

## October 2025

### Volume X, Number 10

### Note from the Editor

We have some large events at Cincinnati Kolping that are right around the corner – our yearly Memorial Mass/Goettafest where we honor our deceased members takes place on October 26<sup>th</sup> (see p. 6); the King's Party is on November 1<sup>st</sup> (see pp. 4, 10 & 11); our all-important officer elections take place on November 7<sup>th</sup> (see p. 3); and the Sngerchor Weihnachts Konzert will be on November 30<sup>th</sup> (see p. 12). Please support these events and be sure to make your reservations. Have a wonderful autumn season!

Treu Kolping, Nancy Pelzel

### Important Phone Numbers

President – John Mueller, 513-376-3672  
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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

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Bourbon Club – Neil Geoppinger, 513-638-0339  
Genealogy Group – Tom Montgomery, 513-969-5383  
Sngerchor – Janet Curley, 513-522-7544  
Schtzen Club – Don Trautmann, 513-325-7869  
Seniors – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148  
Soccer Club – Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551  
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### October Events

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>October 3, 7:30 P.M.</b>   | General Meeting              |
| <b>October 8, 11:30 A.M.</b>  | Seniors Meeting              |
| <b>October 17, 7:00 P.M.</b>  | Schtzen Club                |
| <b>October 19, 2:00 P.M.</b>  | Genealogy Meeting            |
| <b>October 24, 7:00 P.M.</b>  | Bourbon Club                 |
| <b>October 26, 11:00 A.M.</b> | Memorial Mass/<br>Goettafest |

### November Events

|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>November 1, 6:00 P.M.</b>   | King's Party                     |
| <b>November 7, 7:30 P.M.</b>   | General Meeting/<br>Elections    |
| <b>November 12, 11:30 A.M.</b> | Seniors Meeting                  |
| <b>November 16, 2:00 P.M.</b>  | Genealogy Meeting                |
| <b>November 21, 7:00 P.M.</b>  | Schtzen Club                    |
| <b>November 30, 2:30 P.M.</b>  | Sngerchor<br>Weihnachts Konzert |

### Welcome, New Members!

On Monday, September 15, 2025, we welcomed fourteen new members into the Cincinnati Kolping Family. They are as follows:

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Brad Baldwin    | Jenn Baldwin      |
| Gina Beckmeyer  | Peter Beckmeyer   |
| Andrew Burger   | Cathy Jung        |
| Darrel Kidwell  | Tracy Klosterman  |
| Paul Reynolds   | Branden Schmurr   |
| Jessica Schmurr | Theresa Vogelsang |
| Bonnie Ward     | William Ward      |

Welcome back, Brad and Jenn, and a BIG welcome to all of you – we look forward to getting to know you and volunteer with you on many Kolping events! A photo of the new members, along with short bios, are on pages 8-9.



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



| <b>First Name</b> | <b>Last Name</b> | <b>Birthday</b> |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Fred              | Bowling          | Oct 1           |
| Bernie            | Gerdes           | Oct 1           |
| Michael           | Finke            | Oct 2           |
| Tom               | Hopkins          | Oct 2           |
| Tyler             | Seibel           | Oct 2           |
| Greg              | Kalkhoff         | Oct 3           |
| Jacob             | Luning           | Oct 4           |
| Katy              | Abt              | Oct 5           |
| Marlene           | Lintz            | Oct 6           |
| Gerry             | Kreutzjans       | Oct 8           |
| Rebecka           | Schlake          | Oct 8           |
| Paul              | Wienkamp         | Oct 8           |
| Wayne             | Lintz            | Oct 9           |
| Bradley           | Loesing          | Oct 9           |
| Penny             | Muench           | Oct 10          |
| Zachary           | Fleming          | Oct 12          |
| Gisela            | Holstein         | Oct 12          |
| Robert            | Geoppinger       | Oct 13          |
| Gary              | Stegman          | Oct 14          |
| Rita              | Musbach          | Oct 15          |
| Greg              | Schweikert       | Oct 16          |
| Joseph            | Vogelsang        | Oct 16          |
| Gregory           | Gottenbusch      | Oct 17          |
| Hunter            | White            | Oct 17          |
| Jim               | Gutzwiller       | Oct 18          |
| Susan             | Moeller          | Oct 18          |

