



Newsletter

March 2006

Dignity/Seattle Liturgy

Reminder

Liturgy is at 6:00 p.m. every 2nd Sunday: March 12, April 9
Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33rd Ave NE Seattle

Second Annual March & Rally for Marriage Equality

Saturday, March 11, 12:00 noon at Seattle Central Comm. College, 1:00 p.m. at Westlake Center

Gather at noon at Seattle Central Community College (Broadway & Pine) and march down Pine St. to Westlake Center, where a rally will commence at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:

- Equal Rights Washington
- Legal Marriage Alliance of WA
- QLaw
- Action NW
- Human Rights Campaign
- Planned Parenthood of Western Washington
- PFLAG Bellevue/Eastside
- Seattle Gay News

- Rev. Monica Corsaro, Religious Coalition for Equality
- Aaron Dixon, Green Party of Seattle
- Drew Emery, Director of the film *Inlaws & Outlaws*

Speakers will include:

- State Representative Ed Murray
- Marsha Botzer, Co-Chair of The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and Director of Ingersoll Gender Center
- Fran Dunaway, Executive Director of Equal Rights Washington
- Roger Winters, President of the Legal Marriage Alliance of Washington
- Genevieve Aguilar, Field Director, ACLU of Washington
- Davina Kotulski, Executive Director of Marriage Equality USA, and author of *Why You Should Give A Damn About Gay Marriage*

Dignity/Seattle Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 5th, 7:00 p.m.
at Delia Vita's house.

All are welcome to attend and participate!

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Monday, Mar. 6th 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting at Dennis B's. 604/669-3677.

Saturday, Mar. 18th 9:30 a.m. Lenten Retreat, St. Margaret's Cedar Cottage (Church Hall), 1530 East 22nd Ave, Vancouver. Facilitator: Rev. Michele Birch-Conery.

Saturday, Mar. 25th 7:30 p.m. Potluck supper, Lee L. 604/408-3442.

Washington State Supreme Court Marriage Equality "Day of Decision" Rally
See February 2006 Newsletter for details: <<http://www.dignityseattle.org>>

No Dues Policy: Membership in Dignity/Seattle and DignityUSA is free. Join today!
Information: <<http://www.DignitySeattle.org/>> and <<http://www.dignityusa.org/>>

Official Business

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

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Board Minutes Summary, Feb. 7, 2006

(Edited for publication.)

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at Delia Vita's home. Dignity prayer was said. All board members were present.

M/M/S/C: To approve the minutes as submitted.

Secretary's report: (Denise Arceneaux)

Not many calls to voice-mail. A new person – Jesus – interested in attending services. Rachel Owen called and asked us to fill out an organizational member renewal form for the GLBT center (?). Jim Rankin said he received the form for the GSBA and filled it out. It might not be the same form mentioned in the V-mail from Rachel. Denise has tried to call Rachel Owen back several times with no response.

Treasurer's report: (Delia Vita)

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance: \$2,100.69

Deposits:

Collections/Donations: 524.00

Total Deposits: \$524.00

Sub-total: \$2,624.29

Expenses:

Admin: Telephone: 74.22

Advertising: SGN 60.00

Liturgy: Presider's Stipend Dec.-Jan. 60.00

Newsletter Printing/Mailing Dec.-Feb.: 113.72

Donation to DignityUSA 208.00

Rent: RUMC Jan.-Feb.: 150.00

Total Expenses: \$665.94

Ending Balance: \$1958.75

Savings Acct.

Beginning Balance: \$2,083.36

Interest income 0.90

Ending Balance: \$2,084.26

M/M/S/C: To accept financial report as submitted.

Committee Chairs' reports

Liturgy Committee: (Denise Arceneaux)

- Pastor Crystal to preside on February 12th.
- Rev. Philip Knowles to preside on March 12th.

Old Business:

- E-mailing of newsletter: Additions were made to the E-mail list.

New Business:

- Pride Breakfast: Assignment of work: Paula L. agreed to work on getting the food and all the workers. Jim R. will take care of the solicitation letters for the raffle items. These letters should go out by the end of March/beginning of April. Jim Rankin will call Central Lutheran and reserve the hall for June 24th. Delia V. agreed to handle the tickets and flyers. A ticket work party will be held on May 14th before Mass at 3:30 pm.
- Paula L. agreed to be in charge of sending an electronic copy of the newsletter from an E-mail list she will make out composed of every former member of Dignity, every St. Joseph attendee and supporter (Call to Action, PFLAG, etc.) for whom we have addresses in accordance with a request from Leo E.
- Pat McArron renewed our domain name.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, April 5th
at Delia Vita's house at 7:00 p.m.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Denise Arceneaux, Secretary