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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.

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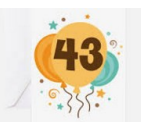
Time is moving very quickly these days as Springtime progresses! A summary of the many newsworthy items include:

March Madness—last month’s newsletter listed the 3 prize winners. With net proceeds (after prize money distributed and printing costs deducted) of \$1,577, we donated \$800 to IHM Sister’s South African AIDS Outreach program. Thank you for everyone’s generosity in buying and selling the tickets. **You did a great job!** Thank you Frank D’Amore for spear heading this fundraiser this year!

43rd Anniversary Celebration—ticket sales are ongoing for the Saturday, May 20th anniversary dinner at Park Place in Dearborn. This event starts at 6pm and lasts until the last dance is complete. Tickets must be purchased by **Sunday, May 7th** so time is rapidly closing—don’t delay. Tickets can be purchased at our Mass each week or by mailing in your order form to the PO Box. See page 4 of this newsletter.

- May:**
- 7th—Fourth Sunday of Easter
 - 14th—Fifth Sunday of Easter
 - 21st—Sixth Sunday of Easter
 - 28th—Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Anniversary Mass Celebration on Sunday, May 21st will take place at our normal 6pm Mass time at Marygrove. This celebration will include several concelebrants and will have special musical talent. Please mark your calendar to join us for this special event!



Pride—the annual Pride events are coming up soon. Dignity Detroit will be participating once again at each of the Detroit area’s Pride events this year.



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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 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 for more information! Your help would be most appreciated!! See www.motorcitypride.org for more information.

From Denise...



Please join Team Dignity at the 2017 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure at Comerica Park on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. You can register on line at karmanoscancer.org/komendetroit, or in person the day of the event. I will be volunteering this year and will be unable to walk but please consider gathering your friends together and joining the team. If you are unable to join us, please consider making a monetary donation. If you have any questions, please see Denise Smith.

It is time to update our Community Directory. If you currently have information in the Directory and there are no changes, you need take no action whatsoever. If would like to have information published in the Directory, we have included a Directory Form with this newsletter. Supply only the information you feel comfortable sharing with the other individuals whose information is listed. If something has changed, please fill out a new form and check “change” in the upper left corner. Finally, if you would like your information removed from the Directory (either some of it or all of it), fill out the form with just your name and check “delete” in the upper left hand corner of the form. Forms are due back by Sunday, May 14th and the new Directory will be published and distributed by May 31st. Keep in mind that only those individuals who have information published in the Directory will receive a copy of the Directory.



Community Outreach



We mentioned last month that a personal hygiene collection drive runs until 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!!



The following events are not Dignity Detroit events per se, but involve Dignity members and these organizations have supported Dignity Detroit’s Anniversary Dinner celebrations with donations. Please consider attending the following upcoming concerts:



Project Broadway

Sunday, May 21st at 6pm

Goldner Walsh

559 Orchard Lake Rd, Pontiac

See Dennis to purchase tickets!

www.dtmc.org



Decades—It’s About Time!

Friday, June 9th at 8pm

Lamphere High School

610 W. 13th Mile, Madison Heights

See Patrick or Gary to purchase tickets!

www.singoutdetroit.org

MAY

- 7th Ticket sales end for 43rd Annual Dinner Dance
- 13th Susan G Komen Race for the Cure Comerica Park @ 8am—see page 2
- 14th Community Directory Forms Due see page 5
- 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance Park Place, Dearborn, MI @6pm
- 21st Anniversary Mass Celebration Marygrove College @ 6pm



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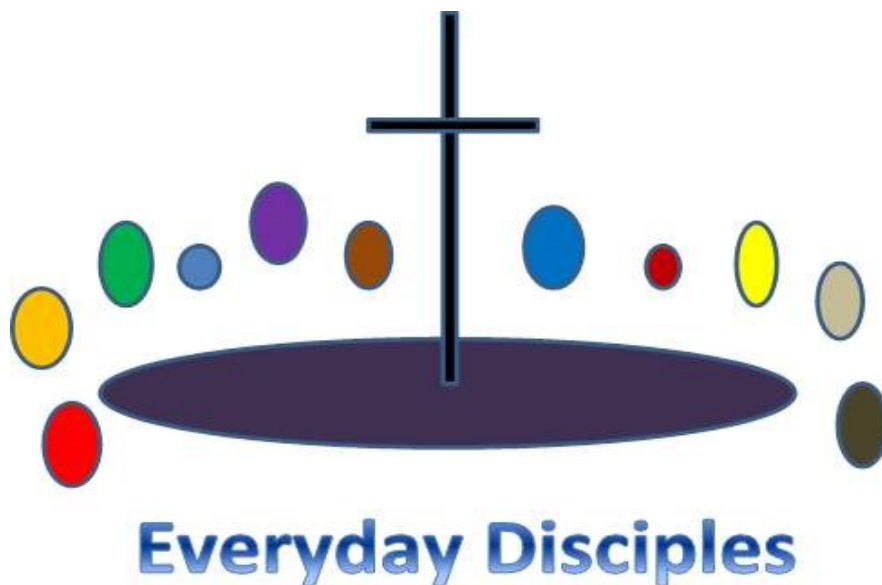
- 3rd Ferndale Pride see page 2
- 4th Personal Hygiene Collection Ends see page 2
- 11th MotorCity Pride see page 2

Dignity Detroit 43rd Anniversary

Dinner Dance

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Tickets: \$50.00



Park Place, 23400 Park Street, Dearborn, MI 48124

6:30 p.m. cocktails 7:00 p.m. dinner

Tickets available now!

Deadline: Sunday May 7, 2017

Ticket order form to return:

Name:

Address:

City, St. Zip:

No. of tickets @ \$50.00:

Total enclosed: \$

Please mail to: Dignity Detroit, P O Box 558, Royal Oak, MI 48068

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Dignity Detroit Community Directory

The directory will only be shared with individuals who fill out this form.

Please feel free to share as much information as you wish.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____
please designate if cell or home number

E-mail: _____

Birth(s) (month/day): _____

Completed forms may be placed in collection basket, given to any council member or mailed to us at:

PO Box 558, Royal Oak, MI 48068-0558

Deadline for submission is Sunday, May 14th.

The directory will be distributed by May 31st.

If you would like to be removed, please write only your name and check “Remove” in the upper left corner of this form

The next directory update will be November, 2017.

Important Links



www.dignitydetroit.org



MARYGROVE COLLEGE
WWW.MARYGROVE.EDU

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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