April 1, 2018

Upcoming Events:

* Wed. April 4, 7:00 p.m. - Kitchen Crew Meeting
* Sat. April 7, 1:30 p.m. – Catholic Genealogy at HolyTrinity
* Fri.- Sun., April 13-15 – Saengerfest in Indianapolis
* Fri. April 20, 6:30 p.m. – Game Night
* Tues. April 24, 7 p.m. - Board Meeting
SPECIAL GENEALOGY EVENT
Saturday, April 7, 2018

Tour of Holy Trinity Church 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m., followed by presentation on the Cincinnati Archdiocesan Archive at 1:15 in the Knights of Columbus Hall across the street.

Finding your Ancestors in Catholic Sacramental Records in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Presented by Sarah Patterson and Julie Ross
Catholic sacramental records are a rich source of information in family history. They confirm family movements, relationships, and activities within the life of the Church. Sacramental records are available to researchers from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Archives and can provide information that civil records often lack. A presentation will be given on the basic topics of sacramental records, how to access them, and other resources. Q&A will follow.

- History of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
- Information Found in Sacramental Records
- How to Read the Registers
- Local Resources to Find the Parish Your Ancestors Attended
- Developments in Access to These Records

Sarah Patterson is originally from Lebanon, Ohio, and has been the archivist for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati since January 2015. Before that she worked for the Diocese of Owensboro and the Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph. She received her Master’s in Library Science from Indiana University Bloomington. Cincinnati native Julie M. Ross has over 45 years of experience researching her family history. As a member of the Hamilton County Genealogy Society, she has served as Editor of The Tracer and Membership Director. She is currently the Catholic Archives Liaison.
Reservations FREE, but are required. Sign up [HERE](#).

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**SUNDAY BRUNCH AT THE 'KRANZ**

Join the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner on Sunday, April 22 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 pm. for the 2nd annual German brunch, an authentic all-you-can-eat buffet, featuring everything from scratch made cakes and assorted salads to imported sausages and cheeses! This is one you surely do not want to miss! Sorry, but no carry out orders will be permitted. Prepaid reservations will be taken by Cornelia Shockey at [cornelia79@roadrunner.com](mailto:cornelia79@roadrunner.com), or [937-830-2678](tel:937-830-2678) and must be in no later than Sunday, April 15. Buffet Price (includes coffee or tea and one fruit juice) - Member: $15, Guest: $20, Kids ages 10 & under: $10

Participants limited to first 70 to sign up!
Ladies & Gentlemen -
The raffle tickets have arrived! I need everyone to help out as best they can. The tickets remain the same price: $2 per ticket or $10 for 6 tickets. I have placed the box of tickets in the Great Hall. Please pick some up and sell them. I have instructions on the box.

**No ticket stubs will be accepted without the cash or check accompanying them.** Please use an envelope to put the ticket stubs in, along with the cash/check.

Thanks in advance. Every little bit counts.

Sincerely,
Lori
2018 Membership Dues
Many thanks to all those who renewed their memberships and to those who have signed up for the multi-year discounts. Multi-year memberships save you money, prevent forgetting to pay your dues, and lighten the administrative work. New membership cards and schedules have been mailed to all members in good standing. If you did not receive yours, please contact me. Life Members have permanent cards. If you need a replacement, let me know as membership cards will be requested at more future events.

2018 Liederkranz Directory Update
The new 2018 Liederkranz Directory is at the printer. All members in good status as of March 23rd will be included in the Roster. The plan is to mail a copy of the Directory to each member starting in April. Additional copies will be available to anyone for a small fee to cover expenses.

German Life Subscriptions
Members who wished to renew or to subscribe to German Life and so indicated on their 2018 Dues Invoices have been included in the DLT Group Subscription that has been sent to German Life. All Patron level members will receive the publication automatically. The Group Subscription rate is available only to members.

Recognition
Each spring the DLT recognizes those members who provide extra financial support for the Liederkranz. Life Members, who do not owe dues, but have provide financial donations include:
Al & Josephine Fischer, Paul & Inge Longbrake, Johann Rumpf

**Patrons** are those members who provide support at the $100 level. Patrons for 2018 include:
Paul Beck, Patrick & Suzanne Crippen, Charles & Kathy Dulaney, Martin & Annie Foos, Dave & Heidi Gasper, Helmut & Pat Kister, William & Barbara Knerr, John Koerner, Tom & Mary Lou Lubinski, Dave & Anne Pepiot, Dan & Joyce Porter, William Roos, Johann Rumpf, Doug & JoAnn Sabo, John & Anna Schulte, Brian Shaw, Peggy Sisson & George Sine, Elisabeth & Ken Skipworth, Ron & Theresa Warych, Robert Wolff, Carol Zahn. Many thanks to all of you.

