

## March 2026

### Volume XI, Number 3

### Note from the Editor

As we are going through the season of Lent, don't forget to support the Kolping Fish Fries – we have five left (counting February 27<sup>th</sup>), so don't miss out (see p. 8)! We will have our first Schützenfest Planning Meeting on March 11, and the social event of the year, the Schützen Royal Ball, takes place on March 21 (see pp. 10-11). That is followed by the Kolping Memorial Soccer Tournament the weekend of March 27-29. In April, we have the St. Joseph's Day Mass & Awards Banquet (p. 12) and the Sängerkhor Spring Konzert on April 19 (see p. 14). Don't forget to send in your Kolping Questionnaire (p. 15) to give your feedback on how we can improve the Society.

Treu Kolping! Nancy Pelzel

### Important Phone Numbers

President – Trey Seibel, 513-616-4265  
 Vice President – Chuck Klosterman, 513-405-7414  
 Praeses – Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM, 513-374-0623  
 Society CFO – Clem Redder, 513-605-9428  
 Business Manager – Rick Loesing, 513-678-0539  
 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, 513-405-  
 Sängerkhor – Janet Curley, 513-522-7544  
 Schützen Club – Don Trautmann, 513-325-7869  
 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

### March Events

<b>March 6, 5:30 P.M.</b>	Fish Fry
<b>March 6, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting
<b>March 11, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>March 11, 7:00 P.M.</b>	Schützenfest Planning
<b>March 13, 5:30 P.M.</b>	Fish Fry
<b>March 15, 2:00 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Meeting
<b>March 20, 5:30 P.M.</b>	Fish Fry
<b>March 20, 7:00 P.M.</b>	Schützen Club
<b>March 21, 6:00 P.M.</b>	Schützen Royal Ball
<b>March 27, 5:30 P.M.</b>	Fish Fry
<b>March 27, 7:00 P.M.</b>	Bourbon Club
<b>March 27-29</b>	Kolping Memorial Soccer Tournament

### April Events

#### NO GENERAL MEETING IN APRIL

<b>April 4, TBA</b>	Easter Egg Hunt
<b>April 8, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>April 12, 11:00 A.M.</b>	St. Joseph's Day Mass/ Awards Banquet
<b>April 17, 7:00 P.M.</b>	Schützen Club
<b>April 19, 3:00 P.M.</b>	Spring Konzert
<b>April 20, 7:00 P.M.</b>	New Member Init.
<b>April 24, 7:00 P.M.</b>	Bourbon Club

### Kolping Membership Dues

Just a reminder that the annual dues notices were sent out in October. 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.

**Any member who has not paid by March 31, 2026 will be dropped from membership per the Cincinnati Kolping Bylaws.**

Karen Schnetzer Wienkamp, Membership Sec'y.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Michael	Irlbacher	Mar 1	Dan	Armbruster	Mar 17
Randy	Brunsmann	Mar 2	R. Mark	Kunze	Mar 17
Alex	Finke	Mar 2	August	Schroeder	Mar 17
Ronald	Hughes	Mar 3	Dale	Sunderhaus	Mar 18
Irene	Whalen	Mar 3	Robert	Dashley, Jr.	Mar 21
Anna	Loesing	Mar 4	Michael	Eismann	Mar 21
John	Hamen, Jr.	Mar 5	Lori	Muench	Mar 21
Thomas	Scherz	Mar 5	William	Lunnemann	Mar 22
Donna	Gerbus	Mar 6	Daniel	Lintz	Mar 23
Mary	Workman	Mar 7	Chris	Schnetzler	Mar 24
David	Holstein	Mar 8	Andrew	Burger	Mar 25
Robert	Beckmann	Mar 11	Paul	Vosseberg	Mar 25
Raymond	Gerdes	Mar 11	Darrel	Kidwell	Mar 26
August	Kramer	Mar 11	Traci	Stegman	Mar 26
Jeanne	Bauer	Mar 12	Andrew	Felczan	Mar 27
Jacob	Koesters	Mar 14	Cherise	Hammons	Mar 27
Sandy	Butz	Mar 15	Doris	Ahrnsen	Mar 28
Fred	Hammerle	Mar 15	Michael	Rudemiller	Mar 28
Erwin	Dobler	Mar 16	Jill	Weissmann	Mar 31
George	Gerdes	Mar 16			

