



Newsletter

June 2007

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

June 3 & July 1	→ 1:00 p.m.	St. Ignatius
June 10 & July 8	→ 6:00 p.m.	Dignity/Seattle

Dignity/Seattle's 19th Annual Pride Week Breakfast

Saturday, June 23rd, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Central Lutheran Church
1710-11th Ave (at East Olive)

On Saturday morning of Gay Pride Weekend, June 23rd, Dignity/Seattle will sponsor its 19th Annual Pride Week Breakfast at Central Lutheran Church, across the street from the new Cal Anderson Park. Breakfast is \$5, for all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, tea, and juice. There will also be a raffle with many prizes, donated by local merchants and generous individuals, including grand prizes of B&B stays for 3-nights on the Oregon Coast and 4-nights in San Francisco. Raffle tickets are \$1.50 each or 5 for \$5.00. Breakfast and raffle tickets may be bought at the door.

Proceeds will benefit Multifaith Works (AIDS & life-threatening illness social services), Verbena (women's health services) and Dignity/Seattle. Over the years, Dignity has donated well over \$20,000 to these groups due to the success and popularity of the breakfast.

For more information, please call 425/255-2861, 206/282-7146, or visit www.DignitySeattle.org

Volunteers: We need servers and dishwashers Saturday morning. Please contact Paula at plandtish@aol.com or Denise at 206/938-3648 if you or your friends are interested in helping out and having fun. ▼

DignityUSA Convention 2007

Thursday - Sunday, July 5-8

Austin, Texas

For detailed convention information, activities, schedule and registration form, visit:

<http://www.dignityusa.org/convention07/index.html>

Also, read the accompanying June 2007 DignityUSA Dateline for new information on finding hotel roommates, and "Leadership Day" on Thursday, July 5th.

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Dignity/Vancouver BC

604/432-1230

Sunday, June 3rd. Preparing and serving dinner for members of "Friends for Life Society," at Diamond Centre, 1459 Barclay St. (West End), Vancouver.

Monday, June 11th. Annual General Meeting at Lee L's. 604/408-3442

Friday, June 22nd. Worship liturgy at Gerry W's. 604/435-1950.

Saturday, June 30th. Potluck barbeque at Rob & Arthur's. 604/438-7471.

Sunday, July 1st. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, O CANADA!!**

14th Annual Komen Puget Sound Race for the Cure

Saturday, June 16, 2007

Quest Field & Event Center

<http://www.komenpugetsound.org>

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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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, May 9, 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. Minutes of April Meeting were read.

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

Secretary's report: (Denise Arceneaux)

Few v-mails. Responded to call from Verbena asking for information about Pride Week Breakfast and Raffle. All other announcements and requests forwarded to others by e-mail.

Treasurer's report: (Delia Vita)

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance	\$1,023.63
Collections/Donations April	116.00
Sub-total	\$1,139.63

Expenses

Admin: Telephone (April)	40.00
Advertising: SGN (April)	40.00
Rent: RUMC (May)	75.00
Liturgy supplies	11.72
GLBT Community Center	150.00
Newsletter printing/mailing (April)	39.30

Total Expenses	\$356.02
Ending Balance	\$783.61

Savings Acct.

Beginning Balance	\$2,089.65
Interest income	0.48
Donation to DignityUSA	300.00
Ending Balance	\$1,790.13

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

Committee Reports

Social Committee: (Steve Kearney)

Four people showed up at the social dinner at Coastal Kitchen on May 6th. It was a nice gathering.

Liturgy Committee: (Denise Arceneaux)

Philip Knowles will preside in May. Pastor Crystal may preside in June. The Board decided not to have an additional Mass on June 24th (after Pride Week Breakfast).

Old Business:

- Pride Week Breakfast and Raffle: Jim Rankin sent out letters to local businesses asking for raffle donations. Jim Rankin still needs to check with Jim Weston about whether his brothers will continue to donate getaways to Oregon and San Francisco and, if so, find out details about both. Paula L. and Delia have completed all work the tickets and have already mailed them out. Jim Rankin will ask Alan Scott to print more raffle tickets. Jim Rankin will send tickets to Verbena, Multifaith and RUMC. He will also bring flyers to Verbena and Multifaith. (Steven said he will help with that task.) All food costs for Breakfast will be covered through donations. Delia V. still needs to contact SGN about Pride Week Advertising.
- Silent Auction for DignityUSA convention: Delia still needs to call the City of Seattle to see if they will donate free passes to popular local places such as the aquarium and zoo to include them with items which Paula and Tish have already purchased for the Convention.

Next meeting: Sunday, June 10th at Ravenna United Methodist Church at 4:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Denise Arceneaux, Secretary
Dignity/Seattle