



# Newsletter

## August 2010

### Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

|                                 |                              |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ravenna United Methodist Church | 5751-33 <sup>rd</sup> Ave NE | Seattle                            |
| Every Sunday                    | →                            | 10:00 a.m. St. Ignatius (UPSTAIRS) |
| August 8, Sept. 12              | →                            | 6:00 p.m. Dignity/Seattle          |

A pancake breakfast following St. Ignatius Mass is held every 4th Sunday (August 22nd), a shared fellowship with our host congregation, Ravenna UMC.

## Events of Interest to the Dignity Community

### Summer Barbeque

Saturday, August 7, 3:00 p.m.

Woodland Park Shelter 7, Seattle

Please join us for a summer barbeque to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries that occur in July, August, or September. Dinner is planned for around 4:00 p.m. Dignity will be providing the hotdogs and hamburgers, including meatless alternatives, buns, and condiments. Attendees are asked to bring a dish according to the yearly quarter in which their birthday or anniversary falls:

- January, February, March: Side dish
- April, May, June: Salad
- July, August, September: Beverage
- October, November, December: Dessert

No alcoholic beverages are allowed in Seattle's parks. In addition to a potluck item and any folding chairs, you may also wish to bring an outdoor game including your favorite frisbee, croquet mallet, or badminton racket for possible mini tournaments.

The shelter is located just east off Aurora Ave near Green Lake. Alternatively you can get to shelter #7 from West Green Lake Way N. by driving up the small road by the tennis courts and dog park, near the Aqua Center at the southwest corner of the lake. The shelter & nearby parking, should be easy to find. [http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/\\_images/maps/picnics/Woodland4-7.pdf](http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/_images/maps/picnics/Woodland4-7.pdf).

Invitations have been e-mailed. RSVP to Dignity/Seattle at 206-659-5519 to aid in planning.

### RomanCatholicWomanPriest Mass

Sunday, August 8, 9:45 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

3121 French Rd NW, Olympia, WA 98502

There will be a Catholic liturgy conducted by the first RomanCatholicWomanPriest (RCWP) ordained in Washington State, in Barbara Monda's back yard. Diane Whalen, the WomanPriest, is excommunicated by the Vatican because of her desire and act of becoming an ordained priest. You are invited to celebrate her ordination and join others who want a spiritual community based on love, acceptance of all kinds of differences, and good works. The group embraces the GLBT community, as well as all persons of other or no faith affiliation.

There will be a potluck after the liturgy. The Mass begins at 10:00 a.m. in the back yard; it will be in the house in case of rain. Please bring a chair and small item to contribute to the potluck if you choose to. A collection basket will also be passed. All will be invited to receive communion. Please park close-in on one side of the circular driveway. Use 31st St. as overflow parking. (Please find directions using Google Maps, Mapquest or any of the other map and direction software. Allow at least one hour driving time from Seattle.) House is wheelchair accessible if given notice to place ramp at the breezeway door. RSVP: Barbara J Monda [bjmonda@earthlink.net](mailto:bjmonda@earthlink.net).

For more information on the RCWP movement, visit: <http://www.romancatholicwomenpriests.org/>.

### Notice of Dignity/Seattle Board of Directors Elections and Annual Membership Meeting

It's that time of year again: We are looking for nominees for the Dignity/Seattle Board of Directors. There are two open positions this year. If you are interested in being on the board, please contact Mike at [dignity.seattle@gmail.com](mailto:dignity.seattle@gmail.com) by August 20th. Election ballots will be sent out to all members the beginning of September.

The Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 25th at 4:00 p.m. at Ravenna UMC.

## Board Members & Contact Info

### Dignity/Seattle Board Members

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Paula Lavallee   | 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.

### Dignity/Seattle Board Meeting July 7, 2010 (Unofficial; edited for publication)

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 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 June 2, 2010 meeting minutes as submitted.

