



Newsletter

May 2009

Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33rd Ave NE Seattle
 Every Sunday → 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius (UPSTAIRS)
 May 10, June 14 → 6:00 p.m. Dignity/Seattle

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

Registration Deadline: May 15 Convention 2009, Thurs—Sun., July 2-5 San Francisco, California

The deadline for regular registrations for DignityUSA's National Convention is May 15th. There are new additions to several pre-convention activities. Detailed information is contained in the May 2009 Dignity Dateline, as well as on the DignityUSA website <http://www.dignitysf.org/>, where registration forms may also be downloaded.

Logistics & Scholarship Assistance: If you're looking for convention hotel roommates, possible car-pooling options, scholarship assistance, or any other question, please contact Paula, 425/821-8618, plandtish@aol.com.

See you in San Francisco in July!

On-going Fundraiser

Dignity/Seattle is collecting old cell phones and used ink jet cartridges to fund convention scholarships. Please spread the word to family and friends and bring donations to Mass or to the Pride Week Breakfast. Of course, we'll gladly accept any cash donations also.

Dignity/Vancouver BC/Dignité

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Monday, May 4, 7:30 p.m. Business meeting at Gerry W's. Don's. 604/435-1950

Friday, April 15, 7:30 p.m. Worship liturgy at Dennis L-H's. 604/430-3466

Saturday, April 25, 6:30p.m. Potluck supper at Vince & Peter's. 604/325-1554

Northwest Catholic Women's Convocation

Friday-Saturday, May 1-2
 Meydenbauer Ctr., Bellevue
 For detailed information, see April Newsletter, call 206/223-1138 or <http://www.ipjc.org/women/convocationIV.htm>

Save the Date:
 Dignity's 21st
 Annual Pride
 Week Breakfast
 Sat. June 27

Brunch at Mae's, April 18



Board Members & Contact Info

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavallee	President
Michael Linden	Vice-President
Delia Vita	Treasurer
Denise Arceneaux	Secretary
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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.

Board Minutes Summary, April 23, 2009

(Edited; for complete minutes, see Secretary.)

Meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m. at Delia Vita's house. Dignity prayer was read. All board members were present.

Minutes were read.

M/M/S/C: To approve the March 12, 2009 meeting minutes as amended: to correct the format of the Treasurer's report to that used in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report: (Delia Vita)

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance:	\$3264.56
Deposits	0.00
Ending Balance:	\$3264.56

Expenses:

SGN ad (Mar)	30.00
RUMC Rental (Mar)	75.00
Telephone (Mar)	45.55
Liturgy	30.00
Newsletter mailing	43.52
Supplies	8.39
Membership renewal (scholarship fund)	50.00
Sub-Total Expenses:	\$282.42
Ending Balance:	\$2982.10

The Scholarship fund for membership has \$200.00.
 The Scholarship fund for the convention has \$450.00.
 Total Available Funds: \$2332.10

Savings Acct..

Beginning Balance:	\$1599.90
Interest income	0.10
Ending Balance:	\$1600.00

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

Social Committee: (Alan S. and Delia V.)

Although there were a number of "No Shows," a dozen people gathered at the quarterly brunch April 18 at Mae's on Phinney Ridge.

Liturgy Committee (Denise A.)

Denise will contact Pat Callahan as an alternate, back-up presider.

Old Business:

- Delia is still working on converting our account at WaMu from a personal to business account.
- Pride Breakfast:
Vendors: Delia has sent letters for donations.
SGN Ad: Was revised and will be placed in the June 19th issue. We need to contact Leo about putting the ad in different papers and organization newsletters.
Tickets: Same no. of breakfast tickets need to be printed this year last year. Alan revised the ticket mailing list and will have them printed before May 1st.
Work party: The Board will meet May 7th for a "stapling and mailing party" at 6:00 p.m.
Bailey-Boushay House: Michael will find out if it is O.K. with B-B if we proceed with plans to donate to them. He will also ask them how many tickets they need and if they can volunteer help for the Pride Breakfast.

New Business:

- Steven K. gave his key to RUMC to Michael Linden.
- We received two \$50 gift certificates from John S. for massage sessions
- Michael will pursue setting up electronic payments to Qwest for our telephone bills.

Next Meetings:

Thursday, May 7, 6:00 p.m.
"Stapling & Mailing" Work Party at Delia's

Wednesday, May 13, 6:00 p.m.
At Delia's. Everyone is welcome!

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.
 Respectfully submitted by:
 Denise Arceneaux, Secretary