



BULLETIN – May 30, 2022

Pentecost



Please join us as we celebrate **Pentecost Sunday Solemnity** on Sunday, 6/5 at 5:00 p.m. through a Share the Word liturgy. We are asking you to wear **red** to this Share the Word service as we would love to see a sea of **red** throughout all of our zoom boxes! All are welcome!

In-Person Liturgy

We are excited to celebrate Trinity Sunday and Pride at St. Stephen's Church, 419 Shawmut Avenue on Sunday, 6/12 at 5:00 pm. We will be following CDC guidelines for preventing Covid transmission. Proof of vaccination including a booster will be required as will wearing a mask. Following the liturgy, join us for an outdoor social to meet and greet each other. Single serve snacks will be provided. We hope to see you at the liturgy and social!

Upcoming Socials

Thursday, June 2

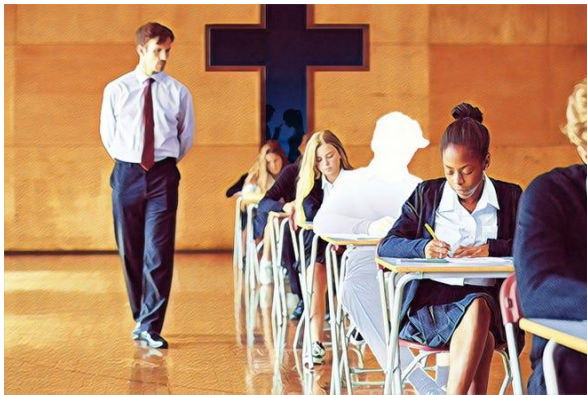
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

On My Graduation Day...

Tis the season and with May and College Graduations finishing up, locally it's the time for High School Graduations. What memories to you have of your high school graduation? Is there one thing that especially comes to mind? Let's spend some time together sharing our graduation experiences.

Host: Bob P.

Dignity/Boston Member, Maddie, Speaks Out!



Dignity/Boston community member, Maddie M., has been quoted in the newspaper the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. Thank you, Maddie M., for sharing your voice!

[Archdiocese of Milwaukee says new gender identity policy aligns with Catholicism. But critics argue it's damaging for transgender youth.](#)

Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Dignity/Boston Executive Board is Monday, 6/6 at 7:30 p.m. Please email dignityboston@gmail.com if you would like more information. All are welcome!

News from DignityUSA

Vote Now!



DIGNITYUSA™

Election ballots have been sent to members by mail or email. If you are a current member and did not receive a ballot, please contact operations@dignityusa.org. Ballots are due by 11:45 p.m. EDT on Saturday, 6/25. Vote today to help shape DignityUSA's future.

Register for DignityUSA's 25th national conference,

Our Conference is taking place from Friday, 7/8 to Sunday, 7/10 in San Diego. DignityUSA is aware that some people may have trouble checking out on the registration site. Click on the link below for a "how-to" reference guide to help you complete the process. [Click here to access and download the "how-to" guide.](#) If you prefer you can send an email to operations@dignityusa.org to schedule a time to chat on the phone and be guided through the process.

Dignity/Boston: Community Connection

June is Pride Month!

Check out the City of Boston website to see how Boston will celebrate Pride all month long!

<https://www.boston.gov/news/events-happening-part-boston-lgbtq-2022-pride-month>

North Shore Pride!

North Shore Pride's 10th Annual Pride Parade and Festival is on Saturday, 6/25 on the Salem Common. There will be a full lineup of entertainers, antique cars display, and other activities. The festival will run from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more details and to register, check out North Shore Pride on Facebook or log onto their website northshorepride.org.

Dignity/Boston Timeline: 1984-1986



1984

Lunenburg, Ma. town clerk Robert Ebersole comes out, becoming the country's first openly gay Republican elected official.

The Friday Night Supper Program is co-founded by Dignity/Boston and the Arlington Street Church.

The Boston Gay and Lesbian Political Alliance awards the Maximilian Kolbe Community Service Award to Dignity/Boston for its spiritual, political, and humanitarian service to Boston's GLBT community.

1985

February 22, 1985: Dignity/Boston offices at Arlington Street Church burned in a fire of suspicious origin.

The TV movie *An Early Frost* tackles the subject of AIDS.

Rock Hudson becomes the first major celebrity to publicly acknowledge that he has AIDS. He dies of AIDS-related complications shortly thereafter.

1986

In *Bowers v. Hardwick*, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that sodomy laws are constitutional and that states have the right to declare gay sex illegal.

Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith declares that homosexuals are "intrinsically disordered" and that homosexual relations are morally wrong. Ratzinger also orders bishops "to deny use of Church property to organizations that do not accept strictures against homosexual relationships." Catholics active in AIDS ministries angrily denounce Ratzinger's "Halloween Letter." Dignity/Boston responds with a prayerful candlelight service outside Cardinal Law's residence.

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.

Second Collections:

Our May collection benefits [Good Shepherd Queer Camp](#). This is an inclusive setting where LGBTQIA+ youth and allies can feel safe,

celebrated, loved, and valued by each other and their community. Thank you, in advance, for your [donation](#).

Our June collection benefits Boston GLASS. Through youth-focused programming, HIV/STI services, therapy, groups, and a safe space to be themselves, GLASS has continued to uniquely serve the LGBTQ+ youth of



color communities in and beyond Boston. Our mission: to improve the well-being of LGBTQ+ youth of color and their

allies by providing a continuum of services that addresses their immediate needs, equips them with tools to make healthy decisions and live fulfilling lives, and helps create communities in which they can thrive.

<https://give.jri.org/give/254111/#!/donation/checkout>

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

<https://forms.gle/sz55Ycd2MHQcAhg6A>

Please email dignityboston@gmail.com if you have any items that you would like to suggest for the next Bulletin (6/15/22) by Monday, 6/13/22 at 12 Noon.