| <b>First Name</b> | <b>Last Name</b> | <b>Birthday</b> |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Dianne            | Schwietering     | Oct 18          |
| Jerry             | Stegman          | Oct 18          |
| Michael A.        | Callahan         | Oct 19          |
| Henry             | Faulk            | Oct 19          |
| Tom               | Tegenkamp        | Oct 19          |
| Frank             | Verhoff          | Oct 19          |
| Mary Ellen        | Moeller          | Oct 20          |
| Jaime             | Althoff          | Oct 22          |
| Roger             | Miller           | Oct 22          |
| Charlotte         | Schoenberger     | Oct 22          |
| Mary Jo           | Galbaugh         | Oct 23          |
| Clemens           | Ricke            | Oct 23          |
| William           | Westendorf       | Oct 23          |
| Lynn              | Abeln            | Oct 24          |
| John H.           | Mueller          | Oct 25          |
| John              | Kemper           | Oct 26          |
| Rose              | Mayer            | Oct 26          |
| Thomas            | Brown            | Oct 27          |
| Connie            | Kreutzjans       | Oct 27          |
| Teri              | Luther           | Oct 27          |
| Mary Pat          | Findley          | Oct 29          |
| Chris             | Petersman        | Oct 29          |
| Paul              | Reynolds         | Oct 29          |
| Ernst             | Macke            | Oct 30          |
| Paul              | Anhofer          | Oct 31          |

### **Still Seeking a Recording Secretary**

We are still in need of a volunteer to take on the important role of Recording Secretary. As shared last month, Jennifer Ruwe will be finishing her term at the end of this year, and she is eager to work alongside her successor to ensure a smooth and comfortable transition.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get more involved, support our Society, and help keep things running smoothly. If you've ever considered stepping into a leadership role, now is the time!

Please reach out to any Board Member if you would like to learn more or if you are interested in serving.

## A Letter from the President

Dear Kolping Family,

At the September 12th Special General Meeting, the vote on the proposed Bylaws did not pass. While this was not the outcome the Board and I had hoped for, I want to take a moment to thank the Board for the significant effort they put into drafting the proposal, as well as the many members who took the time to come out and vote. That being said, the important governance and operational issues within our Society remain. These challenges have not gone away and we must work together, in a spirit of collaboration and trust, to address them.

The most pressing matter before us now is leadership. For 2026, our Society must fill seven Board positions, including the offices of President and Vice President. As of this writing, no one has stepped forward to run for either the President or Vice-President roles. Yet if we are to move forward, we need leaders who are willing not only to raise questions, but also to take on the responsibility of defining effective and equitable solutions as entrusted Board members. We are always seeking leaders who will help make our Society stronger and better- what our German founders called *Besser Machen*. This is the heart of Kolping: to take what has been entrusted to us and leave it better for the next generation.

Per our current Bylaws, candidates must be nominated during the General Meeting on Friday, October 3rd in order to appear on the ballot. This deadline is essential so that absentee ballots can be prepared, distributed, and returned in time for our November 7th election. I ask each of you to prayerfully consider this opportunity. If you feel called to serve, or know someone who might, please step forward.

The Cincinnati Catholic Kolping Society has always thrived when members have chosen unity over division, service over self-interest, and active involvement in our shared mission. We owe it to one another, and to future generations, to carry our Society forward.

I believe that with open hearts, mutual respect, and faith in the vision of Blessed Adolph Kolping, we can restore harmony, support new leadership, and move forward stronger than before.

Treu Kolping,  
John Mueller, President  
Cincinnati Kolping Society

## 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 2026-2028 term:

Riley Kane  
Charles Klosterman  
Bill Kraeling  
Nancy Pelzel  
Chris Petersman  
Paul Vosseberg  
Ralph Vosseberg  
Bob Yuellig

At this time, there are no candidates for President and Vice President.

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 3<sup>rd</sup>.** If you are interested, please contact Paul Wienkamp at: 513-276-8250 or [prwienkamp@fuse.net](mailto:prwienkamp@fuse.net).

Per our Bylaws, **absentee ballots must be received by October 18<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.





## The König and Königin Corner

Welcome back to the König and Königin Corner!! Whew!!! Have we been busy! It has been great! Königin Kelly went to Germania Columbus' Oktoberfest with her Mom and two sisters.



Kolping Cincinnati was well represented at the Zinzinnati Oktoberfest. Everyone looked GREAT!!!



## The König and Königin Corner (cont'd.)

The most important news is that the King's Party is Saturday, November 1! The flyer with the QR code to Venmo is included on page 11 of this *Bulletin*.

