



Events & Announcements

D/Seattle's Food Lifeline Volunteer Night Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 815 - 96th St, Seattle (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. A photo of the June 6 Volunteer Night is on Page 4.

Upcoming elections Call for nominations Deadline: August 10, 2019

It is that time of year again when the election of our Board of Directors is approaching. We will have three seats open this year. This is our call for nominations. If you are a member of the chapter and are interested in joining the Board, please let us know by August 10th, 2019 by contacting Dignity/Seattle: 206-659-5519 or dignity.seattle@gmail.com. Terms are for two years and require attending 5-6 meetings per year along with periodic email response.

Save the Date

General Membership Meeting & Elections Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Delia & Annah's, 718 W Halladay St (Queen Anne)

Please mark your calendar for our annual membership meeting to be held on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019. The meeting will begin with a potluck meal at 2:00 p.m. at Delia and Annah's home, followed by elections and the membership meeting. More info to follow - but please mark your calendar now to attend as we will need a quorum present.

Newsletter

June—July 2019



Dignity/Seattle's 31st Annual Pride Week Breakfast, June 29, 2019

Thanks to your generosity and the hard-work of dozens of volunteers, the Pride Week Breakfast raised \$2144.50 for three non-profit charities this year: CareTeams a Program of Samaritan Center, /Food Lifeline, and the Dignity Conference Scholarship Fund.

Please thank and/or patronize donors listed below and mention Dignity/Seattle's Pride Week Breakfast!

Donors:

Silent Auction

- Donor: Leo Egashira
- Quilt-made by Teri Lapetino & Janet Voorhies

Raffle Prizes

- Quilt- made by Teri Lapetino & Janet Voorhies
- 4-night stay at the Pacific Suite Condominium-Lincoln City, donated by Joe Weston
- 6 Homemade Pies made by Mary Scott

Donation

- Justin K
- \$50 gift certificate to That's Amore Restaurant
- \$50 gift certificate to Marjorie Restaurant
- Marjorie Restaurant \$50 gift certificate
- McMenamin's \$50 gift certificate
- Jazz Alley – Dinner & Show for two
- Fifth Avenue Theater- Two theater tickets

Cash Donations

- Justin K
- German Rodriguez
- Pat Roche

Donations in-kind / gift-cards

- Coffee - Paula H and Tom S
- Sausages - Teri & Janet
- \$100 gift card by QFC
- Table Decorations - Paula & Tish
- Orange Juice - Patty D

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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

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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 July 18, 2019 (edited for publication)

Meeting was called to order at 5:49 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/S/C: To approve the May 2, 2019 minutes.

Secretary's report: (Alan Scott)

Updated the website with a description of the Food Lifeline and Quarterly Brunch activities. Currently the website front page provides information on the upcoming annual picnic displacing the pancake breakfast that was previously featured.

Treasurer's report (Delia Vita)

May 3, 2019 to July 18, 2019

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance: \$5,172.31

Deposit

Church rental hall deposit reimbursement	100.00
Pride Week Breakfast	2,383.00

Total Deposits \$2,483.00

Sub-Total: \$7,655.31

Expenses:

City of Seattle, picnic site permit	105.00
DignityUSA Conference brochure ad	250.00
Post Office Box rental	176.00
Pride Breakfast postage	38.50
Pride Breakfast food	100.00

Total Expenses \$669.50

Ending Balance: \$6,985.81

Restricted Funds 2017 Conference:	\$ 804.85
Total Available Funds:	\$6,180.96

Savings Acct.

Beginning Balance	\$1,622.28
Interest income	0.05
Ending Balance	\$1,622.33

M/S/C: To accept the July 18, 2019 financial report.

Committee Reports:

Social Committee: (Alan Scott & Delia Vita)

- Invitations for the Annual Summer Picnic on Sunday, July 21 have been emailed and have received 8 Yes replies.
- Delia will handle provisioning.

Old Business:

- Food Lifeline: Discussion continued on whether to replace the first Tuesday volunteer night with the first Thursday of alternate months. Decision made to continue with the upcoming Tuesday, August 6th commitment, but for Paula L. to contact Food Lifeline to re-schedule the October, and December sessions to the first Thursday.
- Elections: Delia, Alan and Paula L. have expiring terms so there are three open positions. Paula L. will write a request for nominations to be included in the newsletter. The deadline for nominations is August 15. Ballots will be mailed on or before August 25. The vote and ballot count will be at the membership meeting/potluck which is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 15, at Delia Vita's house. A potluck will precede the meeting.

New Business:

- 31st Annual Pride Breakfast Proceeds: M/M/S/C: to distribute the \$2144.50 Pride week breakfast net proceeds with \$750 for CareTeams a Program of Samaritan Center, \$750 for Food Lifeline and \$644.50 for the Dignity Conference Scholarship Fund.
- 2019 DignityUSA Conference: Six Dignity/Seattle members attended the DignityUSA Conference in Chicago on July 5 - 7. The next DignityUSA Conference will be held in San Diego, CA on August 19 - 22, 2021.
- Dignity Conference Scholarship Fund: This year's \$644.50 addition to the Scholarship Fund together with the \$804.85 in prior savings will be split equally to partially reimburse the expenses of the six attendees to this year's National Conference.
- Student Backpack Program: The board decided to again to help support the Student Backpack Program for the homeless at Mary's Place. An amount not exceeding \$250 has been authorized for the purchase of 75 to 80 (16GB) USB flash drives. Dignity members and friends are invited to join Dignity board members and those from other Queen Anne parishes in the backpack stuffing event on the morning of August 17th at a local Queen Anne parish.

Next Board Meeting: Sunday, September 15, following the Annual General Membership Meeting at Delia's home.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Alan Scott, Secretary

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Pride Week Breakfast acknowledgments

Volunteers

Set-up and Take Down

Delia, Annah, Chris, Marnell, Becky, and others

Front Desk

Alan, Annah, Delia, Margot, Mike P, Paula L

Servers

Chris, Marnell, Becky, Patty, Kerry, Jim W, Jan, Trisha, Mario

Kitchen

Laure, Paula H, Sparkle, Jordan, Janet, Kerry, Tom S

Dishwashers

Gary, Keegan

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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. tepeyacvan-couver@gmail.com).

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

Spring 2019 Celebration Brunch at McMenamins

Nine members and friends enjoyed this year's spring brunch on Saturday, June 8 at McMenamins on Queen Anne. The food was very tasty. The servers were busy though very accommodating.

Dignity/Seattle thanks McMenamins for their generosity each year in helping to support Dignity/Seattle's Annual Pride Breakfast.



Food Lifeline Volunteer Night **Frozen Broccoli by the Scoop**

Plenty of digging into boxes of frozen broccoli was the challenge for five Dignity Members and friends who joined with 14 others to bag 1432 one-pound bags of the nutritious vegetable for distribution to food banks and homeless shelters in Western Washington. The two hours passed very quickly and so did the boxes as they were stacked on pallets that were readied for trucking the following morning. Nice to meet up with and make new friends from other charitable volunteer groups. The Dignity Board is considering a possible switch to the 1st Thursday of alternate months to match that of other groups that we have worked with in the past.



Dignity/Seattle's Annual Summer Picnic at Woodland Park, Sunday, July 21

