

Newsletter

November 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)
Nov 14, Dec 12	→	6:00 p.m. Dignity/Seattle

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

Message from Dignity/Seattle President Paula Lavallee

At our annual membership meeting last month, the members suggested some activities for the Dignity/Seattle family. During our board meeting, the board of directors considered these suggestions and have set up the following activities and opportunities for our group to come together. We hope you will join us.

LITURGY

It was decided that we would like to get together more often to pray together. We will continue our 2nd Sunday Dignity liturgies each month. In addition, we would like to invite everyone to join us on the 4th Sunday of each month to celebrate with the St. Ignatius community. St. Ignatius is an inclusive, welcoming community in the catholic tradition and affiliated with the national Ecumenical Catholic Communion. They meet at Ravenna United Methodist Church (where Dignity meets) every Sunday at 10am in the upstairs chapel. We are inviting our Dignity community to join together with St. Ignatius on the 4th Sunday of each month. And there is an extra bonus: The St. Ignatius and the Ravenna UMC communities gather after their services on the 4th Sunday for a pancake breakfast. So not only do you get an opportunity to pray, but you get a great breakfast also. Come join every 4th Sunday.

VOLUNTEER

Last May a group of Dignity members and families volunteered at Food Lifeline, repacking food for the hungry. We enjoyed the event so much, we have scheduled three more opportunities for our group to volunteer and give to the community. We will have work parties at Food Lifeline on Thurs., Nov.18, Jan. 13 and March 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating, please respond to dignity.seattle@gmail.com and I will get more information to you. Also, keep an eye out for more information in the Newsletter.

Upcoming Activity Dates

- Nov 4, Thursday: Board Meeting
- Nov 14, Sunday: Regular Dignity Mass
- Nov 18, Thursday: Volunteer at Food Lifeline
- Nov 28, Sunday: Dignity at St. Ignatius Mass
- Dec 11, Saturday: Holiday Potluck

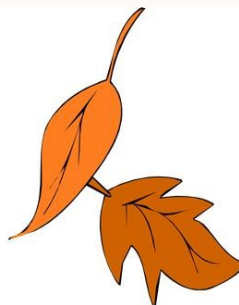
SOCIAL

Mark your calendar now for the 4th quarter birthday and anniversary celebration and 2nd annual Holiday Party. We will be gathering at Marc and Mike's for a holiday potluck on Sat. Dec. 11th. More info to come.

If you have any suggestions for other activities we can participate in and help grow our community, please let me know.

Hope to see you all at one or all of these events.

Paula



Board Members & Contact Info

2010-2011 Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavallee	President
Paula Hills	Vice President
Delia Vita	Treasurer
Denise Arceneaux	Secretary, Liturgy
Alan Scott	At large, Social

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.

Dignity/Seattle Board Meeting October 14, 2010

(Unofficial minutes; edited for publication)

Meeting was called to order at 6:47 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 July 7, 2010 meeting minutes as submitted.

President's report: (Paula Lavallee)

Paula L. went to the Leadership Summit in St. Louis. 43 people were there with 14 board members and 23-24 chapters represented. On Friday, they discussed the Strategic Plan. On Saturday, they discussed different ways to bring more life to the chapters. Most cut down on print through E-mail delivery of newsletters, etc. as we did.

Treasurer's report for Aug-Sept: (Delia Vita)

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance: \$5,260.13

Deposits:

Collection Aug-Sept:	400.00
Donation from members and friends:	20.00

Total Deposits: \$420.00

Sub-Total: \$5,680.13

Expenses:

General Expenses	
Liturgy-Stipend:	42.70
Newsletter mailing & printing:	74.32

Rent – RUMC (Aug-Sept):	200.00
Picnic Shelter:	138.25
Picnic Food & Supplies:	68.25

Pride Breakfast Expenses:	
Donation Multifaith:	600.00
Donation Bailey Boushay:	600.00

Total Expenses & Donations: \$1,723.52

Ending Balance: \$3,956.61

The Scholarship fund for yearly membership currently has \$150.00

Total Available Funds: \$3,806.61

Savings Acct..

Beginning Balance: \$1,600.95

Interest income 0.15

Ending Balance: \$1,601.10

Treasurer's report for October

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance: \$3,956.61

Deposits:

Collection Oct:	130.00
Donation from members and friends:	25.00
Donation from members and friends:	100.00

Total Deposits: \$255.00

Sub-Total: \$4,211.61

Expenses:

General Expenses:	
Liturgy-Stipend:	30.00
Newsletter mailing & printing:	26.01
Supplies:	5.99
Rent- RUMC (Sept. 25 & Oct.):	200.00

Total Expenses: \$262.00

Adjustment: \$68.25

Ending Balance: \$4,017.86

The Scholarship fund for yearly membership currently has \$150.00

Total Available Funds: \$3,867.86

Savings Acct..

Beginning Balance: \$1,601.10

Interest income \$.08

Ending Balance: \$1,601.18

M/M/S/C: To accept the Aug-Sept and October financial reports as submitted.

New Business:

Officer assignments: Paula L. will continue to serve as President, Delia V. will continue as Treasurer and Denise Arceneaux will continue as Secretary. Paula Hills will serve as Vice-President. Delia V. will pick up the mail at the Post Office. Paula H. will check the E-mail inquiries. Paula L. will do Facebook.

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Membership packets. Paula L. talked about ways to get more people to join the Chapter at the Leadership conference. She proposed reestablishing the membership packets. She will work on this and on including a copy of the Newsletter or of QV in the packet as well as updating membership packets to include mention of the Quarterly brunches, Pride breakfast, volunteer opportunities, summer picnic and winter holiday party.

Meeting for liturgy on 4th Sundays: Paula L. proposed that we establish the 45h Sunday of the month for us to meet as a group at St. Ignatius at RUMC at 10:00 a.m.. Paula L. will send out an e-mail about this.

Volunteer Opportunities: Paula L. set up the following dates for volunteer opportunities at Food Lifeline in Shoreline: Nov. 18, Jan.13 and March 10: all from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.. We can have from 6-60 people. Paula L. will send out an e-mail about this.

4th Quarter Birthday/Anniversary Holiday Party: Mike L. has agreed to host the 4th Quarter Birthday/Anniversary Holiday Party with his partner at his home. Alan Scott will arrange the date with Mike L. and do invitations.

New music books: Paula H. proposed investing in new music books. The Board will do some research on the "Spirit and Song" books before making a final decision. Paula H. will see if we can get a discount.

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Woman liturgist: Paula H. said that a woman that she knows might be interested in doing Liturgy. She will look into it.

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, November 4th at 6:00 p.m. at Delia Vita's house.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by:
Denise Arceneaux

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Sunday, November 7, 5:00 p.m. Preparing and serving dinner at Friends for Life Society, 1459 Barclay Street, Vancouver.

Saturday, November 20, 6:00 p.m. Joint Worship Liturgy & Pot-Luck Supper & Social at Lee L's. 604/408-3442.

**The Board of Dignity/Seattle wishes everyone
a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!**

