

# KOLPING Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin

# **July 2024**

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Congratulations to our New Schützenfest King and Queen, Scott & Holly Scholz!!! And All the Best to our new Jr. King, Martin Scholz, and our **New Jr. Queen, Vivian DeFranco!!!** 

Pictured, L to R: Vivian DeFranco, Jr. Queen, and the Scholz Family: Martin, Jr. King, Holly, Kierstin, Scott and Andy.

# **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 — To Be Announced 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

### **July Events**

NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY

July 7, 4:00 P.M. **Appreciation Party** July 10, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting July 19, 7:00 P.M. Captains' Meeting, Schützen Club July 20, 1:00 P.M. Discover Purpose Meeting

July 21, 2:00 P.M. **Genealogy Meeting Bourbon Club** July 26, 7:00 P.M.

## **August Events**

August 2, 7:30 P.M. General Meeting Seniors Meeting August 14, 11:30 A.M. August 15, 7:00 P.M. New Member Initiation August 16, 7:00 P.M. Schützen Club August 18, 2:00 P.M. **Genealogy Meeting Bourbon Club** August 23, 7:00 P.M.





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



First Name	Last Nama	Birthday
Linda	Irlbacher	Jul 2
Michael	Meyer	Jul 2
Alfred	Redder	Jul 2
Eric	Von den Benken	Jul 2
Leopold	Schmitt	Jul 3
Therese	Stricker	Jul 4
Joseph	Wolterman	Jul 4
Ralph	Hite	Jul 5
Aaron	Manter	Jul 5
Michelle	Moeller	Jul 5
Tim	Tensing	Jul 5
Raymond	Miller	Jul 6
Mike	Bodkin	Jul 7
Don	Murnan	Jul 7
Angela	Pohlabeln	Jul 7
Frank	Albers	Jul 8
Rebecca	Hollis	Jul 8
Ken	Rieder	Jul 9
Joe	Kennedy	Jul 10
Wayne	Ramsey	Jul 10
Neil	Geoppinger	Jul 12
Richard	Valentino	Jul 12
Chris	Ruwe	Jul 14
Regina	Wolterman	Jul 14
Linda	Knizner	Jul 16
Ray	Muench	Jul 16
Carl	Wurzelbacher	Jul 16
Dan	Fischer	Jul 17

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Michael	Hemme	Jul 17
Eric	Muench	Jul 17
Michael	Schmidt	Jul 17
Sylvia	Nadler	Jul 18
Sharon	Riley	Jul 18
Mason	Seibel	Jul 18
Monica	DeFranco	Jul 19
Ann	Gerbus	Jul 19
Christine	McDaniel	Jul 19
Ralph	Ostendorf	Jul 19
Anna	Stukenborg	Jul 19
Heinz	Kalkhoff	Jul 20
Michael	McCarthy	Jul 20
Chuck	Merk	Jul 20
Manfred	Schnetzer	Jul 21
Josef	Seidl	Jul 21
Helen	Mueller	Jul 22
Theresa	Beiter	Jul 23
Martin	Wilhelmy	Jul 23
Dottie	Nissen	Jul 24
Mark	Aufderbeck	Jul 25
Chien	Vu	Jul 25
Heddy	Freese	Jul 26
Clem	Sunderman	Jul 26
Christopher	Schrand	Jul 27
Reinhold	Schwegmann	Jul 27
Harry	Schwietering	Jul 27

## **Phone Problems**

We continue to have issues with our Cisco phone system at the Cincinnati Kolping Society. As a result, we are in the process of suspending its use until the issues are resolved or we cancel the service. If you need to contact the Kolping Facility, please reach out to Nick Caserta at 513-713-7318 for facility rental information, Walt Gerbus for House and Grounds, Jim Schnieder for financial questions, and Tom Beiting or John Mueller for any other questions or concerns. Phone numbers are on page 1. We apologize for any inconvenience these Cisco phone system issues may have caused you in the past.

