

# KOLPING Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin

# August 2021

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# Congratulations to our new Schützenfest King and Queen -King Robert III and **Queen Mary Pat Findley!**

Mary Pat and Bob are on the left, and the former King and Queen, King Randall and Oueen Katrina Brunsman, are on the right.

Also congratulations to our new Jr. King, Daniel Hull, and our new Jr. Queen, Carley Seibel!

### **Important Phone Numbers**

President — Ted Hoerstmann, 513-404-3139 Vice President — Anna Stukenborg, 859-221-8334

Membership (New Members) — Rita Musbach, 513-793-1148 Membership (Current) - Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677 Sick Committee — Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

#### **Sub Group Presidents:**

Sängerchor – Dale Sunderhaus, 513-604-6074 Schützen Club — Aaron Callahan, 513-406-3188 Seniors — Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148 Soccer Club — Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551 Young Families — Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554 The Journeymen Group — Anna Stukenborg, 859-221-8334 House & Grounds — Walt Gerbus, 513-543-9877

#### **Kolping Center**

Clubhouse Rentals — 513-851-7951 then press I Business Office — 513-851-7951 then press I Clubhouse — 513-851-7951 then press 5 Hall - 513-851-7951 then press 4

#### **August Events**

August 6, 7:30 P.M. August 8, 2:00 P.M. August 11, 11:30 A.M. August 20, 7:00 P.M.

**General Meeting Genealogy Meeting** Seniors Meeting Captains' Meeting, Schützen Club

#### **September Events**

NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

September 10, 11, 12 Kolping National

Convention

**September 15, 11:30 A.M.** Seniors Meeting September 17, 7:00 P.M. Schützen Nacht **Genealogy Meeting** September 19, 2:00 P.M. September 24, 25, 26 1931 Invitational

Soccer Tournament

The Kolping National Convention crossed out above has been cancelled.





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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Ray	Schlinkert	Aug 1
Regina	Albers	Aug 2
Sue	Kappen	Aug 3
Walter	Amrein	Aug 4
William	Becker	Aug 4
Elaine	Ahaus	Aug 5
Kyle	Brunsman	Aug 6
Edward	Geiser, Jr.	Aug 6
Timothy	Jamison	Aug 6
Clint	Schertzer	Aug 6
Alan	Gerbus	Aug 7
William J.	Sterwerf	Aug 7
Harry J.	Willmann	Aug 7
Richard	Ellensohn	Aug 9
Paul	Moeller	Aug 9
Lisa	Spraul	Aug 9
Joseph	Thoreson	Aug 9
Allen	Cliffe	Aug 10
Steven	Schlake	Aug 10
Rich	Bova	Aug 11
Daniel	Mueller, Sr.	Aug 11
Michael	Pelzel	Aug 11
Anneliese	Schulten	Aug 11
MacKenzie	Seibel	Aug 11
David	Von Bargen	Aug 11
Erna	Vosseberg	Aug 11
John	Arents	Aug 12
Tom	Pieper	Aug 12
Michael	Spraul	Aug 12
Richard	Schmalz	Aug 13
Martha	Stukenborg	Aug 13
Stanley	Beeler	Aug 15
Sally	Gieringer	Aug 15
Andrew	Kraeling	Aug 15
Dennis	Lang	Aug 15

