

June 2024

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Note from the Editor

The countdown has begun! Schützenfest will be here before we know it and all efforts will be geared toward having the best Schützenfest ever!

We still need volunteers, especially on Sunday, so please contact Rita Musbach (details below right and on pp. 8 & 9). Other articles related to Schützenfest are on pp. 7-11, and there will be email messages sent out regarding set-up and tear-down as we get closer to the dates.

Please note that the June General Meeting and Anniversary Mass have been cancelled.

Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President – John Mueller, 513-376-3672

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June Events

June 2, 11:00 A.M.	Anniversary Mass
June 7, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
June 12, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
June 14, 15, 16	Schützenfest
June 16, 10:00 A.M.	Father's Day Brunch
June 28, 7:00 P.M.	Bourbon Club

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

June General Meeting and Anniversary Mass Cancelled

The Kolping Board has decided to cancel the June General Meeting scheduled for June 7th, as well as the Anniversary Mass, scheduled for June 2nd. It would be a great idea to use this time to prepare for Schützenfest and to explore more opportunities for volunteering at our most important fundraising event!

To volunteer, contact Rita Musbach at 513-240-1276 or mysonmatt1@gmail.com. Alternatively, sign up at Signup Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A44AFAC2FA0FC1-47528036-schutzenfest>. We especially need help on Sunday!



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Rick	Stille	Jun 1	John	Beiting	Jun 15
Richard	Strecker	Jun 1	Kelly	Geoppinger	Jun 15
Sonja	Wilson	Jun 1	David	Lahrman	Jun 15
Michael	Meyer	Jun 3	Kelly	Rudisell	Jun 15
Virginia	Clayton	Jun 4	Laura	Adelmann	Jun 17
Carolyn	Althoff	Jun 5	Eric	Schank	Jun 19
Virginia	Hughes	Jun 6	Mary	Gerbus	Jun 20
Bud	Miyahara	Jun 6	M.M.	Jamison	Jun 21
Celeste	Hermes	Jun 7	Rita	Kunk	Jun 21
Janet	Curley	Jun 8	Dagmar	Wilhelmy	Jun 21
William	Hungler	Jun 8	Franz	Wilke	Jun 21
Andrew	Nuckols	Jun 8	Ruth	Schindler	Jun 22
Guenther	Stark	Jun 8	James	Schraivogel	Jun 22
Theodore	Hoerstmann	Jun 10	Ron	Von Den Benken	Jun 23
Holly	Scholz	Jun 10	Albert	Welage	Jun 24
Rachel	Hoffman	Jun 11	Michael C.	Callahan	Jun 25
Charles	Lippert	Jun 11	Thomas A.	Montgomery	Jun 25
Darrell	Bingham	Jun 12	Diane	Glover	Jun 26
Ray	Freudiger	Jun 12	Monica	Rice	Jun 26
Joseph	Meister	Jun 12	Jack	Hoeting	Jun 27
John	Wegener	Jun 12	Anne	Pohlman	Jun 28
Bob	Brown	Jun 13	Mark	Schroer	Jun 28
Katrina	Brunsmann	Jun 13	Nancy	Ellensohn	Jun 30
John	Stevie	Jun 13	Bernard	Naegele	Jun 30
David	Tasset	Jun 13			

**Appreciation Party
Sunday, July 7th
4:00 – 8:00 P.M.
Dinner at 5:00 P.M.
Kolping Haus Pavilion**

We are ever so grateful for all of our volunteers – at Schützenfest and throughout the year in so many capacities, so we are celebrating all of you at the annual Appreciation Party. Please RSVP to Tom Beiting at: 513-325-7342 or tom.beiting@gmail.com by June 26th so that we know how much food and drinks to order.

Vielen Dank!!!

Letter from the President

Dear Cincinnati Kolping Society Members,

As we approach one of our most anticipated events of the year, I am writing to encourage every member to participate in and volunteer for the upcoming Schützenfest. This traditional celebration is not only a cornerstone of our society, but also a vibrant showcase of our heritage and community spirit. Your presence and support are essential to its success.