## Thank You!

A special **THANK YOU** to Ralph Ostendorf and Ostendorf Greenhouses for donating all the flowers that were planted around the Kolping grounds prior to Schützenfest. They certainly made the place look beautiful so that we could put our "best foot forward" to all the festivalgoers.

#### **Letter from the President**

Dear Fellow Kolping Members,

Now that we are half way into the year, I'd like to highlight a few items.

- Schützenfest: Schützenfest holds the proud title of being the oldest German-American festival in Cincinnati, with German immigrants bringing it here in 1866. This festival is a cherished event that brings together generations of Cincinnati Kolping members and friends to celebrate our heritage, culture, and camaraderie. We need to extend our heartfelt thanks to Tom and Amy Freese, our Festival chairpersons, and all the volunteers who made this event possible. Special thanks also go to our past King and Queen, Paul and Amy Ahrnsen, for their dedication and leadership over the past year, embodying the true spirit of our Kolping Society. To our new King and Queen, Scott and Holly Scholz, congratulations! We look forward to you representing our Kolping Society and the fun we will have.
- 2) Kolping Haus Business Manager: We have hired Nick Caserta as the new Kolping Haus Business Manager. Nick is responsible for the Kolping Society facility rentals. He is a graduate of Roger Bacon High School and attended both UD and UC, with a background in Finance and Management Information Systems. He has extensive hospitality experience, having held increasing roles and responsibilities in the restaurant and entertainment industry. His most recent role was Assistant Manager for The Back Porch Saloon. Please welcome Nick to our team!
- Organizational Restructuring: As stated in January, we recognize the need to strike a balance between the business requirements of our Kolping Society and the evolving needs of our society members. We have made significant progress on the organizational restructuring of our Society, with the proposed organizational chart now approved by the board and presented to the general membership. Building on the groundwork laid by the previous board, this restructuring aims to align our operations and create an environment where both the Kolping Haus business and the Kolping Foundation can thrive while meeting the diverse needs of our valued members. The new organizational structure will clarify functional interactions and management responsibilities across the Kolping Society, Kolping Haus, and Kolping Foundation, defining clear lanes of responsibility for each position within these entities. This comprehensive approach ensures that we are wellpositioned for future success and better equipped to serve our community.

## Letter from the President (cont'd.)

- 4) **Operations:** Transparency is a cornerstone of our society, and we are committed to enhancing it further. Our initiative to develop operational processes include: (1) Bylaws updates, (2) Financial reporting, and (3) Facility maintenance. As part of our operations improvement, the Kolping Society Board and Advisory Committee recognized the need for a financial assessment of our bookkeeping and controllership processes to ensure compliance with GAAP standards. We have contracted Kirsch, CPA Group to perform this assessment, with a report expected within the next 4 to 6 weeks. This report will guide the necessary changes to our operational processes and allow us to prepare for Jim Schnieder's retirement.
- 5) **Membership Growth:** In the spirit of growth and community, we are on a journey to expand our engagement of all of our Society members. The Board has clarified and reaffirmed, per our existing bylaws, that Associate Members are individuals who belong to one of the various subgroups of the Kolping Society, but are not regular members. Associate Members are welcome to all Society functions, but do not have voting rights. Consequently, the Board has decided that Associate Members should be counted within our local membership and engaged at our local level. This engagement includes our Cincinnati Kolping Society communications.
- Rumors: The Kolping Society Board and I have never discussed the potential sale of any Kolping Society property or the removal of the Soccer subgroup and there is no intention of doing so. In fact, the soccer program is highly regarded as the best youth program we have, from both an historical and future opportunity prospective. Our focus is on engaging and encouraging greater participation from their large Kolping Society Associate Membership in our Society events. Our goal is to embrace the soccer families as integral members of the Cincinnati Kolping Society family, ensuring they feel even more welcome and valued within our Society.