Join us for a fantastic night of fun, frivolity, food, fellowship and...beer!! The tables hold 8 people. We highly encourage you to get a group of your friends together and book a table!

If you have any questions, please email us at:  
[Kolping2025NeilKelly@gmail.com](mailto:Kolping2025NeilKelly@gmail.com)

While the King's Party is going to be a blast, we are overjoyed to welcome the newest member of the Royal Family, Ian Malcolm!! He was born on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and is a cherished member of the future Kolping line.



Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing all of you at the King's Party!!

Treu Kolping,

König Neil and Königin Kelly Geoppinger



## Deaths

**Karl Von Den Benken**, husband of the late Maria (nee Busch) Von Den Benken and father of Kolping members Diana Grinkemeyer and Ron Von Den Benken, and Kolping member for 72 years, passed away on September 13, 2025 at the age of 92. Karl was a member of the Shooting Club, the Pigeon Club and Tuesday Workers, and he volunteered at many of the Kolping events throughout the years. He, along with his wife Maria, were Schützenfest King and Queen in 1976-1977, and Karl was awarded the Cincinnati Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 1993. We extend our sympathies to Diana and Ron, along with the entire Von Den Benken family.

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

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Linda Knizner  
Harry Voet

Ted Tegenkamp

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).

## Cooks Needed for Tuesday Workers

Doris Wilke and Janet Talkers Kuhl are retiring from cooking meals for the Tuesday Workers in November of this year. Even though they are irreplaceable, we are looking for a team of two or more people to cook for the Tuesday Workers on the fourth Tuesday of each month for around 35-40 workers. If you are interested, please contact Rick Janzen at 513-200-8769.

Thank you, Doris and Janet, for your many years of dedicated service!

## Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

Dear Kolping Members,

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations:

### In Memory of Dick Ellensohn

Janet Talkers Kuhl, Anneliese Schulten, Gerry Kreutzjans, Mary Vehlber, Robert and Janet Curly, Jeff and Nancy Cook, Walt and Arlene Amrein, Ted and Amy Klosterman, St. Betty, Angela Pohlabein, Andrew and Sue Dubill, Joan Rehling, Ann Gerbus, Theo Leuker, Brian and Peggy Hogan.

### In Memory of Regina Schnetzer

Sonja Wilson, Clemens and Elisabeth Rieke, Terry and Rebecca Coons, Louise Bruegging, Heddy Freese, Bert and Kathy Jacob, Chuck and Cindy Dietz, Gary and Marian Koester, Richard and Diane Cappel, Janet Talkers Kuhl, Theo Leuker, John and Christine Kemper, Joan Rehling, Der Deutsche Buben Verein, Robert and Michelle Bartholomew, Ward and Julie Argust.

### In Memory of Otto Hermes

Janet Talkers Kuhl

### In Memory of Bill Garrett

Gerry Kreutzjans

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. The recent donations have nearly paid for one of the scholarships! We have received some memorials without information regarding who the donor is or for whom they are intended. We will attempt to determine the information, but if someone mentions that they were not in the *Bulletin*, please inform us. We also received donations from the bar tips from events at the Klubhaus and Pavilion. The next FDHF Board Meeting will be October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M. at the Kolping Haus.

Sincerely,  
Paul A. Ahrnsen  
FDHF Chairman

## Kolping Genealogy

On Sunday, October 19 at 2:00 pm, Mr. Charles Lintz (retired NARA employee) will be talking about where the different *NARA-WWI and WWII Draft Cards* are located within NARA and how to request copies of the draft registration cards.

During World War I and World War II, men in the United States were required to register for the draft. Draft registration cards can be useful for finding out more about your ancestor. In some states, there were not yet vital records being recorded by the government, so a man's draft registration card may give information you won't find elsewhere.

There were 3 registrations for World War I and 6 registrations for World War II. The information may differ because there were several different versions and questions on the registration.

These military records help us build on our family trees by offering aids using select research tools to find more information about family members. Note that men were only registering for the draft; locating a draft card does not indicate that a man served in the military.

Live at the Clubhouse and here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84365945511?pwd=gOxYZgtQsP4mqEo6b2aYLCiZfcphGB.1>

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

## Care2Share Fundraiser

It is our pleasure and honor to invite members of the Kolping Society to attend Care2Share's 26<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser.

The event will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 P.M. with dinner, light musical entertainment, and our annual presentation.