**More:** Contact John Koerner at 937-429-9251 or jabkoerner@aol.com

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**HOSTS NEEDED**

A group of 15 to 20 Germans from Augsburg, Dayton's Sister City, is planning a visit to Dayton in August of this year. They plan to take in our GermanFest Picnic among other attractions. This is a social, rather than an "official" visit and the group includes both couples and individuals. Member David Klass is coordinating their visit. The plan is for us to return the visit in 2019. What's currently needed are folks who would be willing to host any of the visitors for a couple of
days/ nights. If interested, please contact liederkranzlifegmail.com.

- With all of the talent and experience possessed by our membership, there must be someone who could step up and become a **Grant Coordinator/Writer** for the organization. Now that we are a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization, we need to tap into the numerous sources of funding that are available to support many of our activities: GermanFest expenses, heritage promotion, cultural/historic preservation, entertainment, neighborhood livability, civic participation, youth activities, education, etc, etc. If this is something that you might be willing to try--multiple individuals welcome--please let me know. This is a new position with no pre-set requirements--the Board views this as an opportunity to grow and to flourish!!! John Koerner, 429-9251, jabkoerner@aol.com

- **Attention Church Groups, Scout Groups, School Groups, Sports Groups!**
  IS YOUR GROUP LOOKING TO EARN SOME EXTRA FUNDS THIS
SUMMER?
The Germanfest Picnic needs several groups of teens and adults to help us with a variety of tasks during the second weekend in August. Possibilities include

- Loading trucks at the Liederkranz Club, 1400 E. Fifth St. (Thursday evening, August 9)
- Unloading trucks and Set-up at RiverScape MetroPark (Friday, August 10)
- Food Tent Workers (all weekend)
- Teardown and loading trucks at RiverScape MetroPark (Sunday evening, August 12)
- Unloading trucks at the Liederkranz Club (Sunday Evening),
- Cleanup at the Liederkranz Club (Monday, August 13).

Donations will be made to your group depending on activity selected, number of people participating, time invested, etc. Community Service Hours certificates also available. If interested, please email germanfestdayton@gmail.com with your group’s name, project you are interested in, number and ages of participants (adults MUST accompany and supervise youth groups) and contact information.
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1400 East Fifth Street - Dayton, Ohio 45402

Spring/Summer Bierfest!

A Celebration of Seasonal Craft Beers

Friday, May 4, 2018   6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the next edition of the Liederkranz's highly acclaimed beer tasting parties.
Sample some 10 different Craft Beers in our authentic Rathskeller.
Our sampling tour will begin at 7:00 p.m., led by Liederkranz member,
Mike Schwartz, beer aficionado, home brewer, and owner of Belmont Party Supply,
Dayton's leading purveyor of fine beers and brewing supplies.
The Bierfest will include free snacks and great door prizes.
Food, including brats and metts, and a variety of beers and other drinks available for purchase.

Preregister by May 2 for a Discount
$14.00 Members — $15.00 Non-members!
Contact Rich Ordeman to preregister at 937-558-6993 or rordeman@gmail.com

Price at the door $20.00 for all  Admission for Designated Driver is FREE!
S PRING CONCERT AND DINNER

Led by Jeanette Eakins, and accompanied by Mark Shoemaker, the free concert starts at 4:00 p.m., and features the Männerchor, Damenchor, and Gemischterchor in a program featuring music to be performed at the upcoming District Sängerfest.

A prepaid, by reservation only, dinner will follow the concert at 5:30 p.m. The menu consists of:

- Pan seared chicken breast
- Cabbage and noodles
- Green beens
- Dessert - Baking Group surprise

Prepaid Reservations no later than 29 April to Heidi Gasper 937-510-1662 or heidi.gasper@att.net
Cost: $10 member, $12 Guest
New singers and dancers are welcome to join us at any time. Choir rehearsals are from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, and dance lessons are from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Mondays. Come try it out!

The purpose of *Liederkranz Life* is to keep our members and friends informed of meetings, club events and German cultural happenings in the Dayton area.

**DEADLINE:** *Liederkranz Life* appears on the 1st and 15th of each month. If you have information to be added to or highlighted in this newsletter, please email The Newsletter Team by the 10th or 25th.

PLEASE NOTE: Any events not on the DLT Website Calendar will not be included in this newsletter. Of course, if there is an immediate need to distribute information such as inclement weather or emergency issues, an additional newsletter may be sent, but exceptions will not be made for late material.