



BULLETIN – January 30, 2022

Community Listening Night and Call for Volunteers

Join us for a Community Listening night following our Share the Word service on Sunday 2/6. Our Chapter is in its fiftieth year and the Executive Board is seeking community input on how we might safely celebrate this milestone year during the ongoing and evolving pandemic. Join our listening night and bring your ideas and hopes for possible activities and events you would like to see happen as we mark this special year. We are also 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. Contact dignityboston@gmail.com to assist. Thank you!

Upcoming Liturgies

Sunday, 1/30	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time STW	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2/6	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time STW	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2/13	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time STW	5:00 p.m.

Note: A Liturgy Committee Meeting follows the 2/13 Share the Word (STW) service.

Socials



We are grateful for our past socials that connected us during these difficult times. A huge THANK YOU to all of the hosts of Thursday Night Socials in 2021, for your constant effort and creativity in keeping us connected with one another. Thank you to Jon S., Bob P., Peggy H., Julia S., Ron L., Kathy Ann G., Erina S., Peggy H.,

Dave H., Maddie M., Mark H., Jane A., Robin E., Mike S., Lourdes R., Chris L., Jane P., and Peggy B.!

Thanks to this incredible team, here are the 37 social events that we enjoyed together:

- That Was the Year That Was
- Musicals That Bring You to a Special Place
- Change the World
- Apples to Scavenger Hunt
- Dignity/Boston Variety Shows! Part II
- Love Shack
- Craft-A-Cross
- Keep On Changing the World
- Movies With Impact
- Queer Trivia Jeopardy
- Beautiful World
- Stations of the Cross
- The Grace of Rising
- Make 'Em Laugh
- The Music of our Lives
- Un-Antique Roadshow
- Read Me A Story
- Dignity Name That Tune!
- On the Job
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?
- Vacation, All I Ever Wanted

- God in Nature
- When I Knew
- You Are Standing Outside the Door of Your Home
- Work It! Part II
- The TV Generation and Beyond
- Game Night!
- Bon Appétit!
- School Days, School Days
- Haiku Night
- Blessing of the Animals
- Halloween Social
- Queer Book Club
- TV Commercials
- Anniversary Social
- No One Is an Island
- New Years to Remember

Please consider hosting one of our Thursday night socials in the future. Is there a topic you've always wanted to see in one of our socials? Would you be willing to host? Contact Julia at julia.spiegelman@gmail.com with requests, ideas, and/or if you're like to lead one. Julia will fill you in on our opening dates. Our Dignity/Boston socials connect us in ways that would be otherwise impossible at this time. Below is our next one:

Thursday, February 10

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

BYOP (Bring Your Own Poem)

It's a BYOP (bring your own poem!) Dignity/Boston social! Have a favorite poem? Or one you've read that struck you in a meaningful way? Bring it to share. Participants will be invited to read their poem and offer brief thoughts about it---but please feel free to join even if you don't want to bring or read anything. And, so close to Valentine's Day, poems about love are welcome but not required

Host: Jane P.

One Path Community Boston—World AIDS Day Ball



Dignity/Boston was a proud sponsor of the World AIDS Day Ball, presented by One Path Community Boston (OPCB). It took place on Saturday, 12/4. Dignity was the sponsor of the Beginners Performance category. This category was open to ballroom dancers who have started “walking ballroom”, a reference to ball culture among black and brown queer folks starting in the 80s, within the last two years. Over 200 members of Boston’s LGBTQ community were in attendance. Temperature checks and COVID-19 vaccinations proof were required to attend. Over 4K was awarded in cash prizes! OPCB’s mission is to support charities and activities that strengthen local communities and enhance lives through volunteerism, leadership, and financial support.

Our Collections

Collective Impact of Second Collections

The pandemic hasn't stopped our community from generous support of organizations and causes we care about. In 2021, our community reported collective donations of **\$5,645** to organizations in pursuit of equity and justice. These organizations are:

- [The Leadership Conference of Women Religious](#)
- [Greater Boston Food Bank](#)
- [The Lazarus Ministry of St. Anthony Shrine](#)
- [aligo](#)
- [Asian American Civic Association](#)
- [Camp Aranu'tiq](#)
- [Global Network of Rainbow Catholics](#)
- [Harbor to the Bay](#)
- [Boston AIDS Walk](#)

- [Massachusetts Center for Native American Awareness](#)
- [Friday Night Supper Program](#)
- [Rosie's Place](#)

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](#).

February Collection: Our Dignity/Boston February collection benefits [The Greater Boston Food Bank](#). We appreciate your considered [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 (2/15/22) by Sunday, 2/13/22 at 12 Noon.