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Richard	Kuntz	Aug 16
Bernie	Geers	Aug 18
Joe	Freese	Aug 19
Elizabeth	Miyahara	Aug 19
Mary Catherine	Uhlhorn	Aug 19
Philip	Drees	Aug 20
Guenter	Grote	Aug 20
Dennis	Hays	Aug 20
Robert	Yuellig	Aug 20
Alex	Kelly	Aug 21
Carl	Nissen	Aug 21
Richard	Schottelkotte	Aug 22
Greg	Fehrenbach	Aug 24
Geraldine	Klosterman	Aug 24
Rose	Abt	Aug 25
Jerry	Hargis	Aug 25
Rick	Hoeting	Aug 26
Helene	Schrand	Aug 26
John	Anton	Aug 27
Mark	Fehring	Aug 27
Amy	Freese	Aug 27
Gregory	Freudiger	Aug 27
Kevin	Luken	Aug 27
Mickey	Moore	Aug 27
Peter	Dinnesen	Aug 28
Clem	Redder	Aug 28
Kevin	Gerbus	Aug 29
Klaus	Giese	Aug 29
Kierstin	Nadler	Aug 29
James	Reinhart	Aug 29
Matthew	Ahrnsen	Aug 30
Reinhold	Lampe	Aug 30
Ashley	McCann	Aug 30
Cassandra	Brown	Aug 31

## Congratulations to Barb and George Willenbrink on their 60th Anniversary!

We inadvertently missed adding a  $60^{th}$  anniversary couple to last month's list for 2021. Please extend warm wishes to Barb and George Willenbrink as they celebrate 60 years of marriage! They were married on July 1, 1961 at St. John the Evangelist in Deer Park, Ohio. They have four children and thirteen grandchildren.



#### **Deaths**

**Joseph Hollmann**, husband of the late Virginia Mae "Jinnie" Hollmann and Kolping member for 38 years, passed away on July 11, 2021 at the age of 91. We extend our sympathies to his children: Joseph, Frederick, Jeff, Chris, and Kevin Hollman, Karen Feichtner, and Lisa Cullum, and their families.

Martha Heidlage, mother of Henry B. and Gerhard A. Heidlage and Kolping member for 19 years, passed away on July 14, 2021 at the age of 92. Our condolences go out to Henry and Gerhard, as well as their families.

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

#### Sick & Shut-Ins

Regina Albers Bernie Brunsman Nancy Finke Rosie Dechering Mike Hasenfratz Margaret Gerdes Vince Meyer Linda Knizner Gene Bertke

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks, and send a card or give them a call. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE REQUESTED IT – If anyone wants to be taken off the list, please call me. Hope to see you when things resume at Kolping.

Christa Olding 513-385-1476

### German Heritage Museum Opening Delayed

Due to unexpected but necessary repair work on the attic and air conditioning system, the German Heritage Museum was not able to open on Sunday, July 25, as had been planned. After the repair work is done, a new re-opening date will be announced.

#### **NOTICE**

Upon the death of a MEMBER, please call the President of the Kolping Society or one of the Bereavement Committee members. In order that the membership can be aware that a member has died, the family of the decedent should be willing to place in the Death Notice that the decedent is a member of the Kolping Society and at what time Kolping members should assemble for prayers. (This should be mutually agreed upon by the family and the Kolping representatives.)

The members of the Bereavement Committee are:

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476 Marilee Uhlhorn, 513-661-0414 Helene Schrand, 513-741-9780 Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019

#### The Journeymen Group

The Journeymen Group will be getting together at the Kolping Park building on Saturday, August 28th, at 6:00 P.M. Anyone out of high school to 25(ish) is welcome!

A main dish will be provided; please bring a side, snack or dessert to share. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase.

Please let Anna Stukenborg know if you will be coming at: 859-221-8334 or <a href="mailto:kolpingjourneymen@gmail.com">kolpingjourneymen@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Grand Raffle Winners**

The three winners of the Schützenfest Grand Raffle were the following:

- George Willenbrink, who won the 4 Bengals suite tickets,
- Ron Ehler, who won the 4 FCC suite tickets,
- and William Bachman, who won the 4 premium Cincinnati Reds tickets to a Cincinnati Reds vs. Miami Marlins game.



#### Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

What a *Schützenfest*! Quite a crowd turned out, despite the Friday and Saturday rain showers. As I was slogging through the muddy parking fields Friday, Saturday and Sunday, my appreciation of all the work of our Kolping volunteers rose to new levels. The desire to get together again, I presume, is why such wonderful crowds turned out, not to mention the advertising campaign organized by Jim Stukenborg and committee. Blessed Adolph Kolping must be smiling on us from his place in the New Jerusalem, that's for sure.

