

Newsletter

December 2010



Advent: Our Season of Hope

Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church	5751-33 rd Ave NE	Seattle
Every Sunday	→ 10:00 a.m.	St. Ignatius (UPSTAIRS)
Dec 12, Jan 9	→ 6:00 p.m.	Dignity/Seattle

A pancake breakfast following Mass is held every 4th Sunday (December 26th), a shared fellowship with our host congregation, Ravenna UMC.

Holiday Party at Mike & Marc's Saturday, December 11, 4:00 p.m.

Hosted by Dignity/Seattle
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Dignity members and friends of Dignity are all invited to enjoy a holiday celebration at the home of Mike and Marc on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 4:00 p.m. (206-406-6325). Similar to last year, this fourth quarter birthday/anniversary gathering will be a potluck open to all including families with children as holiday craft making will be available.

Dignity will be providing a Honey Baked Ham as the main course, and attendees are asked to bring a dish or beverage according to the yearly quarter in which their birthday or anniversary falls. Also, in support of the "Toys for Tots" program, those attending are invited to bring an unwrapped toy for this Dignity/Seattle sponsored collection. Don't forget to bring your favorite Christmas music and/or instruments to add to the festivities. Remember also to bring any spent ink cartridges, old cell phones, ipods, laptop computers, digital cameras, etc. working or not for recycling. Please RSVP back into our e-mail "punchbowl" invitation allowing Dignity to better provide for ample food and seating. Questions or RSVP to Alan at 206-295-4895 or agscott@psweb.com.

Food item what-to-bring suggestion for those is according to the yearly quarter in which your birthday or anniversary falls.

January—March: Side dish
April—June: Salad
July—September: Beverage
October—December: Dessert.

Happy Holidays from The Dignity/Seattle Board!

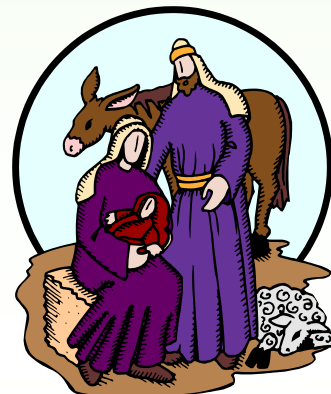


Upcoming Activity Dates

- Dec 11, Sat: Christmas Party
- Dec 12, Sun: Regular Dignity Mass
- Dec 24, Fri: Christmas Eve Mass, 10:00 p.m.
(St. Ignatius at Ravenna UMC)
- Dec 26, Sun: Dignity at St. Ignatius Mass
- Jan 13, Thu: Volunteer at Food Lifeline

Christmas Weekend at St. Ignatius

St. Ignatius Ecumenical Catholic Community invites Dignity/Seattle members, family and friends to celebrate the anniversary of Christ's birth at both its Christmas Eve Mass (Friday night at 10:00 p.m.) and at its regular Sunday Mass on the 26th at 10:00 a.m.



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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.

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Monday, December 6, 7:30 p.m. Business meeting at Vincent W's. 604/325-1554.

Saturday, December 11, 6:00 p.m. Annual Advent Service hosted by Integrity/Vancouver, at St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Cedar Cottage, 1530 E 22nd Ave (at Dumfries), Vancouver. Please contact D/Vancouver for specific details.



Dignity/Seattle at Food Lifeline

Nov. 19, 2010: Thank you to our Dignity/Seattle crew of eleven for our second volunteer night at Food Lifeline. Everyone worked so hard. Jerry, you did not get to hear - but we helped pack 5600 pounds of potatoes. I think Mike lifted all 5600 pounds as he moved each 35 pound box onto the pallet. Are you moving today Mike? I lifted at least half of those 5600 pounds getting the bags packed into the boxes. It was kind of fun to look back at the group and see heads (and bodies) deep into the bins. Hope you all enjoyed the evening, especially knowing some hungry people will be getting some nice potatoes for dinner this week.

Mark your calendar now for our next work nights: Jan. 13 and March 10. They are the 2nd Thurs. of the months. I am trying to get it set up for the 2nd Thurs. of all odd numbered months - so it is easier to remember the dates.

Thanks again and have a great holiday season..

Paula