### Looking for New Members!!!

It is a new year, and we are looking to encourage your family and friends to become members of the Kolping Society in Cincinnati. The Membership Committee is organizing a New Member Initiation Meeting on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you know someone who might be interested in becoming a member, encourage them to check out the website at:

<https://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Membership.html> or, feel free to reach out to us at [membership@kolpingcincinnati.com](mailto:membership@kolpingcincinnati.com) or 513-543-8651 (Wendy Moeller). Prospective members now only have to attend one initiation meeting after application to become full Society members, which also includes membership in the National and International Kolping Society. Any applicant who applies and pays the required dues up front is considered a "Probationary Member" and may participate in all activities, including Schützen Club; they just cannot vote in any upcoming elections until participating in an initiation meeting and becoming full-fledged members.

For the April 20<sup>th</sup> Initiation Meeting, we invite all of our current members to attend to enjoy some time together and to welcome our newest members into the Society.

## A Note from Our President

Dear Kolping Members,

I'm sorry I needed to cancel the last General Meeting. I didn't want to put the safety of our membership in harm's way. Things are starting to pick up for the Society, and I will inform you all of our plans for the summertime. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next General Meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.!

Trey Seibel, President  
Cincinnati Kolping

## A Note from Our Vice President

This is a reminder to fill out your questionnaire that was printed in the February *Bulletin*. After all, this is YOUR CLUB, and we want to hear from you! There is another questionnaire form at the end of this newsletter on page 15 for your convenience. Please feel free to fill out the survey and send it to Cincinnati Kolping to my attention, or alternatively, via email to me at: [klosterman1@hotmail.com](mailto:klosterman1@hotmail.com). Let your voices be heard!

Chuck Klosterman,  
Vice President  
Cincinnati Kolping

## St. Joseph's Day Mass

We are looking for people to be Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the upcoming Mass, as well as future Masses held at Kolping. If you currently serve in one or both of these positions in your parish, please contact me – we would like to add you to our list! You can reach me at: [ageoppinger@cinci.rr.com](mailto:ageoppinger@cinci.rr.com) or at: 513-560-7044.

Thank you,

Anna Geoppinger

## Stube Nacht Thank You!

Thank you to all those who came out for Stube Nacht this year! We had a record number of over 300 people come together for a festive evening of food, drinks, music and Gemütlichkeit! The evening could not have come together without all the volunteers from across the Society who stepped up to make the evening such a great success. A special thanks to the Tuesday Workers who spent a lot of time clearing the snow and setting up the week before; and then tearing everything down after the event. It is never too early to plan for next year, so mark your calendars for Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> for Stube Nacht 2027!

Wendy Moeller, Stube Nacht Chair



## The König and Königin Corner

It is almost impossible to believe that our Royal Year is nearing the final home stretch. But we are not done yet!!!

The biggest news is the Royal Ball that will take place on March 21. It is going to be a fantastic night of fun, music, food, fellowship... and FUN!!! We would LOVE for all the Kolping families to join in the revelry! Buy your tickets soon... they are going fast... and this event has sold out the last couple of years. The flyer for the Ball is included in this newsletter on pp. 10-11.

While the January and February cold was... what it was... Neil and I still enjoyed getting together with new friends and old. We were able to attend our first "Fifth Friday Froth Fest" at Donauschwaben. It was also Chuck Dietz's birthday and he enjoyed the bevy of beauties who joined him on the dance floor!



Stube Nacht was a blast!! Thank you so much to all the folks who made Stube Nacht such a huge event!! We were sorry to leave the party early, but were able to continue having fun at Germania's Karneval Gala Maskenball. What a party night!!!

This past weekend, the Kolping Soccer Club hosted their Sweetheart dance. If you have not gone, please add this to your calendar for next year. It was a fantastically fun night with music, dancing, raffles and a bunch of people having a great time!!