Fr. Kolping appreciated and cultivated social interaction at every level. That is something we senior citizens need to embrace in reactivating our seniors and sports groups as we round out the summer. The young and spry are the future of the Kolping families around the world. We need to listen to them and encourage them by helping them discover ways in which they can shape the future of our Kolping family. We must allow them to lead us to new activities and creative ideas for advancing the spirit of our saintly founder. The young folks in the "apprentice" group that continues to grow should be encouraged to take an active part in our Kolping family.

When I was eating that huge chicken dinner on Saturday, there were lots of children in the hall. Some of the smallest ones were dancing to the rhythm of the music with great abandon, to the delight of their parents and grandparents. They, too, are the future of our Kolping family.

The same is true for the youngsters who were helping their parents in doing all the hard work of clearing tables, running errands, and assisting with everything from parking to carrying trays for our elders. The youth surely contributed a lot to make this year's *Schützenfest* the tremendous success it was. So too, all the volunteers and Tuesday workers and cooks. Let's keep on rebuilding our activities and communal spirit.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM



#### **Soccer Club News**

On Aug 21st we are hosting a First Annual Adult Kickball Tournament; tentative start time is 11am. Do you think you have what it takes to be club champ? Join us for food, drinks and fun. Contact <a href="www.wward.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com">wward.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com</a> for more information or to sign up your team.

Following the Kickball Tournament, for your dining pleasure, we will have Hammann's catered pulled pork and brisket with sides. We are working on pricing for dinner. After the dinner, FCC plays at New England. We will be watching it on the big screen. Contact:

<u>walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com</u> to RSVP for the dinner.

We are looking forward to starting the season at the end of August. Practices will be starting up next week. Preparations for the Kolping 1931 Invitational Tournament, celebrating 90 years of soccer, are in full swing. It will take place September 24-26 at both Kolping and Joyce Parks.

Walt Dewar, Kolping SC President Kolping SC Tournament Director walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com (513) 312-8551

#### **Father David Hiller Fund Report**

The Father David Hiller Fund continues to work on ways to help our community. If you have any suggestions, please let us know. We are grateful for the many donations that have been sent in memory of our Kolping members and will use them to continue the work of Fr. Kolping. If there are omissions on our donation lists, please inform us. A few donations were received this week, but will be in next month's *Bulletin*. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely, Paul A. Ahrnsen FDHF Chairman

# Thank you!

With the help of the following amazing folks, we made approximately 4,000 sauerkraut balls by hand for Schützenfest! We would not be able to have such a wonderful homemade option at the festival without their help! They are:

Sue Valentino, Barb & Russ Hessler, Amy & Paul Ahrnsen, Suzie & Paul Howell, Lisa Moore, Sylvia Smith, Angeline Ray, Roger Adams, and Ted Wilke.

Vielen Dank!

#### A Note from the Former King & Queen

We would like to thank the Kolping Society, along with our King's Court and all our family and friends, for supporting us in our 2-year reign as your Kolping King and Queen. We could not have done it without all your support and help. We are sad to say goodbye, but the tradition must go on. We would like to congratulate the new King and Queen, King Bob and Queen Mary Pat, on this new royal adventure. We know they will be great at their new roles. We want to extend them warm wishes and all the best for their reign.

Your former König und Königin, Randall I and Katrina

#### **Reboot: In Person Kolping Genealogy**

Time for a "reboot." We have been meeting using Zoom for many months, but we are now returning to live meetings in the Kolping Klubhaus: **first live meeting is August 8**. All meetings are at 2:00 pm and all are on Sunday afternoons.

Kolping members and visitors interested in learning more about tracing their German roots are invited to attend monthly meetings to learn more about the processes of genealogical research and to share their talents, skills, and research with other Kolping members. Our *Genealogy Group* 12-month schedule covers a wide variety of topics. Attendees decide topics.

