



# Newsletter

## November 2013

### Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church		5751-33 <sup>rd</sup> Ave NE	Seattle
Every Sunday	→	10:00 a.m.	St. Ignatius (UPSTAIRS)
Nov. 10, Dec. 8	→	6:00 p.m.	Dignity/Seattle



Approx. 30 persons gathered at China Harbor Restaurant on Lake Union on Saturday, October 19, 2013, to celebrate Dignity/Seattle's 40th Anniversary, and enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship.

DignityUSA Executive Director, Marianne Duddy-Burke, was the featured speaker, and she reminded us of the important role our local chapter has played in the national movement over 40 years, as well as our continued activism as we prepare to host Convention 2015.



Dignity/Seattle's 2013-2014 Board.  
L-R: Alan Scott, Paula Hills, Denise Arceneaux, Paula Lavallee and Delia Vita.

DignityUSA Board Member Leo Ega-shira, former DignityUSA President Pat Roche, former National Secretary (and current Convention Committee member) Paula Lavallee, and Executive Director, Marianne Duddy-Burke



## Board Members & Contact Info

### Dignity/Seattle Board Members

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

### 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.

## Holiday Potluck Celebration

**Saturday, December 7, 2013 • 4 pm**

**Hosted by Dignity/Seattle**

**206-295-4895**

**Home of Ray Curry**

**1527 California Ave. SW, #401**

**Seattle, WA 98116**

Dignity members and friends of Dignity are all invited to celebrate at Dignity Seattle's Christmas dinner in Ray Curry's home on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 4:00 p.m. (206-937-3742). Similar to the last couple years, this holiday and birthday/anniversary celebration will be a potluck open to all. Dignity will be providing a Honey Baked Ham as the main course, and Ray will be providing a wide assortment of liquid refreshment.

Attendees are asked to bring a dish according to the yearly quarter in which their birthday or anniversary falls (first quarter - side dish, second - dessert, third - side dish and fourth - salad). House slippers are suggested else stocking feet to reduce the tracking of dirt on the newly installed carpet. In support of "Toys for Tots", those attending are invited to bring an unwrapped toy for this Dignity/Seattle sponsored collection. Additionally, Laure's decorative Christmas disco balls will be auctioned with proceeds going to the charity. You may wish to bring your favorite Christmas music or instruments to add to the festivities.

RSVP to Alan: 206-295-4895, [agscott@psweb.com](mailto:agscott@psweb.com).

## Dignity/Seattle Volunteers at Food Lifeline



**Tuesday, December 3,  
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. The need is most acute during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, when food shortages can dampen the cheer.

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.

← Oct. 1 volunteers



## Interviews for social justice research

Hello, Dignity/Seattle members;

My name is Todd Fuist and I'm a sociologist from Western Washington University. I'm conducting a research project on justice-oriented religious groups and I'm looking to do interviews with members of Dignity/Seattle for my research. My interest is in religion and social justice, and how the two relate. The interviews last about an hour, but we can arrange for it to be longer or shorter if you need. I can work around your time and travel needs and can also buy coffee or a snack when we meet. Please e-mail me at [todd.fuist@wwu.edu](mailto:todd.fuist@wwu.edu), if you would be interested in sitting down with me. Thank you very much, and I look forward to meeting people and participating in the community.

Todd Fuist  
Western Washington University

Ed. Note: Todd attended both Dignity/Seattle's liturgy on October 13 and the 40th Anniversary Celebration on October 19. He's genuine and quite affable. Please e-mail him, offer your perspectives, and assist him in his research.

## Dignity/Vancouver BC/Dignité



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November 10, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Roman Catholic Women Priests. Our Lady of Guadalupe Tonantzin Community. The Listening Post, 382 Main St, Vancouver.

November 10, Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Members of the Chapter will prepare and serve dinner for the "Friends for Life Society," at 1459 Barclay St, in the West End.

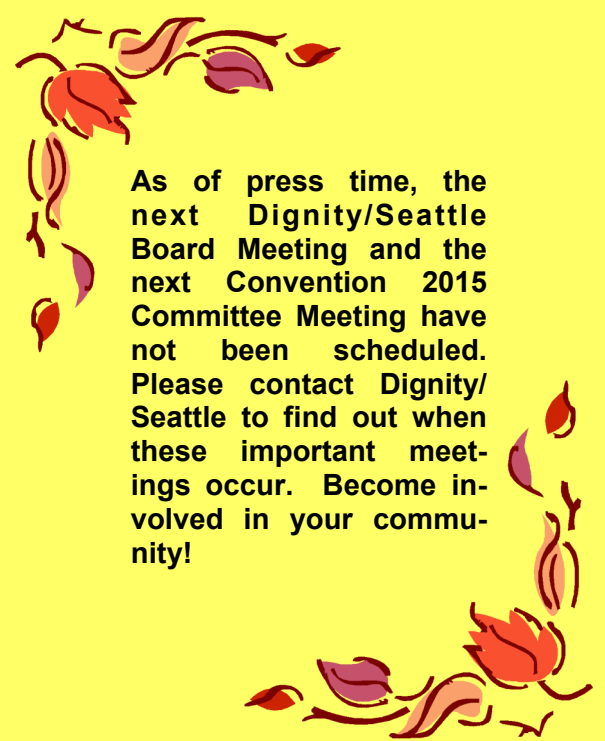
November 15, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Worship liturgy. Dennis L-H. 604-430-3466.

November 23, Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Potluck Supper/Social. Kevin S. 604-874-3428.

November 24, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. RCWP Mass. See notice for November 13, above.

November 30, Saturday, TBA. Day of Retreat/Reflection, facilitated by Our Lady of Guadalupe Tonantzin Community. Details to follow.

## Happy Thanksgiving!



As of press time, the next Dignity/Seattle Board Meeting and the next Convention 2015 Committee Meeting have not been scheduled. Please contact Dignity/Seattle to find out when these important meetings occur. Become involved in your community!