



## February 2025

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### Note from the Editor

#### *Happy Valentine's Day!*

The Kolping Calendar is filling up! The Soccer Club has its Valentine's Dance on February 8<sup>th</sup> (see p. 6) and our annual Stube Nacht takes place on February 22<sup>nd</sup> (see pp. 5, 8-9). Our Fish Fries begin on March 7<sup>th</sup> (see pp. 5, 10), and THE Social Event of the Year – The 100<sup>th</sup> Royal Ball – takes place on March 22<sup>nd</sup> (see pp. 11-12). And don't forget the Kolping Memorial Tournament on the weekend of March 28-30<sup>th</sup>. Please support all of these Kolping events!

Nancy Pelzel

### Important Phone Numbers

President – John Mueller, 513-376-3672  
Vice President – Tom Beiting, 513-325-7342  
Praeses – Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM, 513-374-0623  
Society Bookkeeper – Jim Schnieder, 513-310-1256  
House & Grounds – Walt Gerbus, 513-543-9877  
Membership (New Members) – Wendy Moeller, 513-543-8651  
Membership (Current) – Karen Wienkamp, 513-503-4638  
Sick Committee – Open

#### Sub Group Presidents:

Bourbon Club – Neil Geoppinger, 513-638-0339  
Genealogy Group – Tom Montgomery, 513-969-5383  
Sängerchor – Janet Curley, 513-522-7544  
Schützen Club – Marc Schnetzer, 513-236-6205  
Seniors – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148  
Soccer Club – Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551  
The Journeymen Group – Lydia Sinclair, 859-221-8839

Kolping Center Kolping Haus/Klubhaus Rentals  
Nick Caserta, 513-713-7318

### February Events

February 7, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
February 8, 8:00 P.M.	Valentine's Dance
February 12, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
February 16, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
February 21, 7:00 P.M.	Schützen Club
February 22, 5:00 P.M.	Stube Nacht
February 28, 7:00 P.M.	Bourbon Club

### March Events

March 7, 5:30 P.M.	Fish Fry
March 7, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
March 12, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
March 12, 7:00 P.M.	Schützenfest Planning
March 14, 5:30 P.M.	Fish Fry
March 16, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
March 21, 5:30 P.M.	Fish Fry
March 21, 7:00 P.M.	Schützen Club
March 22, 6:00 P.M.	Schützen Royal Ball
March 28, 5:30 P.M.	Fish Fry
March 28-30	Memorial Tournament

### New Member Initiation on April 4th

Kolping Cincinnati is looking forward to our next new member initiation that will take place prior to the April General Meeting on Friday, **April 4<sup>th</sup>**. We will be inviting new members to join us at 6:15 pm to learn about their role in our community and invite them to officially become a member of the Kolping Family. Members are encouraged to attend to welcome in our new members. As this will take place the same night as a Kolping Fish Fry, we encourage you to come early and grab food before participating in the evening events. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Moeller at: [WMoeller@compasspointplanning.com](mailto:WMoeller@compasspointplanning.com).



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Barbara	Macke	Feb 1	Channon	Smith	Feb 14
Robert	Helmle	Feb 2	Barbara	Adelmann	Feb 15
Amber	Muench	Feb 2	Greg	Freudiger	Feb 15
Erika	Muench	Feb 2	Robert	Findley	Feb 16
Sylvia	Ostendorf Smith	Feb 2	Brian	Sunderman	Feb 16
Ron	Dowers	Feb 6	Catherine	Weissmann	Feb 16
Susan	Drees	Feb 6	Ann Marie	Burwinkel	Feb 17
Ashley	Thompson	Feb 6	Brent	Daniels	Feb 17
Walter	Dewar	Feb 7	Walter P.	Gerbus	Feb 17
Stephanie	Preston	Feb 7	Steve	Lawson	Feb 17
Doug	Stegman	Feb 7	Marc	Schnetzer	Feb 17
Janet	Ostendorf Tripathy	Feb 7	Robert	Mattingly	Feb 18
Brian	Brunsmann	Feb 8	Kim	Corbett	Feb 19
Robert	Hobek	Feb 9	Erika	Stark	Feb 19
Donna	Sunderhaus	Feb 9	Daniel	Mueller II	Feb 21
William	Boone	Feb 10	Max	Keck	Feb 22
Robert	Koeninger	Feb 10	Christy	Westendorf	Feb 22
Ellen	Burke-Montgomery	Feb 11	Lois	Gutzwiller	Feb 24
Richard J.	Merz, Jr.	Feb 12	Jason	Schlake	Feb 25
Peter	Hoffman	Feb 13	Bob	Fehrenbach	Feb 27
C. Michael	Brakers	Feb 14	Bill	Maly	Feb 27
Diane	Menzer	Feb 14	Sunni	Willmann	Feb 27
Vincent	Reinhold	Feb 14			

