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Spirituality, Equality and Justice: Nurtured in a Welcoming Catholic Community

DignityUSA envisions and works for a time when Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Catholics are affirmed and experience dignity through the integration of their spirituality with their sexuality, and as beloved persons of God participate fully in all aspects of life within the Church and Society.



43rd Year Anniversary Reflection

Our 43rd Anniversary Dinner Dance took place on May 20th and was a festive occasion! We had over 120 attendees this year celebrating our 43rd year as a Dignity chapter. Thank you to the many people involved that organized this important annual event as we could not accomplish it without you!

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Many thanks for your attendance, participation in purchasing raffle tickets, and supporting us with the successful Silent Auction as this helps us put this event on each year!

On Sunday, May 21st—we held our Anniversary Mass at Marygrove College as three Priests presided during this special Mass. Our choir led us with beautiful musical selections and we are very fortunate for their involvement. We saw old friends gather again to join us for this special occasion! Please come back every week—we need your spiritual participation and friendship.



June:
• 4th—Pentecost Sunday
• 11th—Most Holy Trinity
• 18th—Week 11 in Ordinary Time
• 25th—Week 12 in Ordinary Time

We honored Sr. MaryAnn with a special Leadership award that was named in her honor and will honor others in the coming years in her name. She has been with Dignity Detroit for 42 of our 43 years as a Dignity chapter. We have been blessed by her leadership and spiritual guidance throughout these years!

Sr. MaryAnn is currently under medical care and certainly could use your thoughts and prayers during this challenging time! She will be returning to the IHM Motherhouse in the coming days, but will remain active within community as much as she can moving forward.



Dignity Detroit will have a display table at the Pride celebration held on **Saturday, June 3rd** in Ferndale. This event is held on Nine Mile (west of Woodward). See www.ferndalepride.com for more info!

We need volunteers to help setup/teardown the display and to work the booth. Please see Glenn Crane and Mary Lou for more information! Your help would be most appreciated!!

The Motor City Pride event will also have a Dignity Detroit presence. This pride event will take place during the weekend of June 10th and 11th, but Dignity's booth will only be set up on **Sunday, June 11th** from Noon to 5pm. Sing Out Detroit usually performs in the early afternoon and is always worthy of your time!

As with the Ferndale Pride event, we need volunteers to help setup/teardown the display and to work the booth. Please see Glenn Crane or Mary Lou for more information! Your help would be most appreciated!! See www.motorcitypride.org for more information.



One more note...

We have heard your concerns/comments about the lack of handrails around the front steps heading into the Marygrove building towards the Chapel entrance. We will re-enforce this safety concern with Marygrove, but our control over this is, at best, limited given that we rent the Chapel each week.

This being said, please do not hesitate to use the **east entrance** right by the Chapel doors (around the back of the building) as there is a ramp that would be easier to navigate than the front steps. Plus, this area has **ample parking** for you to use!!

Community Outreach

Our personal hygiene collection drive will end Pentecost **Sunday, June 4th.** All items collected will be donated to the **Pope Francis Center.** Travel size items are needed: soap, shampoo, deodorant, mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and feminine hygiene products.

Your generous nature is always **APPRECIATED** and needed once again!!



Do you like our After-Mass Social that can include light snacks and/or desserts, while providing time for fellowship and good fun?

Yes, Of Course



Well, we needed your help in order to continue with this weekly activity! We have not had a Social Chairperson on the Dignity Council for the past year and won't have one until someone can help!

Even if you can't help with being the Social Chair— just volunteer to host an event on a given Sunday! It does not have to be fancy, elaborate, or time-consuming! It could be as simple as chips and salsa!

Dennis does a wonderful job coordinating our Monthly Cake Sunday event (2nd Sunday each month) that celebrates our birthdays each month, so we just looking for volunteers during the other weeks.

Don't know how to sign-up? See a Council Member!!!

Important Links



www.dignitydetroit.org



www.marygrovecollege.edu



www.dignityusa.org



www.ihmsisters.org

Dignity Detroit meets every Sunday evening at 6:00pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel at Marygrove College.

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Our meetings are open to all

Council -

Third Sunday every month @ 4:30 pm

General Membership -

Third Sunday of January, April, July and October, immediately after mass.



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