

KOLPING Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin

November 2019

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Note from the Editor

It looks like we are getting ready to start the hectic holiday season, so let's all take a breath and take the time to thank the Lord for all of our blessings and to pay special heed to Fr. Dan's note on page 2.

You'll want to start the season by attending our Harvest Fest on November 2nd (details on pp. 8 & 9), and then in December, the Kolping Sängerchor will be performing its Weihnachts Konzert on December 1st (details on p. 10). Care2Share is celebrating their 20th anniversary and they are inviting everyone to help them celebrate this special anniversary on November 9th (details on p. 5). There will be lots of Christmas parties in December as well. Enjoy!

Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President — Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148 Vice President - Nancy Pelzel, 513-385-3120

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 — Steve Lawson, 513-578-7873 Seniors — Christa Olding, 513-385-1476 Sports Club — Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551 Young Families — Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554 House & Grounds — Paul Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

Kolping Center

Clubhouse Rentals -513-851-7951 then press 1 Business Office — 513-851-7951 then press 1 Clubhouse — 513-851-7951 then press 5 Hall - 513-851-7951 then press 4

November Events

November 1, 7:30 P.M. General Meeting/

Elections

November 2, 4:30 P.M. Harvest Fest November 12, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting November 15, 7:00 P.M. Schützen Nacht November 17, 2:00 P.M. **Genealogy Meeting**

December Events

December 1, 3:00 P.M. Weihnachts Konzert

December 8, 7:30 P.M. Mass/

General Meeting/

Christmas Party

December 10, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting December 15, 2:00 P.M.

Genealogy Meeting

December 15, 3:00 P.M.

Children's Christmas

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December 17, 10:30 A.M. Tuesday Workers'

Christmas Party

December 20, 7:00 P.M.

Schützen Nacht

Kolping Dues

Dues notices will be mailed out at the beginning of November and are due by the end of December. Family dues are \$63.00, single membership is \$42.00, and if you are 70 years old and a 20-year member, your dues are \$25.00. We appreciate your membership in Kolping!

> Karen Wienkamp, Membership Secretary





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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Bryan	Freudiger	Nov 1
James	Stukenborg	Nov 1
John	Noll	Nov 3
George	Ostendorf	Nov 4
Anthony	Eckstein	Nov 5
Margaret	Hermeling	Nov 5
Wendell	Hull	Nov 5
Charles	Klosterman	Nov 5
Theresa	Stille	Nov 5
Jeff	Talkers	Nov 5
Kacie	Seibel	Nov 7
William	Hausfeld	Nov 8
Theodore	Klosterman	Nov 8
Theodore	Wilke	Nov 9
Robert	Willmann	Nov 9
Ralph	Talkers	Nov 10
Dennis	Brunsman	Nov 11
John	Murray	Nov 11
Beth	Pohlabeln	Nov 11
Konrad	Schantz	Nov 11
Michael	Brunsman	Nov 12
Ursula	Grote	Nov 12
Manfred	Ellers	Nov 13
Greg	Lewis	Nov 14
Johanna	Stegman	Nov 14
Susan	Welage	Nov 14
Amy	Hester	Nov 15

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First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Ann	Hoerstmann	Nov 15
Doris	Wilke	Nov 15
Kurt	Brickweg	Nov 17
Kenny	Kemper	Nov 18
Nancy	Pelzel	Nov 18
Patricia	Yuellig	Nov 18
David	Abeln	Nov 19
Robert	Schindler	Nov 19
Stephan	Abt	Nov 21
Bernard	Geers	Nov 21
Karen	Wienkamp	Nov 21
Roger	Adams	Nov 22
Roberta	Keck	Nov 22
Charlie	Reynolds	Nov 23
Harry	Rumpke, Jr.	Nov 23
Larry	Schmidt	Nov 23
Brian	Griffin	Nov 25
Carol	Yoder	Nov 25
Judy	Gardner	Nov 26
Richard	Ostendorf	Nov 26
Joseph	Reis III	Nov 26
Beverly	Meyer	Nov 27
William	Schoenberger	Nov 28
Maria	Von Den Benken	Nov 28
Linda	Antal	Nov 29
John	Knizner	Nov 30
Barbara	Willenbrink	Nov 30

A Note from Fr. Dan

I don't know about you, but sometimes there are so many things needing my attention that I long for a little break. Recently, I was very grateful that my Franciscan community at St. Anthony, Mt. Airy, would be observing a day of recollection. I left the office after lunch and went home to St. Anthony to spend the remainder of the day just "chilling out," as younger folks say today. With the cellphone off it was so blessedly peaceful I fell asleep for a while. It was wonderful!

