



Dignity/Boston

Pre-DignityUSA Conference Caucus Gatherings: All caucus gatherings for the 50th Anniversary Conference will be on Friday, 7/5 before the main conference, which starts at 3:00 p.m. Caucuses include Aging with Dignity, Defender/Leather-Levi, Transgender, Women's, Gender Identity, and Young Adult. Check the conference website for exact times and locations.

Conference Hotel: Book your stay at the conference hotel, the Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago, by Saturday, 6/1 and get the stay rate of \$159-\$219 per night! There's a link on the conference website for booking.

Dynamic Dialogue: Soon we will gather in Chicago to rejoice in the fruit of our collective labor over the past fifty years and celebrate friendships formed, obstacles moved, ideas challenged, diversity honored, and the dignity of our spirituality and sexuality embraced. The DignityUSA Board of Directors is using the Jubilee records to inform an initial framing of a strategic plan for our future. This plan will be used to focus our investment of time, talent, and resources in a few specific endeavors we believe the Spirit is calling us toward. This plan will be brought to Chicago where the entire assembly will come together in an unprecedented and exciting conference event we are calling a Dynamic Dialogue, that will further flesh the ideas out. Through our conference theme "True to Ourselves, True to the Spirit", Dignity empowers us to recognize and embrace our truth. The journey has not ended. It is just time to pause, rejoice and reflect!

Note: Cartoon provided from www.christianfunnypictures.com

The Bulletin is a weekly publication of Dignity/Boston. Listings are at the discretion of the Dignity/Boston Board. The chapter does not endorse nor will be responsible for any personal views expressed in these announcements. In unusual circumstances, such as when the Governor declares a State of Emergency because of bad weather, Dignity/Boston may cancel its events, including the regular Sunday liturgy. Cancellations will be posted on our website and recorded on our voicemail message at 617-421-1915. We will email the cancellation to the listserv. Dignity/Boston is a progressive and inclusive Catholic community for people of all sexual orientations, genders and gender identities, especially gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons, our family, friends and supporters. Board meetings and Liturgy Committee meetings are open to all members of Dignity/Boston. Both groups meet monthly year-round. All meetings are announced in the bulletin, during announcements at the end of liturgy each Sunday, and at www.dignityboston.org. To place an issue on the agenda for the next board meeting, please see Chris Lawrence, email dignityboston@gmail.com, or call 617-421-1915. Please leave a detailed message. For bulletin submissions, send an email to Dave Houle at houlivan@gmail.com. The Bulletin deadline is every Wednesday at 9 p.m. except during the summer when the Bulletin deadline moves to 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex Catholics & allies

May 5, 2019 Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading
Acts: 5:27-32, 40-41

Second Reading:
Revelations: 5:11-14

Gospel
John: 21:1-19



"Be the one who walks with the Lord"

--Shellie Palmer

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Our Songs

Gathering: Morning Hymn/God is Alive (2)

Psalm: I Will Praise You Lord (sheet)

Preparation: At the Name of Jesus (sheet)

Communion: Take and Eat (831)

Sending Forth: Cornerstone (sheet)

Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers.

Important Information Tonight

- May is Membership Month!
- Youth Pride later this month!
- 50th Anniversary Conference just around the corner

Our Liturgy

Tonight's Presider: Jon

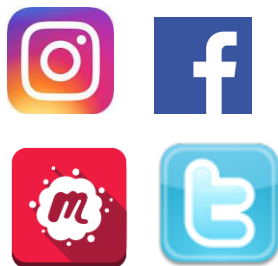
The glass chalices contain consecrated grape juice, for those who wish to abstain from alcohol. Gluten-free wafers are available as well.

Dignity/Boston continues to grow in awareness about gender diversity, and we recognize and welcome a spectrum of gender identities and expression. Unfortunately, our current hymnals do not reflect that well. As we strive to do a better job, we encourage you to change language as needed. We also encourage you to identify the pronouns you use on your name tag.

Please silence your cell phone.



Find us on!



Announcements

May is Membership Month: Your membership renewal or initial membership during the month of May will be at 80% of cost. The normal cost of \$50 for membership is now just \$40. Renew or sign up today. More details during tonight's announcements and in future Bulletins.

Thank You: Many thanks to all who supported the Friday Night Supper Program with last night's Gala.

Liturgy Committee Meeting: There will be a meeting of the Dignity/Boston Liturgy Committee following tonight's service (5/5). All are welcome to attend.

Donations Received: Thus far, donations have been received for the Lazarus project in memory of: Jane Broman, CJ and Ken Garber, Thomas W. Hayes, Bob and Shirley Houle, Foster Lawrence, Kay Perschau, Virginia Perschau, Thomas J. Powers, Thomas B. Powers, Terry and Mary Sullivan, John and Alice Watson, and Mary and John White.

Your Generosity: Thanks to you we have received over \$300 for the Lazarus Ministry and about \$2,500 for our Spring Appeal.

Youth Pride: The Youth Pride Festival and Parade happens later this month with a Community Festival on Sunday, 5/19 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the Pride March and Rally at Noon. Dignity/Boston hopes to have a presence at the event. More details as it gets closer.

Pride Events: Many other Pride events are happening in June including Boston Pride, the Pride Interfaith Service, North Shore Pride, the North Shore Pride Interfaith Service, the Dyke March, and Quincy Pride, and lots more. We have currently registered for Boston, Worcester, and North Shore Pride. We hope to have a presence at many of these events.

Pride Marshals: Many thanks to Chris Lawrence and Michael Sullivan for serving as Pride Marshals this year for Boston Pride!