This year's Schützenfest holds special significance as we gear up for our 100-year celebration in October. This milestone reflects a century of commitment, camaraderie, and contributions to our community. To make our Schützenfest truly memorable, we need the collective efforts of all members. Whether it's setting up booths, assisting with activities, or simply being there to share in the festivities, every contribution is invaluable.

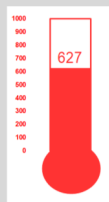
As we honor our rich history, it is also crucial to look ahead and ensure the longevity of our society. We have set an ambitious goal to reach 1,000 members by September of this year and we aren't there yet. Achieving this milestone will require the concerted effort of each one of us. I urge you to invite friends, family, and acquaintances to join our Schützenfest festivities and sign up to join our ranks. More members mean more hands to help, more ideas to share, and a stronger community impact.

Together, let's expand our programs, increase our membership, and continue to positively influence our community. Your dedication and enthusiasm are what make the Cincinnati Kolping Society the organization it is today. I look forward to seeing you at the Schützenfest and working together towards our 100-year celebration and beyond.

Thank you for doing all that you can do!

Sincerely,
John Mueller, President

Membership Matters – 1000 Fold!



Bring your friends and family to experience the joy and camaraderie of Schützenfest, the perfect opportunity to introduce prospective members to our community. Visit our Membership Booth at the festival and invite your guests to join the Cincinnati Kolping Society. We're driving towards 1000 members by September of this year—be a part of our growth!

Discover Purpose

Dear Cincinnati Kolping Society Members,

As we continue our journey towards our 100-year celebration, I am excited to extend an invitation to each of you to participate in our upcoming meeting series: Discover Purpose. This series will serve as a platform for us to redefine and refine our youth and member programs in alignment with the vision of our esteemed founder, Fr. Adolph Kolping.

In our pursuit of excellence and service to our community, it is imperative that we continually assess our mission, values, and code of conduct to ensure that we are staying true to the essence of Fr. Kolping's vision. The Discover Purpose meetings will provide us with the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue, reflection, and brainstorming sessions aimed at identifying the gaps in our current programs and formulating strategies to address them.

While the official dates for the meetings will be announced following Schützenfest, I encourage each of you to think about the fundamental question: Are we truly aligned with our mission? Moreover, I invite you to contemplate the various ways in which we can enhance and expand upon our existing programs to better serve our members and community.

We are seeking individuals who possess a vision and passion for pioneering new fun initiatives that uphold the principles of Fr. Kolping and contribute to the holistic development of our youth and members. Your insights, creativity, and dedication are invaluable assets that will propel us towards achieving our collective goals.

Together, let us embark on this transformative journey as we strive to realign with our purpose and chart a course towards a continued bright future for the Cincinnati Kolping Society. Your active participation and contributions will be instrumental in shaping the trajectory of our organization for years to come.

If you haven't seen or read our Mission, Values and Code of Conduct recently, you can find it here on our website:

https://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Membership_2.htm

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our shared mission, and I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to collaborate with each of you in the Discover Purpose meetings.

Sincerely,
John Mueller, President



Deaths

William J. Rebholz, husband of the late Mary A. Rebholz and the late Mary K. Rebholz, and Kolping member for 40 years, passed away on April 25, 2024 at the age of 90. Bill served on the Kolping Board of Directors and was also a member of the Kolping Golf League. Our condolences go out to Bill's children: Mike Rebholz, Lynn Burkhardt, Tamara Germain, and Rick, Brian, Keith, Kim and Melissa Rebholz, and the entire Rebholz family.