After my siesta, I dove into some scripture reading and personal prayer. Wonderful chance to be present before the Lord in prayer. Evening Prayer followed before supper. After dishes it was great to just have the time and the energy to spend in quiet prayer with my Franciscan brothers before the Blessed Sacrament for the rest of the day. It was a kind of spiritual recharge.

Putting aside the normal routine, turning off the phone and taking time with the Lord was a wonderful gift. Because community life builds around daily prayer, I feel blessed. But I know that most of our Kolping members do not enjoy such luxury. There is always an endless stream of things needing attention. Concerns for family, friends, work and social obligations seem to dictate our lives. Nevertheless, in our busy lives, the Lord is present and working quietly, drawing us to a greater awareness of what is God's will for us. We can respond more readily to the Lord if we just take time out for God. Try to spend some time with God.

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

Schützen Club News Turkey Shoot This Month

November is our Turkey Shoot event. Winner of each line will receive a Kroger gift card.

Shooting night is November 15th; team signup, practice, make up or shoot ahead shooting starts at 7 pm with competition shooting starting at 8 pm. All Kolping members are invited to shoot during practice and join the fun. Please come to the scorer's table for more information. Please try to come around 6 pm to help set up the room and stay after to help put everything back.

For those teams that help set up, the members will not have to wait until 7 pm to sign up; they can sign up as soon as the tables, chairs and gun range are set up.

September scores were: High Practice was Rob Gage (68), High Individual was Rob Gage (68), and High Team was Team Murray (65.4). Congratulations to them all.

All monthly high scores will be one month behind; this will allow us to figure in any makeups for teams only.

Teams that signed up to help are: Team DeFranco, Bar; Team Boehm, Targets; Team Brunsman, Food; Team Callahan, Tickets.

If you have any Shooting Club questions, contact the president at <u>slawson@mthealthy.org</u> or call me at 513-578-7873. Steve Lawson

Schützen Club President

Children's Christmas Party December 15, 2019

Doors open at 2:30 P.M.
Party from 3 – 5 P.M.
Call Amy Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554
for reservations before December 10th.
Leave your name, phone number and # of children attending.
More details in the December
Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin.



Date: December 27, 2019

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Cost: \$17 per ticket; \$5 per ticket goes back to

Kolping Soccer Club.

Deadline to purchase is December 25, 2019

at midnight.

Link to purchase:

https://groupmatics.events/event/Kolpingsoccer4

Sports Club News

The fall season is coming to an end on November 3rd; yet another successful season on the books. Switching up the fields did help some with the grass development, plus the younger kids enjoyed playing under the lights.

Supplemental tryouts will be held at *Game On* from November 5 – 7. More information on the age groups, dates and times, can be found on www.kolpingsc.com. Winter training will be starting on December 11, running through February, also at *Game On*.

Preparations for the annual dance on February 8 are under way. Save the date for a great time!

Walt Dewar, Kolping Sports Club President



Deaths

Philip Wienkamp, brother of Kolping member Paul Wienkamp, passed away on October 8, 2019 at the age of 63. We extend our sympathies to Paul and the entire Wienkamp family.

Bud Hargis, father of Kolping member Jerry Hargis, passed away on October 21, 2019 at the age of 90. Our condolences to Jerry and the rest of the Hargis family.

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

St. Nikolaus Fest

The German Heritage Museum begins the Advent season with its annual St. Nikolaus Fest on Sunday, December 1, from 1-5 P.M. Refreshments, including Stollen, cookies, and beverages will be available. St. Nikolaus will greet children and guests from 2 to 4 P.M.

A home-sized German nativity scene will be on display in the museum. It was made in the 1880s by Rudolph Apel in the village of Oberlind in Thuringia.

The Männerchor of the 9th Ohio Living History Regiment will sing German Christmas songs, and German heritage t-shirts, pins, and books will also be available.

The German Heritage Museum is at 4764 West Fork Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. Phone: 513-574-1741.

New Member Pre-Initiation Meeting

The new member Pre-Initiation Meeting is set for Thursday, **November 21**st. If you plan on sponsoring a new member, please make sure that his/her application is sent in to Rita Musbach, Membership Chairperson, by **November 11**th. The meeting will be at 7:00 P.M. in the Klubhaus. If you have any questions, please contact Rita at: 513-793-1148.