We usually meet on the third Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm for an hour to 90 minutes. You will find the latest updated schedule posted on the Kolping genealogy website:

http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html Note we occasionally deviate from the usual third Sunday because of other bookings of the Clubhouse for other events. And we avoid Easter on April 17th in 2022 and Father's Day weekend (July 19th) as this is our next Schützenfest.

Our format for each meeting is to first focus on a particular genealogy theme or topic using the internet and then provide an overview of each topic. The rest of the time is spent one-on-one working with each other on capturing our information and expanding our skill sets. Mark your calendars now to schedule your research and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow members of Germanic origins. The meetings for the remainder of the year will take place on the following dates: **September 19th**, **October 10th**, **November 21st**, and **December 12th**.

# Interested? Send me your name, email address and phone.

Dr. Tom Montgomery, montgota@gmail.com, montgota@miamioh.edu, 513-969-5383

There is <u>no charge</u> for these sessions. Non-Kolping members are also welcome. There will be a sign posted on the entrance door to the Klubhaus. Always check the website for any changes.

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

# **KOLPING SENIORS**



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# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021

11:30 a.m.

## **KOLPING CLUBHOUSE**

10235 MILL RD.

The Seniors haven't met since March of 2019 and we would like to invite all seniors 55 years and older to join the group. As usual, we will be serving a lunch with dessert, having Split the Pot and door prizes.

We have been lucky to get a new president, Tom Musbach, who will need your help. Think about volunteering for the following positions:

Vice President, Secretary, & Treasurer
Dessert Committee



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Bring your Kolping friends for an afternoon of lunch, cards, meeting friends or bring a Board Game to share.

# **Kolping Society Capital Fund Drive Progress Update - August Bulletin**

As a family, we have built an amazing society and facility to foster our families and our community.

\$600K



Let's Fill the Stein!

\$119, 340 to date

\$0K

In Memory of John E. Olding Ron Dowers Mike & Laurie Kappen Herman & Helen Mueller Heinz & Margie Meyerrose John C. Roman Marilee Uhlhorn Amy & Theodore Klosterman Bernadette Brunsman Lawrence & Barbara Valerius Bro. Marcel Groth Thomas Scherz Ray & Ann Schlinkert

Janet Talkers Kuhl

Hubert Kramer
In Memory of Otger & Maria Kappen
Edmond & Joan Kuderer
Michael D. Pierce
Joseph & Theresa Vogelsang
Jim Kemper
Jeff & Annie Talkers
Carl & Dorothy Nissen
Brian & Christy Sunderman
Karin Albrecht
Thomas R. Teufel
Tony & Carol Walker
Wilhelm & Doris Gottenbusch
Ben & Jamie Hoffmann

Jim Thiemann
Roger & Barb Adams
Herman & Joan Koehling
Christine & John Kemper
Dale & Donna Sunderhaus
Mara Oszaczky
Mike & Patty Hinnenkamp
Ray Freudiger
Dan Fischer
Walter Amrein
Chris Petersman
John & Clara Hamen
The Carr Family

#### Rev. Dan Kroger, OFM (2018 - present) Praeses Pledge Level

Dr. Thomas A Montgomery & Ellen T. Burke-Montgomery Rudy & Margaret Eismann Mike & Nancy Pelzel In Memory of Herman Talkers In Memory of Heinz Kuhl Mark & Diane Mohs Menzer

Michael & Irene Hasenfratz Thomas & Lillian Ricke Celeste & Otto Hermes Allen T. Cliffe Clemens & Elisabeth Ricke Friends of Kolping Ted & Elaine Wilke Mary Ann A. Wurzelbacher Richard & Marcella Tabler Jerry & Johanna Stegman The Bob Pohlabeln Family John Schnieder

#### Rev. Bruno Kremp, OFM (1991-2017) Praeses Pledge Level

In Memory of King Gus II 1978-1979

Vince & Bev Meyer Ray, Lois & Joe Kunze The Freese Family Manfred & Regina Schnetzer Jack Hoeting King David & Queen Katarina Strecker 1957 Tim & Audrey Burda Philip A. Drees Family

