



Newsletter

July—August 2008

Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33rd Ave NE Seattle
Every Sunday (new time) → 10:00 a.m. St. Ignatius (UPSTAIRS)
 July 13, August 10 → 6:00 p.m. Dignity/Seattle

A pancake breakfast following St. Ignatius Mass is held every 4th Sunday (August 23rd), a shared fellowship with our host congregation, Ravenna UMC.

21st Annual Pride Week Breakfast a Success!

Approx. \$2575 in gross receipts were collected from the raffle and breakfast on Saturday, June 27, 2009. Proceeds will be divided among Multifaith Works, Bailey-Boushay House and Dignity/Seattle's Convention Assistance Fund. Please patronize these donors and thank them on behalf of Dignity/Seattle.

Raffle Grand Prizes

- Handmade Quilt, made and donated by **Teri Lapetino** and **Janet Voorhies**
- 4-night stay at "The Vermont Street Cottage," San Francisco, donated by **John Weston**.
- 3-night stay at the "Pacific Suite" condominium, Lincoln City, OR, donated by **Joe Weston**.
- 4-hour yacht cruise on the "Distant Drummer" sailboat with gourmet meal served aboard, donated by **Alan Scott**, Dignity/Seattle member.

Raffle Prizes

- Dinner for two at any **Julia's Restaurant** 300 Broadway E. 206/860-1818. (Also in Wallingford & Issaquah)
- Two tickets to *Vamps & Vixens* show at **Julia's Broadway Restaurant**, donated by Karsten Bedt, Julia's Restaurants 1714 N 44th St, Seattle
- \$50 gift certificate and two tickets to a show at Broadway Grill Restaurant, donated by **Justin Kuxhaus**.
- Two gift certificates for massages from **John Sabol**, L.M.P., 1122 E Pike 206/860-1267
- Two \$25 Starbucks gift cards donated by **Paula Hills**
- Bouquet of balloons certificate for \$48, by the **Red Balloon Company**, 624 Olive Way, Seattle, 206/467-0318



Food Donations

- \$100 gift card from the **QFC at Broadway Market** 417 Broadway E. 206/328-6920
- **Laure Hauge**
- **Paula Hills & Patty Dolan**
- **Paula Lavallee & Tish Charette**
- **Jim Rankin**
- **Janet Voorhies & Teri Lapetino**



Volunteers

Friday set-up:

Denise Arceneaux, Laure Hauge, Paula Lavallee, Jim Rankin, Delia Vita, Alan Scott, Bill Caldwell, Rick Shinnick, Steve Kearney, Leo Egashira

Kitchen Crew:

Laure Hauge, Paula Hills, Paula Lavallee, Teri Lapetino, Delia Vita, Janet Voorhies

Dish washers: Denise Arceneaux, Gary Gwin

Greeters/Ticket Sales:

Tish Charette, Jim Marshall, Jim Rankin

Servers:

Keegan Dolan, Leo Egashira, Greg Hermsen, Steve Kearney, Pat Roche, Rori Rohlf, Marc Schulte, Tom Schwartz, Alan Scott

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3rd Quarter Brunch

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009, 12:30 p.m.

Julia's on Queen Anne

1825 Queen Anne Ave N, Seattle

Please join the Dignity/Seattle family as we celebrate 3rd Quarter Anniversaries and Birthdays. An RSVP form will be e-mailed to everyone on the Social List. Otherwise, please telephone Alan Scott to let him know you're attending: 206/295-4896

Dignity/Seattle Board Openings

This year there will be two openings on the Dignity/Seattle Board of Directors. The Board consists of five members and meets about every month. Terms are for two years beginning October 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2011. If you are interested in becoming a board member or want more information about being a director, please contact Dignity/Seattle at 206-325-7314.

Board Members & Contact Info

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavalley	President
Michael Linden	Vice-President
Delia Vita	Treasurer
Denise Arceneaux	Secretary
Alan Scott	Member, Social chair

DignityUSA Board Member from Seattle

Leo Egashira At large (Publications)

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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, June 10, 2009

(Edited. For complete minutes, see Secretary)
Meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. at Delia Vita's house. Dignity prayer was read. All board members were present. Minutes were read.

M/M/S/C: To approve the May 13, 2009 meeting minutes as submitted.

Vice President's report (Michael Linden)

- We now have Qwest electronic mailing and billing.
- MCC sent us a letter asking for our involvement in an interfaith workshop experience for Pride week.
- We received two ballots for Board elections from DignityUSA. The Board filled out the ballot at the meeting and will mail it out.
- Pride Breakfast Raffle donation update.
- The Board handled all returned tickets and money.

