



Newsletter

August — September 2014

Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33rd Ave NE Seattle
 Every Sunday → 10:00 a.m. St. Ignatius (UPSTAIRS)
 No Aug. liturgy; Sept. 14 → 6:00 p.m. Dignity/Seattle

Requiescat in Pace

1943—2014

David Peter Jaeger



(Published in The Seattle Times from July 25 to July 29, 2014)

The family of David Jaeger sadly announces his death on July 22, 2014 from the complications of Alzheimer's disease. David was born July 27, 1943 in Seattle to Peter & Lorraine Jaeger and was raised in the Green Lake area with his three

younger sisters Marilyn Jaeger Veomett, Patti Jaeger Quinn, and Debbie Jaeger Knaub. He attended St. Benedict's school and Blanchet High School before entering St. Edward's Seminary in Kenmore as a sophomore in high school. David was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Seattle on May 19, 1969. He served as associate pastor in Vancouver, Wa and Everett and then in several administrative positions. His final assignment was directing Archdiocesan ministries to Gays and Lesbians as well as heading the Catholic AIDS ministry. He resigned from ministry in 2005 and then worked as the manager of the Helpline Call Center at the headquarters of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul until his retirement in 2012. He has resided at Gaffney House on First Hill since September 2013 due to the progression of Alzheimer's disease.

David was preceded in death by his father Peter in January, 2003 and his mother Lorraine in November, 2011. He is survived by his longtime partner Steve Knipp and his loving sisters and their spouses, 11 nieces and nephews, and 5 great nieces and nephews. His family and friends are very grateful for his loving presence in our lives.

A vigil service and viewing will be held at St. Joseph's Parish on Capitol Hill on Tuesday, July 29th at 6:00 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will be held at St. Joseph's on Wednesday, July 30th at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made to: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle/King County, 5950 4th Ave S, Seattle, 98108

For more information, please visit www.davidpjaeger.com

See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/seattletimes/obituary.aspx?pid=171857307#sthash.Ww241yOn.dpuf>

Editor's Note: David was a long time member of Dignity/Seattle and often presided back in the 1980s through the early 2000s. He headed the Archdiocesan GLBT ministry for many years, and worked actively in the Catholic AIDS Ministry, providing much comfort to people living and dying with AIDS.



Upcoming Events (Details on Page 3)

August 5: Food Lifeline Volunteer night
 August 9 : Dignity/Seattle's Annual Summer Picnic
 August 10: NO MONTHLY LITURGY

September 14: Monthly Liturgy
 September 27: Annual Membership Meeting
 October 4 - DignityUSA National Board meeting in Seattle, Liturgy and Dinner with the Directors.

Pride Week Breakfast

By Paula Lavallee

Dignity/Seattle's annual Pride Breakfast was another success this year. We had around 120 people attend the breakfast, and many more who supported it but were unable to attend. Final net profit was \$2054.43. Dignity/Seattle will donate \$700 each to Lifelong AIDS Alliance and Pride Asia and keep the remaining \$654.43 for the chapter's convention fund to assist members going to the convention next summer.

Many people helped with donations to the breakfast. Thanks goes to the following: Robert D, James K, Jim R, German, Tom S, Janet & Teri, Paula H, and QFC (\$100 gift card). Special thanks for the raffle prizes go to: Janet & Teri (quilt), the Weston Brothers (Lincoln City Stay), Alan Scott (day of sailing on the Distant Drum), Renaissance Seattle Hotel - home of the DignityUSA 2015 Convention (one night for two in a deluxe room), Seattle Men's Chorus (two tickets to "In Our Gay Apparel"), Seattle Women's Chorus (two tickets to "Hallows in the Cathedral"), Justin K (\$50 gift cards to Odd Fellows and to Momoji), McMenamens (Two \$25 gift cards), and Laure (light ball).

And we could not do this breakfast without the help of many hands. Thank you to the following for helping set up on Friday and working during the breakfast on Saturday: Aaron, Alan, Annah, Becky, Delia, Gary, Greg, Janet, Jim M., Jordan, Laure, Patty, Paula H, Paula L, Sparkle, Teri, Tish, Thomas, and Vasco.

Plans for next year's breakfast are already in the works. Hope to see you all there.



News & Events

Food Lifeline Volunteer Night

Tuesday, August 5, 6:00 p.m.—8:00

1702 NE 150th St, Shoreline, WA 98155

If you can volunteer to help put food on the table for our Puget Sound neighbors in need, please e-mail dignity.seattle@gmail.com. We need to send a head count to Food Lifeline.

Annual Summer Picnic

Saturday, August 9, 3:00 p.m.—6:00

Lower Woodland Park, Shelter #7



Dignity will be providing the hotdogs and hamburgers including meatless alternatives, buns, and condiments.

Invitations have been sent via e-mail. If you did not receive one, please e-mail Dignity/Seattle at Dignity.Seattle@gmail.com or call 206-659-5519.

Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, September 27, 4:00 p.m.

Delia's House

Please join us for a potluck and board reports. Board members will be available to answer questions. Election results will also be announced. More information will be forthcoming in September.

DignityUSA National Board Meetings

Friday—Sunday, October 3—5, 2014

Saturday Liturgy and Dinner with the Directors

For the past several years, the Board of Dignity-USA has been meeting in different cities across the nation. Since the next national convention will be in Seattle, we will host two Board of Director meetings, one in October 2013, and one just prior to the convention in July 2015.

