



# S.F. KOLPING Newsletter

MARCH 2021

## A year has gone by.



**Kolping March 2020** — It's hard to believe that it's been over a year since we had our last Kolping potluck and bingo night. None of us could even imagine that our first Mardi Gras celebration would be the last...for a while. Our Board has reached out to most members and many have expressed not just how much they miss the festivities, but more importantly, how much they miss seeing all the friendly faces.



I know many of you are getting (or have gotten) your vaccines and thankfully many of our communities have moved from the purple tier to the red. Hopefully, it's only a matter of time before we can once again enjoy one of Gerry's drinks at the bar, sample the many culinary specialties of the potluck, and wish hard that our card holds the winning blackout numbers.



## Our annual Dues are (past) due!

If you haven't sent your dues in already, please do. It's \$25 per individual and \$50 for a family. Checks should be made out to the Catholic Kolping Society of America and mailed to:

Cathy Vennemeyer,  
2733 Trousdale Dr., Burlingame, CA 94010.

## A new scholarship through National Kolping

The National Kolping is opening its scholarship program for 2021. In an effort to show our commitment to promoting education and training, the National Kolping has scholarships available to college, trade school and high school seniors. To qualify, applicants must be active members or immediate family (spouse, child, grandchild, great grandchild) of active members. This information will be available on March 15th. To apply for these funds, interested parties should check the website [www.kolping.org](http://www.kolping.org) for requirements and to download the application.

# Lenten Project

You've probably seen in your Kolping Banner that we are continuing our support of Kolping Kenya through donations from our Lenten Project. Once again, we will be helping our Kolping brothers and sisters purchase goats with which they can produce milk, utilize dung and help build their communities. We've posted some nice pictures and videos to the website ([www.kolping.org](http://www.kolping.org)) if you'd like to see the recipients of our last contributions.



## Farewell to a Friend



It's with a heavy heart that we report that Gustav Heins passed away in February. Gustav came to this country from Germany and worked for his uncle's bread company — Wedemeyer — as a baker. He was a childhood friend of Mimi Springer remained a dear friend through the years. We will miss his "flirty" manner, his big smile and his desire to finally win the blackout bingo!

## Recognition from St. Matthew's Church

Many of our members belong to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, across the street from Mission Dolores. In honor of its 125th anniversary, the San Francisco Kolping made a donation. Below is the plaque acknowledging major donors and can be found at the Church. Thanks to Inge Stottmeister for bringing this to our attention and including Kolping on this plaque.



## Happy (Virtual) St. Patrick's Day

COVID or no COVID, the parade must go on!

The Irish Cultural Center will be holding its annual St. Patrick's Day parade virtually this year. For all of you who would have like to attend but may not have wanted to stand along Market St., here's your chance. Tune into [www.uissf.org](http://www.uissf.org) on March 13th from 11:30 a.m. for the 170th St. Patrick's Day Parade!



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### Irish Coffee

- 4 oz. hot coffee
- 1.5 oz. Irish whiskey
- 2 sugar cubes
- 1.5 oz. lightly whipped cream

Add whiskey to an 8 oz. heatproof glass or mug. Fill 3/4 of the way with hot coffee and then add sugar cubes. Stir until completely dissolved. Slowly pour the lightly whipped cream over the back of a spoon into the glass until full. Sláinte!



## Happy Easter

We wish you and your family a Happy and Blessed Easter!

We welcome submissions for the newsletters and topics that might be of interest to all.

Warmly, Lisa Brinkmann and Kathy Biesty