### Kolping Membership Dues

Thank you to everyone who has paid his or her dues so far! This makes my job easier. You can pay your dues by check, through your bank bill pay, or online at: [www.kolpingcincinnati.com](http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com). When paying online, please make sure you fill in your first and last name (and spouse if a family membership) so that we can track payments properly. The membership levels for 2025 are as follows:

**Family - a married couple - \$75.00**

**Single - one person - \$55.00**

**Life - a member who is at least 70 plus has been a member for 20 years - \$25.00**

**Active Military - \$25.00**

Thank you to everyone who has paid his or her dues.

Karen Schnetzer Wienkamp,  
Membership Secretary

## Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Kolping Members,

I am pleased to share with you some outstanding financial news from the past year. For the first time in over nine years, we have closed the year with a preliminary reported net cash operating profit of over \$35,000. This achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our employees, volunteers, and leadership, all of whom have contributed to the financial stability of our Society. A more detailed breakdown of our income and expenses is provided on page 7 in this *Bulletin*.

Looking ahead, our focus for 2025 will be guided by four key initiatives:

1. **Operations** – Ensuring the continued financial health and efficiency of our Society, improving our facilities, and enhancing our revenue generating Rental and Society events.
2. **Governance** – Updating and refining our leadership structure, oversight processes, and financial policies to improve transparency and decision-making.
3. **Membership** – Expanding our engagement with both current and prospective members, fostering a stronger, engaged and more active Kolping community.
4. **Purpose (New Initiative)** – Reaffirming the mission and core values of our Society, ensuring that our activities align with and support the principles of Blessed Adolph Kolping.

As part of these efforts, we will be working diligently to update our Bylaws, as well as our Policies and Procedures, in alignment with the recommendations from the 2024 Kirsch CPA Group's financial assessment and our Board's direction. While this work was not fully completed in 2024, our goal is to finalize the updated Bylaws before Schützenfest this year.

Another important sub-element of our Operations focus is ensuring that all of our subgroups contribute fairly to the shared operating costs of the Society, such as **maintenance, property taxes, utilities, and insurance**. Our current Bylaws state that *“each subgroup shall be financially self-sustaining”* and part of financial sustainment includes covering an appropriate share of our Society's fixed costs. Based on recommendations from the Kirsch financial assessment, the Board is currently reviewing the best method to allocate these costs fairly among our subgroups, fund raising efforts and Kolping Haus rentals. This effort is vital to maintaining the financial health of the Society while supporting the long-term success of all of our activities and initiatives.

Your support has been invaluable in achieving our recent success, and I sincerely thank each of you for your commitment to our Cincinnati Catholic Kolping Society. I look forward to seeing you all at **Stube Nacht on February 22nd** for an evening of great camaraderie and celebration.

With gratitude and best wishes,  
John Mueller, President

## Message from Our Praeses, Fr. Dan

Since we are about to enter the month of February, I have been pondering possible topics for this column in our *Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin*. We are still in a record setting deep freeze. And our nation is catching its breath after the presidential inauguration. Most people are beginning to wonder what will happen next.

I think it may be helpful to remember that in the initial years of the Kolping movement, in the 1850s, there were many social tensions caused by the Industrial Revolution. Poverty was caused by the new economy. Rebellions and the fall of monarchies disrupted European countries. Urban migration created new problems and the breakdown of the traditional social economy of Europe.

Remember that the young Adolph Kolping could not afford the education he needed to become a priest. His family was poor, so he was apprenticed to learn the trade of shoemaking. Only after working and travelling as a journeyman did he find benefactors that could afford to finance his education and enable him to follow his desire to become a priest.

Working as a shoemaker helped Kolping feel the poverty and moral plight of many workers. It was his experience that led him to found a movement to help workers help themselves to a better future. That is why the Kolping Society has spread to other countries around the world. That is why we continue to work hard and encourage new groups in places like South America, Kenya and Viet Nam, which are well beyond the Europe that Father Kolping served.

