



Newsletter

August — September 2016

Dignity Liturgy Schedule: On hiatus through September 2016

28th Annual Pride Week Breakfast nets \$1,957!

Thanks to your generosity and hard work, Dignity/Seattle is happy to announce that proceeds from the 28th Annual Pride Week Breakfast will be donated to the following: \$655 for CareTeams—a Program of Samaritan Center, \$655 for Plymouth Healing Communities, and \$647 into the Dignity Convention Scholarship Fund. More details and photos are on page 3.



Enjoying breakfast on Saturday, June 25.

Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, Sept. 24, 4:00 p.m. 718 W Halladay St (Queen Anne Hill)

Please join us at 4:00 p.m. for a potluck meal at Delia's home on Queen Anne Hill, followed by the Annual Membership Meeting, where annual reports by the officers, the counting of ballots, and discussion of the direction of our chapter will be conducted.

Come for the food and the camaraderie, take part in the governance of the chapter, and express your ideas and opinions.

Dignity/Seattle's Annual Summer Picnic Held July 23

People enjoyed great food and nice weather at Woodland Park during Dignity/Seattle's Annual Summer Picnic. More on page 4.



Some of the picnic attendees enjoying the food and friendship.



Seattle Mayor Ed Murray and Dignity/Seattle President Paula Lavalée at the Breakfast.

Board Members & Contact Info

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavallee	President
Paula Hills	Vice-President, Liturgy Comm.
Delia Vita	Treasurer, Social Comm.
Alan Scott	Secretary, Social Comm.
Laure Hauge	At-large

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.

Membership funds to DUSA	50.00
Sub-Total General Expenses:	\$ 330.00

Pride Breakfast Expenses

Mailing	30.55
Food	113.63
SGN advertising	100.00
Sub-Total Breakfast Expenses	\$ 244.18
Total Expenses	\$ 574.18
Ending Balance	\$7,440.81

Restricted Funds Convention 2017:	\$ 699.63
Total Available Funds:	\$6,741.18

Savings Acct.

Beginning Balance	\$1,610.98
Interest income	0.12
Ending Balance	\$1,611.10

M/M/S/C: To accept the July 12, 2016 financial report

Committee Reports:

Liturgy Committee: (Paula Hills)

- Decision was made to cancel the July, August, and September Liturgies. The liturgy schedule for following months will be discussed during the September Membership meeting.

Social Committee: (Alan Scott and Delia Vita)

- Invitations for the Annual Summer Picnic on Saturday, July 23 were emailed. Alan will purchase the food and supplies. Delia will bring table coverings and tape.

Old Business (all dealing with the Pride Breakfast):

- 28th Annual Pride Breakfast Proceeds: M/M/S/C: to divide the Pride week breakfast proceeds into \$655 for CareTeams a Program of Samaritan Center, \$655 for Food Lifeline, and \$646.82 to the Dignity Convention Scholarship Fund. Paula L. will mail the checks with a letter. Delia will send thank you notes to the donors.
- As requested by the Central Lutheran Church, the board will provide feedback of any recommended improvements to the facility. Discussion followed on additional items that would make the food preparation easier next year. Next year's 29th Annual Pride Breakfast will occur on Saturday, June 24, 2017.

New Business:

- Elections: Paula Hills and Laure Hauge have expiring terms so there are two open positions. The membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th at Delia Vita's house with a potluck to precede the meeting at 4:00 p.m. Nominations are now open for the two board positions. Paula will email the membership on July 26 announcing the election and to request nominations. Ballots will be mailed later in August.

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Dignity/Seattle Board Meeting Minutes July 12 2016 (edited for publication)

Meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. at Delia Vita's house. Dignity prayer was read. Board members Paula Lavallee, Delia Vita, Alan Scott, and Laure Hauge were present.

M/M/S/C: To approve the May 4, 2016 meeting minutes.

Secretary's report (Alan Scott)

Reported a dignityseattle.org website issue where the "Contact Us" link resulted in an error page. An email was sent to Dignity National regarding the broken link, and Paula Lavallee will follow up with the webmaster at the National board meeting next week.

