



# Newsletter

August 2007

## Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE Seattle  
 Sundays at 8:00 a.m. -- St. Ignatius Community Liturgies  
 Second Sundays at 6:00 p.m. – Dignity/Seattle Liturgies

Aug. 5, Sept:	see article	→ 8:00 a.m.	St. Ignatius
Aug. 12 & Sept. 9		→ 6:00 p.m.	Dignity/Seattle

## Pride Breakfast Donations

Due to the success of Dignity/Seattle's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pride Week Breakfast held Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Dignity/Seattle will donate \$750 to Multifaith Works (AIDS & terminal illness social service agency) and \$750 to Verbena (women's health services), keeping \$225 for its treasury. The Breakfast grossed \$2275; expenses totaled \$550, leaving net proceeds of \$1775. Thank you for your hard work and generosity!

## Weekly St. Ignatius Masses

Starting Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, the St. Ignatius Catholic community will hold liturgies every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. As Father Philip writes in the weekly bulletin, "The current time (1:00 p.m.) seems to break the day up inconveniently. Hopefully this new time will work well for you. Ravenna United Methodist meets for their Sunday liturgy at 10:00 and this new time will make it possible to accommodate both liturgies comfortably on Sunday mornings."

Note: Fr. Philip is a Dignity/Seattle presider affiliated with the Ecumenical Catholic Communion:

<http://www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org/>

## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Seattle AIDS Walk

**Saturday, September 29, 2007**  
**Volunteer Park, 14th & Prospect**

Lifelong AIDS Alliance is proud to honor 21 years of walking and fighting AIDS in Seattle and throughout King County. Your participation as a walker, team captain, donor or volunteer makes a huge impact on the event's success! Sign up today at <http://www.lifelongevents.org>.

## August 20: Board Nominations

If you are interested in running for the Dignity/Seattle Board for a two-year term (Oct. 1, 2007 – Sept. 30, 2009), please contact Paula [plandtish@aol.com](mailto:plandtish@aol.com) by Monday, August 20. Elections will take place during the Membership Meeting:

## Sept 22: Potluck & Meeting

The Annual General Membership Meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 5:00 p.m., followed by meeting & elections at 6:00 on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Ravenna United Methodist Church. Please bring your favorite dish, listen to officers' annual reports and ask questions about Dignity/Seattle's governance.

## Dignity/VancouverBC/Dignité

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**Vancouver's Gay Pride Weekend**  
**Friday-Monday, August 3-6**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Pride Parade on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. 7:30 p.m. Business meeting at Gerry W's. 604/435-1950.

Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. 6:00 p.m. Worship liturgy, followed by a restaurant outing, or a picnic at the beach/park. At Dennis B's. 604/669-3677.

## 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

### DignityUSA Board Members from Seattle

Paula Lavallee	Secretary
Leo Egashira	At-large, Communications

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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, August 2, 2007

(Edited: For complete minutes, see Secretary)  
 Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. at Delia Vita's house.  
 All board members were present except for Steve Kearney.  
 Minutes of June Meeting were read.  
**M/M/S/C:** To approve the minutes as submitted.

#### Secretary's report: (Denise Arceneaux)

Few v-mails. A phone call and request was brought up from a "counselor" at the Archdiocese and the request was denied.

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

#### Pride Week Breakfast Report

Donation:	
Cash Donation for Food:	\$300.00
Breakfast Tickets:	1,035.00
Raffle Tickets:	940.00
<b>Gross Donation:</b>	<b>\$2275.00</b>
Expenses:	
Rental:	\$100.00
SGN Ad:	210.00
Printing/Mailing:	47.83
Supplies:	5.43
Food:	186.66
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$549.92</b>
<b>Net Donation:</b>	<b>\$1725.08</b>

#### Checking Acct.

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$2,747.03</b>
Collections/Donations July	111.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$2,858.03</b>

#### Expenses

Admin: Telephone	38.00
Advertising: SGN	40.00
Breakfast Ad: SGN	105.00
Rent: RUMC	75.00
Newsletter printing/ mailing	42.62
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$300.62</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$2,557.41</b>

#### Savings Acct.

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$1,790.52</b>
Interest income	0.42
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$1,790.94</b>

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

Rest of Treasurer's Report brought up under "Old Business"

#### Committee Reports

##### Liturgy Committee: (Denise Arceneaux)

Philip Knowles will preside in August. Pastor Crystal may preside in September.

#### Old Business:

Pride Week Breakfast and Raffle: **M/M/S/C:** To give \$750 to Verbena and \$750 to Multifaith Works from the Breakfast proceeds and leaving approximately \$225 for Dignity. Delia said that the list used to send out Breakfast tickets was incomplete and needed to be updated for next year. She also said that we sold fewer raffle tickets this year than last and needed to peddle them at the door more next year.

#### New Business:

Board Elections and Membership Meeting: Paula, Delia and Denise have all indicated that they will run again for the Board. Steve K. will not; however, Alan S. will run. A date for the Membership meeting was set on Saturday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a potluck before the meeting at 5:00 p.m. Paula L. will ask Bob M. whether he can serve on the Elections committee. Denise A. will help Bob M. with the mailings if he can serve. Delia V. and Jim R. will submit annual reports at the Membership meeting.

**Membership Meeting & potluck: Saturday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at Ravenna UMC at 5:00 p.m.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:  
 Denise Arceneaux, Secretary