



# Newsletter

## July 2011



Happy Fourth of July!

### 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)
July 10, August 7	→ 6:00 p.m.	Dignity/Seattle

A pancake breakfast following St. Ignatius Mass is held every 4th Sunday (July 24th), a shared fellowship with our host congregation, Ravenna UMC.

## 23rd Annual Pride Week Breakfast

Our community-wide raffle and breakfast was held on Saturday, June 25, 2010. Proceeds (amount not yet finalized) will be divided among Multifaith Works, Bailey-Boushay House and Dignity/Seattle. Please patronize the donors listed below and thank them on behalf of Dignity/Seattle. Photos of Breakfast on Pages 3-4 inside.

### 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 Drum" sailboat with gourmet meal served aboard, donated by **Alan Scott**, Dignity/Seattle member.

### Raffle Prizes

- Julia's Restaurant** 2 \$80 sets of dinner & VIP Le Faux Tickets for two. 300 Broadway E, Seattle. 206-860-1818. (Also in Wallingford & Issaquah)
- Rosebud Restaurant & Bar** \$75 Gift Card donated by **Justin K.** 719 E Pike St, Seattle. 206-323-6636
- Karam's Lebanese Cuisine** \$20 Gift Card. 340 15th Ave E, Seattle. 206-324-2370
- Purple Café and Wine Bar** (Heavy Restaurant Group) \$50 Gift Card. 4 locations in greater Seattle. [www.thepurplecafe.com](http://www.thepurplecafe.com).
- Schwartz Bros. Restaurants** (Daniel's Broiler, Chandlers's Crabhouse, Spazzo Italian Grill) 2 \$50 Gift Cards donated by **Mike L & Marc S.** 5 locations in in greater Seattle. [www.schwartzbros.com](http://www.schwartzbros.com).
- Linda's Tavern** \$60 Gift Card. 707 E Pine St, Seattle. 206-325-1220.

- Caffe Ladro** Two \$25 Gift Cards. 7 locations in Seattle; 6 in suburban Seattle. [www.caffeladro.com](http://www.caffeladro.com).
- Red Balloon Company** balloon bouquet. 206-467-0318.

### Food Donations

- \$100 gift card from the **QFC at Broadway Market**. 417 Broadway E. 206/328-6920
- Cash donations: **Vasco D, David J, James K, German R, Jim R, Paula and Tish**
- Sausage: **Janet V**
- Coffee: **Paula H**



### Volunteers

**Friday set-up:**  
Denise A, Bob M, Jim R, Delia V and her family - (Annah and Thomas)

**Kitchen Crew:**  
Laure H, Paula H, Teri L, Paula L, Delia V, Janet V

**Dish washers:**  
Denise A, Gary G

**Greeters/Ticket Sales:**  
Tish C, Jim M, Alan S

**Servers:**  
Craig B, Deb D (from PFLAG), Keegan D, Kerry D, Patty D, Mike L, Pat R, Marc S, Tom S



## Board Members & Contact Info

### Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavallee	President
Paula Hills	Vice-President
Delia Vita	Treasurer
Denise Arceneaux	Secretary
Alan Scott	Member, Social chair

### DignityUSA Board Member from Seattle

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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.

### D/Seattle Board Meeting Minutes June 7, 2011 (Unofficial; edited for publication)

Meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. at Delia Vita's house. Dignity prayer was read. All board members were present, except for Paula H. Minutes were read.

**M/M/S/C:** To approve the April 19, 2011 meeting minutes as submitted.

### President's report (Paula Lavallee)

- "Out and Proud" is having a picnic on June 19<sup>th</sup> at Volunteer Park from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The money from the benefit is going to Food Lifeline.
- The Chapter's leader's phone call occurred without anyone to handle the call. Paula will be informed as to the call from someone outside the chapter.

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

#### Checking Acct.

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$4,185.93</b>
Deposits	
Collection May	130.00
PWB tickets	189.00
PWB raffle	80.00
PWB donation	151.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$4,735.93</b>

### Expenses

Liturgy stipend (May)	\$30.00
RUMC rental (May & June)	200.00
Newsletter printing & mailing	34.60
PO Box 1-year rental	<b>(-116.00)</b>
PO Box 1/2-year rental	64.00
PWB tickets & envelopes	28.00
PWB solicitation letter mailing	61.60
<b>Sub-Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$302.20</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$4,433.73</b>
Scholarship fund for yearly membership	\$100.00
<b>Total Available Funds</b>	<b>\$4,433.73</b>

### Savings Acct.

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$1,601.53</b>
Interest income	0.10
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$1,601.63</b>

**M/M/S/C:** To accept the June 7, 2011 financial report as submitted.

Social Committee: (Alan Scott & Delia Vita)

There was a good crowd at Mae's Café at Phinney Ridge on April 30. Picnic details in "Old Business."

Liturgy Committee: (Denise Arceneaux)

Philip Knowles will preside in June.

### Old Business:

- Pride Breakfast: Delia handled raffle & breakfast tickets. (See raffle donations, food donations and volunteer acknowledgments on Page 1 of this Newsletter.)
- Picnic: Alan will put out an invitation for the picnic at Lower Woodland Park on July 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. Dignity will provide meat and veggie burgers and the rest will be brought in by others. Delia will bring table cloths. Alan will bring the barbecue items.

→ See Picnic Event Notice on Page 4.

### New Business:

The next Food Lifeline volunteer event will be Thursday, July 7.

**Next Board meeting: Monday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Delia Vita's house.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise Arceneaux

## Good Bye, Mike and Marc!

**Michael Linden** and **Marc Schulte**, who have been very active members of our community, will be moving to St. Paul, Minnesota this month. We wish them well as they return to their Midwestern roots, and thank them for gracing us with their presence in Seattle. Visit us often!

**Pride Week  
Breakfast  
June 25, 2011**



The kitchen crew taking a photo break





To our hard-working volunteers:

Set-up, Kitchen crew, Dish-washers, Servers and Greeters

Thank you!

## Summer Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

July 30, 2011 at 3pm

Lower Woodland Park - Shelter 7  
1000 N 50th Street

hosted by Dignity/Seattle



Please join us for a summer barbeque to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries that occur in July, August or September. Dinner is planned for 4:00 p.m. Dignity will provide hot-dogs and hamburgers, including meatless alternatives. Attendees are asked to bring a dish according to the quarter which their birthday or anniversary falls: 1st Q—salad, 2nd Q—beverage, 3rd Q—dessert, 4th Q—side dish. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in Seattle parks. In addition to a potluck item and folding chairs, you may also wish to bring a Frisbee, croquet mallet or badminton racket. Invitations have been sent out via e-mail. To RSVP, please contact Dignity/Seattle: 206-659-5519 or [Dignity.Seattle@gmail.com](mailto:Dignity.Seattle@gmail.com).

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Happy Canada Day!  
Happy Gay Pride Day!**



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July event information was not available at press time. For on-going monthly events, contact D/V/D.

**Vancouver's Gay Pride Weekend is from Friday July 29 to B.C. Day, Monday, August 1.**