



Newsletter

April — May 2014

Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33rd Ave NE Seattle
 Every Sunday → 10:00 a.m. St. Ignatius (UPSTAIRS)
 Apr. 13, May 11 → 6:00 p.m. Dignity/Seattle

Upcoming Events

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.
 St. Ignatius, Ravenna UMC

Easter Sunday Mass
 Sunday, April 20, 10:00 a.m.
 Main sanctuary, Ravenna UMC

As has been the tradition for the past several years, this will be a joint celebration with our Ravenna United Methodist Church host community. The Eucharistic liturgy portion will be celebrated by a Catholic priest.

Dignity/Seattle Board Meeting
 Tuesday, April 22, 6:00 p.m.
 Delia Vita's home

Local Convention Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, April 29, 6:00 p.m.
 Delia Vita's home

Seattle is hosting the July 2015 DignityUSA Convention! We are looking for people in helping out with many tasks, both large and small (see minutes on page 2 for details). If you can help or provide ideas, please e-mail dignity.seattle@gmail.com.

Food Lifeline Volunteer Night
 Tuesday, June 3, 6:00 p.m.—8:00
 1702 NE 150th St, Shoreline, WA 98155

If you can volunteer to help put food on the table for our Puget Sound neighbors in need, please e-mail dignity.seattle@gmail.com. We need to send a head count to Food Lifeline.

26th Annual Pride Week Breakfast
 Saturday, June 28, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
 Central Lutheran Church
 1710-11th Ave (E of Broadway Playfield)



Board Members & Contact Info

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavallee	President, also National Convention Committee Member
Paula Hills	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.

D/S Board Meeting Minutes March 21, 2014

(Edited for publication)

Meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. at Delia Vita's house. Dignity prayer was read. All board members were present, except Alan Scott. Minutes were read.
M/M/S/C: To approve the October 2, 2013 meeting minutes as submitted.

Treasurer's report, March 21, 2014 (Delia Vita)

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance:	\$5,810.55
Collection, Dec 2913	213.00
Collection, March 2014	145.00
Donation	1,200.00
40th Anniversary	995.00
Total Deposits:	\$2,553.00
Sub-Total:	\$7,242.02
Expenses:	
Operations:	
Liturgy Stipend	\$150.00
Toys for Tots Foundation	68.00
Rent: RUMC, Sept—March	700.00
Printing—Brochures	221.85
PO Box Rental	148.00
40th Anniversary	
Dinner	810.00
Miscellaneous	148.75
Total Expenses :	\$2,246.60
Ending Balance:	\$4,995.42

Restricted Funds

Scholarship fund for yearly membership:	\$50.00
Total Available Funds:	\$4,945.42

Savings Acct.

Beginning Balance:	\$1,604.19
Interest income	0.40
Ending Balance:	\$1,604.59

M/M/S/C: To accept the March 21, 2014 financial report as submitted.

Social Committee (Alan & Delia)

- 10-12 people attended the brunch February 1st.
- Alan reserved picnic tables for August 9th.

Liturgy Committee (Denise)

- Gary Southerton will preside in April. Philip Knowles is no longer available to preside. Denise, Paula L., and others are working on getting new presiders.

Old Business:

- Pride breakfast: We won't have the parking lot this year because it will be shut down. Paula L. will call Rosehedge and ask about them being shut down. Donation letters will be sent out in May and tickets will go out in May. Paula H. asked if tickets needed to be numbered. Paula L. and Paula H. will look into getting larger pool of people to help.

- 2015 Convention: The DignityUSA National Convention Committee (NCC) meets once a month. The Program Committee is meeting once every two weeks. The NCC decided on the topic of how we reenergize our spirituality. We need to find a chairperson for the Finance, Marketing and Registration Committees. Delia V. agreed to chair the Registration Committee. We will take care of the entertainment. The Program Committee will propose some things for entertainment. We need to find a DJ for the Dinner/Dance. Pat Roche and Leo Egashira will get letters and responses from politicians. It is the Fundraising Committee's responsibility to organize the boat trip so most of our work is regarding the entertainment. We will be sending our packets with places to go visit to people who have registered.

New Business:

- Gary Southerton presides at Plymouth Congregational Church on 6th and University. He proposed that we move there and open our congregation up to non-Catholics as well. Gary was going to talk to the pastor about this. The Board is not going to make a decision about this until Gary gets back to us.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 22, 6:00 p.m. at Delia's.
Convention Committee Meeting, Tuesday, April 29.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
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Every Sunday, 3:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Roman Catholic Women Priests. Our Lady of Guadalupe Tonantzin Community. The Listening Post, 352 Main St, Vancouver.

April 12, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon: Lenten Event "Open Space." St. Margaret Anglican Church. 1530 E 22nd, Vancouver.

April 26, Saturday, 6:30 p.m.: Potluck supper & social. Vincent & Peter. 604-325-1554.

May 11, Sunday, 5:00 p.m.: Preparing & serving dinner at "Friends for Life Society." Diamond Centre, 1459 Barclay St, Vancouver.

May 31, Saturday, 6:30 p.m.: Potluck supper & social. Gerry. 604-435-1950.