People are always welcome to watch the board in action and ask questions at appropriate times. Seattle will host a liturgy and then a dinner at a local restaurant Saturday evening, October 4. More details will be forthcoming. Please plan to provide a warm Seattle welcome to the Board and listen to the amazing work that our national organization has done the past year.

Dignity/Vancouver BC/Dignité



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Every Sunday, 3:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Roman Catholic Women Priests. Our Lady of Guadalupe Tonantzin Community. The Listening Post, 352 Main St, Vancouver. tepeyacvancouver@gmail.com

Vancouver's Gay Pride Weekend. Friday—Monday, August 1-4, 2014. The Parade and Festival will occur Sunday, August 3.

Note: Information about Dignity/Vancouver/Dignité's late summer events were not available at press time. Please contact D/V/D for local chapter events.

Elections Notice

It is that time of year again. We have two open seats on the Board of Directors. Participation on the board requires attending about nine meetings per year and the desire to work to sustain and grow our chapter. Contact Dignity.seattle@gmail.com if you are interested in running.

Elections will take place in September. Ballots will go out to all registered members the beginning of September.

Our annual membership meeting will be held on September 27 at 4:00 p.m. at Delia's house. More info to come later.



Convention 2015: Seattle!

Planning for DignityUSA Convention

Seattle is hosting the July 2015 DignityUSA Convention! The local Convention Committee is meeting frequently, and we are looking for people to staff the Finance, Marketing and Registration Committees. If you can help or provide ideas, please e-mail dignity.seattle@gmail.com.

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.

Dignity/Seattle Board Meeting Minutes July 15, 2014 (Minutes edited for publication)

Meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. at Delia Vita's house. Dignity prayer was read. All board members were present except for Denise Arceneaux. Minutes were read.

M/M/S/C: To approve the March 21, 2014 meeting minutes as submitted.

Treasurer's report: (Delia Vita) July 15, 2014

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance: \$4,995.42

Deposits:

PWB – Tickets & Raffle:	1969.00
PWB – Donation:	490.00
Donation for convention:	50.00
Donation to Dignity:	100.00

Total Deposits: \$2,609.00

Sub-Total: \$7,604.42

Expenses:

General Expenses:

Rent –RUMC for April – July:	\$400.00
Liturgy Stipend – April - July:	90.00
Membership: J. Petersen Scholarship:	50.00

Summer Picnic Shelter Rental:	80.00
PWB-Printing Cost:	33.06
PWB-Food:	159.76
PWB-SGN Advertisement:	75.00
PWB-Church Hall Rental:	100.00
PWB-Mailing Cost:	36.75
Bank Checking Acct Service Charge:	60.00
Total Expenses :	\$1,084.57
Transfer to Savings:	5.00
Ending Balance:	\$6,514.85

The Scholarship fund for yearly membership currently has \$50.00.

Total Available Funds: \$6,464.85

Savings Acct..

Beginning Balance:	\$1,604.59
Deposit transfer from Checking	5.00
Interest income	0.28
Ending Balance:	\$1,609.87

Proceeds from the PrideWeek Breakfast are as follows:

Gross Proceeds:	\$2,459.00
Total Expenses:	404.57
Net Proceeds:	\$2,054.43

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

M/M/S/C: To accept the July 15, 2014 financial report as submitted.

Old Business:

- Pride breakfast: **M/M/S/C:** to divide the Pride week breakfast proceeds into \$700 for PrideAsia, \$700 for Lifelong Aids Alliance, and \$654.43 for the Dignity/Seattle Convention Fund.
- 2015 Convention: The local committee for the 2015 National Dignity Convention in Seattle will be meeting in August. Plans for the convention are going well.

New Business:

- Picnic: Invitations have been sent out for the annual summer picnic on August 9. Details on p.3.
- Elections: Denise's and Paula H's terms will expire; there are two open positions. The membership meeting is scheduled for September 27 at Delia's house. Ballots will need to be out by September 1. Paula L. will check with some people to be election chair.
- DignityUSA Board Meeting in Seattle. See announcement and details on p.3

The next Board Meeting was not scheduled.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:
 Alan Scott

The YMCA Family Services is looking for families or individuals who are willing to open their hearts and their homes two days per month to our community's most vulnerable children ages 6-17. There are several LGBT youth among the children and they are specifically looking for respite foster parents who either belong to the LGBT community or who are very familiar with it, so these children can get the emotional support, guidance and understanding they need.

It can be challenging to find the right families for LGBT youth and a family placement is always much better for all children than institutional placements and group homes. Can you help just 2 days per month? You can find out more about the program by going to <http://www.seattleyymca.org/Locations/FSMH/Pages/FosterParent.aspx>



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

RESPITE THERAPEUTIC FOSTER PARENT

Family Services and Mental Health (FSMH)

Offer temporary relief for full time Therapeutic Foster Parents by providing a safe environment to youth in their own licensed foster homes. **The YMCA Will Train and Support You.**

Minimum commitment

2 days per month and up to 2 weeks per year

Requirements

To become a foster parent, you must pass several screening and training requirements. The process can take as little as three months.

The YMCA Will Compensate You

\$75 per day per child

Location

Our homes are located in King, Snohomish, Pierce, and Thurston counties

For more information

Please contact Susanna Balogh at zbalogh@seattleyymca.org

