



# Newsletter

## February — March 2016

Dignity Liturgy Schedule: 2nd Sundays

February 14, March 13

Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE Seattle



Dignity/Seattle's  
Quarterly Brunch,  
January 30, 2016, at  
Julia's in Wallingford.

*Photo by Alan Scott*

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## 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 January 29, 2016 (*preliminary, edited for publication*)

Meeting was called to order at 5:39 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 October 5, 2015 meeting minutes.

#### Vice President's report (Paula Hills)

Attended Gary Southerton's installation at Broadview United Church of Christ on January 22, 2016.

#### Secretary's report (Alan Scott)

Need to verify Google Voice message forwarding was handled correctly.

#### Treasurer's report (Delia Vita)

October 6, 2015—January 29, 2016

#### Checking Acct.

**Beginning Balance:** \$4,721.99

Deposits	
Donation	650.00
Donation	1,200.00
Donation	50.00

**Total Deposits** \$1,900.00

**Sub-Total:** \$6,621.99

#### Expenses:

Rent— RUMC for Nov, Dec, Jan	300.00
PO Box Rental , Jan-Jun 2016	78.00

**Total Expenses:** \$ 378.00  
**Ending Balance** \$6,243.99

Restricted Funds Convention 2017: \$ 699.63  
**Total Available Funds:** \$5,544.36

#### Savings Acct..

**Beginning Balance** \$1,610.83  
Interest income 0.06  
**Ending Balance** \$1,610.89

**M/M/S/C:** To accept the Jan. 29, 2016 financial report

#### Committee Reports:

##### Liturgy Committee: (Paula Hills)

- The last several months of liturgy were without a priest as a presider. Gary Southerton is expected to resume presiding for Dignity/Seattle in March following completion of his move to the Broadview United Church of Christ.
- Discussion on resuming a weekly or bi-weekly liturgy. It is expected that liturgies would be held at Broadview United Church of Christ. The membership should be queried for their desire for a monthly, bi-weekly, or weekly liturgy

##### Social Committee: (Alan Scott and Delia Vita)

- Seven attendees enjoyed the good food and great desserts at Dignity/Seattle's Dec 5 Christmas Party at the Ravenna United Methodist Church.
- The first quarter brunch is scheduled for January 30 at Julia's of Wallingford with between 4 to 6 attendees expected.
- A tentative date of Saturday, July 23, 2016 was selected for this year's annual summer picnic. Alan will complete and submit to the Seattle Parks and Recreation an application requesting the Lower Woodland Park Shelter 7 for the afternoon on that date.

#### Old Business:

- The next Food Lifeline volunteer evening is set for Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> with 5 signed up to attend. The following April volunteer event will likewise be at the Shoreline Food Lifeline facility as it's anticipated move will be sometime afterwards.

#### New Business:

- Pride Breakfast: In March Delia will reserve the Central Lutheran Church Hall for this year's annual Pride Breakfast. Wednesday, May 4 was selected as a meeting date to stuff ticket envelopes for the breakfast. Alan to update mailing list for tickets.

#### Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 30 at Delia's

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Alan Scott



### Food Lifeline Volunteer Evening

***Next session, Tuesday, April 5, 2016***

Six Dignity/Seattle members and friends spent a couple hours Tuesday evening, February 2, at the Food Lifeline warehouse in Shoreline sorting through a few tons of squash to salvage some 10 to 20 percent that appeared unaffected by mold. Nearly a ton was rescued and re-boxed for distribution to food banks through Western Washington.

### Dignity/Vancouver BC/Dignité



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

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

### *Requiescat in Pace* **Higinio Martinez**



Higinio Martinez, former Dignity/Seattle member, passed away from cancer on January 18, 2016. Funeral services were held January 23 at St. Benedict Catholic Church. Higinio is survived by Greg Hermesen.