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

Sick & Shut-Ins

Regina Albers
Margaret Gerdes
Maria Von den Benken
Tom Resing
Hubert Kramer
Gerhard Oevermeyer
Konrad Schantz
Ben Albers

Bill Lunnemann Bob Bauer Herm Koehling Hubert Mohs Vince Meyer Linda Irlbacher Alberta Seibel

Also please say prayers for Kate Callahan, grand-daughter of Mike and Manette Callahan and daughter of Ben Callahan, as well as all members of the Kolping family who are in need of prayers.

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks. Send a card, stop to visit or give them a call. It is always nice to hear from friends when you are not feeling well.

Kolping Seniors Meeting on November 12, 11:30 A.M.

We will start to collect dues - \$5.00. Since the Lady of the Woods is closing, our Christmas donation will go to the Food Pantry – we will collect nonperishable food in December. We hope that you can be here for the meeting and find out what is happening at Kolping.

See you then, Christa Olding

Care2Share 20th Anniversary

2019 celebrates the 20th anniversary of Care2Share. As November is the month of thanksgiving, we would like to share a bit about our organization, its accomplishments and appreciation with the Kolping Cincinnati Society. It is quite remarkable that a charitable nonprofit organization based strictly on volunteerism arrived at this milestone. But of course, we could not have made it without the contributions and support from the Kolping Society throughout as many years.

Care2Share humbly began when Chien and Thuy Vu (Kolping members for 16 years) and Hung and Hanna Pham came back to Vietnam in 1999 for the first time after fleeing communism in 1975 after the war. The level of poverty in their birth country moved them to form a nonprofit charitable organization to make annual missions for the past 20 years. A group of 10-20 Vietnamese including doctors, nurses, and dentists offer free medical and dental services, scholarships, bikes, construction of child care centers, drinking water systems, houses, and other projects during these charity missions. Care2Share operates entirely on volunteerism, with all travel expenses completely out of pocket. We now have a network of volunteers in various states, with one sister organization named Care2Share of The Carolinas.

To fund nearly two million dollars' worth of projects to date, Care2Share seeks contributions from individuals, corporations, businesses, and through fundraisers in multiple states, but mainly in Cincinnati. We are tremendously indebted to the Cincinnati Kolping Society for its donation of the halls and facilities for our annual fundraisers for most of our existence. We hereby express our sincere gratitude to Kolping Cincinnati for its generous contributions and spiritual support of Care2Share throughout the years. Most importantly, we are honored to join hands with Kolping Cincinnati in carrying out Blessed Adolf Kolping's spirit of charity.

In the spirit of thankfulness, we would like to invite as many Kolping members as possible to attend and celebrate our 20th annual event on November 9th, starting 7pm at the Kolping Center. A Vietnamese dinner will be served, followed by our celebration activities. We hope to see as many Kolping members present as possible. Please RSVP by sending a note to: Kolping.Bulletin@gmail.com, or call Thuy Vu at: 513-319-0548.

With gratefulness and joy, Chien and Thuy Vu

Fr. David Hiller Fund High School Scholarship

Once again, the Father David Hiller Fund will offer two (2) \$3000 grants for children of **active** Kolping parents. At least one parent must be a member for at least three years. Grants are available for children who will be freshmen at a Greater Cincinnati Catholic High School in the school year 2020 – 2021. These grants will be renewable for each successive school year provided certain conditions are met.

In 2020, the grants will be awarded to two freshman students. Current grant recipients are also required to reapply in order to receive their renewable grants. Applications and program description will be available in the Hiller Fund mail slot in the Kolping Board room after November 1, 2019. Applications should be sent directly to the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation who will determine the awardees. The applications are not provided to the members of the FDHF committee. **Deadline is February 28, 2020**. A complete description of the program is available on the Kolping website, www.Kolpingcincinnati.com. Any additional questions should be sent to Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554 or pahrnsen@fuse.net.

Fr. David Hiller Fund Administration

Dear Kolping Members,

Thank you for the many donations that you have provided to the Father David Hiller Fund. The donations are nearly 100% used for charity. No one on the Board receives any compensation and our only expenses are for envelopes, stamps and license fees. The only administrative costs are those to the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation to vet the students for the FDHF Scholarships and to provide the checks to the high schools while being compliant with all the school's rules for donations to students. All donation checks by default must be deposited in the checking account. All bar tips, etc. are first given to the Kolping treasurer and then sent to the FDHF fund. The only other cash are those donations that are sent via the memorial envelopes and that is usually \$30 or \$40. The Board will always strive to be the best stewards of your donations and if you ever have any questions, please contact Paul A. Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554.

