



# S.F. KOLPING Newsletter

JULY 2021

**WANTED!** San Francisco  
Kolping Members

**REWARD** Luncheon With Friends

Join us for this special

## KOLPING ROUND UP!

Saturday, July 17, 2021 • 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

It's time to get out those "walkin shoes" and come on down to the Kolping to welcome back friends and acquaintances.

**Lunch will be catered. Please RSVP!** We need to order food.

We are hoping to solicit your ideas on how ways we can keep our Kolping family vibrant, fun and active. We realize for many of our members, Friday night potluck/bingos might be difficult to attend, given traffic, parking and night driving. What else would you like to see us offer? If you had a magic wand, how would you like to spend your time at the Kolping (and when?) If you are unable to make this particular luncheon, please feel free to send your ideas to Lisa (see below:)

**Send your RSVPs no later than July 15th to:**

**Mail:** send enclosed rsvp to Lisa at Lisa Brinkmann, 311 Greene Street, Mill Valley, CA 94941

**Email:** lbrinkmann@mac.com

**Text:** 415-517-3631



# Day of Remembrance

The COVID pandemic and the ensuing year and a half has been difficult for all of us. For some of our Kolping family members it has also been a time of personal loss. Sadly, during this time, we did not have the opportunity to “say goodbye” as a Kolping family to many of our members.

When I asked my dad, Hubert, at the hospital about his final wishes, he simply said, “Ask Bill if he would say a prayer for us at the Kolping when this (COVID) is all over.” Little did he know it would be over a year before we could even consider his request.

In memory and honor of the Kolping members that passed away in 2020, we will be hosting a “Day of Remembrance.” We have asked our deacon, Bill McLoughlin, to say special prayers for our deceased members:

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| <i>Hubert Brinkmann</i>  | <i>Marie Doherty</i> |
| <i>Konrad Habelt</i>     | <i>Gustav Heins</i>  |
| <i>Chris Hildebrandt</i> | <i>Elsa Kehl</i>     |
| <i>Marianne Kress</i>    | <i>Steve Murphy</i>  |
| <i>Hildegard Rolfes</i>  |                      |

We hope to encourage members to join us at the Kolping Hall on **Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 12:30 – 3:00**. Lunch and beverages will be served.

Please rsvp no later than August 15th, so we can order food:

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**3rd Annual Oktoberfest**  
BY THE BEACH  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021  
UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER  
2700 45TH AVE, SF  
MUSIC BY:  
**THE INTERNATIONALS**  
SAVE THE DATE  
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## Congratulations to our 2020 Distinguished Member: Gunther Ehrich



At the last Board meeting in May, Lisa was able to (finally) present Gunther with the San Francisco Kolping Distinguished Member award. Initially, this was to be awarded to

recipients at the Kolping national convention, but, due to COVID, the event was postponed to 2022. While we recognized Gunther with a letter of appreciation earlier in the year, it was nice to finally hand him the plaque and help him hang it with on the wall among our other honorees.



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

*Warmly, Lisa Brinkmann and Kathy Biesty*