



Newsletter

February—March 2018

1st Quarter Brunch
Saturday, March 17, 11:00 a.m.
Julia's of Wallingford
4401 Wallingford Ave N

To all Dignity Members and Friends of Dignity,
 In celebration of all who have birthdays or anniversaries
 in January through March 2018, members, guests, and
 friends are all invited to enjoy brunch on Saturday, March
 17 at Julia's of Wallingford at 11:00 a.m. Check out
 Julia's website which provides an interesting summary of
 their cuisine. <http://julasrestaurantseattle.com/julias-of-wallingford-seattle-restuarants/>

Please RSVP by calling 425-821-8618 so as to provide
 Julia's an accurate seat count. Thank you.
 The Dignity/Seattle Board



D/Seattle's Food Lifeline Volunteer Night
Tuesday, April 3, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
815 - 96th St, Seattle WA 98108 (South Park)

Come enjoy the fun and know that you are helping to
 feed families in need. To help with planning, RSVP to
 206-659-5519 or Dignity.Seattle@gmail.com.

See article of February 6 Food Lifeline event on page 3

Also inside:

Wayne Kirtley, Requiescat in pace

Dignity/Seattle and Tent City 5



Board Members & Contact Info

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

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

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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, December 13, 2017 *(edited for publication)*

Meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m. at Delia Vita's home. Dignity prayer was read. Board members Paula Lavallee, Paula Hills, Alan Scott, and Laure Hauge were present.

The October 19, 2017 board meeting minutes approved,

Secretary's report (Alan Scott)
Responded to a call on the Dignity/Seattle line.

Treasurer's report: (Delia Vita)
October 19, 2017—December 13, 2017

Checking Account	
Beginning Balance:	\$4,938.54
Deposit: Christmas party donations for Tent City 5:	175.00
Total Deposits:	\$175.00
Sub-Total:	\$5,113.54

Expenses:	
Christmas party supplies	\$68.64
Sub-Total General Expenses:	\$68.64
Ending Balance:	\$5,044.90
Restricted Funds 2019 Conference:	\$294.33
Total Available Funds:	\$4,750.57

Savings Account	
Beginning Balance:	\$1,621.62
Interest income	0.06
Ending Balance:	\$1,621.68

M/M/S/C: To accept the December 13, 2017 financial report.

Committee Reports:

Social Committee: (Alan Scott and Delia Vita)

- Fifteen attendees enjoyed the Christmas Party Dinner Potluck at Delia and Annah's home

Old Business:

- Food Lifeline:** Paula L. received a thank you letter for our volunteer work on December 5. Paula L. reports that D/S is on the Food Lifeline signup list for first Tuesday's of every even-numbered month
- Tent City donation:** Members' and friends' contribution totaling \$175 was deposited into the checking account. An inquiry response from the director of Tent City 5 reported the need for blankets and sleeping bags. D/S board agreed that wool blankets might work better. Laure will visit the Army-Navy Store in Lynnwood, and Paula L. will look on-line.
- Dignity Jubilee:** Discussed the Jubilee and working up a plan for our chapter. Discussed dates and time of year that might work better to get the most people involved. Reviewed the Dignity/San Antonio rewrite of many of the questions presented by National and may use some of the San Antonio group's material as a model for questions to membership. Initial planning is focused on recounting D/S history from a number of long-time members followed by discussions of how D/S has evolved and surveying members' hopes for the future. Meetings and discussions should be recorded on video

New Business:

- No New Business.

The next Board Meeting date was not scheduled.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by:
Alan Scott, Dignity/Seattle Secretary

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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 information about other D/V events, please visit <http://dignitycanada.org/vancouver.html>.



Blankets for Tent City 5, January 23, 2018

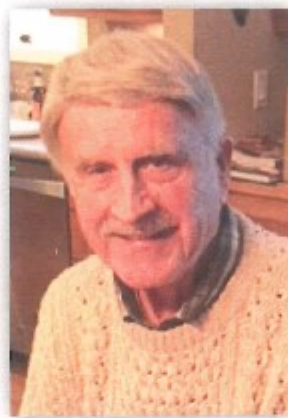
The homeless at Tent City 5 will be a little warmer this winter thanks to the generosity of Dignity/Seattle members and friends. The residents were really appreciative and happy to receive sixteen 50% wool blankets purchased from funds contributed during the recent D/S Christmas Party. A big thank you to all our generous members and friends.

Preparing cabbage for food banks, February 6, 2018

On the first Tuesday evening in February, Dignity/Seattle members and friends prepared several bins worth of cabbage for distribution to needy families in Western Washington. During the two-hour-plus volunteer session, our team enjoyed meeting and visiting with those from a church and a business organization. The work, if you call it that, was in removing the less appetizing outer leaves from heads of cabbage. Join us for the next volunteer opportunity on Tuesday, April 3rd. See Page 1 to sign-up.



*In Memory of
Wayne R. Kirtley*



*January 9, 1935 – March 1, 2018
Panorama resident since 2014*

Wayne died peacefully at St. Peter's Hospital on March 1.

Wayne and his partner of 43 years, Patrick Roche, moved to Panorama from Kirkland in January 2014. Wayne and Patrick and their dog, Ike, were a familiar presence to many on the campus.

Wayne was an artist, a talented gardener and historian for the Kirtley family who were early pioneers in Kirkland.

A private family graveside service will be held for Wayne at the Kirkland Cemetery on March 17. At his request, there will be no public memorial.

An online memorial honoring Wayne, however, is being established at the Funeral Alternatives of Washington website. Family and friends are encouraged to visit the site to learn more about Wayne and to share their own memories of him.