So, at the base of our Kolping movement is the Gospel principle of loving our brothers and sisters. Our soccer fields help families grow in teamwork, in social virtues and in faithful service to God and country. Our various activities and groups are the result of the hard work of those who have gone before us in service to others. Now we, too, need to continue and develop in new ways which match the social conditions of today's world.

Using our skills and sharing our resources in service to others is why our Kolping Society will grow and adjust to conditions now, and in the near future. Let us work and pray that God's will is done.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

## Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

Dear Kolping members,

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations.

### In memory of Dorothy “Dot” Decker

Joan Rehling

### In memory of Margie Meyerrose

Joan Rehling

We are grateful for the many donations that have been sent from our subgroups, in celebration of members' events and in memory of our Kolping members and will use them to continue the work of Blessed Fr. Kolping. We also received donations from the bar tips from events at the Klubhaus and Pavilion.

Once again, the Father David Hiller Fund will offer two (2) \$3000 grants for children of active Kolping parents who will be attending Catholic high schools in the Tri-State area. At least one parent must be a member for at least three years. Grants are available for children who will be freshmen at a Catholic high school in the school year 2025-2026. These grants will be renewable for each successive school year provided certain conditions are met.

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

Current grant recipients are also required to update their information in order to continue receiving their renewable grants. Applications and program description will be available in the Hiller Fund mail slot in the Kolping Copier room or at [www.Kolpingcincinnati.com](http://www.Kolpingcincinnati.com) under the Father David Scholarship link on the left of side of the home page. New applications and current scholars' renewal information should be sent to Father David Hiller Fund, 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45231.

## Fr. David Hiller Fund Report (cont'd.)

The FDHF Board will read the essays and determine the two winners. Names will be removed from the essays to ensure impartiality from the judges. Deadline is February 15, 2025. A complete description of the program is available on the Kolping website as well. Additional questions should be sent to Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554 or [pahrnsen@fuse.net](mailto:pahrnsen@fuse.net).

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

## Kolping Society's 100th Anniversary Bourbon Fundraiser – a Resounding Success!

The Cincinnati Kolping Society's 100-year anniversary was marked with a truly special fundraising effort—our limited-edition **Woodford Double Oak Bourbon**. Thanks to the overwhelming support from our members, we successfully raised approximately **\$5,700** for the **Cincinnati Kolping Foundation!**

A **special thanks** goes out to the **Kolping Bourbon Club**, whose dedication and efforts made this unique fundraising opportunity possible. Their hard work in securing, promoting, and distributing this exclusive bourbon ensured a successful event for the benefit of our Foundation.

Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to this incredible milestone! Cheers to another 100 years of Kolping tradition and community.

**Deadline for submitting articles  
for the March  
Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin  
is Wednesday, February 26, 2025  
at 5:00 P.M.  
Please submit to Nancy Pelzel  
at: [nancypelzel@aol.com](mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com)**



## Deaths

**Dot (Dorothy) Decker**, wife of the late Raymond H. Decker and Kolping member for 20 years, passed away on December 30, 2024 at the age of 92. She was a member of the Kolping Sangerchor and the Kolping Seniors, serving as its Secretary for several years. We extend our sympathies to her children: Stephen Decker, Donna Arlinghaus, Christine Miller, Judy Crist, Patricia Watters, Raymond Decker, Jr., and Roberta Wehrley, as well as the extended Decker family.

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

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## Sick & Shut-Ins

Linda Knizner  
Tony Walker

Harry Voet

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

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

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## Kolping Seniors

The Kolping Seniors will meet on Wednesday, February 12, at 11:30 am in the Kolping Klubhaus. We will celebrate Valentine’s Day a little early. Stay warm!

Tom Musbach, President

## Stube Nacht

Stube Nacht is fast approaching on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information is available on the flyers on pp. 8-9 included in this newsletter. Spread the word about our fun night in February where we will listen to the Bergstrasse Boys, enjoy German beers and cocktails, dine on German dinners, and have fun with all our friends and family. We are still looking for donations for the basket raffles that can include items such as gift cards, wine, beer, or spirits (please tape purchase receipts on such items), coffee and tea, sports equipment, or any other themed idea you can think of. Feel free to drop off at the Kolping Klubhaus or contact Wendy Moeller at: [wmoeller@compasspointplanning.com](mailto:wmoeller@compasspointplanning.com) or (513) 543-8651 for questions or for special drop-off discussions.

