

## October 2024 Volume IX, Number 10

### Note from the Editor

There are lots of events at Cincinnati Kolping in the month of October, beginning with our New Member Initiation prior to the General Meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup>, and then we have our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> (see p. 8 for details). Our new King and Queen are holding the King's Party on October 26<sup>th</sup> (see p. 10), and the Memorial Mass/Goettafest takes place on October 27<sup>th</sup> (see p. 6). This is all followed by elections for new Kolping Board members on November 1<sup>st</sup> (see p. 4).

Treu Kolping!

Nancy Pelzel

### Important Phone Numbers

President — John Mueller, 513-376-3672

Vice President — Tom Beiting, 513-325-7342

Praeses — Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM, 513-374-0623

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

Sängerchor — Janet Curley, 513-522-7544

Schützen Club — Marc Schnetzer, 513-236-6205

Seniors — Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

Soccer Club — Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

The Journeymen Group — Lydia Sinclair, 859-221-8839

Kolping Center Kolping Haus/Klubhaus Rentals

Nick Caserta, 513-713-7318

### October Events

October 4, 6:15 P.M.

Member Initiation

October 4, 7:30 P.M.

General Meeting

October 9, 11:30 A.M.

Seniors Meeting

October 18, 7:00 P.M.

Schützen Club

October 19, 5:00 P.M.

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration

October 20, 2:00 P.M.

Genealogy Meeting

October 25, 7:00 P.M.

Bourbon Club

October 26, 6:30 P.M.

King's Party

October 27, 11:00 A.M.

Memorial Mass/  
Goettafest

### November Events

November 1, 7:30 P.M.

General Meeting/  
Elections

November 13, 11:30 A.M.

Seniors Meeting

November 15, 7:00 P.M.

Schützen Club

November 17, 2:00 P.M.

Genealogy Meeting

November 22, 7:00 P.M.

Bourbon Club

### Kolping Society Recording Secretary Needed

Jennifer Ruwe has announced that she will be stepping down as Recording Secretary at the end of her current Board term in 2025. To ensure a smooth transition, the Board would like to find someone interested in the role who can begin shadowing her soon. If you're detail-oriented and interested in serving the Society in this important capacity, now is the perfect time to learn more and prepare for the role. Please reach out to any of our Board members and/or Jennifer if you're interested or would like more information!



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Fred	Bowling	Oct 1	Jim	Gutzwiller	Oct 18
Bernie	Gerdes	Oct 1	Susan	Moeller	Oct 18
Michael	Finke	Oct 2	Dianne	Schwietering	Oct 18
Tom	Hopkins	Oct 2	Jerry	Stegman	Oct 18
Tyler	Seibel	Oct 2	Michael A.	Callahan	Oct 19
Karl	Von Den Benken	Oct 2	Henry	Faulk	Oct 19
Greg	Kalkhoff	Oct 3	Tom	Tegenkamp	Oct 19
Jacob	Luning	Oct 4	Frank	Verhoff	Oct 19
Katy	Abt	Oct 5	Mary Ellen	Moeller	Oct 20
John	Langefeld	Oct 6	Jaime	Althoff	Oct 22
Marlene	Lintz	Oct 6	Roger	Miller	Oct 22
Gerry	Kreutzjans	Oct 8	Charlotte	Schoenberger	Oct 22
Thomas	Scheidler	Oct 8	Mary Jo	Galbaugh	Oct 23
Rebecka	Schlake	Oct 8	Clemens	Ricke	Oct 23
Paul	Wienkamp	Oct 8	William	Westendorf	Oct 23
Wayne	Lintz	Oct 9	Lynn	Abeln	Oct 24
Penny	Muench	Oct 10	John H.	Mueller	Oct 25
Zachary	Fleming	Oct 12	John	Kemper	Oct 26
Gisela	Holstein	Oct 12	Thomas	Brown	Oct 27
Robert	Geoppinger	Oct 13	Connie	Kreutzjans	Oct 27
Gary	Stegman	Oct 14	Teri	Luther	Oct 27
Rita	Musbach	Oct 15	Mary Pat	Findley	Oct 29
Gerhard	Stroeer	Oct 15	Chris	Petersman	Oct 29
Greg	Schweikert	Oct 16	Ernst	Macke	Oct 30
Joseph	Vogelsang	Oct 16	Paul	Anhofer	Oct 31
Gregory	Gottenbusch	Oct 17	Mark	Freudiger	Oct 31
Hunter	White	Oct 17			