As we move forward, the Kolping Society remains committed to honoring our rich traditions while embracing positive changes to enhance our community. Our successful Schützenfest, strategic organizational restructuring, improved operational processes, and dedicated efforts to grow our membership and membership programs all underscore our dedication to serving our members effectively. We are excited about the future and confident that these initiatives will strengthen our society, foster a sense of unity, and ensure continued success. Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement as we work together to build a vibrant and inclusive Kolping Society.

John Mueller, President

## **Discover Purpose**

#### Saturday July 20th 1 to 5 PM

Cincinnati Kolping Society Clubhouse

Building on the announcement in the June 2024 Cincinnati Kolping Society Bulletin regarding our upcoming Discover Purpose meeting, I want to ensure everyone is informed and prepared for this important event.

The Discover Purpose meeting is designed to be a collaborative platform where we will redefine and refine our youth and member programs in alignment with the vision of our esteemed founder, Fr. Adolph Kolping. These sessions will involve meaningful dialogue, reflection, and brainstorming aimed at identifying areas for improvement and devising strategies to enhance our current program offerings.

Key Points for the Meeting:

- 1. **Date and Time**: Saturday July 20th, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
- 2. **Location**: Kolping Society Clubhouse
- 3. **Purpose**: Reassess existing and define new programs that align with our mission, values, and code of conduct within Fr. Kolping's vision. Your insights and ideas will help us shape the future direction of our society.
- 4. **Preparation**: Come ready to participate actively in group discussions. Bring your ideas on how we can pioneer new initiatives that benefit our members and community.

For those who may not have read the June *Bulletin*, you can find our announcement here on page 3: <a href="https://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Bulletins/2024/June2024Bulletin.pdf">https://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Bulletins/2024/June2024Bulletin.pdf</a>

Your involvement and dedication are vital as we embark on this transformative journey together. Let's work collaboratively to reaffirm our purpose and pave the way for a vibrant future for the Cincinnati Kolping Society.

If you cannot make the meeting but have ideas for our Society programs, you can submit your suggestion through the following:

https://forms.gle/78RV9ri29KQHeGf49. Members who plan on attending can also submit their ideas as well prior to the meeting to improve our meeting efficiency.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our shared mission. I look forward to seeing you on July 20th.

Sincerely, John Mueller, President

## **Kolping Foundation of Cincinnati**

Just a few evenings ago, we decided to enjoy the nice weather and hold our Foundation Board Meeting in Kolping Grove at a picnic table. As we started our meeting, I was looking around the table and listening to people who are and have been very important to me. I was reminded of something that I have been far too busy lately to remember – that Kolping Cincinnati is a family with a deep desire to do good for each other and our community. I think that most of us see Kolping Cincinnati as a legacy left to us by the prior generations of German immigrants, first in the 1920s and then later in the 1950s. Their legacy of establishing a home away from home has brought us to our current property, our Kolping Haus.

My personal connection to Kolping is a relatively recent one. I moved to Cincinnati a year after Jim and I were married. I had no friends or family closer than four hours away and, as an adult, it is more difficult to meet new people and build new friendships. Within our first year of living here I found myself being included and embraced by some of the families who make up the Kolping membership: the Koesters, the Ahrnsens, the Hesslers, the Althoffs, the Musbachs, the Freeses, and of course Fr. Bruno- just to name a few. It was an instant family, a home away from home. Now, years later, I am certain that the reason the word "family" is used in the context of groups of Kolping members is because, let's face it, families have issues, arguments about money, dysfunctions, disagreements, and the familiar characters who both frustrate and amuse us.

But it was this family, with all of its faults, that led me to the Catholic faith. It was this family that has given me the opportunity and privilege to use my education, talents, and time to serve; at times, to serve far beyond the limits of my comfort zone. I am ever so grateful for that. It is our love for our Christian faith, our love for what Blessed Fr. Kolping accomplished in his lifetime, and what has been accomplished all over the world under the orange and black Kolping flag in the nearly 200 years since. That is why I love Kolping.