As with past years, we are not requiring an RSVP, but it is highly encouraged. We will also do our best to reserve tables for large groups of eight or more. To RSVP, send an email to [stubenacht@gmail.com](mailto:stubenacht@gmail.com) or contact Tom Beiting at 513-325-7342.

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## 2025 Lenten Fish Fries Update

We are grateful that Sylvia Ostendorf-Smith has graciously agreed to lead our 2025 Lenten Fish Fries for one more year! Despite our search for a new volunteer event leader, no one new has stepped up to fill this crucial role for one of our biggest fundraisers. Thanks to Sylvia’s willingness to continue, the Board **did not have to cancel this year’s Fish Fries**. In 2024, the Fish Fries raised approximately \$25,000 for our Society, making a significant financial contribution to this past year's fiscal success.

This year, we will have **six Fish Fries**, as Ash Wednesday falls on **March 5th** and Easter is on **April 20th**. As always, we will **not** have a Fish Fry on Good Friday (**April 18th**). The **additional 6<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry** provides us with another **great revenue-generating opportunity**, making this year’s fundraiser potentially even **more prosperous than last year!**

Thank you, Sylvia, and all the current and future Fish Fry volunteer staff for your dedication and ongoing support. If you are interested in helping with this year's Fish Fries, please contact Sylvia Ostendorf-Smith at:

[sylvia@thekolpinghaus.com](mailto:sylvia@thekolpinghaus.com).

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fish Fries this year!



## Schützen Club Corner

**Next Shooting Date:** February 21, 2025

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

### JANUARY SHOOTING RESULTS:

Individual high score was Jerad Laine with a score of 68.

High team was Team Trautmann with a team score of 320.

### TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY

**Targets:** Team Stegman

**Bar:** Kolping bartender

**Food:** Team Yuellig

**Tickets:** Team Brunsmann

Respectfully,

Marc Schnetzer, President  
(513) 236-6205



## Soccer Club News

We are hosting our annual dance on February 8<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – midnight. Tickets are \$40.00 per person, and include light hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. If you would like to attend, please email Walt Dewar at: [walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com).

The season will be starting as soon as Mother Nature allows us. We will be hosting the Kolping Memorial Tournament at the end of March.

Walt Dewar, President  
513-312-8551

## Kolping Genealogy

We are meeting “remotely” for our third Sunday Genealogy Meeting to be held on **February 16<sup>th</sup>**. It will be a **Zoom meeting only**, originating from the home of our presenter. Guests are welcome. You do not need to be a Kolping member to join the meeting.

Participant David Lahrman will lead us in a review of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) – Genealogy Division. The USCIS Genealogy Division provides access to records submitted by immigrants who applied for citizenship. With a bit of information about your relatives, such as name and birth date, you can access documents such as Declarations of Intention, Petitions for Naturalization, and Naturalization Certificates. Most of these records have been digitized by USCIS and cover a range of years from 1906 to 1956. There is a process and a fee to access these records, but it is well worth the effort and cost. There may be several documents that contain information, not just about the person for whom you are searching, but also information about other family members.

We will not be meeting at the Klubhaus, so please join the Zoom meeting at the link below, which is a common monthly link, where we update the topic but the connection remains the same.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84365945511?pwd=gOxYZgtQsP4mqEo6b2aYLCiZfcphGB.1>

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

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

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

## 2024 Preliminary Cincinnati Kolping Society Financial Results

As of January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the 2024 fiscal results are reported below and do not include depreciation of fixed assets. Values are subject to change based on a final reconciliation of accounts.