Dale A. Probst, husband of Joan (nee Carr) Probst and Kolping member for 25 years, passed away on May 23, 2024 at the age of 85. He installed the pole we use for the eagle at Schützenfest and his sign shop (Probst Signs) put up the Kolping sign at the current location. Dale's grandson, Nick Krummen, also a Kolping member, stated, "He brought me to Kolping in a stroller and taught [me] the importance of the Catholic/German community. This is mainly why I'm so involved in the German community today and have contributed to Kolping the past 15+ years in my adult life." We extend our sympathies to Joan, their children, Teresa Krummen, Brenda Simpson and Glenn Probst, as well as their grandchildren and extended family.

Herman Wenker, son of Kolping founder and its first president, Ben Wenker, passed away on February 28, 2024 at the age of 91. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Wenker family.

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

Kolping Seniors

Our May Baby Shower for the benefit of Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center yielded six bags of baby and infant supplies and baby blankets plus \$105 in cash. Well done, Seniors!!!

We will meet on June 12, 2024 at 11:30 A.M. Our cooks will be on vacation, so we will conduct a "pot luck" lunch with members whose last names begin with A-M being asked to bring a salad and N-Z a vegetable dish. The Seniors' Treasury will provide the entrée. Hope to see you all there!

Tom Musbach

Sick & Shut-Ins

Linda Knizner
Maria Dechering

Regina Schnetzer

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

We ask for special prayers for Lowell Haber, the three-and-a-half year-old son of Kolping member Tom Haber and his wife Adrienne, who has been diagnosed with Lymphoblastic Leukemia. You can follow Lowell's progress on the website:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/lowellhaber>

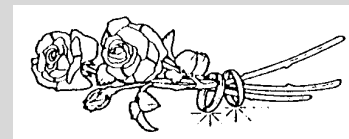
If you want to be taken off the Sick List or want to add someone on, please contact Nancy Pelzel at: 513-385-3120 or nancypelzel@aol.com.



While we were disappointed to cancel the Anniversary Mass, please extend congratulations to the following couples who have significant wedding anniversaries this year:

- Franz & Margie Wilke – 65 years**
- Fred & Sandy Schmits – 60 years**
- Tom & Ellen Montgomery – 40 years**
- Bob & Mary Pat Findley – 40 years**
- Ted & Ann Hoerstmann – 30 years**
- Bill and Bonnie Kemper – 25 years**

All the best to all of you and may you have many more beautiful years together!



Kolping Bourbon Club

We are excited to announce that at our last meeting on May 24th, we selected our fourth candidate for the upcoming Blind Tasting Event on June 28th. After a spirited tasting session, Woodford Reserve Double Oak emerged as the favorite among our members, triumphing over Buffalo Trace, Four Roses Single Barrel, and Woodford Reserve.

As a reminder, we are planning a Bourbon Tour and Tasting event offsite in either September or October!

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/kjSmYZDLu829A5k7>

We look forward to seeing you all at the next event, June 28th, where we'll determine our top pick for our 1st half of the year!

Cheers!
The Kolping Bourbon Club!



Schützen Club Corner

Thank you to everyone who attended the End Party. It was a nice evening with good music, good food, and great friends.

Schützenfest – Please remember the time slot that you and your team signed up to work the front gate. Please be respectful of other teams' schedules and be on time for your shift. If anyone has not signed up or needs to make a change to their schedule, please call Marc Schnetzer (513-236-6205) and he will update our current schedule to ensure all shifts are covered.

Looking forward to a successful Schützenfest!

Respectfully,
Bob Fehrenbach, 513-317-2746

Kolping Genealogy

There will be no Kolping Genealogy session this month of June. We invite you all to attend the Schützenfest on Father's Day, June 16, our normal meeting date.

We next meet at our Kolping Clubhouse on July 21 on our regular third Sunday. The topic will be an *Introduction to German Resources*. And also mark your calendars now for the annual *Planning Session* a month later on August 20.

Always check the Kolping website for any updates/schedule changes:

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

Dr. Tom Montgomery, montgota@gmail.com,
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Soccer Club News

We have had a successful season and tryouts, but we are always looking to add a few players. If you know someone, please direct them to www.kolpingsc.com.