### Cincinnati Kolping Sponsoring Mass at Old St. Mary's Church

Per the Board's approval, the Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati will be sponsoring the German Mass at Old St. Mary's Church on Sunday, October 20, 2024. The Mass begins at 11:30 A.M. at Old St. Mary's, 123 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Cincinnati, OH 45202 in Over-the-Rhine. The Mass is conducted in German with the exception of the homily. There will be no reserved seating for Kolping members, so everyone can sit where they like.

After Mass, everyone is invited to the Ratskeller for some adult refreshments and Gemütlichkeit. It is best to arrive by 11:15 A.M., as parking is at a premium.

## Letter from the President

Dear Cincinnati Kolping Family,

I would like to invite you to our next General Meeting on Friday, October 4th, 2024, at the Kolping Center. Before the meeting, we will be welcoming new members into our Kolping Family with a special induction ceremony at 6:15 PM. I encourage all of you to join us early to welcome these newest members. Let's make them feel part of our community from day one!

During the General Meeting which will start at 7:30 PM, we will also discuss the high-level results of the financial assessment recently conducted by Kirsch CPA Group. Their thorough review has provided us with valuable insights into our accounting processes and highlighted areas for governance and controllership improvement. For those interested in reviewing the full report before the meeting, you can access it at:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HVgB0jqZ5T7ef4Cs-SMSbmWBta9BjYNH.view>.

We will cover the key recommendations and next steps to ensure transparency and enhanced financial controllership moving forward.

In addition to the financial assessment update, we will provide information on:

- Board Elections for the 2025-2027 term, which will take place on November 1st. This is your opportunity to get involved in shaping the future of our Society.
- Our 100th Anniversary Celebration on October 19th, 2024, a milestone we are excited to share with our Kolping Family.
- Updates from the Kolping National Convention held in September, which brought together members from across the country.
- A review of our current financial standings and operational updates for the year.

This meeting is a great opportunity to stay informed and get the latest on our Society's activities and plans. I encourage all members to attend, welcome our newest members, and participate in these important discussions.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our Kolping Family, and I look forward to seeing you on October 4th!

Sincerely,  
John Mueller, President

## Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

On Sunday, October 27, we will remember our members who have gone before us this past year. Our annual Memorial Mass anticipates November's All Saints Day (Nov 1) and All Souls Day (Nov 2).

Many families remember death anniversaries by visiting grave sites of family members each year and/or by arranging to celebrate Mass in their local parish. Celebrating Mass with the families of loved ones is good for our Cincinnati Kolping Family as well. It helps to remember our deceased loved ones and brings us in touch with the reality of our own mortality.

It is important to remember our loved ones who have gone before us and the sacrifices that they made for our Kolping family.

Please look ahead and mark this date on your calendar. Make reservations if you plan to attend and join in the luncheon.

Dan Kroger, OFM

## Message from the King and Queen

The Royal Family has been attending many events to represent Kolping. We have recently been to fests in Dayton, Germania Cincinnati, New Hampshire, Germania Columbus, Newport, Covington, and Downtown Cincinnati. We have enjoyed visiting the Tuesday Workers, Seniors Group, Schützen Klub, and Der Deutsche Bubenverein. In the next month, we look forward to Donauschwaben's Oktoberfest, the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Cincinnati Kolping, BLINK, and our own King's Party on October 26th. We would also like to congratulate our son, Junior King Martin Scholz, for winning the kids' Maßkrugstemmen Competition at Columbus Germania's Oktoberfest (photo below).

