



Newsletter

April — May 2016

Dignity Liturgy Schedule: 2nd Sundays

April 10, May 8, June 12

Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33rd Ave NE Seattle

Upcoming Events

Second Quarter Celebration Brunch

Saturday, June 4 (time to be announced)
McMenamins on Queen Anne (tentative)
200 Roy St., Seattle

28th Annual Pride Week Breakfast

Saturday, June 25, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
Central Lutheran Church
1710—11th Ave (E of Broadway Playfield)

Summer Picnic

Saturday, July 23, 3:00 p.m.
Lower Woodland Park, Shelter #7

Details for all events will be in the June-July Newsletter.



Board Members & Contact Info

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavallee	President
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 30, 2016 (*preliminary, edited for publication*)

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. at Delia Vita's house. Dignity prayer was read. Board Members Paula Lavallee, Paula Hills, Delia Vita, Alan Scott, and Laure Hauge were present.

M/M/S/C: To approve the January 29, 2016 meeting minutes.

Secretary's report (Alan Scott)

- Received an inquiry from Seattle Pride Calendar for information on any Dignity activities during Pride Week. Delia will respond with details on this year's Pride Breakfast.
- Received both a voice mail and email from the newly established Generations with Pride inquiring of Dignity and desire to meet to discuss their program. Paula L. will respond.

Treasurer's report (Delia Vita) January 29, 2016—March 30, 2016

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance:	\$6,243.99
Total Deposits	0.00
Sub-Total:	\$6,243.99

Expenses:

Rent— RUMC for Feb, Mar, Apr	300.00
City of Seattle—Picnic Fee	80.00

Total Expenses:	\$ 380.00
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Ending Balance	\$5,863.99
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Restricted Funds Convention 2017:	\$ 699.63
Total Available Funds:	\$5,164.36

Savings Acct..

Beginning Balance	\$1,610.89
Interest income	0.08
Ending Balance	\$1,610.97

M/M/S/C: To accept the Mar. 30, 2016 financial report

Committee Reports:

Liturgy Committee: (Paula Hills)

- Gary Southerton has notified Dignity/Seattle that he will be unavailable in the near term to preside at mass. He will notify Dignity/Seattle when he is available to resume.
- A discussion followed on remaining options for the monthly mass following several months of low attendance. Paula L. will write a letter to the membership to submit ideas and recommendations. Possibly those on the social list will be queried later for their thoughts.

Social Committee: (Alan Scott and Delia Vita)

- Five attendees enjoyed good food and pleasant company at Julia's of Wallingford during the first quarter social brunch on January 30.
- June 4 was the selected date for the second quarter brunch to be held at McMenamin's on Queen Anne. Alan will contact the restaurant to check availability.
- Seattle Parks and Recreation received Dignity/Seattle's \$80 check and provided a permit to occupy Lower Woodland Park Shelter 7 beginning at 3:00 p.m. Saturday July 23.

Old Business:

- Food Lifeline: The next volunteer evening is set for Tuesday, April 5. Following discussion a decision was made to resume the bimonthly volunteer activity at their new South Park facility preferably on the first Saturday morning of even numbered months beginning in October. Paula L. will contact the volunteer coordinator with this preferred option.
- Pride Breakfast: Breakfast price to remain at \$7 per person and to serve during the three-hour time period from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Charities to benefit from this year's Pride Breakfast were discussed. In addition to last year's charities (CareTeams at Samaritan Center and Plymouth Healing Communities), Paula L. will investigate donating to Mary's Place, and Food Lifeline. Delia will reserve Central Lutheran Church Hall and prepare an advertising flyer to be sent to the soon to be designated charities. Alan to print the breakfast letter, tickets, and envelopes.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 4 at Delia's

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Alan Scott



**Aaah, the smell of
toasted coconut from
the Philippines!**

Food Lifeline Volunteer Evening

***Next session, Tuesday,
June 7, 2016***

Dignity/Seattle members and friends repacked over six, 40-pound boxes of toasted coconut into one-pound bags over a two-hour volunteer session at the Shoreline Food Lifeline Warehouse on Tuesday evening, April 5. Together with a few other organizations, a total of almost 1,400 pounds of coconut were bagged to provide over 11,000 servings for the hungry people in Western Washington.

Dignity/Seattle is planning to continue serving the charity following the impending move to its Hunger Solution Center at 815 S 96th St Seattle, WA 98108 in the South Park neighborhood. - See more at: <https://foodlifeline.org/how-get-hunger-solution-center>



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1st & 3rd Sundays, 3:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Roman Catholic Women Priests. Our Lady of Guadalupe Tonantzin Community. The Listening Post, 382 Main St (off E Hastings St, Vancouver. tepeyacvancouver@gmail.com.

For other monthly events such as potlucks and socials, please contact D/V/D via the contacts provided above.