We are hosting the Fathers' Day Brunch again at the Soccer Concession, which begins at 10:00 A.M. on June 16th. Cost is \$15.00 for eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes. Please RSVP to:

walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com

Walt Dewar, President
513-312-8551

Sängerchor Accompanist Needed

Accompanist for the Kolping Sängerchor. Assist Director and Lead Accompanist with rehearsing adult chorus Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:00 P.M. late September through early May. Accompanist may also help ensemble fine-tune their performance by providing guidance and musical cues during rehearsals. Past experience a PLUS, but not required.

Additional support will include 2-3 concerts per year. Please contact John Wegener, Sängerchor Director, at: satbmusic1@gmail.com or 859-652-3511.

The Tale of the Dead Bird

At a bustling corporate office, an employee named Bill discovered a dead bird in the company parking lot. Concerned, he brought the lifeless bird to his immediate supervisor, Susan. Susan, unsure of what to do, escalated the matter to her manager, Tom. Tom, also at a loss, took the issue to his Vice President, Linda. This chain continued until the dead bird reached the desk of the CEO, Mr. Roberts.

Linda, now sitting in the CEO's office, presented the bird and asked, "What would you like to do with the dead bird?" The CEO, with a thoughtful expression, responded, "What would you suggest I do with the dead bird?"

Caught off guard, Linda replied in typical executive fashion, "I'll get back to you in an hour with a recommendation!" She hurriedly returned to her office, instructing her team to brainstorm solutions. The task eventually fell back to Bill, the employee who had found the bird. Bill proposed, "Why don't we bury it by the woods in the back?"

The idea resonated back up through the management chain, and Linda enthusiastically relayed it to the CEO. "Burying it by the woods is a great idea!" she stated! Mr. Roberts declared. "Make it happen!"

Bill was then handed a shovel and instructed to bury the bird. He did so, informing his manager once the task was complete. The message traveled up the hierarchy, with Linda proudly telling the CEO, "We took care of the dead bird as you asked!"

Leadership Lessons from the Tale

When Mr. Roberts, the CEO, unexpectedly passed away, the company found itself in turmoil. It soon became apparent that the business struggled without its top leader making every decision. This dependency on the CEO for all decisions stifled the company's ability to function autonomously.

The tale of the dead bird illustrates a critical flaw in leadership dynamics: reliance on top-tier decision-making for all matters, no matter how trivial, can cripple an organization. In this scenario, what should have happened instead?

Empowerment at All Levels

Bill, the employee who found the dead bird, should have been empowered to handle the situation directly. If Bill had simply taken a shovel and buried the bird, then informed his manager of his actions, the issue would have been resolved swiftly and efficiently.

A Deeper Thought – The Tale of the Injured Bird

The story also poses a deeper question about dealing with more complex and urgent matters. Consider this anecdote:

Over the weekend, Sarah noticed a young bird chirping loudly under a gardenia tree in a manicured yard. The bird appeared injured, having likely fallen from its nest. Sarah spent 10 to 15 minutes searching the tree for the nest, to no avail. Various thoughts crossed her mind:

The Tale of the Dead Bird (cont'd.)

- Someone needs to help the bird!
- Should I take the bird somewhere safe?
- Would it be better for the homeowner to address the situation?
- The mother bird is nearby; should I leave the baby bird alone?
- Perhaps another passerby would know more about birds, so I'll leave it alone!

Ultimately, Sarah walked away. The next day, the bird was still there, but dead. This experience taught Sarah valuable lessons about leadership:

1. **Immediate Action:** When faced with urgent and important matters, it's crucial to roll up your sleeves and take immediate action.
2. **Action Over Planning:** Merely thinking and planning without taking action holds no value and can sometimes be unethical. Sometimes, resolving the immediate issue is more important than relying on leadership approval or guidance.
3. **Moral Compass:** In complex urgent situations, rely on your inner moral compass to guide your actions. Trust your instincts about what is right and wrong, and then act.