We are 4 months away from passing the honor of King and Queen and we have had some time for reflection. "Give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thess 5:18) and recognize that "every good gift is from above" (James 1:17). This experience has been a gift from God. It has strengthened our marriage and brought us closer to so many amazing people. Now is the time to start the discernment process for King/Queenship. It is a joy, a blessing... and a lot of work. But it has been worth every minute. Below is one of my favorite pictures from the year. This is my Mom. Blessings to you and your families.



Love you! Neil and Kelly

## Kolping Genealogy

On Sunday, March 15 at 2:00 pm, you can learn about one of the most powerful software programs called Family Tree Maker 2024 (FTM 2020). FTM 2024 is a major new Family Tree Maker edition that takes this program to places its creators could only have dreamed of when it was first published back in 1989. It is the standard for detailed personal genealogy research (<https://www.mackiev.com/ftm/>).

If you are new to family genealogy, you'll appreciate how this intuitive program lets you easily build your family tree with simple navigation, tree-building tools, and integrated Web searching. If you are already an expert, you can dive into the more advanced features, options for managing data, and a wide variety of charts and reports.

New users may feel intimidated by a program with so many features. MacKiev's FTM24's functions are divided into eight major "Workspaces", accessible from tabs at the top of the screen within the application: Plan, People, Places, Media, Sources, Publish, Web Search, and Connect. We have reviewed four of these in two previous meetings: People and Places in November, and Sources and Media in January. Mr. David Lahrman and Dr. Tom Montgomery will be reviewing two more Workspaces this March. David will concentrate on Web Search, while Tom will focus on Publish. This March session will conclude the review of FTM24, covering six of the eight tabs.

This meeting will be "hybrid", being held live in the Kolping Cincinnati Klubhaus, and online via Zoom. There is no cost to attend, and all are welcome. Here's the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84365945511?pwd=gOxYZgtQsP4mqEo6b2aYLCiZfcphGB.1>. We look forward to seeing you.

Dr. Tom Montgomery,  
[genealogy@kolpingcincinnati.org](mailto:genealogy@kolpingcincinnati.org)



## Deaths

**Barbara Macke**, wife of Ernst (Ernie) Macke and Kolping member for 41 years, passed away on February 1, 2026 on her birthday at the age of 83. She was a longtime member of the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary, as well as a regular Kolping member. We extend our sympathies to Ernie and their children: Ernie, Beth, Steve and Gary, as well as the whole Macke family.

**Paul Blom**, husband of Mary Ann (Garmann) Blom and Kolping member for 34 years, passed away on February 10, 2026 at the ripe old age of 100. Our condolences go out to Mary Ann (who, by the way, is the daughter of one of the founders of Cincinnati Kolping, Theodor Garmann, Sr.) and their children: Paula, Ann and Tom, along with the entire Blom family.

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

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Linda Knizner

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).

## Kolping Seniors

The Kolping Seniors will meet at 11:30am in the Klubhaus on Wednesday, March 11, 2026. Hopefully we will have changed our clocks to reflect Daylight Savings time on March 8. Spring is just around the corner!

Tom Musbach

## Bourbon Club News

It has been an exciting start to the year! Our January meeting was our 2nd anniversary and a sell-out event - our 2nd sell-out event!! What an incredible adventure we have started!!

Some recap... Bourbon Club has fully engaged with so many of the Kolping activities, including a booth at Schützenfest, Groovin' in the Grove and Stube Nacht. Last year we were at every Fish Fry running a raffle to benefit the Kolping Family. This year, we are doing our 2nd barrel pick... see the flyer to get your bottle. Our meetings started small and now average around 40 people per meeting... and continue to grow. The best part?? The Bourbon Club feels like a family. There is laughter, sharing, love, camaraderie, work... and Bourbon!!!

We continue to have reps from distilleries come to the meetings and share cool stories of their selections and history. In addition, our Master of Ceremonies, Andy Skoog, continues to bring his considerable Bourbon knowledge to the group.

The leadership team met this week and there are big things in the works for 2026. Keep an eye on the *Bulletin* for upcoming events.