<b>2024 Preliminary Actuals</b>			
	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b>Sub-Groups</b>			
Sports Club	\$216,881	\$156,677	\$60,204
Schuetzen Club	\$12,553	\$9,509	\$3,044
Bourbon Club	\$8,919	\$6,076	\$2,843
Seniors	\$3,490	\$2,667	\$823
Saengerchor	\$7,039	\$7,706	-\$667
<b>Sub-Groups Subtotal</b>			<b>\$66,247</b>
<b>Society Activities</b>			
Membership	\$27,825		\$27,825
Society Expenses		\$43,943	-\$43,943
Fund Raising	\$481,066	\$304,059	\$177,007
<b>Society Activities Subtotal</b>			<b>\$160,889</b>
<b>Kolping Haus</b>			
Hall Rental	\$149,313		\$149,313
Club House	\$35,838	\$18,283	\$17,555
Hall Supplies & Expenses		\$63,914	-\$63,914
<b>Kolping Haus Subtotal</b>			<b>\$102,954</b>
<b>Facilities</b>			
Repair & Maintenance		\$17,779	-\$17,779
Tuesday Workers		\$3,931	-\$3,931
Real Estate Taxes		\$49,469	-\$49,469
Utilities		\$31,027	-\$31,027
Insurance		\$20,748	-\$20,748
Telephone		\$8,365	-\$8,365
Concessions Rent	\$20,000		\$20,000
Concessions L.L.L.	\$6,478		\$6,478
Park Repair & Maintenance		\$56,101	-\$56,101
Park Utilities		\$506	-\$506
Park Office Supplies		\$942	-\$942
<b>Facilities Subtotal</b>			<b>-\$162,390</b>
<b>Operations</b>			
Payroll		\$116,296	-\$116,296
Employment taxes		\$246	-\$246
Bank Charges		\$2,473	-\$2,473
Permits & Licenses		\$5,141	-\$5,141
Legal & Accounting		\$4,184	-\$4,184
Advertising		\$661	-\$661
Interest Paid		\$4,276	-\$4,276
<b>Operations Subtotal</b>			<b>-\$133,277</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Misc	\$1,644	\$137	\$1,507
<b>Miscellaneous Subtotal</b>			<b>\$1,507</b>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$971,046</b>	<b>\$935,116</b>	<b>\$35,930</b>

**KOLPING CINCINNATI PRESENTS**



# **STUBE NACHT**

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



FEATURING LIVE MUSIC FROM THE:

## **BERGSTRASSE BOYS!**

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

**SATURDAY**  
**22**  
**February**

**5:00 TO**  
**11:00 PM**



**COLD BEER - LIVE GERMAN MUSIC -  
TRADITIONAL FOOD - FRIENDS & FAMILY**

It is time to gather together with friends and family for a fun event celebrating German food, beer, and music!

**JOIN US AT THE KOLPING HAUS**

**10235 MILL ROAD - CINCINNATI, OHIO - 45231**



## KOLPING CINCINNATI PRESENTS

### ADMISSION

\$5 Per Person

\$10 Per Family

(parents and school-age children)

Children 12 and under get free admission, hot dogs, and pop



# STUBE NACHT

A PLACE WHERE FOOD & FUN COME TOGETHER!



**Open to  
the Public!**

COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR STUBE NACHT 2025 FEATURING:

### LIVE GERMAN MUSIC

Featuring the Bergstrasse Boys

### GERMAN BEER AND OTHER FUN BEVERAGES

We have German beer, we have schnapps, we have bourbon, cocktails, and non-alcoholic beverages. Something for everyone

### GERMAN FOOD

Come out and enjoy authentic German sausage, sauerkraut, potato salad, and desserts.

### GAMES AND RAFFLES

In between food, drinks, and music, we will have time for all to participate in games (Split-the Pot) and our annual basket raffle

### KIDS CORNER

Kids are welcome and there will be a special kids corner with movies, hot dogs, and a coloring contest

Where: Kolping Center at 10235 Mill Road, 45231

When: Saturday, February 22nd

Time: Stube Nacht is 5:00 to 11:00

Cocktail Hour is 5:00 to 6:00

Homemade Dinners start at 6:30

Dining: All food is optional

Homemade Dinners - \$12

Appetizers - \$5

Desserts - \$3

Attire: Party attire, of course!

RSVPs are highly encouraged, but not required. For larger groups, we will work to reserve table spaces in advance. Please let us know as soon as possible by email or phone

E-mail: [stubenacht@gmail.com](mailto:stubenacht@gmail.com)

Phone: 513-325-7342 (Tom Beiting)

# The Kolping Fish Fries Are Coming in March!

Dates:

March 7, 14, 21 & 28 - April 4 & 11



Entrees include: Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Shrimp, and Cheese Pizza  
Sides include: Mac and Cheese, Green Beans,  
Our Famous Homemade Cole Slaw, and French Fries  
Delicious Delectable Desserts baked by our Kolping Soccer Teams

Prices will be in the March *Kolping Bulletin*  
once they have been finalized with our vendors.

Variety of Beers, Domestic and German  
Split-the-Pot • Mega Split-the-Pot (to be drawn on last Fish Fry)

Doors open at 5:00 P.M.  
Dinners served from 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.



