



# Newsletter

Dec. 2013 — Jan. 2014

## 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)
Dec. 8, Jan. 12	→ 6:00 p.m.	Dignity/Seattle

**Christmas Eve → 10:00 p.m. St. Ignatius**

**May the Light of Christmas  
illuminate your New Year!**



Group photo of attendees of Dignity/Seattle's Annual Christmas Party: Saturday, December 7, 2013. We gathered at Ray Curry's (standing at far right) beautiful home in West Seattle and enjoyed delicious food and wonderful fellowship. Thank you, Ray, for showing us the true spirit of Christmas generosity! Photos by Alan Scott; more on p2.



## Board Members & Contact Info

### Dignity/Seattle Board Members

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Delia Vita	Treasurer
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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.

## 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.

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December 22, 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.

**January calendar:** Not available at press time. Please contact D/V/D if you are heading to our neighbor to the north.

## More photos from D/S Christmas Party, Dec. 7.