Please RSVP to Chien Vu at: [Vu.d.chien@gmail.com](mailto:Vu.d.chien@gmail.com) or 513-477-0133

We accept all donations, but they are not required, as your presence will be the greatest gift to all of us. We look forward to seeing you all there!

## Memorial Mass/Goettafest

Please join us on Sunday,  
**OCTOBER 26, 2025**  
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 17, 2025** 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  
October 2024 – September 2025:

### *Mildred Breitenstein*

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Maria Dechering</i>     | <i>Br. Marcel Groth</i> |
| <i>James Kinne</i>         | <i>Dot Decker</i>       |
| <i>Tony Walker</i>         | <i>Christa Olding</i>   |
| <i>John Langefeld</i>      | <i>Cathy Thiemann</i>   |
| <i>Otto Hermes</i>         | <i>Gerhard Stroeer</i>  |
| <i>Richard Ellensohn</i>   | <i>Jim Kemper</i>       |
| <i>Regina Schnetzer</i>    |                         |
| <i>Karl Von Den Benken</i> |                         |



## Kolping Seniors

The Kolping Seniors will meet on Wednesday, October 8 at 11:30 am in the Klubhaus. Welcome Autumn, Goodbye Summer!

Tom Musbach

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**Deadline for submitting articles  
for the November  
*Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin*  
is Wednesday, October 29, 2025  
at 5:00 P.M.**

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

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## Soccer Club News

Our recent tournament was a great success, with excellent weather and positive feedback from players, families and fans. The energy and support around the event made it truly special, and we're grateful to everyone who contributed to making it happen.

People are noticing how special Kolping Soccer Club is, and we continue to grow. If you know anyone who would like to play or coach, please send them our way – we'd love to welcome more people into the Kolping SC Family.

Overall, the season is going very well. Our teams are working hard, showing growth, and building momentum as we head into the second half.

Thank you all for your continued support. We're looking forward to finishing the season strong together.

Walt Dewar, President  
513-312-8551



## Schützen Club Corner

**Next Shooting Date:** October 17, 2025

**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 69.  
There was a tie between Bob and Greg Fehrenbach.  
Congratulations to Bob Fehrenbach for winning the shoot-off.

High team was Team Fehrenbach with a team score of 323.

### TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER

**Targets:** Team Boehm

**Food:** Team Faust

**Tickets:** Team Koeninger

**We still need teams to sign up for food for  
November and January.**

**Gun raffle tickets are still available.**

Respectfully,

Don Trautmann, President  
[Xavieron31@gmail.com](mailto:Xavieron31@gmail.com)  
(513) 325-7869

## Photo of our New Members Initiated on September 15, 2025



*Front row, L to R: Brad Baldwin, Bonnie & Will Ward, Gina Beckmeyer, Tracy Klosterman, Jessica Schmurr, Andy Burger.*  
*Second row, L to R: Paul Reynolds, Theresa Vogelsang, Darrel Kidwell, Pete Beckmeyer, Cathy Jung (behind Tracy Klosterman), Branden Schmurr.*  
*Jenn Baldwin attended remotely.*

### NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

Kolping Cincinnati held an Initiation Meeting on September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Klubhaus with President John Mueller, Schützenkönig Neil Geoppinger, and Schützenkönigin Kelly Geoppinger in attendance to welcome our **14 NEW MEMBERS** to the Society. Below is a brief introduction of each of the new members, whom we look forward to seeing at our future events!

- **Peter Beckmeyer** is a pilot and works for GE Aerospace. He is married to Gina Beckmeyer, with whom he shares nine children. He is joining Kolping to help promote the Kingdom of God. He enjoys raising their children and animals. He previously attended Elder High School.
- **Gina Beckmeyer** is a stay-at-home mother and a homeschool teacher. She is married to Peter Beckmeyer, with whom she shares nine children. She is joining Kolping to help preserve and promote the Catholic German traditions. She enjoys small-scale farming and encouraging and instructing young ladies in domestic arts, such as baking, cooking, sewing, etc.
- **Theresa Vogelsong** is retired from being an Ultrasound Technologist at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. She is married to Joseph Vogelsong, with whom she shares five children. She is joining Kolping because of her long-standing family history with the organization. Theresa enjoys volunteering, walking, spending time in the outdoors, and playing pickle ball. She previously attended St. Therese of the Little Flower, Immaculate Conception Academy Oldenburg, Indiana, and Xavier University.
- **Andrew Burger** is a police officer with the City of Cincinnati. He is married to Anitra and has one daughter. He is joining Kolping because he is looking for a good social organization to be a part of. In his spare time, he participates with the Eagles Order in Mount Healthy. He previously attended LaSalle High School.
- **Tracy Klosterman** is a surgical assistant at Mercy Health. She is married to Chuck, with whom she shares three sons. She is joining Kolping to become an official member in the community. She is a former Schützenkönigin from 2000 to 2001 and has been helping out with the Society for over 25 years. She enjoys being a member of Donauschwaben and Germania, and also watching soccer and football. She previously attended McAuley High School.



## NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS (cont'd.)

- **Brad Baldwin** works in IT Operations for 5/3 Bank and is also a real estate agent for Keller Williams. He is married to Jennifer Baldwin, with whom he shares two children. He is a former Schützenkönig in 2008. He is rejoining Kolping with his wife to get more involved with the community again. He enjoys weightlifting, horseback riding, and horse cart driving. He previously attended SCPA in Cincinnati, Colerain, the University of Cincinnati, and the University of Dayton.
- **Jennifer Baldwin** is a former Schützenkönigin in 2008. She is married to Brad Baldwin, with whom she shares two children and is a real estate agent at Keller Williams.
- **Bonnie Ward** works for Cincinnati Children's Hospital with their Quality and Compliance Department. She is married to William, with whom she shares two children. She is joining Kolping to be more involved with the Society, as they both coach and she serves on the Kolping Soccer Board. She also wants to learn more about her ancestry and the community. She enjoys soccer, laser wood art, photography, crafting, and going to FCC matches. She previously attended the University of Cincinnati and Arizona State University.
- **William Ward** is a personal banker and loan specialist with First Financial Bank. He is married to Bonnie, with whom he shares two children. He is joining Kolping due to his continued involvement as a soccer coach and director of the Soccer Club. He would also just like to be more involved with the Society. He enjoys soccer, playing guitar and piano, writing music, and cooking or grilling. He previously attended the University of Cincinnati.
- **Branden Schmurr** is a teacher at the John Paul II Catholic School. He is married to Jessica, with whom he shares two children. He is joining Kolping to be a part of the community. He enjoys farming, fishing, biking, and traveling. He previously attended Reading High School and the University of Cincinnati.
- **Jessica Schmurr** is a pharmacist with Kroger. She is married to Branden, with whom she shares two children. She is joining Kolping to be a part of the community. She enjoys reading, working out, and hanging out with her family. She also enjoys traveling. She previously attended Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Mount Notre Dame, and the University of Cincinnati.
- **Paul Christopher Reynolds** is a paralegal with Langdon Law, LLC. He has joined Kolping to participate in the social activities and be a part of the German heritage. He enjoys running, the German Bierchoir, and board games. He previously attended Covington Catholic High School and the University of Kentucky.
- **Cathy Jung** works at Homes by Gerbus and Gerbus Remodeling. She is married to Robert Jung, with whom she shares four children. She joined Kolping because it is all here and she loves to volunteer! She enjoys a lot of hobbies and activities; "everything" as she noted. She previously attended St. Bartholomew, Our Lady of Angels, and the University of Cincinnati.
- **Darrel Kidwell** is a plumber with 45 years of experience. He is rejoining Kolping Cincinnati after 20 years and wants to be a member again. He enjoys motorcycling and riding with a dog on the bike. He has biked with a dog to 40 states.

Our next initiation meeting will be held on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, at the Kolping Klubhaus. We encourage all of our members to reach out to friends and family to invite them to become members of Kolping Cincinnati. They can reach out to members of the Membership Committee at [membership@kolpingcincinnati.com](mailto:membership@kolpingcincinnati.com).

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## Stube Nacht 2026

Stube Nacht 2026 is in the planning stages. We want you to "Save the Date" for Saturday, January 31, 2026. Come out for fun, food, and music at this family-friendly event the weekend before Super Bowl. We will be highlighting new activities and the food lineup in the coming months, but make sure to put it on your calendar! If you have an interest in volunteering during the evening or have donations (gift cards, games, sports equipment, alcohol, etc.) for the raffle baskets, please reach out to Wendy Moeller at: [wmoeller@compasspointplanning.com](mailto:wmoeller@compasspointplanning.com) or at: 513-543-8651 to arrange a pickup, or if you have any questions. See flyer on page 13.