*You're invited*  
**100th Royal Ball**

Saturday, March 22 | The Kolping Haus | 10235 Mill RD

*Celebrating the Reign of:*

*Schützenkönig Scott Scholz  
Schützenkönigin Holly Scholz*



Catholic Kolping Society's  
**100th** Annual Royal Ball  
Saturday, March 22, 2025

**TRADITION | DINNER | DANCING | COCKTAILS**

6:00	Royal Hall Doors Open
6:00 - 6:30	<i>Happy Hour</i> , including Signature Cocktails and Light Hors d'Oeuvres
7:00	Royal Parade
7:30	Home-Cooked Dinner Buffet by Hammann's Catering
8:00	The Royal's Dance
8:30	Dessert
9:30	Toast with the Royals
11:00	Event Concludes

**German-American Music by Bill Klaber and the Bergstrasse Boys**  
**Formal / Semi-Formal Dress Required**

**Adult Admission: \$50 | Under 21 Admission: \$35**

Admission Includes: Hors d'Oeuvres, Dinner, Dessert, and Soft Drinks

Adult Admission also Includes: Signature Cocktails (served 6:00 - 6:30), 2 Drink Coins, for Beer, Wine, or Mixed Drinks; a Toast with the Royals (9:30)

Additional Drinks served Cash Bar (Cash and Credit Cards accepted)

Reservations Must be Paid In Advance - **NO EXCEPTIONS**  
No reservations will be taken after March 12th

To purchase by Credit Card, please email your name and contact information to  
**KolpingKingsBall@gmail.com**

**IMPORTANT:** do not email your credit card information

To purchase by Venmo, please Venmo @**kolpingcourt**

To purchase by Check, please mail Sylvia Ostendorf-Smith per:

**Cincinnati Kolping Society**  
c/o Royal Ball  
10235 Mill Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45231

Please include your seating preferences when you purchase your tickets.  
Reservations will be confirmed and Drink Coins distributed at Front Door



**KOLPING**

10235 Mill Rd. - Cincinnati  
[www.kolpingcincinnati.com](http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com)

# 2025 Calendar of Events

<p><b>JANUARY</b> NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY</b> 3 Board Meeting 7 General Meeting 8 Valentine's Dance 22 Stube Nacht</p> <p><b>MARCH</b> 3 Board Meeting 7 Fish Fry 7 General Meeting 12 Schützenfest Planning Meeting 14 Fish Fry 21 Fish Fry 22 Schützen Royal Ball 28 Fish Fry 28-30 Kolping Memorial Tournament 31 Board Meeting (April)</p> <p><b>APRIL</b> 4 Fish Fry 4 General Meeting 6 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt. 11 Fish Fry 23 Schützenfest Planning Meeting 28 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p><b>MAY</b> 2 General Meeting 4 Sängchor Spring Konzert 16 Schützen End Party 28 Schützenfest Planning Meeting</p>	<p><b>JUNE</b> 1 Anniversary Mass 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 13-15 Schützenfest 15 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park 30 Board Meeting (July)</p> <p><b>JULY</b> NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 6 Appreciation Party 18 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 28 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p><b>AUGUST</b> 1 General Meeting 15 First Schützen Nacht</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b> 2 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 26-28 1931 Invitational Tournament 29 Board Meeting (October)</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b> 3 General Meeting 26 Memorial Mass/Goettafest</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b> 3 Board Meeting 7 General Meeting/Elections 30 Sängchor Weihnachts Konzert</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b> 1 Board Meeting 7 Christmas Mass and Party 14 Children's Christmas Party 29 Board Meeting (January)</p>
<p><b>MEETINGS:</b></p> <p><b>Board of Directors</b> Monday prior to the first Friday of the month - 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Women's Klub</b> First Thursday - 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>General Membership</b> First Friday - 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b> Second Wednesday - 11:30 am</p> <p><b>Bier Choir</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday - 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Schützen Club</b> Third Friday - 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Genealogy Group</b> Third Sunday - 2:00 pm</p> <p><b>Sängchor</b> Every Tuesday - 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Soccer Club</b> Fourth Wednesday - 8:00 pm</p> <p><b>Bourbon Club</b> Fourth Friday - 7:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT</b></p> <p>We, the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America, led by the vision of our founder, Blessed Adolph Kolping, promote the development of the individual and the family by fostering a sense of belonging and friendship through our holistic programs of spiritual, educational, charitable, and social activities.</p>