- The application card for the P.O. Box needs to be updated. Delia Vita will do so.
- Cellphone program: Tax write-off letter for cellphones received has been written and reviewed. About 5-10 are needed for the Pride breakfast.
- Solicitation for donations to DignityUSA's silent auction: The letter for donations has been revised. Michael also generated a list of Gay and Lesbian B&Bs in the Seattle area. However, we probably won't meet our deadline which is the convention on July 2. Paula has smoked salmon, mugs and teddy bears for the Auction. Should anyone have anything else for the Auction, they need to give it to Paula. The Board will also include coffee with the basket. We will try to solicit donations next year if we don't make the deadline.
- Bailey-Boushay: Contact with Bailey-Boushay will find out if anyone from there wants to volunteer for Pride breakfast.

Treasurer's report: (Delia Vita)

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance:	\$2826.90
Deposit: Donation:	50.00
Ending Balance:	\$2876.90

Expenses:

SGN ad:	30.00
Phone (May):	87.72
Rent: RUMC (May):	75.00
Liturgy	30.00
Newsletter mailing:	40.73
Total Expenses	\$263.75
Ending Balance:	\$2613.75

Membership scholarship fund:	\$200.00
Convention scholarship fund:	450.00
Total Available Funds	\$1963.45

Savings Acct.

Beginning Balance:	\$1600.10
Interest income	0.10
Ending Balance:	\$1600.20

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

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COMMITTEE REPORTS**Social Committee: (Alan Scott and Delia V.)**

- A few drops and lapses need to be deleted from the social list.

Liturgy Committee: (Denise Arceneaux)

- Philip Knowles will preside in June. Pat Callahan may preside in July.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pride Breakfast Vendors: No response from Mae's but we have from everyone else. SGN ad is all taken care of. Church rental is all set: We will have access to the hall at 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 26th for set-up. All trash and recycling is to be emptied by us. Allan will take care of it. Volunteers: Paula is still looking for volunteers for Friday night set-up and as servers. Paula will buy all the food for the breakfast in the next couple of weeks before the Breakfast. German needs to be contacted for a donation.

NEW BUSINESS:

Convention Scholarship Fund: The Board decided that the money in the convention scholarship will be divided among all Seattle members attending the convention

Next Board Meetings:

6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 23, 2009 at Delia's.

6:00 p.m., Monday, August 10, 2009 at Delia's.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Denise Arceneaux, Secretary

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Vancouver, B.C.
Gay Pride Weekend
August 1-3, 2009



Sunday, August 2, 12:00 Noon. Annual Pride Parade, West End, Vancouver.

Tuesday, August 4, 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting at Vincent W's. 604/325-1554.

Friday, August 14, 7:30 p.m. Worship Liturgy at Gerry W's. 604/435-1950.

Saturday, August 29, Time & location to be announced. Potluck picnic or supper.

Tuesday, September 8, 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting at Dennis B's. 604/669-3677.

Special Events Notice:

Dignity/Canada/Dignité House of Delegates Meeting will be held in Vancouver Friday-Saturday, September 25-26, 2009. Reception on Friday. Contact Kevin S. 604/874-3428.

This coincides with the Vancouver Peace Summit, September 26-29, featuring the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, among other notables. <http://www.dalailamacenter.org/peacesummit/2009/index.php>.

**Pride Week Breakfast**

Two winners (left & center) holding one of the Grand Prizes they won, a hand-made quilt created and donated by Teri Lapetino (right) and Janet Voorhies.

The 21st Annual Breakfast was held Saturday, June 27th and grossed \$2575, with proceeds to benefit Multifaith Works, Bailey-Boushay House and Dignity/Seattle.

Dignity/Seattle Members at Convention 2009, San Francisco

Photos: Clockwise from right:

1. Dinner/Dance Group Photo
Front: Paula, Denise & Leo. Back: Tony, Tish, Bob, Pat, Marc, Mike, Bill
2. Leo, getting picked up by two strong men—Michael and Marc
3. Tish (and not shown, Paula) conducting the Children's Workshop
4. Tish & Bob
5. Convention Liturgy Presiders: Ron Lacro (Dignity/Boston), Roman Catholic Womanpriest Victoria Rue, Paula Lavallee (Dignity/Seattle) and Ramon Rodriguez (Dignity/Chicago)

