



BULLETIN – January 15, 2022

Christian Unity Sunday



Please join us on Sunday, 1/23 for Christian Unity Sunday. Our guest homilist will be Sara Henchey Brosnan, who many of you know from our community. Sara has been a member of Dignity since 2015 and has served on the programming committee for the past 3 conferences. After graduating with an MDiv from Chicago theological seminary last May, she is currently serving as a chaplain Resident at Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston TX. Note, there will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting following this Share the Word (STW).

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Share the Word Sunday, 1/16 5:00 p.m.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Share the Word Sunday, 1/30 5:00 p.m.

Note: There will be healing and anointing at our Sunday, 1/16 STW.

A Call for Volunteers

Dignity/Boston is in the process of creating a task force that would compile a list of requirements which would allow us to meet, once again, in person once the pandemic has calmed. Dignity currently has some people assisting with this but more are needed to come together to make the plan possible. To help, please contact dignityboston@gmail.com

Upcoming Socials

Please consider hosting one of our Thursday night socials in February or March. Is there a topic you've always wanted to see in one of our socials? Would you be willing to host? Please contact Julia to schedule. Our Dignity/Boston socials connect us in ways that would be otherwise impossible at this time.

Thursday, January 27

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

What's In A Name



"That which we call a rose by any other name would smell just as sweet."

William Shakespeare uses this line in his play, Romeo and Juliet, to convey that the naming of things is irrelevant, but names can carry emotions and build community. Come to Dignity/Boston for this social and explore what's in a name.

Host: Kathy Ann

Financial Report



For those of you who want to know how Dignity/Boston is doing financially but don't necessarily want all the details, please know that we finished the year financially strong. For those of you that would like more detailed information, please see the

financial spreadsheet at the end of this Bulletin.

Our Collections

Donate Via PayPal

You can support Dignity/Boston by sending your donations via [Pay Pal!](#) Once logged in and on the site, please select “send” and then search for “DignityBoston@gmail.com”.

Donate Via Mail

You can also support Dignity and its second collections by sending donations to: Dignity/Boston, PO Box 170428, Boston, MA 02117-0408. Checks can be made payable to: Dignity/Boston. If it’s for the Second Collection of the month, write “Second Collection” on the memo line. We’ll then write just one check and will forward to the organization.

January Collection:



This collection benefits the [Leadership Conference of Women Religious \(LCWR\)](#). Thanks, in advance, for your [donation](#).

Let Us Know About Your Donation: When you donate each month, let us know by filling out the google form!

<https://forms.gle/sz55Ycd2MHQcAhg6A>

Please email Dave H. at houlivan@gmail.com if you have any items that you would like to suggest for the next Bulletin (1/30/22) by Friday, 1/28/22.

Note: Financial data on next page.

**Dignity/Boston
Treasurer's Report
Twelve Months Ending December 31 2021**

	<u>Year to Date Total</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>			
Donations	25,626.71	24,523.00	1,103.71
Membership Dues	610.00	600.00	10.00
Bank Interest	96.07	100.00	(3.93)
Second Collection *	2,350.00	350.00	2,000.00
Friday Night Supper Grant	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
<u>TOTAL REVENUE</u>	<u>\$ 30,682.78</u>	<u>\$ 25,573.00</u>	<u>\$5,109.78</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
OFFICE/ORGANIZATION			
Church Rent/Storage Unit	10,257.96	10,228.00	(29.96)
Insurance	450.00	500.00	50.00
Other Office Expenses	1,395.69	1,710.00	314.31
Communications	988.84	1,200.00	211.16
Friday Night Supper Donation	5,000.00	3,000.00	(2,000.00)
GROUPS & COMMITTEES	12,130.90	8,935.00	(3,195.90)
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$ 30,223.39</u>	<u>\$ 25,573.00</u>	<u>\$ (4,650.39)</u>
<u>INCOME/(LOSS) FOR YEAR</u>	<u>\$ 459.39</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>\$ 459.39</u>

Dignity Boston finished the year in a strong financial position and we were able to make additional year end donations to groups we support.

Dignity USA - \$2,500

Friday Night Supper Program - \$1,500

St. Stephen's Youth Program - \$1,000

Rosie's Place - \$500

Note: Second Collections only reflect the donations sent directly to the Chapter and not donations sent directly to organizations by members. For questions, contact Chris Lawrence at dignityboston@gmail.com