Treu Kolping! – 100th King & Queen, Scott & Holly Scholz



## Kolping Society Board Elections:

### Call for Leaders!

As we approach the November Board Elections, we invite all members to consider stepping up and serving as leaders within our Kolping Family. Volunteering to be part of the Kolping Board is an important way to contribute your skills and help shape the future of our Society.

We are grateful to the following members who have already put their names in the hat for the 2025-2027 term:

- **Wendy Moeller ( On Current Board – Completing Tom Beiting's 2023 Term)**
- **Rick Hill ( On Current Board – Completing Sylvia Ostendorf-Smith's 2023 Term)**
- **Donna Faulk**
- **Paul Boehm**
- **Chien Vu**
- **Tom Montgomery**

Also, thanks to **Ted Klosterman** who has graciously offered to run again as our National Kolping Society Representative.

While these members have stepped forward, we are still looking for more individuals to join them in the race. Nominations will remain open until the close of our General Meeting on October 4th.

Per our Bylaws, **absentee ballots must be received by October 12<sup>th</sup>, 20 days before the election**, so be sure to request your ballot early if you cannot attend the election in person. Please contact Karen Weinkamp at [schntzkamp@fuse.net](mailto:schntzkamp@fuse.net) or at 6194 Oakhaven Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45233 for your absentee ballot. The absentee ballot process is below.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in the continued growth and success of our Society!

### Absentee Ballot Process

Absentee ballots must be requested in writing. Please note in your request if you would like to receive a copy of the candidates' resumes. The absentee ballots shall be mailed to the address of the absentee voter as indicated, with an inner envelope and a pre-addressed return envelope.

The absentee voter shall complete the ballot, seal it in the inner envelope, and insert into the pre-addressed envelope, mailing directly to the Society. Make sure to have your return name and address on the outside of the pre-addressed envelope. All returned absentee ballots must be received by the Election Committee prior to the election.

## Kolping Genealogy

The **October 20<sup>th</sup>** session will focus on five new tools (<https://blog.myheritage.com/tag/photo-tools/>) developed by the talents of those in the employ of *MyHeritage*. **Time: 2:00 P.M. in the Klubhaus**; bring a pad of paper to take notes. *Zoom-Option:* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87417128111?pwd=NQGj1QyaZtwxxWBSM6RB6yzxCikVKb.1>

We will logon to the Internet and view the new photo tools developed by *MyHeritage*:

1. Colorization
2. Enhancement
3. Dating
4. Organizing
5. Scanning

*How to use:*

- Scanning: Reimagine automatically detects and crops scanned photos using AI.
- Organizing: The new List View allows you to see thumbnails of your photos along with the meta-data relating to each photo, including the title, the people tagged in the photo, and the date and place where the photo was taken. Missing information can then be entered inline, easily.
- Coloring and Dating: The photo colorization technology that powers this feature was licensed by *MyHeritage* from *DeOldify*. Viewing the same images in color brings them to life like nothing else can. Colorized historical photos can spark interest in the past and help us relate more personally to events and people from times gone by.
- Photo Enhancement: The technology for enhancing photos was licensed by *MyHeritage* from the creators of the Remini mobile application. They developed machine learning technology to enhance photos by upscaling (increasing the resolution) the faces that appear in them. This produces exceptional results for historical photos, where the faces are often small and blurry, but works equally well on new color photos too.
- PhotoDater™ is one-of-a-kind: *MyHeritage* is the only genealogy service that offers date estimation for historical photos.
- And NEW Animating!

Links for all of these services can be provided by Tom.

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

## Schützen Club Corner

**Next Shooting Date:** October 18, 2024

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

### SEPTEMBER SHOOTING RESULTS:

Individual high score was Butch Sunderman with a score of 68.

High team was Team Adams with a team score of 325.

### TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER

**Targets:** Team Luther

**Bar:** Kolping bartender

**Food:** Team Faust

**Tickets:** Team Trautmann

Respectfully,

Marc Schnetzer, President  
(513) 236-6205



## Soccer Club News

All seasons have their ups and downs, but his one seems to have more curveballs than usual when it comes to Mother Nature, fields and plumbing. Thankfully our teams and coaches are resilient and keep bringing home the hardware.

We had to cancel our tournament due to low numbers. We will reevaluate and try again next year.

Walt Dewar, President  
513-312-8551

## Kolping Sangerchor News

The Kolping Sangerchor would love to see some new members join us as we prepare for our Weihnachts Konzert. If you love to sing and like to have a good time with a great group of people, then the Sangerchor is the place to be on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. We meet in the Klubhaus for practice, followed by a few libations at the bar for those so inclined. You do not have to speak German; just have a willingness to learn how to read it. We promote Kolping and German heritage through song all around the area. This past weekend we performed at Oktoberfest Zinzinnati. What a blast! We would love to have you join us. For more information, contact John Wegener, our Director, at 859-240-9598 or email: [satbmusic1@gmail.com](mailto:satbmusic1@gmail.com); or Janet Curley, President, at 513-522-7544 or email: [janetcurley@yahoo.com](mailto:janetcurley@yahoo.com).

We are also looking for donations of gently-used Sangerchor outfits for our closet to loan out to new singers. If you or someone you know had been a member and would be willing to donate to us anything they may have, we would appreciate it. We especially need women’s vests, blouses and skirts; and men’s vests plus black flowered ties. Thank you so much in advance. Call Janet Curley at the number above or give to a choir member.

Below is a photo of some of the Sangerchor members with John Morris Russell, the conductor of the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra, at Music Hall earlier this year when the choir sang with the orchestra.





## Deaths

**John T. Schwierling, Jr.**, husband of the late Janet (Bull) Schwierling and Kolping member for 42 years, passed away on August 27, 2024 at the age of 91. We extend our sympathies to his children: John III, Jim, Joe and Jeanne Schwierling, JoAnn Knau, Jennifer Martini and Julie McGraw, and the entire Schwierling family.

**Betty (nee Boitman) Poole**, wife of the late Michael Poole and former Kolping member for 36 years, passed away on September 19, 2024 at the age of 92. Betty played the organ for the Cincinnati Kolping Communion Sunday Masses for over 57 years, at least through 2015, and contributed many photos and memories to the Kolping history book.

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

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## Sick & Shut-Ins

Linda Knizner                      Maria Dechering  
Harry Voet                         Irene Hasenfratz  
Tony Walker

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](mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com).

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## Kolping Seniors

The Kolping Seniors will meet on Wednesday, October 9, at 11:30 A.M. in the Klubhaus. In the meantime, pray for rain.

Tom Musbach

## Memorial Mass/Goettafest

Please join us on Sunday,  
**OCTOBER 27, 2024**  
at the Kolping Haus.

**Mass at 11:00 A.M**  
**followed by Goetta Breakfast.**  
**\$13.00 per person**  
**(Kids under 10 are free.)**

**Reservations are required**  
**by October 15, 2024 in order to**  
**ensure that we have enough food**  
**for everyone.**

**Contact Barb Hessler at:**  
**513-520-8664 or via email:**  
**[BHessler129@gmail.com](mailto:BHessler129@gmail.com)**

**Those who have lost a Kolping family**  
**member in the last year will be**  
**receiving more info in the mail**  
**related to the Memorial Mass.**

**Members being memorialized**  
**who have passed away**  
**this past year from November 2023**  
**through August 2024:**

*Gene Bertke                      Ben Geers*  
*Jim Muchmore                 Joan Koehling*  
*Joe Ralenkotter                Regina Albers*  
*Gertrud Bruewer               Dale Probst*  
*John Schwierling               Hubert Kramer*  
*Rosie Dechering               Hartmut*  
*Parnitzke*