We, our Kolping family, have some significant immediate challenges to meet. We are up for the challenge because we love our family. The Kolping Foundation of Cincinnati is an investment in our future, which hopefully, in time, will help minimize our family's concern about finances and allow us and future generations to focus on investing in individuals and welcoming them to our Christian faith and eternal hope in Jesus Christ.

Over the next few months, the Kolping Foundation Board of Directors will be launching an all-new website, which will include our funding goals, ways to contribute, and an opportunity for our family members to share, "Why I love Kolping".

Our current fund balance is \$33,231.59.
Anna Stukenborg, President, Kolping Foundation

## Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

When I was teaching at Roger Bacon High School, parent-teacher discussions made an impact on me. Here is an instance that I cannot forget.

A teacher was citing the difficulties he faced with a freshman in one of his classes. He complained to the boy's mother: "Your son is going to fail Algebra. He just does not understand what he must do to pass. He is not a good student." The discussion got a bit heated as you can guess.

The student's mother countered saying: "He is not a bad boy, he just needs a lot of reminders."

Imagine how the parent-teacher dialogue might continue. Sometimes we can be like that with God. We may need lots of reminders.

If we read the Scriptures, we can see how the chosen people needed many reminders. That is what the prophets did. They tried to get the people to follow the demands of the covenant relationship. Often the people resisted the prophets and at times even killed them. Recall how Zechariah was stoned to death right in the Temple. Jesus tried to convince the religious leaders of his time to heed his teaching and change their ways, but eventually he had limited success.

Indeed, the Catholic Church today needs faithful disciples who witness to the Gospel that Jesus preached by their lives and diligent work. In his ministry Fr. Kolping worked hard to nurture the communities he established. Now it is our turn, our challenge. I wish that every member of our Kolping family would reflect on where we are and what we can do to strengthen the church today.

Here is a question for you. What does our Cincinnati Kolping family movement mean to you?

Remember, this is our one-hundred-year anniversary. Give some serious consideration to the question. Make notes if that is helpful. Share your thoughts with others. I believe that with God's grace we can make a difference, a solid impact on our world, one person, one family at a time.

Fr. Dan Kroger

#### Schützenfest 2024 Thank You!

Dear Kolping Family and Friends,

You deserve special recognition for making this year's Schützenfest a complete success! Thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors, set-up and tear-down teams, electricians, volunteer coordinator, sponsor sign up leader, shooting competition directors, parade organizers, advertising experts, logistics, supply, event planners, food and drink managers, parking gurus, booth captains, local police department, and special organizations who filled critical gaps. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and critical to the continued growth and success of the Kolping Society of Cincinnati.

We once again showed the people of Cincinnati how awesome the Kolping Society is and how we can celebrate our incredible German heritage with an amazing Schützenfest. The Schützenfest is a total team effort and cannot be accomplished without the help of everyone who belongs to and cares about the Kolping Society of Cincinnati.

A special congratulations goes out to our new King and Queen, Scott and Holly Scholz, as well as our new Junior King and Queen, Martin Scholz and Vivian DeFranco. We wish you all the best in the coming year. Let's continue the celebration!

We would be remiss if we did not put a bug in your ear for next year's Schützenfest, June 13-15, 2025. We need you! Once again, thank you for everything you do to make our Schützenfest a complete success!

Tom & Amy Freese

# Note from the 99th King & Queen

Dear Kolping Members,

We would like to thank everyone at Kolping for your support during our reign. We had a wonderful time meeting so many new people from various German organizations in the area. It has truly been an honor representing Kolping and promoting our Society. We would especially like to thank our Royal Court for their support and a huge thanks to all of our chairpersons! Being the Schützen König and Königin was amazing and we are proud to be a part of this tradition.

Finally, a big "Congratulations!" to our 100<sup>th</sup> Schützen König and Königin, Scott and Holly Scholz! We wish them an exciting year! Thanks for a great year and let's celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup>!

König Paul II and Königin Amy Ahrnsen



In last month's *Bulletin*, we forgot to include Otto and Celeste Hermes's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary that they are celebrating during the year of 2024. Congratulations, Otto and Celeste!



