



Newsletter

April 2007

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33rd Ave NE Seattle
 First Sundays at 1:00 p.m. -- St. Ignatius Community Liturgies
 Second Sundays at 6:00 p.m. – Dignity/Seattle Liturgies

April 1 & May 7	→ 1:00 p.m.	St. Ignatius
April 8 & May 13	→ 6:00 p.m.	Dignity/Seattle

Holy Week Liturgies Ravenna United Methodist Church

Dignity/Seattle, St. Ignatius Catholic Community and our host, Ravenna United Methodist Church, are all sponsoring special Holy Week liturgies, to which everyone is invited. All services listed below are in the Catholic tradition and will take place at RUMC, 5751-33rd Ave NE in Seattle.

Holy Thursday Mass

April 5th, 7:00 p.m.
 St. Ignatius

Good Friday Taize Service

April 6th, 7:00 p.m.
 Joint RUMC and St. Ignatius

The Great Vigil of Easter

Saturday, April 7th, 10:00 p.m.
 St. Ignatius

Easter Sunday Mass

April 8th, 6:00 p.m.
 Dignity/Seattle ▼

19th Annual Pride Week Breakfast!
 Saturday, June 23, 2007
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
 Central Lutheran Church



**Many Voices, One Song:
 A Celebration of
 Musical Diversity
 Twelfth Annual Benefit
 Concert to Benefit
 Multifaitth Works**

Thursday, April 19th, 2007, 7:00 p.m.
Seattle 1st Baptist Church, 1111 Harvard Ave
\$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

Many Voices, One Song is a musical celebration of spiritual and ethnic diversity benefiting Multifaitth Works, an organization that provides support for people living with AIDS or other life-threatening illnesses.

The show will capture the artistry and energy of performers from diverse spiritual and ethnic backgrounds: Seattle Kokon Taiko (*Japanese American Drum Performance Group*) * Quichua Mashis (*Music from the Andes in Ecuador*) * Blind Shoemakers Union (*American Roots Sufi Music*) * Captain Smartypants (*An Ensemble of the Seattle Men's Chorus*) * Shades of Praise Gospel Choir (*St. Therese Parish*) * Kevin Gallagher (*Sign Language Interpreter*) * Debra Jarvis, *Emcee*.

All tickets are eligible for a drawing on a beautiful handmade quilt. For tickets and information, please visit www.multifaitth.org or contact Multifaitth Works at 206.324.1520 x221 or jamest@multifaitth.org

Multifaitth Works is a non-profit organization that provides housing and supportive services to people living with AIDS or other life-threatening illnesses, and community education on issues of human diversity. ▼

Official Business

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Jim Rankin	President
Steve Kearney	Vice-Pres., Social Chair
Denise Arceneaux	Secretary, Liturgy Chair
Delia Vita	Treasurer
Paula Lavallee	At-large, Membership Chair

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Paula Lavallee	Secretary
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We provide a safe environment for people to reconcile our God-given gifts of sexual orientation and our Catholic faith through gay-affirming liturgies. Being part of the Dignity/Seattle family means claiming ownership of our faith and living up to the responsibilities of that ownership.

Board Minutes Summary, March 7, 2007

(Edited: For complete minutes, see Secretary)
Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Delia Vita's home. Dignity prayer was said. All board members were present, except for Steve Kearney and Paula Lavallee. Minutes were read.

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

Treasurer's report: (Delia Vita)

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance	\$2,307.25
Collections/Donations December	135.00
Collections/Donations January	155.00
Collections/Donations February	116.00
Donation from Call to Action	100.00
Total Deposits	\$506.00
Sub-total	\$2,813.25

Expenses

Admin: Telephone (Nov-Feb)	170.41
Liturgy (Nov-Feb)	120.00
Advertising: SGN (Nov-Feb)	120.00
Newsletter printing/ mailing (Dec-Mar)	135.86
Rent: RUMC (Dec-Mar)	300.00
Donation to RUMC	75.00
Donation to DignityUSA	600.00

Total Expenses	\$1,521.27
Ending Balance	\$1,291.98

Savings Acct.

Beginning Balance	\$2,087.25
Interest income	0.99
Ending Balance	\$2,089.24

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

Committee Reports

Liturgy Committee: (Denise Arceneaux)

Rev. Philip Knowles will preside on March 11th. Pastor Crystal may preside on Easter.

New Business:

- Increase in cost of services provided as well as building rental: The following services have increased in cost as well as building rental: SGN ad: up from \$30 to \$40/month; phone: up from \$37 to \$44/month; Central Lutheran Church (for Pride Week Saturday) up from \$75 to \$100 for the day.

M/M/S/C: To continue with services provided and building rental and pay the higher bills.

- Pride Week breakfast: **Pride Week breakfast will take place on Saturday, June 23rd this year.** Jim Rankin has already reserved Central Lutheran Church for this date. Alan Scott indicated that he would take care of the tickets as he did last year. **The Board decided to tentatively meet on May 13th at 3:00 p.m. for a potluck and a ticket work party.** We may need to reschedule the ticket work party for an earlier date if Alan Scott needs for us to do so. The Board decided to reduce the size of the SGN ad for Pride Breakfast from 1/6 page to a smaller visible size for two issues.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 4th at Delia Vita's home at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise Arceneaux

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No information had arrived at the time of publication. Please contact D/V for regularly scheduled liturgies, potlucks and other events.