



Newsletter

April—May 2015



Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

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

Pride Week Breakfast mailing party Tuesday, May 5, after Board Meeting

Details in Board Meeting Minutes, p.3

2nd Quarter Brunch Saturday, May 16, 12:30 p.m. McMenamins 200 Roy St, Seattle, WA 98109

Let's celebrate April to June birthdays or anniversaries at our quarterly brunch. <http://www.mcmenamins.com/308-mcmenamins-queen-anne-home>.

If you are on our e-mail list, you will receive an invitation. Questions? Please contact Alan at 206-295-4895.

D/Seattle's Food Lifeline Volunteer Night Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 1702 NE 150th St, Shoreline, WA 98155

Seven Dignity/Seattle members and friends joined in with several other charitable groups on April 7, 2015 to sort through and box 12,600 pounds of apples for distribution to neighborhood food banks and meal programs.

If you're interested in the next volunteer night, RSVP to 206-659-5519 or Dignity.Seattle@gmail.com.

Save the date!

27th Annual Pride Week Breakfast Saturday, June 27, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon Central Lutheran Church 1710—11th Ave (E of Broadway Playfield)

Details will be forthcoming in the June-July Newsletter.

DignityUSA Convention 2015 July 2—5, Thursday—Sunday Renaissance Hotel, Downtown Seattle

DignityUSA's 2015 biennial national convention will be held in Seattle over Fourth of July Weekend. We have a stellar program with speakers to match, including Seattle Mayor Ed Murray; Washington State Supreme Court Justice Mary Yu; Sister Simone Campbell, Executive Director of NETWORK, the Catholic Social Justice Lobby best known for "Nuns on the Bus"; *The Stranger* columnist Dan Savage.

Complete information, including schedules, sessions, registration, hotel reservations, etc., can be found at <http://conv2015.dignityusa.org/>.

The local Convention Committee can use your talent! To help out, see information on page 3.

Dignity/Seattle
volunteers at Food
Lifeline, April 7,
2015.

Another photo is on
page 3.

Photo by Alan Scott.



Board Members & Contact Info

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavallee	President, Nat'l Convention Committee Member
Paula Hills	Vice-President, Liturgy Comm.
Delia Vita	Treasurer, Social Comm.
Alan Scott	Secretary, Social Comm.
Laure Hauge	At-large

DignityUSA Board Member from Seattle

Leo Egashira	At-large, Publications Comm.
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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

March 24, 2015 (edited for publication)

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. at Delia Vita's house. Dignity prayer was read.

Present: Paula Lavallee, Paula Hills, Delia Vita, Alan Scott, Laure Hauge

M/M/S/C: To approve the July 15, 2014 and October 12, 2014 meeting minutes.

President's report: (Paula Lavallee)

- Dignity/Seattle received a generous donation to be used towards the 2015 Convention expenses.
- Replies were made to the very few email/phone contacts received.
- Details of the Pride Breakfast were submitted to the 2015 Pride Guide for publication.

Vice President's report (Paula Hills)

- The board will need to make a list of charitable organizations to which the collection during the Convention liturgy should be directed.

Treasurer's report: (Delia Vita)

October 12, 2014—March 24, 2015

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance: \$4,778.73

Deposits:

Donation to Dignity/Seattle	\$1,900.00
Donation Toys for Tots	125.00
Donation sent by DignityUSA	25.00

Total Deposits:	\$ 2050.00
Sub-Total:	\$6,828.73

Expenses:

Rent— RUMC for Nov—Mar	500.00
Liturgy stipend for Dec—Jan	60.00
Gift for outgoing board member	50.00
USPS key replacement & svc charge	29.00
PO Box rental, Dec 2014—May 2015	78.00
Toys for Tots	125.00
City of Seattle—summer picnic site	80.00
DignityUSA—membership scholarship	50.00

Total Expenses	\$927.00
Ending Balance	\$5,856.73

Dignity/Seattle 2015 Convention Fund	\$704.43.
Total Available Funds:	\$5,152.30

Savings Acct.

Beginning Balance	\$1,610.07
Interest income	\$.32
Ending Balance	\$1,610.39

M/M/S/C: To accept the March 24, 2015 financial report as submitted.

Committee Reports:

Social Committee: (Alan Scott and Delia Vita)

- The March 14, first quarter social brunch at Julia's of Wallingford had 7 attendees.
- Dignity/Seattle's Annual Christmas Celebration at Ray Curry's home held Saturday, Dec. 6 had a couple dozen members and friends in attendance. Laure's lighted disco balls auctioned at the party netted \$125 for Toys for Tots.

Liturgy Committee:

- Paula H. filled in to do the liturgy for March otherwise Gary Southerton has been presiding. Gary Southerton will be presiding for the April 12 mass.
- Dignity/Seattle has an open invitation to join RUMC and St. Ignatius in a combined 10am Easter Mass.

Combined Old Business and New Business:

- 27th Annual Pride Breakfast: The Central Lutheran Church Hall has been reserved for June 27. As so few breakfast attendees showed prior to 9:00 a.m. in earlier years, the board adjusted the breakfast start to 9:00. The raffle drawing at the end of the breakfast remains as 12 noon. Delia is to contact vendors. Alan to print letters and tickets with the 9am start time in bold type. Paula L. to purchase food and coordinate volunteers. The breakfast cost is to remain at \$7. A number of charities are being considered as Pride Breakfast profit beneficiaries. Delia is to place a 1/8th page sized ad with the SGN to appear the week before Pride.
- Food Lifeline Volunteer Evening: Despite a low turnout of volunteers for the bi-monthly Food Lifeline work party, a unanimous decision was made to continue with this charitable event. Attendees report having an enjoyable time while socializing during the short two-hour work party and gain a sense of reward through the expressed appreciation of the Food Lifeline host.

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- The next Food Lifeline volunteer evenings are on Tuesday, April 7, and Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 p.m.—8:00. The event will continue the evening of the first Tuesday of every even number month.
- Summer Picnic: Shelter #7 at Seattle's Lower Woodland Park has been reserved for the 2015 Annual Summer Picnic on Saturday afternoon, July 27. Additional details to be discussed in following board meetings.
- Second Quarter Brunch: Decision was made to return to McMenamins Restaurant on lower Queen Anne. Alan will make reservations for a preferred date of May 16.
- Dignity Convention Fund: Board approved allocation of Convention Funds towards placement of a full page "Welcome to Seattle" page in the 2015 Convention brochure. Convention Funds also approved for Convention scholarship.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 5, 6:00 p.m. at Delia's. Pride Breakfast tickets will be cut, stapled, and stuffed in envelopes following the meeting (around 7:00 p.m.?) Please join us if you wish to help out!

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by
Alan Scott, Secretary

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

Seattle Convention Committee

The local Dignity/Seattle 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.



Another Food Lifeline photo from April 7, 2015. Photo by Alan Scott