Kolping Mass and Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 8th

Please celebrate the Christmas season with us at Kolping Mass on **Sunday, December 8th**. We will be collecting items for the Mt. Healthy Alliance and Food Pantry again this year. They are specifically in need of cleaning products and toiletries (toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, soap, shower gel, shampoos and conditioners, etc.). We will again give double raffle tickets for the items in most need. Canned goods and monetary donations are always appreciated as well. Any questions, please contact Barb Hessler: 513-520-8664.

The Mass will take place at 11:00 A.M. and we'll be set up to accept donations ahead of Mass and at the luncheon and general meeting that will follow. Our new members will be initiated at the meeting as well. All Kolping members are encouraged to join in celebrating Blessed Adolph Kolping and his works.

KOLPING ELECTIONS 2019

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019 General Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT:

Ted Hoerstmann and Anna Stukenborg

BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES:

- 1. Paul Ahrnsen
- 2. Mary Gerbus
- 3. Russ Hessler
- 4. Steve Lawson
- 5. Jack Schnieder

Please come to the November meeting and vote for the future of Kolping!

Christmas Tree Decorating Time

Our beautiful Kolping Christmas trees will be decorated on Tuesday, November 12th. Help is needed to fluff all the branches and to decorate. The branches need to be rearranged to make the trees look good again; gloves will be provided. All decorations will be available.

Manpower and womanpower would be greatly appreciated. We will start at 10:00 A.M. Lunch will be provided by the Tuesday Workers' cook. Any questions, call Barb Adelmann at 859-282-8243.

Thanks, Barb Adelmann

National Kolping Convention Hosted by Cincinnati on September 11, 12 & 13, 2020

Cincinnati Kolping will be hosting the National Kolping Convention next year, and it will be taking place on September 11, 12 and 13. The 2020 Convention Committee is in the planning stages right now, but we wanted to give you a heads up to make sure you save the dates on your calendar.

The participants in the convention will be staying at the Embassy Suites in Covington, Kentucky, which is where the convention meeting will take place.

We will hold the convention banquet on the evening of Saturday, September 12th, at the Kolping Center, with entertainment by the Sound Body Jazz Orchestra (Roger Bacon's Alumni Orchestra, whose members played during the Schützenfest parade this year).

In addition, we will be celebrating Mass at Mother of God Church in Covington, Kentucky on Sunday morning, followed by a riverboat cruise and luncheon on the BB Riverboats.

We are hoping that many of you will be participating in the events of that weekend. More details will be coming in future issues of the *Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin*.

Nancy Pelzel, Convention Chair

Cincinnati Kolping Sängerchor Hosts the 65th SOKII District Sängerfest of the North American Association of Singers (NASB)

On April 24, 25 & 26, 2020, the Kolping Sängerchor will be hosting the 65th District Sängerfest, an annual event that gathers more than 300 singers from our SOKII (Southern Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois District). This three-day event, a gathering of the North American Association of Singers (NASB), will prove to be an historic festival of music, food, singing, and that special form of German fun called Gemütlichkeit.

We look forward to all of our dear fellow Kolping members and guests coming to celebrate the annual tradition of Sängerfest with us. Below is the schedule of events for our gala weekend together.

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Registration at the Kolping Center

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Beer Garden & Dinner with Live Music for out of town choruses and friends

at the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

SATURDAY, April 25, 2020

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Registration at the Kolping Center

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Practice at the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Flag practice

4:30 PM Everyone in your seats at the Kolping Center

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Main Concert

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Catered Buffet Dinner & Dance with Live Band

SUNDAY, April 26, 2020

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Meeting of Officers & Representatives from each SOKII District chorus

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Mass at the Kolping Center, all are invited

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Frühschoppen in Beer Garden

12:00 AM. – 1:00 PM Home Made Rouladen Dinner will be served.

1:00 PM. – 1:30 PM Individual Chorus Rehearsals 1:30 PM. – 4:30 PM Individual Chorus performances

4:30 p.m. Say your final farewells and have a safe trip back home.

