



# Newsletter

May 2006

## Dignity/Seattle Liturgy

*Reminder*

**Liturgy is at 6:00 p.m. every 2nd Sunday: May 14, June 11**  
**Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE Seattle**

## Breakfast Work Party

**Sunday, May 14, 3:30 p.m., Ravenna UMC**

A work party to assemble raffle and breakfast tickets is scheduled at Ravenna UMC at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, before the regular evening Mass.

## Breakfast Volunteer Opportunities

Paula is looking for more waiters and dishwashers for the Breakfast on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Please contact her at 425/821-8618 or [Plandtish@aol.com](mailto:Plandtish@aol.com).

Jim R. is looking for more raffle donations. If you or you know of a person or business that is willing to donate prizes, please contact Jim at 425/255-2681 or [mjrankin2000@att.net](mailto:mjrankin2000@att.net).

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Pride Breakfast

**Saturday, June 24, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**  
**Central Lutheran Church, 11<sup>th</sup> & Howell**

Eat all you want . . . and then some for only \$5.00 per person! Eggs, pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice and gourmet coffee, all prepared and served by Dignity/Seattle volunteers. The Pride Week Breakfast will be held at Central Lutheran Church's social hall, across the street from Cal Anderson Park on Capitol Hill.

Each year, the success of the breakfast and accompanying raffle has allowed Dignity to donate over a thousand dollars to Multifaith Works (an AIDS social service organization) and Verbena (Lesbian Cancer Project). Help support two worthy causes and Dignity/Seattle while enjoying a delicious breakfast.

More information will be forthcoming in the June Newsletter. Or, contact Dignity/Seattle at 206/325-7314.

## Calendar of Events

- May 14, Sunday, Work Party & Liturgy
- June 6, Tuesday, Board Meeting
- June 11, Sunday, Liturgy
- June 24, Saturday, Pride Week Breakfast
- June 25, Sunday, GLBT Pride Day

## Challenge Gift Match Extended!

Just in time for GLBT Pride Month: DignityUSA President Sam Sinnett has extended the successful Spring 2006 Challenge Gift Match to the end of June! If you have been thinking of making an extra donation to DignityUSA to further our mission, you now have a special incentive. Sam will match YOUR \$3 with HIS \$2 for any new or increased gift to DignityUSA up to an **additional** match of \$5,000. This is a perfect opportunity to increase the power of your gift to help our great cause. Act today and Sam will match your gift with a gift of his own. You can donate securely online at: [www.dignityusa.org](http://www.dignityusa.org) or contact our national office about how to make your donation 202/861-0017 or 800/877-8797. Do it today!

## Dignity/Vancouver BC/Dignite

**Dignity/Vancouver BC 604/432-1230**

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. Worship & liturgy at Dennis B's. 604/669-3677.

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> Potluck supper at Vincent & Peter's. 604/325-1554

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. Annual General Meeting at Gerry W's. 604/435-1950.

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**No Dues Policy: Membership in Dignity/Seattle and DignityUSA is free. Join today!**  
**Information: <<http://www.DignitySeattle.org/>> and <<http://www.dignityusa.org/>>**

## Official Business

### Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Jim Rankin	President
Steve Kearney	Vice-Pres., Social Chair
Denise Arceneaux	Secretary, Liturgy Chair
Delia Vita	Treasurer
Paula Lavalley	At-large, Membership Chair

### DignityUSA Board Members from Seattle

Paula Lavalley	Secretary
Leo Egashira	At-large, Communications

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### Board Minutes Summary, Apr. 6, 2006

(Edited for publication.)

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. at Delia Vita's home. Dignity prayer was said. All board members were present, except for Steve Kearney.

**M/M/S/C:** To approve the minutes as submitted.

#### President's report: (Jim Rankin)

Someone from the "Little Brothers of the Trinity" interested in D/S--possible candidate as a future presider.

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

Not many calls to the v-mail. A few people interested in attending service.

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

##### Checking Acct.

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$1958.75</b>
Deposits	
Collections/Donations March	100.00
Collections/Donations April	216.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$316.00</b>
Sub-total	\$2,274.75

##### **Expenses**

Admin: Telephone Mar-Apr	74.00
Advertising: SGN Mar-Apr	60.00

Liturgy: Presider's Stipend Mar-Apr	90.00
Newsletter Printing/Mailing Mar-Apr	53.68
Rent: RUMC Mar-Apr	150.00
PO Box Rental	40.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$467.68</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$1,807.07</b>

##### Savings Acct.

Beginning Balance	\$2,084.26
Interest income	0.86
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$2,085.12</b>

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

#### Committee Chairs' reports

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

- Rev. Philip Knowles to preside on April 9th.
- Denise to ask Pastor Crystal to preside on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### Old Business:

- Delia to renew membership at GLBT Center.
- Pride Breakfast: Assignment of work: Paula L. talking to people about working. Jim R. has not sent out solicitation letters for raffle items but has them ready to go. These letters should go out soon. Jim R. called Central Lutheran and reserved the hall for June 24<sup>th</sup>. Alan Scott will print and cut the breakfast & raffle tickets. Breakfast & raffle tickets will be preprinted with numbers. He proposed Dignity's purchasing of a paper cutter and perforator. The board agreed to the purchase of a perforator but will use board member's own personal paper cutters.
- Paula L. still to complete task of sending electronic copy of the newsletter from an E-mail list she will make out composed of every former member of Dignity, every St. Joseph attendee and supporter (Call to Action, PFLAG, etc.) for whom we have addresses in accordance with a request from Leo E.

#### New Business:

- Completed the Membership Task Force Chapter Survey Form. Denise A. to send it in via E-mail.
- Board proposed flyer for solicitation of new members to be included with the breakfast/raffle tickets. Paula L. to complete this task.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at Delia Vita's house at 7:00 p.m.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.  
 Respectfully submitted by:  
 Denise Arceneaux, Secretary