A BIG THANK YOU to Jim and Anna Stukenborg, who have chaired the Schützenfest for the last eleven years! We owe a great debt of gratitude to them for growing the festival and making it the first-class event that it is today. And a BIG THANK YOU to Tom and Amy Freese, who have taken over the helm from Jim and Anna. Thank you, Jim & Anna, and Tom & Amy!

## **Kolping Seniors**

The Kolping Seniors will meet on July  $10^{\text{th}}$  at 11:30 A.M. in the Klubhaus. In the meantime, stay cool and keep smiling.

Tom Musbach

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Linda Knizner Maria Dechering Regina Schnetzer Manfred Schnetzer

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 <a href="mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com">nancypelzel@aol.com</a>.

## **Membership Matters – 1000 Fold!**



We're still driving towards 1000 members by September of this year—be a part of our growth!

# Volunteers Needed for our 100-Year Cincinnati Kolping Society Anniversary Celebration!

Join us in commemorating a century of community and tradition!

The Cincinnati Kolping Society is seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Anniversary Celebration Committee. Volunteers will play a pivotal role in planning events, coordinating commemorative sales, managing endowments, and organizing special offerings for our valued society members.

#### **Responsibilities Include:**

- Planning and organizing anniversary events
- Coordinating commemorative sales and merchandise
- Managing endowments and fundraising efforts
- Creating and distributing invitations to Society members and VIP's

This milestone event is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our rich history and vibrant community spirit. We are committed to making this celebration a spectacular experience for families and members alike.

#### **Interested in Volunteering?**

Contact Tom Beiting at 513-325-7342 or tom.beiting@gmail.com to join the Anniversary Celebration Committee and help us create unforgettable memories! Volunteers are needed by July 6th so we can plan appropriately for our gala event.

Let's celebrate 100 years of Kolping Society together!

## **Kolping Bourbon Club**

The anticipated runoff of our four favorite meeting bourbons took place on June 28th. The selections— Eagle Rare, Michter's, Woodford Double Oak, and E.H. Taylor—were blind tasted, highlighting their distinct flavors and profiles. The Kolping Society Bourbon Club Glencairn glass enhanced the sensory experience, emphasizing each bourbon's aroma profile for a complete tasting experience.

As we celebrate six months in operation, the Bourbon Club is excited to fill out our committee with nominations and elect key officers. Additionally, we discussed details about a potential 100-year Cincinnati Kolping Society Anniversary Barrel pick of Woodford Double Oak.

Mark your calendars and join us on the 4th Friday of each month. To participate in our Bourbon flavor journey, simply sign up as a club member through the link below.

#### https://forms.gle/kjJSmYZDLu829A5k7

We look forward to seeing you all at the next event, July 26th, where we will continue to explore our bourbon flavor experience! Join us at the meeting to help us chart our path forward and continue enjoying our shared passion for bourbon.

Cheers!
The Kolping Bourbon Club!

## **Soccer Club News**

The spring season and Schützenfest ended just in time before the terrible heat. Another successful season and fest weekend. We were pleased with the turnout. We continue to find ways to grow and better ourselves in the off season.

The fall season starts on the first of August. In the meantime, we will tend to the fields, and remember to stop by the Pub for the FCC away matches.

Walt Dewar, President 513-312-8551

## **Kolping Genealogy**

The July 21<sup>st</sup> session will focus on the types of *German Internet Resources*. Bring a pad of paper to take notes; your laptop too! **2:00 pm in the Clubhouse**; Option: Zoom! - Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567027812?pwd=MiwSybilDWG8NYrrASvwtrzoBG3oTc.1

We will logon to the Internet and view lots of sites:

- German History, Religion, and Learn your *Heimat* (home or motherland)
- Google Translate and Dictionaries
- German Phonetics and Pronunciation
- Surname Maps, Historic Maps, Google Maps, Gazetteers

How to use:

- German Online Tools
- Germanic Research
- "The Triple Threat"

Review of the BEST Resource:

Trace Your German Roots Online by James M. Beidler

Always stay updated:

http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html

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

#### **Father David Hiller Fund**

The FDHF continues to look for any of our members' sons and daughters who are attending Great Oaks Career Campuses or Butler Tech Trade and Vocational School and who need assistance in defraying the costs of material, uniforms, tools, etc. for their trade. We also are looking for any sons in the Anthenaeum who have expenses. If you know of someone, please contact Paul Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554 for further information.