Wendy Moeller, Chair

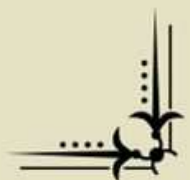


# KOLPING



## KING'S PARTY

SATURDAY, NOV. 1ST, 2025



**\$25**

**PER PERSON - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**PRICE INCLUDES  
LIGHT APPETIZERS,  
DRAFT BEER, WINE  
AND SOFT DRINKS.**

**DATE:**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2025**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM/ROYAL PARADE AT 7:00PM**

**Queen Kelly Geoppinger**

**@kolping2025neilkelly**



**venmo**

**Scan this code to pay via Venmo  
Please include your name on the  
Venmo payment and "Kings Party".  
A table is 8 people. Buy a table and  
enjoy some time with your friends!!**

**SEND PAYMENTS VIA VENMO @KOLPING2025NEILKELLY  
OR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TOM MUSBACH, 4 DEXTER PARK BLVD CINCINNATI OH 45241**



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THE MIX BAND**



# KOLPING SÄNGERCHOR WEIHNACHTSKONZERT

*November 30, 2025*

*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!*



*Kolping Center  
10235 Mill Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45251*

Reservations required by November 24

Contact Choir members for tickets or

send check to:

Bonnie Campbell, 5201 Valley Ridge, Cincinnati, OH 45247

or email: [nixedmuts1@cinci.r.r.com](mailto:nixedmuts1@cinci.r.r.com), ph: 513-675-0571



**KOLPING CINCINNATI PRESENTS**



## **STUBE NACHT**

**A PLACE WHERE FOOD & FUN COME TOGETHER!**



## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Bringing fun, energy and gemütlichkeit to the Kolping Stube Nacht!

**SATURDAY**

**31**

**January**

**5:00 To  
10:00 PM**



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*Mike and Nancy*



# 2025 Calendar of Events

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| <b>JANUARY</b>            | NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>JUNE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 6 General Meeting<br>13-15 Schützenfest<br>25 Groovin' in the Grove<br>30 Board Meeting (July)                                                    |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>           | 3 Board Meeting<br>7 General Meeting<br>8 Valentine's Dance<br>22 Stube Nacht                                                                                                                                                  | <b>JULY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 6 Appreciation Party<br>11 Special General Meeting<br>18 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club<br>23 Groovin' in the Grove<br>28 Board Meeting (August) |
| <b>MARCH</b>              | 3 Board Meeting<br>7 Fish Fry<br>7 General Meeting<br>12 Schützenfest Planning Meeting<br>14 Fish Fry<br>21 Fish Fry<br>22 Schützen Royal Ball<br>28 Fish Fry<br>28-30 Kolping Memorial Tournament<br>31 Board Meeting (April) | <b>AUGUST</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1 General Meeting<br>15 First Schützen Nacht<br>27 Groovin' in the Grove                                                                          |
| <b>APRIL</b>              | 4 Fish Fry<br>4 General Meeting<br>6 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt.<br>11 Fish Fry<br>23 Schützenfest Planning Meeting<br>28 Board Meeting (May)                                                                            | <b>SEPTEMBER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2 Board Meeting<br>12 Special General Meeting<br>19-21 1931 Invitational Tournament<br>24 Groovin' in the Grove<br>29 Board Meeting (October)     |
| <b>MAY</b>                | 2 General Meeting<br>4 Sängerchor Spring Konzert<br>16 Schützen End Party<br>28 Groovin' in the Grove<br>28 Schützenfest Planning Meeting                                                                                      | <b>OCTOBER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3 General Meeting<br>26 Memorial Mass/Goettafest                                                                                                  |
| <b>JUNE</b>               | 1 Anniversary Mass<br>2 Board Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>NOVEMBER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1 King's Party<br>3 Board Meeting<br>7 General Meeting/Elections<br>30 Sängerchor Weihnachts Konzert                                              |
| <b>MEETINGS:</b>          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>DECEMBER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1 Board Meeting<br>7 Christmas Mass and Party<br>14 Children's Christmas Party<br>29 Board Meeting (January)                                      |
| <b>Board of Directors</b> | Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Women's Klub</b>       | First Thursday – 6:30 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 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. |                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>General Membership</b> | First Friday – 7:30 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Senior Citizens</b>    | Second Wednesday – 11:30 am                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Bier Choir</b>         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday – 7:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Schützen Club</b>      | Third Friday – 7:30 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Genealogy Group</b>    | Third Sunday – 2:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Sängerchor</b>         | Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Soccer Club</b>        | Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Bourbon Club</b>       | Fourth Friday – 7:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |