March 15, 2018

Upcoming Events:

- Fri. March 16, 6:30-11 p.m. - Tabletop Games Night
- Sat., March 17, 6:00-11:00 p.m. - St. Pauli Nacht at Edelweiss
- Sat. March 24, 1:30 p.m. - German Genealogy Group
- Tues. March 27, 7:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
- Wed. March 28, 7:00 p.m. - Picnic Planning Meeting
- Wed. April 4, 7:00 p.m. - Kitchen Crew Meeting

GERMAN GENEALOGY GROUP

On Saturday, March 24, Annie Foos, a group member, will give a presentation to introduce the April 7th Heritage Day to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall next door to Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Bainbridge Street.

Heritage Day, April 7th, will feature Sarah Patterson,
Archivist for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and Julie Ross, Catholic Archives Liaison, speaking about Cincinnati and Dayton Catholic churches, their founders, how to read the registers, and will give local resources and developments in access to these records.

There will be no April Meeting for the German Genealogy Group. Instead please attend the free Family History Jamboree sponsored by the Church of Latter Day Saints on April 28 in Centerville. The information for registration is on the web at Family History Jamboree.

In addition, I would like to announce the Spring Palatines to America Seminar to also be held on April 28. The speaker at the all day event will be Roger Minert, a nationally known, outstanding speaker. Information is on the Ohio Chapter Palatines to America web site.
The Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes sponsor Heritage Day!

**Finding Your Ancestors Using Catholic Sacramental Records**

Presented by
Sarah Patterson, M.L.S., Archivist for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati & Julie Ross, Catholic Archives Liaison

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018**

| Location: | Knights of Columbus Hall, 267 Bainbridge Street |
| Schedule: | Tickets are free, but limited. They are needed for the presentation and the exhibit session. |
| Noon to 1:00 p.m. | Tour of Historic Holy Trinity Church |
| 1:15-2:30 p.m. | Presentation (doors open at 12:30) |
| 2:45-4:00 p.m. | Q & A and visit genealogy exhibits |
| 4:30 p.m. | Mass at Historic St. Joseph Church |

Go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search for title of event.

This event is sponsored by the Health Ministries Committee with support by the Dayton Liederkranz Genealogy Group.

For information or to exhibit, please email foosannie@gmail.com or call 419-508-1362.

Find us on Facebook by searching for the title of the event!

Please contact Annie Foos if you have any photos of a past or present Parishioner receiving a Sacrament from 1880-1950.

(Historic photos from Holy Trinity Church)
Catholic sacramental records (baptism, marriage and death registers) 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.

Major topics to be covered:
- History of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
- History of Region 7 Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches & their founders
- 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.

Sacramental records are a key primary source in putting together family trees. They can reveal unknown family members and link branches in your tree. Family historians attending this workshop will come away with a thorough understanding of what information is available through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Archives, how to access it, how to read the records, which are often in Latin or the vernacular language of the ethnic parish (especially the German, Irish and Hispanic cultures), and tips for breaking through walls.

We are looking for some parishioners to allow us to use their ancestors as case studies. Please contact Annie Foos at foosannie@gmail.com or call 419-508-1362 if you would like us to research a member of your family and share this knowledge firsthand at the event!

Registration is now open and moving along. DLT’s GGG will be exhibiting at the event and we would like to encourage any member to help us. There may be some ability to recruit new GGG members for the Germanfest picnic.

Daily history tips will be listed on the FB event page. https://www.facebook.com/events/928382897324730/
Have you noticed?

It is no longer necessary to use the circuit breaker box downstairs at the club to control the lights for the Men's and Women's downstairs restrooms, the Storage Area or the back hallway. These lights are now controlled by individual labeled switches, located right below the locked circuit box. Makes life MUCH easier!
HERZLICHEN GLÜCKWUNSCH to our good friend Seb Rock, who married Max Mabron in Las Vegas last weekend!

"Zum Lebenswandel
Hand in Hand,
Viel Glück!
Viel Liebe!
Viel Verstand!"
Game Night March 16, 6:30 - 11 p.m.

Bring a snack to share and enjoy an evening playing your favorite board games. Bring your friends or come meet new ones. Free admission. The bar will be open with pop and adult beverages.

Our deepest sympathy to Wanda and Bill Wiedman, at the loss of their son, Joe.