### Treasurer's report: (Delia Vita)

#### Checking Acct.

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Beginning Balance</b>          | <b>\$3,417.41</b> |
| Deposits                          |                   |
| Collection June                   | 110.00            |
| Donation                          | 10.00             |
| Pride Week Breakfast              |                   |
| Hall Deposit Refund               | 100.00            |
| Tickets/Raffle                    | 199.00            |
| Ticket Raffle                     | 1666.50           |
| Donation                          | 50.00             |
| Donation                          | 75.00             |
| Donation                          | 55.00             |
| Donation-QFC                      | 100.00            |
| <b>Sub-Total Deposits and PWB</b> | <b>\$2,365.50</b> |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                  | <b>\$5,782.91</b> |

#### Expenses

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| RUMC Rental (July):                 | \$100.00 |
| Newsletter mailing & printing, June | 46.33    |

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| Newsletter mailing & printing, July | 41.82             |
| Pride Breakfast Expenses:           |                   |
| PWB Advertising                     | 75.00             |
| Food Items                          | 259.63            |
| <b>Sub-Total Expenses</b>           | <b>\$522.78</b>   |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>               | <b>\$5,260.13</b> |

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| The Scholarship fund for yearly membership currently has | \$150.00          |
| <b>Total Available Funds</b>                             | <b>\$5,110.13</b> |

#### Savings Acct.

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Beginning Balance</b> | <b>\$1,600.91</b> |
| Interest income          | 0.04              |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>    | <b>\$1,600.95</b> |

#### Proceeds from the Pride Week Breakfast:

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Gross Proceeds: | <b>\$2,417.50</b> |
| Total Expenses: | \$613.97          |
| Net Proceeds:   | <b>\$1,803.53</b> |

See "Old Business" for decision on distribution of funds for Pride Week Breakfast.

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

#### Liturgy Committee: (Denise Arceneaux)

Philip Knowles will preside in July. Philip Knowles will submit a receipt for his wafers and wine to get paid back.

#### Membership Committee:

There has been an increase in e-mail inquiries. JoAnna C. wants to be involved but still has an issue with transportation to and from Dignity services. We need to remind potential new members that we have a scholarship fund for those who can't afford membership dues. We discussed ways to increase membership since it is low.

#### Old Business:

- Voicemail: Michael got us listed on directory assistance for free. He will investigate advertising in the White Pages (hopefully for free).
- Pride Breakfast: Deb from PFLAG said she will get more people from PFLAG involved next year in volunteering, selling & buying tickets. There was a suggestion to use different color tickets from tickets sold at the door and tickets sent out in the mail for next year. We had 400 raffle tickets left over. The Board will work on "Thank You" notes for those donating items and those volunteering after the meeting.

**M/M/S/C:** To give \$600 to Multifith Works, \$600 to Bailey-Boushay and keep the balance for Dignity/Seattle.

#### New Business:

Elections: Michael Linden and Denise Arceneaux are up for reelection. However, Michael will not run. Denise will. We have to find someone to take Michael's place. Michael is willing, however, to serve on the election committee with Tish Charette. The Annual Membership Meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 25th at 4:00 p.m.

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in the parlor at RUMC. Denise will check with Greg to see if the parlor is available. Ballots need to be mailed out by September 1st. Paula will put a notice of elections in the newsletter.

- 3rd Quarter Birthday/Anniversary Picnic: Alan Scott found a shelter in Woodland Park which is open August 7th from 3:00 p.m. – closing. The shelter has three picnic tables and costs \$70.

**M/M/S/C:** To reserve the Woodland Park shelter for the 3rd Quarter Anniversary/Birthday Party/Picnic. Dignity will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers. Side dishes or desserts will be provided by those attending. Alan will send out invitations and Paula will put in an E-mail reminder.

**Next Board meeting: Saturday, September 25th at 4:00 p.m. at Ravenna UMC.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted by:  
Denise Arceneaux

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Friday, Sept. 17th, 7:30 p.m. Worship Liturgy at Vincent W's. 604/325-1554

Saturday, Sept. 25th, 7:30 p.m. Potluck supper at Kevin & Don's. 604/874-3428.

## Seattle AIDS Walk October

For more than 20 years, thousands of people from across Puget Sound have taken to the streets of Seattle to fight AIDS. This powerful event commemorates those we have lost to AIDS and honors those living with HIV/AIDS today. The 22nd Annual Seattle AIDS Walk will be held on Saturday, **October 4, 2008** at Volunteer Park on Capitol Hill. To put a team together, join a team, or to find out more: <http://www.laa.org/aidswalk>.