Also, many companies have a matching gift program where you can add the Father David Hiller Fund as a beneficiary and the company may match your gift.

Sincerely, Paul A. Ahrnsen, FDHF Chairman

## Celebrate the Cincinnati Kolping Society's 100th Anniversary!



## Cincinnati Kolping Society 100-Year Anniversary Woodford Double Oak Pick Bourbon

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

#### **Key Details:**

- Limited Supply: Only 240 750 ml bottles will be available.
- Price Range: Approximately \$70 to \$100 per bottle, depending on our base price.
- **Special Commemoration:** This Cincinnati Kolping Society Bottle Labeled Select Bourbon is a unique way to celebrate our 100th anniversary.

**Gauging Interest:** We need your input to determine the feasibility of this special offer. If you are interested in purchasing one or more bottles, please register your interest through the provided link.

Register Now: https://forms.gle/LA84D1Thmv8w4YS69

**Please register by July** 6<sup>th</sup> so we can determine our interest and help us determine if we proceed with this Special Cincinnati Kolping Society Pick Woodford Double Oak.

Once we have gauged the interest and made a decision, all registrants will be contacted with further details. Your participation is crucial in making this unique commemorative Special Select Bourbon a reality!

Thank you for your support and participation. Let's make our 100th anniversary an unforgettable celebration!

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

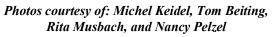
### Scenes from Schützenfest 2024





















## **2024 Calendar of Events**

**JANUARY** 2 Board Meeting

NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY

29 Board Meeting (February)

**FEBRUARY** 2 General Meeting

3 Stube Nacht

10 Valentine's Dance

16 Fish Fry 23 Fish Fry

26 Board Meeting (March)

**MARCH** 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

**APRIL** 1 Board Meeting

5 General Meeting

7 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt.

21 Sängerchor Spring Konzert

29 Board Meeting (May)

MAY 3 General Meeting

17 Schützen End Party

**JUNE** 2 Anniversary Mass (cancelled)

3 Board Meeting

**JUNE (cont'd.)** 7 General Meeting (cancelled)

14-16 Schützenfest

16 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park

**IULY** 1 Board Meeting

NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY

7 Appreciation Party

19 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club

29 Board Meeting (August)

**AUGUST** 2 General Meeting

15 New Member Initiation 16 First Schützen Nacht

**SEPTEMBER** 3 Board Meeting

NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 27-29 1931 Invitational Tournament

30 Board Meeting (October)

**OCTOBER** 4 General Meeting

19 100th Anniversary Celebration 27 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 28 Board Meeting (November)

**NOVEMBER** 1 General Meeting/Elections

**DECEMBER** 1 Sängerchor Weihnachts Konzert

2 Board Meeting

8 Christmas Mass and Party 15 Children's Christmas Party 30 Board Meeting (January)

**MEETINGS:** 

**Board of Directors** Monday prior to the first

Friday of the month – 7:00 pm

**Women's Klub** First Thursday – 6:30 pm

**General Membership** First Friday – 7:30 pm

**Senior Citizens** Second Wednesday – 11:30 am

**Bier Choir** 2nd & 4th Thursday – 7:00 pm

Schützen Club Third Friday – 7:30 pm

**Genealogy Group** Third Sunday – 2:00 pm **Sängerchor** Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm

**Soccer Club** Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm

**Bourbon Club** Fourth Friday – 7:00 pm

#### **KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT**

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.