Kolping Genealogy

The November 17th session will focus on the types of German Internet Resources. Bring a pad of paper to take notes. We will meet at 2:00 pm in the Clubhouse. We will logon to the Internet and view lots of sites:

- German History, Religion, and Learn your *Heimat* (home or motherland)
- Google Translate and Dictionaries
- German Phonetics and Pronunciation
- Surname Maps, Historic Maps, Google Maps, Gazetteers
- How to use: German Online Tools, Germanic Research, "The Triple Threat"
- Review of the BEST Resource: Trace Your German Roots Online by James M. Beidler

Dr. Tom Montgomery, montgota@fuse.net, montgota@miamioh.edu, 513-969-5383





Authentic German Dinners in Kolping's "Schnitzel Haus"!

We expanded Schützenfest's famous Homemade 'Jägerschnitzel' dinners to include Homemade 'Zigeunerschnitzel' and 'Altbierschnitzel' options. Our made-from-scratch Spätzle accompanies these wonderful meals. Homemade Sauerkraut Ball Appetizers (optional) will be available.

Petting Zoo, Games, and Fun for All Ages! Refreshing & Fun Beverages!

Our Kolping "Electrified Schnaps Cart" will have an edectic set of specialty Schnaps & Drinks, as well as Artisanal KY Bourbons • Wonderful Wine Selection • Cocktails • Beer: \$3 bottles / \$10 buckets (4 bottles)

Where: Kolping Center (10235 Mill Road, 45231)

Saturday, November 2nd

Hours: Festival from 4:30 - 10:00 / Dinners 5:30

Outdoor Petting Zoo from 4:30 - 6:30

Admission: \$5 per Person / \$10 per Family

When:

(parents and school-age children) 12 & Under - Free Admission,

Hot Dogs, and Pop • Open to the Public

Homemade Schnitzel Dinners - \$12 (optional) Dining:

Homemade Sauerkraut Ball Appetizers - \$3 (optional)

Desserts - \$2 (optional)

RSVP: schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com ~or~

call Doris Wilke (513-521-5019)



Kolping Sängerchor 2019 Weihnachtskonzert & Christkindlmarkt



Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 4:00p.m. at Kolping Center 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231

Doors open at 2:30p.m. Kaffee und Kuchen served at 3:00p.m. Concert follows at 4:00p.m.

Tickets: \$ 10.00 per person. Children on lap are free!

You may get tickets from any choir member or contact Carol Yoder at 513-385-7227.



2019 Calendar of Events

JANUARY	2 Board Meeting	JUNE	7 General Meeting
	4 General Meeting		16 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass
	12 King's Party		21 Schützen End Party
	18 Schützen Nacht		
	26 Stube Nacht	JULY	1 Board Meeting
	28 Board Meeting (Feb)		5 General Meeting
			19 Schützenfest
FEBRUARY	1 General Meeting		20 Schützenfest
	9 Celebration Dance		21 Schützenfest
	15 Schützen Nacht		29 Board Meeting (August)
	24 Schlachtfest		
	25 Board Meeting (March)	AUGUST	2 General Meeting
			16 Captains Meeting – Schützen Club
MARCH	1 General Meeting		16 Appreciation Party
	8 Fish Fry (Society)		26 Board Meeting (September)
	10 St. Joseph's Day Mass		
	15 Fish Fry (Sports Club)	SEPTEMBER	6 General Meeting
	15 Schützen Nacht		6 Fill the Net Tournament
	16 King's Ball		7 Fill the Net Tournament
	22 Fish Fry (Schützen Club)		8 Fill the Net Tournament
	29 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund)		20 Schützen Nacht
			30 Board Meeting (October)
APRIL	1 Board Meeting		
	5 Fish Fry (Young Families)	OCTOBER	4 General Meeting
	5 General Meeting		18 Schützen Nacht
	12 Fish Fry (Endowment)		27 Memorial Mass/Goettafest
	12 Schützen Nacht		28 Board Meeting (Nov)
	14 Awards Banquet		
	28 Spring Konzert	NOVEMBER	1 General Meeting/Elections
	29 Board Meeting (May)		2 Harvest Fest
			15 Schützen Nacht
MAY	3 General Meeting		
	17 Schützen Nacht	DECEMBER	1 Weihnachts Konzert
	24 Seth Stevens Tournament		2 Board Meeting
	25 Seth Stevens Tournament		8 General Meeting/Christmas Party
	26 Seth Stevens Tournament		15 Children's Christmas Party
			20 Schützen Nacht
JUNE	3 Board Meeting		30 Board Meeting (Jan)
MEETINGS:		KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT	
Roard of Dire	ectors Monday prior to the first		

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 Tuesday – 11:30 am

Schützen Club Third Friday – 7:00 pm

Genealogy Group Third Sunday – 2:00 pm

Sängerchor Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm

Sports Club Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm

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.