Leadership Lessons

The tale of the dead bird and the injured bird both emphasize the importance of empowerment, swift action, and moral judgment in leadership. They remind us that effective leadership involves not just strategic oversight but also the ability to act decisively and empower others to do the same.

Reflective Questions

Are you, as part of the Kolping Society, addressing issues directly to help the organization grow, or are you waiting for someone else to act?

Are you someone who takes charge or someone who voices concerns?

Do you feel a sense of ownership or say it's not your responsibility?

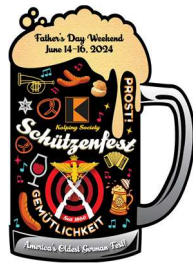
Are you delivering a dead bird or solving a problem?

Leadership is difficult but works best when everyone accepts their responsibility to do what they know in their heart needs to be done. If you need help, guidance or resources, ask! If you don't need help, guidance or resources, do it – then let others know what you did! Prudent proactive action demonstrates leadership – an aptitude every existing leader looks for in their employees or members for future leadership roles to ensure a sustaining and efficient organization!

Are you ready to be a Kolping leader?

Treu Kolping!

John Mueller



Schützenfest Basket Donations

Schützenfest is coming up fast and the **Basket Raffle Booth** needs your help!

WE NEED:

- Alcohol for the wheel barrow of cheer – (There is a new regulation this year for us, if you could tape the receipt on the bottle that would be greatly appreciated!)
- Gift Cards
- \$\$\$\$\$-We really could use some.

Please include your name when donating.

We want to make sure we give you the proper Thank you!

We need the donations ASAP. You can drop your donation off at the Klubhaus (we have a bin), mail them to us, or we can even pick them up.

If you would like to help with the baskets please call me. We need all the help we can get!! Thank you so much and we look forward to another successful year!

Cathy Jung

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Schützenfest Signs

We are looking for yards in which to place Schützenfest signs, especially in high traffic areas. Westside signs to be placed along State Route 128 from Miamitown to Ross, River Road, Blue Rock Road, Crosby Township, and Hoeting Realtors on Bridgetown Road (Thanks to Jack Hoeting); also private residences on North Bend Road in Mt. Airy and Old Colerain, Colerain Township. Eastside signs to be placed along Montgomery Road from Norwood, Pleasant Ridge, Kennedy Heights, Silverton, Kenwood and Montgomery; some private residences on Beechmont Ave. in Mt. Washington and Kenwood Road in Blue Ash. Anywhere we can place signs (with property owner's permission) would be appreciated. Signs will be removed on the Monday after Schützenfest. Please email Tom Beiting at: tom.beiting@gmail.com with addresses to place signs.

Crunch Time for Schützenfest – We Need Your Help

Gus, we're at crunch time. The planning is done and preparation is underway. Schützenfest will kick off in a couple weeks. I am excited!



I can taste the bratwurst and potato pancakes already! And I hear the beat of that awesome German music.



Before we get too stuffed, we need a few more volunteers for the Food Tent on Sunday.



Remember Heidi, Fathers get in free on Father's Day!



I can't wait to see who will be lucky enough to be our new King and Queen this year



I don't know if it's luck or skill but the shooting competition is always fun to watch.



There's so much to look forward to for each and every Schützenfest.



To help make Schützenfest a success we really need your help.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A44AFAC2FA0FC1-47528036-schutzenfest>

Call: Rita @ 513-240-1276 or Email: mysonmatt1@gmail.com



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Please follow *Schützenfest* on our awesome Facebook Page ([@schutzenfestcincy](https://www.facebook.com/schutzenfestcincy)) to stay up-to-date on all our happenings. Please tell your friends and family to do the same!

Schützenfest Yard Signs Are Available!

Yard Signs are available in the Kolping Klubhaus now! Yard signs are vitally important to promoting *Schützenfest*. Please make plans to put your 2024 signs up ASAP!

