



**Happy
Mother's
Day!**

Newsletter

May 2011

Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church	5751-33 rd Ave NE	Seattle
Every Sunday	→ 10:00 a.m.	St. Ignatius (UPSTAIRS)
May 8, June 12	→ 6:00 p.m.	Dignity/Seattle

A pancake breakfast following St. Ignatius Mass is held every 4th Sunday (May 22), a shared fellowship with our host, Ravenna UMC.



Dignity Spring Brunch at Mae's Phinney Ridge Café, Saturday, April 30, 2011

Volunteer Night at Food Lifeline

Thursday, May 12, 6:00 p.m.
1702 NE 150th St, Shoreline

Dignity/Seattle will be volunteering at Food Lifeline again this month. Come join us for a fun evening helping the hungry of our region by repacking food. First we did cereal, then potatoes; what will we do this month? Come find out on Thursday, May 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Food Lifeline Warehouse in Shoreline. Please let us know if you are coming by e-mailing dignity.seattle@gmail.com.

Also, mark your calendar now for our next volunteer night on July 14th. We have scheduled our volunteer nights on the 2nd Thursdays of odd-numbered months.

Upcoming Events of Interest

May 8, Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
Monthly Dignity Mass

May 12, Thursday, 6:00—8:00 p.m.
Volunteer Night at Food Lifeline

May 22, Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Dignity at St. Ignatius & pancake breakfast

June 7, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Board Meeting at Delia's

June 25, Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon:
Pride Week Bkfst., Central Lutheran Church

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

Leo Egashira	At large (Publications)
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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 Board Meeting Minutes, February 1, 2011

[Unofficial minutes; edited for publication]

Meeting was called to order at 6:16 p.m. at Delia Vita's house. Dignity prayer was read. Board members Paula Lavallee, Paula Hills, Delia Vita and Alan Scott were present.

M/M/S/C: To approve the February 1, 2011 meeting minutes as submitted.

Treasurer's report: (Delia Vita) February 2011—April 19, 2011

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance: **\$4,954.37**

Deposits:

Collection February	140.00
Collection March	150.00
Collection April	140.00

Total Deposits: **\$430.00**

Sub-Total: **\$5,384.37**

Expenses:

Liturgy stipend (Mar—Apr)	60.00
Liturgy—music books	466.44
Newsletter mailing & printing (Mar)	26.11
Newsletter mailing & printing (Apr)	49.89
Rent – RUMC (Mar—Apr)	200.00
PO Box One year rental	116.00
Summer picnic, park fee	80.00

PW Bkfst deposit	100.00
PW Bkfst rent	100.00
Total Expenses:	\$1,198.44
Ending Balance:	\$4,185.93

Scholarship fund for membership:	\$100.00
Total Available Funds:	\$4,085.93

Savings Acct..

Beginning Balance:	\$1,601.33
Interest income	0.20
Ending Balance:	\$1,601.53

M/M/S/C: To accept the February—April financial reports as submitted.

Social Committee: (Alan Scott and Delia V.)

The date for the second quarter Birthday/Anniversary social is set for April 30. Reservation is complete for the July summer picnic. Details under new business.

Liturgy Committee: (Denise Arceneaux)

No committee chair report. May presider is uncertain. New music books are being used.

Old Business:

- Membership packets: Paula L. still has to work on membership packets.
- St. Ignatius E.C.C. fourth Sunday of the month: Attendance has been few.
- All of those addresses in our E-mail account which have come back as undeliverable will be put into a "folder" and removed from the distribution list.

New Business:

- The second quarter Birthday/Anniversary social will be on April 30th, at Mae's Phinney Ridge Cafe. The initial "MyPunchbowl" invitations have been sent. Need to follow-up with an additional invitation from a personal email account.
- The summer Birthday/Anniversary picnic will be at 3:00 p.m. Sat. July 30th at Woodland Park Shelter #7. Reservations are complete with the park permit ready to post.
- Volunteer Opportunities: The Food Lifeline volunteer event is set for May 12th (second Thursday of May) at 6:00 p.m. The date of the July Lifeline event will likely occur on July 7 or July 19.
- 2015 DignityUSA National Convention: The board discussed whether to propose hosting the Dignity Convention in Seattle in 2015. After a discussion of level of effort, responsibilities, possible dates and hotels; the board reached a consensus and affirmed a Paula L. recommendation that she propose the hosting of the 2015 convention in Seattle to the Dignity National Convention Committee during their Saturday, April 23 meeting.

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- Pride Breakfast: Delia displayed a black & white and color ad for the SGN. Board selected the color ad and agreed on running the color ad at a \$100 cost for a single week one week prior to the June 25 breakfast. We are still collecting ink cartridges, cellphones, laptop computers, and GPS units though may not include mentioning of such in the SGN ad. Vendor solicitation letters are ready to send and will try to coordinate a follow-up with vendors. Alan completed the printing of the breakfast letters, tickets, and envelopes.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 7th at 6:00 p.m. at Delia Vita's home.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Following the meeting the board folded PW breakfast letters, cut, stapled tickets, and stuffed envelopes for mailing.

Respectfully submitted by:
Alan Scott

Be sure to cast your ballots for DignityUSA Elections

For the first time, DignityUSA is conducting electronic, on-line balloting for the National Board and leadership slate. You should have received an e-mail with instructions for accessing candidate profiles and voting. If we do not have an e-mail for you, you will receive paper ballots. For further information, please see Page Two of the May 2011 Dateline.

Make plans to attend Convention 2011

In our nation's capital

Friday—Monday, July 1—4, 2011

Register online:

<http://conv2011.dignityusa.org>

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Monday, May 9, 7:30 p.m. Business meeting at Gerry W's. 604/435-1950.

Sunday, May 22, 11:00 a.m. RCWP Eucharist with St. Iris Faith Community, The McCall Bros. Reception Centre, 1400 Vancouver Street, Victoria. Potluck following service. 250/388-0317

Sunday, May 22, 6:00 p.m. Preparing and serving dinner at Friends for Life Society, 1459 Barclay St. Vancouver.

Monday, May 23. Victoria Day Holiday

Friday, May 27, 7:30 p.m. Worship liturgy at Vince/Peter's. 604/325-1554.