# Cincinnati Kolping Society's 100th Anniversary

*Woodford Double Oak  
Kolping Society Barrel Pick  
197 of 240 Bottles are Reserved!*



## *Haven't Reserved Yours Yet?*

**Reserve Yours Now:** <https://forms.gle/LA84D1Thmv8w4YS69>

**If you already registered, there is no need to register again!**

*Limit of only 240 bottles will be available and reservations will be prioritized based on the time stamp of your registration! Once the 240 Bottles have been reserved, registrants will be notified of their selection.*

*\$90 each with the proceeds benefiting the Kolping Foundation and its mission to secure the financial future of the Cincinnati Kolping Society.*

Any questions, please contact Tom Beiting at 513-325-7342 or John Mueller at 513-376-3672.

This rare and select bourbon will only be available to all members of the Cincinnati Kolping Society and will not be offered to the general public.



# Cincinnati Kolping Society's



**100 Year Anniversary Celebration**

**You're Invited!**

**October 19th, 2024**

**5:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**It's a Family-Friendly Event Celebrating Our 100 Years!**

**Featuring Live Music by:**

**The Remains**

(Playing from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

**Delicious Food & Beverages:**

- Sausages, Pizza, Pastries, Soft Pretzels
- Adult Beverages: Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks, Bourbon & Schnapps
- All for \$5 each!

**Fun for the Kids & Grandkids (12 & under):**

- Bouncy Houses
- Balloon Animals
- Hot Dogs, Popcorn & Soft Drinks
- All for a 1-time ticket price of just \$5!

**All Kolping Members and Associate Members,**  
bring your extended family, friends, and grandchildren to celebrate our historic milestone!

**No RSVP Required!**



THE TENTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S

# Eucharistic + Procession +

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024



8 AM — Mass with Cincinnati Archbishop Dennis Schnurr and Covington Bishop John Iffert at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains.

Following Mass — 2-Mile Procession through downtown Cincinnati

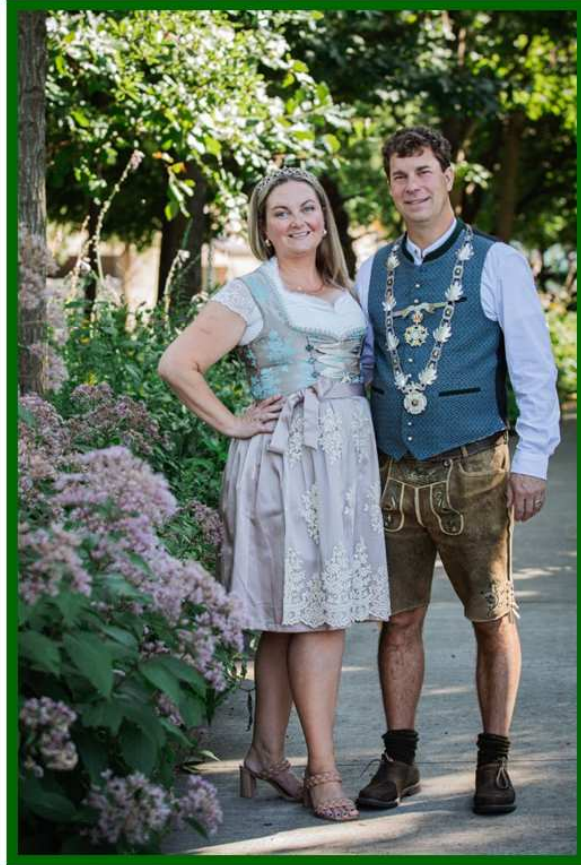
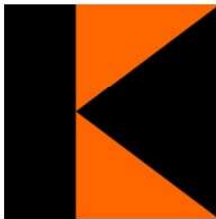
11 AM — Final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church led by Fr. Jon-Paul Bevak and the priests of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

