



Newsletter

September 2013

Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church	5751-33 rd Ave NE	Seattle
Every Sunday	→ 10:00 a.m.	St. Ignatius (UPSTAIRS)
Sept. 8, Oct. 13	→ 6:00 p.m.	Dignity/Seattle

40 Years: Dignity/Seattle 1973-2013

Anniversary Celebration: October 19

Don't miss these community events in Sept. & October!

Volunteer for St. Martin de Porres Shelter Sunday, September 8, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Dick's Drive-in, 115 Broadway E, Seattle

St. Martin de Porres Shelter is looking for a few more volunteers to help sell water at a Dick's Drive-In concert this Sunday! For 10 years, Dick's Drive-In Restaurants have been a loyal supporter of St. Martin's through their Change for Charity Program. Dick's has a fabulous opportunity to help St. Martin's raise more awareness about our work and earn even more change! To help celebrate Dick's 60th Anniversary, the Broadway Dick's is having a big concert beginning around noon on Sunday, September 8th. Six different bands will play throughout the day. There will be an all day road closure and they expect up to 5,000 people. The event includes a beer garden where beer companies have donated the beer and all the proceeds will go to the Change for Charity Program.

As a Change for Charity partner, St. Martin's has been asked to sell water at the concert in the 1:00-2:30 pm time slot. There are three water stations and we will also be able to distribute information about our organization. Dick's will have a system for collecting money every hour for safe-keeping. All proceeds from the water sales will be distributed among the Change for Charity partners.

If you are interested in helping us this weekend, please call Bob G. or Angie Peterson at 206-323-6341.

Dignity Masses resume after summer break

After a summer hiatus, Dignity/Seattle masses resume on the Second Sundays of the month at 6:00 p.m. Please join us on September 8 and October 13! Details above.

Annual Membership Meeting Sunday, September 22, 1:00 p.m. 718 W Halladay St, Queen Anne Hill

Please join us for a potluck brunch membership meeting. Reports to the membership of past year activities and plans for the new year will be presented by the Board.

Food Lifeline Volunteer Night Tuesday, October 1, 6:00—8:00 p.m. 1702 NE 150th St, Shoreline

Our bimonthly volunteer activity is not only fun, but tangibly helps the hungry in our region. Since we need to inform the organizers of how many people can help, please call Dignity/Seattle 206-659-5519 if you plan on attending..

40th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 19, 6:00 p.m.
China Harbor Restaurant
2040 Westlake Ave N, Seattle

Cost: \$40
Attire: Business casual
Speaker: Marianne Duddy-Burke,
DignityUSA Executive Director

RSVP: Dignity/Seattle
PO Box 20325
Seattle, WA 98102

More info: dignity.seattle@gmail.com

Invitations will be mailed mid-September.

Board Members & Contact Info

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavallee	President
Paula Hills	Vice-President
Delia Vita	Treasurer
Denise Arceneaux	Secretary
Alan Scott	Member, Social chair

DignityUSA Board Members from Seattle

Paula Lavallee	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.

D/S Board Meeting Minutes

(Edited for publication)

July 24, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 6:16 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 June 12, 2013 meeting minutes as submitted.

Treasurer's report, July 24, 2103 (Delia Vita)

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance: \$5,810.55

Deposits:	
PW Breakfast deposit refund	100.00
PW Breakfast tickets & raffle	1,723.25
PW Breakfast donation	350.00

Total Deposits: \$2,173.25

Sub-Total: \$7,983.80

Expenses:

General Expenses:

RUMC Rent – June & July	\$200.00
Liturgy stipend — July	30.00
SGN ad in Pride Issue	75.00
Supplies	10.00
PW Breakfast food	157.74
PW Breakfast ad in SGN	75.00

Total Expenses : \$547.74

Ending Balance: \$7,436.06

Restricted Funds

Scholarship fund for yearly membership:	\$50.00
Dignity National Convention 2013 Fund:	\$1254.05

Total Available Funds: \$6,132.01

Savings Acct.

Beginning Balance: \$1,603.61

Interest income 0.07

Ending Balance: \$1,603.68

Proceeds from the Pride Week Breakfast are as follows:

Gross Proceeds:	\$2460.00
Total expenses:	423.64
Net proceeds:	\$2,036.36

See "Old Business" for how this is to be divided.

M/M/S/C: To accept the July 24, 2013 financial report as submitted.

Old Business:

- Pride breakfast: M/M/S/C: to divide the Pride Week Breakfast proceeds into \$700 for Bailey-Boushay, \$700 for Rosehedge Multifaith Works, and \$636 for Dignity/Seattle. Alan Scott indicated that there was no sign indicating that the parking lot adjacent to Central Lutheran was open for the breakfast and that there was no warning sign indicating that the parking spots across the street were paid parking and that we should have these signs in the future. We should also have some device separating out the raffle tickets.
- 2013 Convention: The Board decided to pay Paula H. from the Convention Restricted funds for the sunglasses and then to divide the rest of the funds among the 7 people who attended. Delia will write out the checks to them.
- 2015 Conventions: National Convention meeting is in August. They will be discussing general broad topics for speakers. If you know of any speakers or have any ideas let Paula L. know so she can bring them up at the meeting. Paula L. is planning to start a planning committee in the fall for the Convention so we can look into cruises, etc. that people can go on while they are here. She will also start a column in the Dateline for Seattle soon. If anyone is interested in helping, let Paula L. know.
- 40th Anniversary Celebration: Alan will send out invitations with Paula L.'s and Delia V.'s help. The board decided to extend an invitation to someone from national paying their way from our funds. Paula L. will see if Leo can update the history book.
- Newsletter: Delia will look into printing the newsletter.
- Food Lifeline is scheduled for August 6.

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New Business:

- Picnic: Invitations have been sent out for the picnic on August 24th at Woodland Park. Alan will get most of the food. Delia will buy the lettuce and tomato.
- Elections: Delia, Alan and Paula L. have terms expired so there are three open positions. The membership meeting is scheduled for September 22nd at Delia Vita's house at 1:00 p.m. with meeting and elections to occur first. Ballots will need to be out by September 1st. Paula L. will check with some people to be election chair.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 1.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Sept. 14, Saturday, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Integrity/Dignity Reunion - Cocktail Party, Harbormasters Club. RSVP to Kelly & Michael, 604-684-4775 or kelmik@telus.net.

Sept. 21, Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Potluck supper and social evening. Kevin & Don. 604-874-3428.

Sept. 28, Saturday. Annual Dignity/Canada/Dignité House of Delegates Meeting in Toronto.



**Dignity/Seattle's Annual Picnic
August 24, 2013**





Photos by Alan Scott

← Our barbeque chef,
Tom Schwartz