We would love to welcome you at our monthly family gatherings! Email [kolpingsocietybc@gmail.com](mailto:kolpingsocietybc@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list. Meetings are the 4th Friday of the month at 7pm in the Clubhouse. We ask that you register for each meeting so we can have enough Bourbon for all.

To the Kolping Family, from the Bourbon Club Family... Thank you for this fabulous journey!! What began as a few tabletop conversations has blossomed, and we appreciate the space and support to continue to flourish.

Leadership Team: Gary Burket, John Mueller, Andy Skoog, BH Kroger, Neil Geoppinger, Kelly Geoppinger... and growing!!!





## Soccer Club News

As February winds down, we're all looking forward to warmer weather and getting back out on the soccer fields this spring!

March will be a busy month as we prepare our fields for the upcoming tournament and the start of the new season. We're excited to see everyone back in action soon!

We're also planning our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4<sup>th</sup> (time to be announced at a later date). To help make this event a success, we will be collecting candy and plastic eggs. Donations are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your continued support, and we can't wait for a great season ahead!

Walt Dewar, President  
513-312-8551

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### Deadline for submitting articles for the March

*Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin*  
is Tuesday, March 24, 2026  
at 5:00 P.M.

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

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### *Irish Blessing*

*May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back;  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!**



## Schützen Club Corner

**Next Shooting Date:** March 20, 2026

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

### **FEBRUARY SHOOTING RESULTS:**

High score was a 70 by Kevin Luther.  
Congratulations, Kevin!

High team was a four-way tie. Teams: Hoerstmann,  
Koeninger, Trautmann and Gerbus, all with 324  
points.

### **TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH**

**Targets:** Team Brunsmann

**Food:** Kolping Lenten Fish Fry

**Tickets:** Team Lunnemann, Jr.

Sign-up sheets to work the gates at Schützenfest  
will be available at the scorer's desk in March.

Top 5 Shooters:

- 1) Paul Anhofer 471
- 2) Andrew Hessler 469
- 3) Jared Laine 468
- 4) Ed Geiser 468
- 5) Al Drees 467

Respectfully,

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

# 2026 Schützenfest Grand Raffle



June 19-21, 2026 - Father's Day Weekend

Tickets will be sold online & at Kolping hosted events January 31 to June 18, 2026 and available in person at Schützenfest June 19-21, 2026

1st Prize – MEGA Split the Pot!

**\$5,000 CASH - minimum!**

2nd Prize – Kitchen Appliance Package!



- GE French Door Refrigerator - Stainless Steel (25.6 cu. ft.)
- GE Over the Range Microwave - Stainless Steel (1.9 cu. ft.)
- GE Freestanding Electric Stove - Stainless Steel (30")
- GE Built In Dishwasher - Stainless Steel (24")

Thanks for the Generous Sponsorship from Recker & Boerger Appliances Over \$5,000 retail value

Includes delivery within a 30-mile radius, standard replacement installation, and removal of old appliances.

3rd Prize – Gas for a Year!

**\$2,000 Credit**

### Tickets

**\$10 for each  
3 for \$25**

### To Buy Tickets

Scan this QR code



For more details visit our website!  
Winners will be drawn at Schützenfest on June 21st

Or visit [schutzenfestcincinnati.com](http://schutzenfestcincinnati.com)

# The Kolping Fish Fries Are Still Going Strong!

Dates:

February 27 - March 6, 13, 20 & 27



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

Shrimp Dinner \$15.00 - Baked/Fried Fish Dinner \$15.00  
(Dinners include 2 sides)

Fish Sandwich with 1 side \$13.00 - Pizza Slice \$2.00

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.

# KOLPING BOURBON KLUB Barrel Pick NOW AVAILABLE!!

The specially selected Larceny BARREL PROOF Bourbon is now available for purchase and pick up... as long as supplies last...

This 125.2 proof private single barrel pick features aromas of vanilla, nutmeg, cinnamon rolls and baked apple. The palate is bold yet smooth, showcasing flavors of caramel, fig jam, toffee and clove. The finish is long and spicy with lingering notes of oak char, peanut brittle and baking spice.

The Kolping Bourbon Klub is delighted to bring this one-time celebration of the Cincinnati Kolping Centennial in 2025 to the Kolping Family.