**All men are invited to join in a spirit of reverence and prayer.**

For more info, contact David Willig at (513) 305-6719 or Doug Jaeger at (513) 417-2503 or visit [facebook.com/HolyNameCincinnati](https://facebook.com/HolyNameCincinnati)

**100th Schützen König Scott & Königin Holly Scholz  
invite you to the**

# **KING'S PARTY**



**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

Doors open at 6:30pm with Royal Parade at 7:30pm

Cincinnati Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

**\$25.00 per Person | Open to the Public**

Price includes light appetizers by The Lübecker, as well as draft beer, wine, soft drinks, and entertainment by Bavarian DJs. Cash bar available.

Email your Reservations & Seating Preferences by 10/12/24 to:

[schuetzenkoenig100@gmail.com](mailto:schuetzenkoenig100@gmail.com)

Send Payments via VENMO @kolpingcourt

Or Mail checks payable to: Gary Koester, 4191 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226

*Dress Code = German Tracht or Semi-formal*

## JOIN THE SENIORS ON A RIVERBOAT CRUISE

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

- 10:15 A.M. Leave from the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45231.
- 11:30 A.M. Board Riverboat.  
Lunch will be served soon after the cruise begins.
- 2:00 P.M. Approximate arrival back at boat landing.
- 3:00 P.M. Arrival back at the Kolping Center.

#### Cost of Tour \$70.00 per person

Includes bus transportation, lunch and 2-hour cruise on the Ohio River.

#### **RESERVATIONS**

Send your Payment to: Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Ln., Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. Make your check out to the Kolping Seniors. If you have questions, please contact Doris at: 513-521-5019 or [wilke1115@aol.com](mailto:wilke1115@aol.com).

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## Care2Share Fundraiser on November 9, 2024

On the occasion of our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Care2Share cordially invites all Kolping members to join our celebration on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M., Hall 1, Kolping Center. Details below.



# 2024 Calendar of Events

<p><b>JANUARY</b>      2 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 29 Board Meeting (February)</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY</b>    2 General Meeting 3 Stube Nacht 10 Valentine's Dance 16 Fish Fry 23 Fish Fry 26 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p><b>MARCH</b>        1 Fish Fry 1 General Meeting 8 Fish Fry 15 Fish Fry 16 Schützen Royal Ball 21 New Member Initiation 22 Fish Fry 22-24 Kolping Memorial Tournament 30 Easter Egg Hunt Kolping Park</p> <p><b>APRIL</b>         1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 7 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt. 21 Sangerchor Spring Konzert 29 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p><b>MAY</b>            3 General Meeting 17 Schützen End Party</p> <p><b>JUNE</b>            2 Anniversary Mass (cancelled) 3 Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>JUNE (cont'd.)</b> 7 General Meeting (cancelled) 14-16 Schützenfest 16 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park</p> <p><b>JULY</b>            1 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 7 Appreciation Party 19 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 29 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p><b>AUGUST</b>        2 General Meeting 15 New Member Initiation 16 First Schützen Nacht</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b>    3 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 27-29 1931 Invitational Tournament 30 Board Meeting (October)</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b>       4 General Meeting 19 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 27 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 28 Board Meeting (November)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b>     1 General Meeting/Elections</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b>    1 Sangerchor Weihnachts Konzert 2 Board Meeting 8 Christmas Mass and Party 15 Children's Christmas Party 30 Board Meeting (January)</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>Women's Klub</b>        First Thursday - 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>General Membership</b>   First Friday - 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b>        Second Wednesday - 11:30 am</p> <p><b>Bier Choir</b>            2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday - 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Schützen Club</b>        Third Friday - 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Genealogy Group</b>      Third Sunday - 2:00 pm</p> <p><b>Sangerchor</b>            Every Tuesday - 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Soccer Club</b>            Fourth Wednesday - 8:00 pm</p> <p><b>Bourbon Club</b>         Fourth Friday - 7:00 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>