



Newsletter

June—July 2015



Happy Pride Month!

Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church	5751-33 rd Ave NE	Seattle
Every Sunday	→ 10:00 a.m.	St. Ignatius ECC
June 14, July 12	→ 6:00 p.m.	Dignity/Seattle

DIGNITY/ SEATTLE

27th Annual

PRIDE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PROCEEDS GO TO

♥ CareTeams a Program of Samaritan Center ♥

♥ Plymouth Healing Communities ♥

♥ Dignity/Seattle ♥

RAFFLE PRIZES!

\$7 DONATION!

SATURDAY, June 27, 2015
9 AM to NOON
CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL HALL
 1710- 11th Ave, Seattle
 (Across from Cal Anderson Park)



"GOD'S LOVE: ENDURING AS THE MOUNTAINS, ENDLESS AS THE SEA"



Breakfast & raffle tickets to sell were mailed to people on our local mailing list in early May. If you need more tickets to sell, please contact Paula Lavalley at 425-821-8616, or plandtish@aol.com. Paula is also looking for volunteers to set-up Friday evening, June 26, and to help during the breakfast.

We are also looking for more vendors and businesses to donate items for our raffle. Again, please contact Paula if you have contacts or are able to donate goods or services.

We look forward to seeing you and feeding you in celebration of LGBTQ Pride Month!

DignityUSA's 2015 biennial national convention will be held in Seattle July 2-5. Our stellar program includes speakers such as 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"; and *The Stranger* columnist **Dan Savage**.

Complete information (registration, schedules, 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.

Board Members & Contact Info

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavallee	President, Seattle Convention Committee Chair
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

May 5 2015 (unofficial, edited for publication)

Meeting was called to order at 6:18 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 March 24, 2015 meeting minutes as amended.

President's report: (Paula Lavallee)

- A number of emails were received through the web-site inquiring of weddings and what is Dignity.
- A call was received soliciting an ad for this year's SGN Pride issues. Alan replied and Delia has been in contact to place an ad for the Pride Breakfast.

Treasurer's report: (Delia Vita)

March 24, 2015—May 5, 2015

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance: \$5,856.73

Deposits:

Donation to Dignity/Seattle	\$50.00
Returned check from DignityUSA	-25.00

Total Deposits: \$25.00

Sub-Total: \$5,881.73

Expenses:

Rent— RUMC for Apr—May	200.00
Liturgy stipend for Feb—Mar	60.00
PO Box rental, Jun 2015—Dec 2015	78.00
Bkfst Central Lutheran building use	100.00

Bkfst: Central Lutheran refundable deposit	100.00
Bank service charge	12.00

Total Expenses \$550.00
Ending Balance \$5,331.73

Dignity/Seattle 2015 Convention Fund \$704.43.
Total Available Funds: \$4,627.30

Savings Acct..

Beginning Balance	\$1,610.39
Interest income	\$13
Ending Balance	\$1,610.52

M/M/S/C: To accept the May 5, 2015 financial report as submitted.

Committee Reports:

Liturgy Committee:

A worship service will be conducted at RUMC in May as Presider Gary Southerton will not be available.

Social Committee: (Alan Scott and Delia Vita)

- McMenamin's Restaurant takes reservations for a party size of 5 or more. Currently 3 Yes replies have been received for the 2nd Quarter Birthday/ Anniversary May 16 brunch.
- The Annual Summer Picnic is on Saturday, July 25 at 3:00 p.m. More details and invitations will follow in June. Any previous mention of July 27 was in error.

Membership Committee:

Dignity/Seattle welcomes two new members. Alan sent welcoming emails.

Old Business:

27th Annual Pride Breakfast: The Central Lutheran Church Hall will have limited parking for June 27, with all numbered parking spots as paid parking. A sign needs to be placed on the front door alerting attendees to pay if parked in a numbered parking spot. Garbage, recycling, and compost will have to be carried away. The church hall will be open and available for preparation and decoration at 6pm Friday evening. Delia will send printed flyers to CareTeam and Plymouth Healing Communities. Delia will place a ¼ page ad in the SGN for the week prior and the week of Pride. Delia will have printed a sign listing the vendors to the Pride Breakfast. Additional small glass pouring pitchers are needed to supplement the few at the Lutheran Church Hall.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, July 8, 6:00 p.m. at Delia's.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Alan Scott, Secretary

Seattle Convention Committee

The local Dignity/Seattle Convention Committee is meeting frequently, and we are looking for people to staff sub-committees. If you can help or provide ideas, please e-mail dignity.seattle@gmail.com or call 425-821-8616.

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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



Quarterly Brunch

On Saturday, May 16, six Dignity/Seattle members and friends enjoyed our 2nd Quarter Brunch at McMenamin's on Queen Anne. (200 Roy St, Seattle, WA 98109. 206-285-4722) McMenamin's has been very generous to Lifelong AIDS Alliance and has donated raffle prizes to Dignity/Seattle's Annual Pride Breakfast.

Food Lifeline Volunteer Night, Tuesday June 2

Dignity/Seattle teamed up with another religious group and others to sort through food collected by U.S. Postal workers gathered during the recent Stamp Out Hunger food drive. The somewhat tedious work entailed inspecting canned and other packaged dry goods for severe dents, rust, bulged lids, ingredients list, reasonable "use by" dates, and verifying the item was not on a product recall list. Over 1940 pounds of donations were sorted—enough to provide over 1600 meals for hungry people in Western Washington.



Photo by Alan Scott