



Newsletter

March 2010

Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church	5751-33 rd Ave NE	Seattle
Every Sunday	→ 10:00 a.m.	St. Ignatius (UPSTAIRS)
Mar 14, Apr 11	→ 6:00 p.m.	Dignity/Seattle

A pancake breakfast following Mass is held every 4th Sunday (March 28th), a shared fellowship with our host congregation, Ravenna UMC.

Come Join Fellow Catholics & Others Who Support Marriage Equality in Washington State

Sunday, March 14, 6:00 p.m.
Ravenna United Methodist Church

Dear Friends,

I'm writing to invite you to help form a coalition of Washington Catholics and other people of faith who believe that the laws of Washington should provide equal access to marriage for ALL people. For many of us, marriage equality on the civil level is clearly an element of the social justice we are called to pursue.

On Sunday, March 14, I'll have the honor of presiding at preaching at the Dignity/Seattle Mass at Ravenna United Methodist Church (5751 33rd Avenue NE, Seattle) at 6 p.m. After the Mass, Thomas Pitchford, Development Director for Equal Rights Washington, will lead us in a brainstorming discussion on how we can build such a coalition and reach out to our fellow Washington Catholics. The discussion will be followed by the usual Dignity social.

I hope you will be able to join us on the 14th! If you have any questions, comments, or other feedback, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me at jprcsc@juno.com or by phone at (508) 272-1652.

John Reardon

1st Quarter Birthday/Anniversary Brunch
Saturday, March 6, 12:30 p.m.
Mae's Phinney Ridge Café
6412 Phinney Ave N:

To all Dignity Members and Friends of Dignity,

In celebration of all who have birthdays or anniversaries in January through March 2010; members, guests, and friends are all invited to enjoy brunch on Saturday, March 6th at Mae's Phinney Ridge Cafe at 12:30pm. Check out Mae's website which provides an interesting summary of their cuisine together with a 10% off coupon. www.maescafe.com/article.aspx?SHOW=12237

Our prior holiday potluck at Mike and Marc's was a festive event with plenty of food and interesting and tasty holiday drinks put together by Mike. Everyone enjoyed their gracious hospitality and the comfort of their charming home.

E-mail invitations have been sent, or call 206-659-5519.



St. Patrick's Day, March 17
Palm Sunday, March 28
Holy Thursday, April 1
Good Friday, April 2
Easter Sunday, April 4

Daylight Saving Time Begins
Sunday, March 14

First Day of Spring
Saturday, March 20



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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.

The next Dignity/Seattle Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Delia Vita's house.

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Tuesday, March 9, 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting at Lee's. 604/408-3442.

Friday, March 19, 7:30 p.m. Worship liturgy. Location to be announced.

Saturday, March 27, 7:30 p.m. Potluck supper & social at Vince & Peter's. 604/325-1554

Mark your calendars

Father Roy Bourgeois, MM, in Seattle

Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., Father Roy Bourgeois will talk about Shattering the Glass Ceiling, his promotion of women to the Catholic Priesthood. It will be held at St. Mark's Cathedral, Bloedel Hall, in Seattle. Father Bourgeois is a Maryknoll Priest, founder of School of the Americas (SOA) Watch, human rights-activist, and outspoken advocate for Women's Ordination.

Sunday, April 11, at 2:00 p.m. in Olympia, Father Roy will be speaking on *A Struggle for Justice in Latin America*. The talk will be held at Evergreen State College in Lecture Hall 1 which connected to Red Square near the library. The college address is 2700 Evergreen Parkway NW, Olympia 98502. Parking is free on Sundays.

West Coast Call To Action Conference 2010 Building Inclusive Christian Community April 16, 17, 18, 2010, Santa Rosa, California

Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa
 707-545-8530
 CTA Conference room rates start at \$99.00.

Keynote Speakers:

Mary Ramerman and Jim Callan; Edwina Gateley; Michael Morwood

Workshop Presenters include:

Marek Bozek; Brian Swimme and Fr. Brian Joyce; Susan Olson; Victoria Rue; Jean Hall; Nancy Taylor

For more information go to: <http://www.cta-redwood.org>
 Registration includes three Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast.

Richard Gaillardetz in Seattle

Friday, May 7 2010, there will be a workshop at Seattle University Student Center, Room 160, led by Richard Gaillardetz; a teacher in the College of Arts and Science's: Religious Studies Program at the University of Toledo. He is the author of seven books and has received numerous awards. The workshop is titled *Surviving in a Polarized Church: Spirituality for Living with Ecclesial Tension*. Registration is at 9:30 and the sessions run from 10 to 3. The event is sponsored by Catholic Ministers for Church renewal (www.catholicministers.org). You can check their website as well as www.gaillardetz.com for more information and registration.