Proceeds from the Barrel pick are being used for the Pavillion Bar remodel.

Bottles are \$90 ea

To reserve your bottle, simply email [kolpingsocietybc@gmail.com](mailto:kolpingsocietybc@gmail.com).

Payment can be made in cash at Kolping events or through Venmo.

Queen Kelly Geoppinger  
@kolping2025neilkelly



Larceny Private Single Barrel (6 year)  
Barrel Strength: 125.2 proof  
Barrel 8232939: Rickhouse Y, Floor 4



# The 101<sup>st</sup> Royal Ball



Location: The Kolping Haus, 10235 Mill Road

Date: Saturday March 21

6:00 Royal Hall Doors Open  
6:00-6:30 Happy Hour including Signature Cocktails  
7:00 Royal Parade  
8:00 The Royal's Dance  
9:30 Toast with the Royals  
11:00 Event Concludes

***German-American Music provided by the Bergstrasse Boys  
Appetizer Menu provided by Hammann's Catering  
Formal/Semi-Formal Dress Required***

**Adult Admission \$50 – Under 21 Admission \$35**

Admission Includes: All-Evening Appetizers, 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)

**Reservations Must be Paid in Advance – *NO EXCEPTIONS***  
**No Reservations may be taken after March 11th**

To Purchase by Credit Card, please email your name and contact information to  
**KolpingKingsBall@gmail.com**  
***DO NOT email your credit card information***

To purchase by Venmo, please Venmo  
**kolping2025neilkelly@gmail.com**

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 the Front Door

# St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Banquet

## Sunday, April 12, 2026

**Mass begins at 11:00 AM**  
**Catered Dinner served shortly after the Mass ends**  
**Cost: \$15.00 per person, cash bar**

To pay by check:  
Send your reservation request and check made out to The Catholic Kolping Society to:  
Wendy Altendorf, 8654 Valley Circle Dr., Florence, KY 41042

To pay by Credit Card:  
Email your reservation request to:  
[prinzessinwendy@gmail.com](mailto:prinzessinwendy@gmail.com)

For questions call Wendy Altendorf at 859-380-8069.

**Reservations must be made by Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.**

*All honorees receive 2 complimentary dinners.*

*Reservations are still REQUIRED for honorees and their guest.*

**Members receiving Longevity Awards are listed below.**

### **70-YEAR MEMBERS**

Ted Tegenkamp  
Franz Wilke  
Werner Wilke

### **65-YEAR MEMBERS**

Karl Holstein  
Guenther Stark

### **60-YEAR MEMBERS**

Manfred Schnetzer  
Gertrude Schroeder  
Martha Stukenborg

### **55-YEAR MEMBERS**

Robert Geoppinger  
Jerry Meyer, Sr.  
Anneliese Schulten

### **50-YEAR MEMBER**

Marlene Lintz

### **25-YEAR MEMBERS**

Roberta Keck  
Max Keck  
Bill Kemper  
Geraldine Klosterman  
Theodore Klosterman  
Chuck Merk  
Lin Merk  
Albert Welage  
Susan Welage  
Joseph Wolterman  
Regina Wolterman

### **10-YEAR MEMBERS**

Mike Bodkin  
Charles Dietz  
Cindy Dietz  
Joe Lambert  
Vincent Reinhold  
David Von Bargaen

# **KOLPING SC**

## **JUNIORS PROGRAM**



### **AGES 2-6**

**AGES 2-3: PARENT CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**AGES: 3-6: HALF INSTRUCTION HALF SCRIMMAGING**

**BEGINS FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH**

**PRACTICES HELD FRIDAY EVENINGS 6-7PM**

**COST: \$100**

**DIRECTED BY COACH**

**JOEY GIESTING**

**\*NATIONAL YOUTH LICENSE\***



**Location: Kolping Park**

10303 Mill Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45231

Register at

**KolpingSC.com**

### **Local German Club Upcoming Events**

- Deutscher Hausverein – Soup & Chili Cookoff, February 28, 2026
- Germania Karneval Kehraus Party, February 28, 2026
- Bockfest Continental Sunday – Moerlein Lager House (benefiting GACL), March 8, 2026
- Cincinnati Donauschwaben Society – Johann Strauss Ball, March 14, 2026
- Bayerischer Unterstützungs-Verein – Bowling Tournament, March 28, 2026

Please see individual Websites for details.