Treasurer's report (Delia Vita) May 4, 2016 — July 12, 2016

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance:	\$5,663.99
Deposits:	
Donation to Pride Breakfast	255.00
Pride Breakfast	1,148.00
Raffle	898.00
Membership renewal	50.00
Total Deposits	\$2,351.00
Sub-Total:	\$8,014.99

General Expenses:

Rent- RUMC for June-July	200.00
PO Box rental for July-Dec. 2016	80.00

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**Next Board Meeting: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday,
October 12, 2016 at Delia's home**

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by:
Alan Scott

More on Pride Week Breakfast

Please thank (and patronize) the following people and merchants who so generously support our breakfast.

Raffle Grand Prizes

- Handmade Quilt, made and donated by Teri Lapetino and Janet Voorhies
- Three-night stay at the "Pacific Suite" condominium, Lincoln City, OR, donated by Joe Weston
- Four-hour yacht cruise on the "Distant Drum" sailboat with snacks served aboard, donated by Alan Scott, Dignity/Seattle member.

Raffle Prizes

- Marjorie Restaurant \$50 gift card donated by Justin K.
- Bar de Corso \$50 Gift Card donated by Justin K.
- McMenamin's \$25 Gift Card
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- Cake donated by Philip Knowles
- Light ball donated by Laure H.

Food Donations

- \$100 gift card from the QFC at Broadway Market. 417 Broadway E. 206-328-6920
- Sausage donated by Gerry R.
- Sausage donated by Janet & Teri
- Coffee donated by Paula H.
- Orange juice donated by Patti D.

Cash donations

- Justin K.
- James K.
- German R.
- Greg H.
- Paula and Tish

Table decorations

Prepared and donated by Tish

Set-up volunteers

Vasco, Alan S., Leo, Annah, Delia, and Marybeth

Ticket Sales

Alan and Tish

Greeters

Delia and Paula L.

Servers

Becky, Tom, Craig, Jim M, Patty, Greg H & Marissa

Dish washers

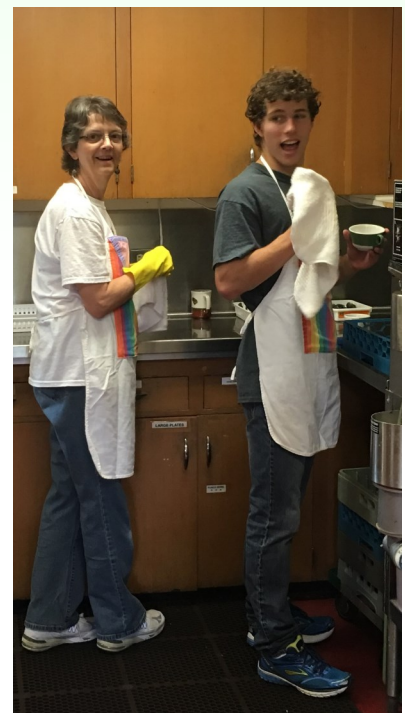
Keegan & Janet

Kitchen crew

Laure, Janet, Teri, Paula H, Paula L, Sparkle, Jordan

Clean-up

Kitchen crew, servers and a whole lot of others who helped stack chairs and put away the tables.



Some of the "worker bees" in the kitchen: Laure, Claudette and Janet and Keegan.



Dignity/Seattle's Summer Picnic attendees at Woodland Park, July 23, 2016

Dignity/Vancouver BC/Dignité



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1st & 3rd Sundays, 3:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Roman Catholic Women Priests. Our Lady of Guadalupe Tonantzin Community. The Listening Post, 382 Main St (off E Hastings St, Vancouver. tepeyacvancouver@gmail.com.)

Sept. 16-18, Friday-Sunday. Dignity/Canada/Dignité House of Delegates Meeting hosted by D/V/D.

Sept. 28, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. Bible Study at Myer's

October 8, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. Gathering at Vincent & Peter's. 604-325-1554.

For more information, please contact D/V/D via the contacts provided above.



A PLACE AT THE TABLE

DignityUSA Convention

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