WIEDMAN, Joseph W. Age 66 of Beavercreek passed away on Friday, March 2, 2018. He was born on June 28, 1951 in Dayton to William W. and Wanda L. (Stroehle) Wiedman. Joe is survived by his parents; sisters, Mary Jo Wells, Catherine M. Brooks, Theresa A. (David) Gasper; nieces, Carly (Dustin) Duckro-D’Arcy (Goddaughter), Laura Gasper; nephew, Brian (Melissa) Duckro; extended family, Virgil Wells, Andy & Ali Wells, Chris & Angie Wells, Greg, Carol, Jack & Michael Duckro and numerous cousins. Joe graduated from Chaminade Julienne in 1969 and was employed for Kroger for 49 3/4 years. He was known for his stained-glass work, oversized meatballs, gardening, lemon meringue pies, and pulling pranks on his co-workers and his sisters. Mass of Christian Burial was at 10am on Tuesday, March 6 at Church of the Holy Angels. He was laid to rest in Calvary
Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice of Dayton in Joe’s name. Arrangements entrusted to The Westbrock Funeral Home, Dayton.

Our deepest sympathy to Cheryl Zwick, and her family, at the loss of her husband, Tim. Tim passed away Sunday, March 4. Tim was one of our Picnic Potato Peeling crew. Obituary
Cheryl’s wishes for the Liederkranz: “Tim & I enjoyed being a part of the Liederkranz Family. All the people were so kind, and I send peace to all of them.”

Sincere sympathy also to Margaret Westlund, whose brother, DLT member and former Volkstäner, John Cvitkovich passed away last weekend. Many will also remember their mother, Mollie, who was a fixture at DLT dances for many years.

CVITKOVICH, John M., age 81 of New Weston, passed away on Saturday, March 10, 2018. He is preceded in death by his father Martin Joseph Cvitkovich, mother Emma "Mollie" (Martinek) Cvitkovich, and sons Gregory Scott Cvitkovich and John Martin Cvitkovich Jr. He is survived by his wife Evelyn Cvitkovich, daughter Laura (Mark) Fannin, grandchildren Tara Fannin, Emily Fannin, Erin Fannin, Joshua (Alisha) Cvitkovich and Holly (Brian) Kammer, great-grandchildren Riley Kammer, Ryder Kammer, Caleb Cvitkovich and Colten Cvitkovich, siblings Margaret Westlund, Helen Wicker, Mary Frances Wicker, Catherine (Dwayne) Daily, Carl (Thina) Cvitkovich, James (Mai) Cvitkovich, Martin (Kathy) Cvitkovich and Paul (Tracey) Cvitkovich, and numerous nieces, nephews and good friends. John had served in The United States Air Forces. He became an electrician and was a member and past Vice President of IBEW Local 82 for over 50 years. John was a loving father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at St. Luke Catholic Church, 1440 N. Fairfield Road. Fr. Terry Schneider celebrant.
Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery. The family will receive relatives and friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Friday, March 16 at the Tobias Funeral Home – Beavercreek Chapel, 3970 Dayton-Xenia Rd. at Grange Hall Rd. www.tobiasfuneralhome.com.

And condolences to our Fasching Prinzessin, Jacque Sagasser, whose mother, Linda Lou Schacherer, died March 7.

Schacherer (Merritt), Watson, Horney, Hartfelder, Linda Lou 68 passed away on March 7, 2018 in Dayton OH. She lived much of her life in Washington CH and also resided in Big Sandy TN. She is survived by her two loving daughters Ginger Watson and Jacque (Ron) Sagasser both from Dayton OH and one sister Nancy Wood from Ewing KY. Linda enjoyed reading and gardening. She had a deep love for animals, especially her dog Petey. Linda Lou was a charmingly eccentric soul who could brighten your day with her smile. She will be greatly missed. The family will hold a private graveside service in her honor. Donations can be made in her memory to the Humane Society or the Arbor Day Foundation, two organizations that support her passions.

You’re cordially invited to the German Club Edelweiss for St. Pauli Nacht or Sailors’ Night on Saturday, March 17th. It is the 40th year for this event! There will be great German music provided by The Good Times Orchestra from 7 pm until 11. They will play a variety of music including: waltz, polka, line dance, cha cha, rumba, swing, and foxtrot. You are encouraged to wear nautical or sea faring attire if you wish. The price is only $7.00 for members and $8.50 for non-members. Dance reservations not required.
(St. Pauli, in Northern Germany, is a part of Hamburg. They are situated on the Elbe River and connected to the North Sea.)
Before the dance, 6 to 7 PM, there will be a dinner of Herring or Frikadellen with potatoes, vegetable, roll and butter, dessert and coffee. The price is $11 for Herring or $10 for Frikadellen. Please place your dinner reservations at 294-3056 or email markoems2@gmail.com by Wednesday, March 14th.
Doors open at 5:45 PM. Delicious sandwiches and your favorite beverages will be available for purchase. Please come and enjoy these good times with us and bring your family and friends!

The Cabbage Roll Dinner was AMAZING! Thanks to all who helped.

There will be a DLT Kitchen meeting on April 4th at 7pm. Everyone is welcome, and we would love to see new faces!
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.