelzel@aol.com.

Seniors Christmas Party

The Kolping Seniors will celebrate their annual Christmas Party/meeting on December 11, 2024 at 11:30 A.M. If you have not yet made a reservation or told Doris that you will be there – now is the time to do so. (Ph: 513-521-5019 or wilke1115@aol.com) We will collect 2025 dues (\$5.00) at the party. Please bring canned food or cash donations for the Mt. healthy Alliance food bank. Join us as we celebrate the Seniors' Christmas.

Tom Musbach, President

Kolping Mass and Christmas Luncheon



**Please celebrate the Christmas season
with us at Kolping Mass on
Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.
A luncheon will immediately follow.**

**Reservations must be made by
November 30, 2024
by contacting Tom Beiting at:
513-325-7342 or
tom.beiting@gmail.com**

**As we have been doing for the last
several years, we will be collecting
items for the
Mt. Healthy Alliance Food Pantry.
These donations make an impact
on the community.**

**The items most needed are:
Personal care items
Cereal
Grains**

**Diapers (all sizes)
Canned goods (fruits & vegetables)**

**If you prefer not to shop, don't have
time or just forget, we also welcome
cash donations as well.
Your donations are very much
appreciated.**

KOLPING SÄNGERCHOR WEIHNACHTSKONZERT

December 1, 2024

Doors Open 2:30 PM

Konzert 4:00 PM

Adult Chor and Kinderchor

\$15.00 per person includes Christmas cake, coffee or tea

Come early for the Cookie Sale, Split-the-Pot and Basket Raffle!

Proudly Announcing

KIT ANDREWS, *former Channel 12 Anchor Woman*,
Has Graciously Agreed to be our **Guest MC!**



*Kolping Center
10235 Mill Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45251*

Reservations required by November 25

Contact Choir members for tickets or

send check to:

Bonnie Campbell, 5201 Valley Ridge, Cincinnati, OH 45247

or email: nixednuts1@cinci.r.r.com, ph: 513-574-8652



Kolping Society's Children's Christmas Party December 15, 2024



Doors open at 2:30

Party from 3 - 5 pm



Call Amy Ahrnsen at 513 542-8554 for reservations before December 9th.

Leave your name, phone number and number of children or grandchildren attending.

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

All Kolping members' children and grandchildren are invited.

Please bring items to decorate the Gingerbread houses and please let Amy know what you would like to bring. (e.g., marshmallows, pretzels, etc.)

Back by Popular Demand!

Adult Competition!

You **Must** register when making reservations for your children and grandchildren.

Competitors may only use the standard house structure and decorations that are available to all participants.

Prizes to be awarded.

Please donate your new and gently used coats, hats, gloves and mittens to St. Vincent DePaul. There will be bins available.



Kolping History Book Still Available!

We only have eleven (11) copies left of the *Making a Difference: A History of the Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati* book, so if you were thinking about buying one for a Christmas gift, now is the time! The order form is below. Please mail in your check and order form as indicated below.

KOLPING HISTORY BOOK ORDER FORM

The book is 8 ½" x 11", hard-bound, 746 pages, with over 1350 photos and documents included throughout. There are 35 chapters on Schützenfest Kings and Queens, Father Adolph Kolping, Kolping awards, each one of the subgroups, personal Kolping memories, the founders of the Society, the presidents, the Praesides, the 90th Anniversary Celebration, 2014-2015 activities, as well as the general chronological history of the Society and other topics. The cost of the book is **\$35.00**. If you live outside of Cincinnati or wish the book to be mailed to you, then there will be an additional charge of **\$9.50** per book for postage and shipping materials. **Please note: Because the Kolping Board of Directors decided to order a substantial number of extra books, the book is still available for \$35.00 until the supply is depleted. It is not likely that a reprinting will be done.**

I wish to order:

_____ X \$35.00 = amount enclosed: _____
of copies cost/book

_____ X \$9.50 = amount enclosed: _____
of copies shipping costs

Total enclosed: _____

Please check one option below for the method of distribution of your book(s):

Option #1 _____ I or my representative will pick up my book(s) and make arrangements with Mike and Nancy Pelzel for pickup time and location.

Name of representative _____

Option #2 _____ I will not be able to pick up my book. Please mail to the address at the bottom of this page. (Include amount for shipping costs.)

Option #3 _____ Please mail a copy of the book to a third party with the following name and address:

Information for the person placing this order:

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Please return this form and your check made payable to Cincinnati Kolping Society to:

Mike and Nancy Pelzel, 5780 Opengate Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45247.

E-mail: pelzelfest@aol.com Phone: 513-385-3120

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who have contributed information and who have supported us in this endeavor. It has been a life-changing experience for us! THANK YOU!

Mike and Nancy

2025 Calendar of Events

<p>JANUARY NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY</p> <p>FEBRUARY 1 Stube Nacht 3 Board Meeting 7 General Meeting 15 Valentine's Dance</p> <p>MARCH 3 Board Meeting 7 Fish Fry 7 General Meeting 14 Fish Fry 21 Fish Fry 21-23 Kolping Memorial Tournament 22 Schützen Royal Ball 28 Fish Fry 31 Board Meeting (April)</p> <p>APRIL 4 Fish Fry 4 General Meeting 6 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt. 11 Fish Fry 28 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p>MAY 2 General Meeting 4 Sängchor Spring Konzert 16 Schützen End Party</p> <p>JUNE 1 Anniversary Mass 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting</p>	<p>JUNE (cont'd.) 13-15 Schützenfest 16 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park 30 Board Meeting (July)</p> <p>JULY NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 6 Appreciation Party 18 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 28 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p>AUGUST 1 General Meeting 15 First Schützen Nacht</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 2 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 26-28 1931 Invitational Tournament 29 Board Meeting (October)</p> <p>OCTOBER 3 General Meeting 26 Memorial Mass/Goettafest</p> <p>NOVEMBER 1 Board Meeting 7 General Meeting/Elections 30 Sängchor Weihnachts Konzert</p> <p>DECEMBER 1 Board Meeting 7 Christmas Mass and Party 14 Children's Christmas Party 29 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>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>Bourbon Club Fourth Friday - 7:00 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>