#### Rev. David Hiller, OFM (1957-1991) Praeses Pledge Level

In Memory of Ferd & Lorraine Hoerstmann Bob Bauer Robert & Anna Marie Geoppinger

Frank & Mary Albers

Katherine & Michael Rademacher

#### Rev. Berthold Harpring, OFM (1956-1957) Praeses Pledge Level

#### Rev. Siegfried Schneider, OFM (1954-1956) Praeses Pledge Level

Gerry & George Kreutzjans Family

Yatz & Connie Kreutzjans

Rev. Severin Lamping, OFM (1937-1954) Praeses Pledge Level

Rev. Paschal Kerner, OFM (1933-1937) Praeses Pledge Level

#### Rev. Maurice Ripperger, OFM (1924-1933) Praeses Pledge Level

The Stukenborg Families

# Thank you for your Generosity!



#### An Enormous Schützenfest Thank You!!!

#### Fellow Kolping Members -

It is wonderful to report that we experienced a record Schützenfest weekend, which is truly a blessing! The ability to showcase to a record crowd how awesome Schützenfest and Kolping are is so rewarding and gratifying. Based on the many reports both at the fest and on social media, people had a great time. It is also clear we had an enormous amount of 1st time festivalgoers. We cannot thank our wonderful volunteers enough for all of their fantastic efforts. There are so, so many people to thank and I unfortunately cannot list them all.

We were able to accomplish this record in spite of the record amount of rain on Friday night. I want to make a special shout out of thanks to everyone associated with parking. The havoc and damage to our parking facilities caused by the rain on Friday was unbelievably difficult to deal with all weekend long. This, combined with record crowds, made life DIFFICULT. We should be very proud of the quality of service provided by our volunteers. To demonstrate how challenging it was, the 2 tow trucks we hired for 5 hours on Saturday night helped pull out over 60 stuck cars. This level of customer service was noted and thanked on social media. Moreover, we were able to hire these 2 tow trucks at a very inexpensive rate thanks to the efforts of a very special Kolping member.

As a precursor to Schützenfest 2022, I want to note that we will be making plans to add off-site parking next year. In a nutshell, we need to have better processes and facilities in place to deal with Mother Nature situations. We will also make adjustments to our parking procedures to help lessen the time it takes for festivalgoers to park. We are confident that Schützenfest will continue to grow and improved parking conditions are a top priority.

We need to thank all of our food service teams. They did an absolutely fantastic job delivering wonderful homemade food and treats. This was a very challenging year given the record crowds and major changes we made, particularly with the new Food Tent. Kolping should be very proud of the quality of our offerings, knowing that continued improvement and refinement continues to occur.

And of course, we want to thank all of our sponsors whose financial support is critical in enabling us to bring in truly fantastic, 1<sup>st</sup> Class German entertainment and to allow us to properly advertise and market Schützenfest, helping to transform it into a Citywide Event.

Our Basket Raffle, Games, and Merchandise areas did extremely well and had record results. There is so much work that goes into these areas and it is so nice to see the volunteers' outstanding efforts rewarded.

The Bubenplatz, Schnaps Cart, History & Heritage area, Shooting Events, Bier Dash, and all of our beer, wine, and refreshment stations add an extra level of fun and polish to Schützenfest. The special efforts of the volunteers in these areas continue to fundamentally help in our transformation of Schützenfest from a festival to an event. An event is what creates memories people want to enjoy year after year, and these areas create something special to help Schützenfest shine!

We want to also make a major shout out to our Setup and Teardown teams! Anna is so grateful for everyone's leadership and for so many people taking the initiative to show up each night.

I want to send a special thank you to our Electricians and everyone associated with the setup of electric at Schützenfest. The work they do and their commitment is amazing, especially in light of the changes we have made over the years. Their strength and flexibility are a true blessing.