Schützenfest Promotional Posters - Available Wednesday, May 29th!

All grassroots marketing efforts make a huge difference! Please make plans to pick up and display posters in some prominent public locations. Also pass them out to friends and family!

Volunteers are still needed for *Schützenfest*!

We have a great group of members at Kolping and need your support to make *Schützenfest* a success! Please contact Rita Musbach at 513-240-1276 or email her at mysonmatt1@gmail.com or go to our Sign Up Genius website at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A44AFAC2FA0FC1-47528036-schutzenfest>.

The *Schützenfest* Basket Raffle is in need of donations!

The Basket Raffle donation board is on display in the Kolping Klubhaus. Specific items are listed and are greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate a bottle of liquor, please include a receipt from an Ohio Liquor Store (a strange but true law from the State of Ohio).

We are going to have a great *Schützenfest*!

Thank you for your support!

2024
158th
Anniversary

Father's Day Weekend

Friday, June 14

6 - 11

Saturday, June 15

3 - 11

Sunday, June 16

1 - 9



Schützenfest is a German fest dating to medieval times. It celebrates an alert marksman ('Schütze') saving a young child's life from an eagle attack. The grateful townspeople crowned this person Schützenkönig.

Schützenfest was brought to Cincinnati in 1866 by German immigrants.

The Kolping Society crowns our Schützenkönig each year by the marksman who shoots down the last piece of a hand-carved wooden eagle, perched high on a pole.

Treat Dad like a King
Father's Day weekend
at Schützenfest!
Tradition Seit 1866

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Father's Day Weekend Schützenfest

America's Oldest German Fest! Seit 1866

CELEBRATING TRADITIONS DATING TO MEDIEVAL TIMES, FEATURING:

- EXCLUSIVE German Beers brought to America for Schützenfest, including a flagship beer of Schützenfests in Germany
- Authentic German entertainment performed all weekend long, featuring the Bergstrasse Boys, the Alpen Echos Trio, and the Vereins Musikanten, plus Schuhplattlers and Dancers
- Fox 19 NOW's Julie O'Neill is our Honorary Schützenmeisterin and leads our Friday night ceremonies
- **Special events each day, including:** our 1K Bier Dash Fun Run on Friday, the Hofbräu München Stein Holding Contest on Saturday, and Schützenfest's signature event on Sunday – the Kolping Society's Marksman Competition to determine our new King & Queen

Entertainment Schedule

Wein & Bier Stube

Friday (6-11)

6:30 - 10:30
Alpen Echos Trio

Saturday (3-11)

3:30 - 7:00
Vereins Musikanten

7:30 - 10:30
Gerhard Albinus

Sunday (1-9)

2:30 - 7:00
Überland Band

Pavilion

6:30 - 7:00 &
7:30 - 10:45
Bergstrasse Boys

8:30
Donauschwaben
Schuhplattlers

3:00 - 6:30
Alpen Echos Trio

6:30
Enzian Schuhplattlers

7:00 - 11:00
Bergstrasse Boys

1:00 - 5:00
Alpen Echos Trio

3:30
Donauschwaben Youth Group

5:45
Enzian Schuhplattlers

6:00 - 9:00
Vereins Musikanten

Family Zone

6:30 - 10:00
The Remains

3:30 - 6:45
Just 2 Howlers

7:00 - 10:00
Acoustic Blue Band

Events Schedule

7:00
Opening Ceremony
& Keg Tapping
Pavilion Stage

7:30
Schützenfest 1K Bier
Dash Fun Run

3:30 - 7:30
German-American Citizens League
Team Target Competition

8:00
Hofbräu München
Stein Holding Competition
- OH Regional Qualifier
Pavilion Stage

Sunday Parades led by Roger
Bacon Alumni Big Band members
The Roger Bacon Alumni Big Band performs
locally as the Sound Body Jazz Orchestra

2:00
Opening Parade /
Shooting for King

5:00
Grand Parade /
Crown King and Queen

Authentic German Food:

- Homemade Jägerschnitzel & Chicken Dinners (Sat - Sun.)
- Genuine Schnitzel recipe courtesy of Dayton Liederkranz
- Homemade Potato Pancakes
- Spätzle from Scratch
- Homemade Sauerkraut Balls
- Schützenwurst
- Limburger Sandwiches
- German Pastries & Pretzels

Fun for the Entire Family:

- Family Zone with Inflatables
- Games for all ages
- Balloon Artists (Sat - Sun.)