# SPRING CONCERT AND DINNER



*Sponsored by the Kolping  
Sängerchor*

**SUNDAY - APRIL 19, 2026**  
**TO BE HELD AT THE KOLPING CENTER**  
**10235 Mill Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231**

**Doors open at 3:00 – Concert 4:00 – Dinner by A CATERED AFFAIR to follow**

*Buffet Menu: Sliced Turkey Breast in Gravy, Sliced Honey Glazed Ham with Cherry Sauce,  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Broccoli Casserole,  
Spring Mix Salad with Strawberries, Blueberries, and Goat Cheese,  
Rolls and Butter, Dessert Assortment, Coffee*

**Special Guest Appearance by the KINDERCHOR**  
**SPLIT THE POT – CASH BAR**

**Cost: \$25.00 per person**

**\$10.00 per child 8 years of age or under**

**\*TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE\***

**No tickets sold after April 13, 2026**

*For more info, call Bonnie Campbell, 513-675-0571*

*Send your check to Bonnie Campbell, 5201 Valley Ridge, Cincinnati, OH 45247. Make check out to Kolping Sängerchor and include a self-addressed stamped return envelope. Or contact one of the Sängerchor Members for tickets.*



**2026 Questionnaire/Survey**  
**Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati**

1. How often do you participate in Society events?

If not many, why not?

2. What events are you interested in?

3. What is important to you?

4. What can the Society do to spike interest in events?

5. Would you be willing to help with new events?

Do you have ideas for new events?

6. How would you rate the Society? (Rating 1-10, with 1 being 'Not satisfied', and 10 being 'Completely satisfied')

If not satisfied, what improvements would you suggest?

7. Do you mention the Society to friends and ask them to join?

8. What can the Society do better to increase interest/participation?

9. Do you have any ideas to increase membership?

10. What can we do to increase interest in current events?

\*Send completed survey to Chuck Klosterman at: [klosterman1@hotmail.com](mailto:klosterman1@hotmail.com) or send to Cincinnati Kolping to Chuck's attention.

# 2026 Calendar of Events

<p><b>JANUARY</b> NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 5 Board Meeting 31 Stube Nacht</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY</b> 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 20 Fish Fry 21 Valentine's Dance 27 Fish Fry</p> <p><b>MARCH</b> 2 Board Meeting 6 Fish Fry 6 General Meeting 11 Schützenfest Planning Meeting 13 Fish Fry 20 Fish Fry 21 Schützen Royal Ball 27 Fish Fry 27-29 Kolping Memorial Tournament 30 Board Meeting (April)</p> <p><b>APRIL</b> NO GENERAL MEETING IN APRIL 4 Easter Egg Hunt 12 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt. 19 Sängchor Spring Konzert 20 New Member Initiation 27 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p><b>MAY</b> 1 General Meeting 15 Schützen End Party 20 Schützenfest Planning Meeting 27 Groovin' in the Grove</p> <p><b>JUNE</b> 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting</p>	<p><b>JUNE</b> 7 Anniversary Mass 19-21 Schützenfest 24 Groovin' in the Grove 29 Board Meeting (July)</p> <p><b>JULY</b> NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 12 Appreciation Party 17 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 22 Groovin' in the Grove</p> <p><b>AUGUST</b> 3 Board Meeting 7 General Meeting 21 First Schützen Nacht 26 Groovin' in the Grove 31 Board Meeting (September)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b> NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 18-20 1931 Invitational Tournament 18-20 National Kolping Convention 23 Groovin' in the Grove 28 Board Meeting (October)</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b> 2 General Meeting</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b> 1 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting/Elections 14 St. Martin's Day Celebration 29 Sängchor Weihnachts Konzert 30 Board Meeting (December)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b> 6 Christmas Mass and Party 13 Children's Christmas Party</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>