I would be remiss in not thanking our volunteer coordinators. What they accomplish is truly incredible, as it takes approximately 1,000 volunteers to pull off Schützenfest.

Thank you so much to our longtime faithful members, who have been volunteering for so many years and have led the way in showing us what real teamwork can accomplish. They are an invaluable part of our team.

Finally, it is so wonderful to report the SIGNIFICANT contributions our newer Kolping members made and will continue to make in the future! Their leadership, hard work, and long hours were amazing and invaluable. These members played such an enormous role in the success of our planning, logistics, infrastructure, ordering, festival management, etc. We could not have accomplished what we did without our fantastic newer members working along with our awesome seasoned members. The future of Kolping and Schützenfest is bright!

<u>I am particularly excited about our future and the move to the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in June (Father's Day weekend) next year (June 17 - 19, 2022)</u>. The lower humidity and temperatures we experienced this year are more typical of weather the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in June than the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in July. Our Schützenfest focus will remain on the family, with the adding of special features to treat dads like Kings on Father's Day at Schützenfest! Let's make Schützenfest the new family tradition of 2022.

It is going to be a great year with the new court of König Bob & Königin Mary Pat Findley and Jr. König Daniel Hull & Jr. Königin Carley Seibel! It will be fun and exciting to see the familiar and new faces come out and celebrate Kolping Style.

We have a great team and I look forward to working with all of you again in 2022 for an even greater year. I thank everyone again for everything!

Treu Kolping,

- Jim Stukenborg

### **Scenes from Schützenfest 2021**



#### **2021 Calendar of Events**

**IUNE** 13 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass **JANUARY** NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 18 Schützen End Partv 15 Schützen Nacht 19 Kings's Ball 30 Stube Nacht 19 Schützenfest Tournament 28 Board Meeting (July) **FEBRUARY** 1 Board Meeting **5** General Meeting 13 Valentine's Dance **JULY** NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY **16 Appreciation Party** 19 Schützen Nacht 16-18 Schützenfest 19 Fish Fry (Society) 31 5v5 Soccer Tournament 26 Fish Fry (Sports Club) 28 Schlachtfest **AUGUST** 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting **MARCH** 1 Board Meeting 20 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 5 Fish Fry (Schützen Club) 30 Board Meeting (September) 5 General Meeting 12 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund) **SEPTEMBER** NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 19 Fish Fry (Journeymen) 10, 11, 12 Kolping Nat'l. Convention 19 Schützen Nacht 17 Schützen Nacht 20 King's Ball 24-26 1931 Invitational Tournament 26 Fish Fry (Endowment) 28 St. Joseph's Day Mass 27 Board Meeting (October) 29 Board Meeting (April) OCTOBER 1 General Meeting 15 Schützen Nacht **APRIL** NO GENERAL MEETING IN APRIL 31 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 9 Kolping Memorial Tournament 10 Kolping Memorial Tournament 11 Kolping Memorial Tournament **NOVEMBER** 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting/Elections 16 Schützen Nacht 5, 6, 7 Harvest Fest 18 Awards Banquet 25 Sängerchor Spring Konzert 5, 6, 7 Fall Fest Tournament 19 Schützen Nacht 28 Weihnachts Konzert MAY 3 Board Meeting 29 Board Meeting (Dec) 7 General Meeting 21 Schützen Nacht **DECEMBER** 5 Christmas Party/New Member Ind. **IUNE** 1 Board Meeting 12 Children's Christmas Party

**MEETINGS:** 

**Board of Directors** Monday prior to the first

Friday of the month – 7:00 pm

**General Membership** First Friday – 7:30 pm

**Senior Citizens** Second Wednesday – 11:30 am

4 General Meeting

**Schützen Club** Third Friday – 7:00 pm

**Genealogy Group** Third Sunday – 2:00 pm

**Sängerchor** Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm

**Soccer Club** Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm

#### **KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT**

17 Schützen Nacht

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.