SCHÜTZENFEST GRAND RAFFLE

FANTASTIC Schützenfest Grand Raffle Featuring:

- 4 Lower Bowl FC Cincinnati tickets and special access to pregame warm-ups at field level
- 4 tickets to Cincinnati Bengals - Pittsburgh Steelers game
- 4 Premium tickets to a Cincinnati Reds game
- Special, Limited-Release Allocated Bottles of Bourbon

Great German Beer & Wine:

- EXCLUSIVE German Beers from Warsteiner & König Ludwig
- Hanover Winery Special Edition Schützenfest Riesling
- Wein Schlüshies
- Schnaps Cart, featuring our exclusive Schützen Schnaps

All-Weather Festival:

- Air-Conditioned Fest Hall
- Biergarten
- Shaded Picnic Grove
- Large Fest Tents
- Shaded Bubenplatz

Admission:

- \$5 per person
- Kids 15 and under FREE
- Fathers FREE Admission Sunday
- No pets allowed
- No coolers allowed

1K Bier Dash Fun Run

Scan for Registration
Friday Night
at 7:30



Hofbräu München Stein Holding Competition - OH Regional Qualifier

Saturday Night at 8:00
Registration and fee required.
Visit website for details.

Visit Us!

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Kolping Society
10235 Mill Rd. - Cincinnati
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2024 Calendar of Events

<p>JANUARY 2 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 29 Board Meeting (February)</p> <p>FEBRUARY 2 General Meeting 3 Stube Nacht 10 Valentine's Dance 16 Fish Fry 23 Fish Fry 26 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p>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</p> <p>APRIL 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 7 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt. 21 Sängchor Spring Konzert 29 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p>MAY 3 General Meeting 17 Schützen End Party</p> <p>JUNE 2 Anniversary Mass (cancelled) 3 Board Meeting</p>	<p>JUNE (cont'd.) 7 General Meeting (cancelled) 14-16 Schützenfest 16 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park</p> <p>JULY 1 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 7 Appreciation Party 19 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 29 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p>AUGUST 2 General Meeting 15 New Member Initiation 16 First Schützen Nacht</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 3 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 27-29 1931 Invitational Tournament 30 Board Meeting (October)</p> <p>OCTOBER 4 General Meeting 19 100th Anniversary Celebration 27 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 28 Board Meeting (November)</p> <p>NOVEMBER 1 General Meeting/Elections</p> <p>DECEMBER 1 Sängchor Weihnachts Konzert 2 Board Meeting 8 Christmas Mass and Party 15 Children's Christmas Party 30 Board Meeting (January)</p>
<p>MEETINGS:</p> <p>Board of Directors Monday prior to the first Friday of the month - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Women's Klub First Thursday - 6:30 pm</p> <p>General Membership First Friday - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Senior Citizens Second Wednesday - 11:30 am</p> <p>Bier Choir 2nd & 4th Thursday - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Schützen Club Third Friday - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Genealogy Group Third Sunday - 2:00 pm</p> <p>Sängchor Every Tuesday - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Soccer Club Fourth Wednesday - 8:00 pm</p> <p>Bourbon Club Fourth Friday - 7:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p>We, the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America, led by the vision of our founder, Blessed Adolph Kolping, promote the development of the individual and the family by fostering a sense of belonging and friendship through our holistic programs of spiritual, educational, charitable, and social activities.</p>