



BULLETIN – August 15, 2022



DignityUSA Election Results

We welcome in our newly elected (and appointed) DignityUSA Executive Board. Read all about it in this month's [Dateline!](#)

Upcoming Liturgies

Sunday, 8/21 Online Share the Word 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 8/28 In- Person Eucharistic 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Note 1: All services are at 5:00 EDT.

Note 2: The 8/21 service will have a healing/ anointing component.

Upcoming Socials

Thursday, September 8

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

What I Did on My Summer Vacation

Host: Bob

Save the Dates

50th Anniversary Events



Save the date and plan on joining your Dignity/Boston community as we celebrate our 50th year. We'll have exhibits and storytelling events focusing on our rich history as a faith-based community. We plan to meet in St. Stephen's Church hall on the afternoons of Sunday, 11/13 and Sunday, 12/4.

The 12/4 events will be followed by our Anniversary Liturgy in St. Stephen's Church. Watch this space for more information on these events!

Night of Trivia

Please join us for a "Night of Trivia", sponsored by the Friday Night Supper Program, on Saturday, 11/5 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be more details and registration information in a future Dignity/Boston Bulletin.

Cardinal Sins Ride On!



We are once again staffing our Pit Stop in Barnstable for the return of Harbor to the Bay in person event on Saturday, 9/17. We run the pit stop from about the 9:00 a.m. setup to 3:00 p.m. Come and help for part or all of the time. Please register on the [H2B website](#). Search for our Cardinal Sins team page with donations accepted also (see Second Collection writeup later in this Bulletin). Please take time to remember our other pandemic and the fight to end HIV/AIDS. Feel free to reach out to Matt (mjmcneff@gmail.com) for more details or questions. Ride On!!

Listening Night

Dignity/Boston thanks you for your participation at last night's Community Listening Night and, of course, your participation at the DignityUSA Conference. We hope you connected with lots of DignityUSA folks at the Conference and got to re-live it a little bit at the Listening Night.

Dignity/Boston Timeline: 1999-2000

1999

The Vatican permanently prohibits Sister Jeanine Gramick and Father Robert Nugent co-founders of New Ways Ministry, from any pastoral work involving homosexuals.

Evangelist Jerry Falwell outs the Teletubby "Tinky Winky" as gay because he is purple and carries a purse.

Dignity/Boston's meal program, the Friday Night Supper Program, celebrates its fifteenth anniversary.

Dignity/Boston holds its first Homecoming Liturgy in celebration of 30 years of Dignity/USA.

Television commercials promoting a "cure" for homosexuality begin running on a Washington, D.C. station.

Transgendered Concerns Committee is established.

2000

The Millennium March on Washington caps off a weekend of GLBT-themed events that draws hundreds of thousands to Washington, D.C.

Dignity/Boston member Marianne Duddy is named DignityUSA Executive Director.

Dignity/Boston members appear in an Advocate ad for DignityUSA.

In an effort to make liturgies more welcoming, diverse and inclusive Dignity/Boston offers ASL interpreted liturgies once a month and translates the Order of Service and music selections into Braille.

Gay Catholics are saddened by the Pope's comments that the WorldPride 2000 Celebration in Rome was an "insult" to the Jubilee Year and to Christians and that homosexuals act in ways contrary to natural law.

Sister Jeannette Normandin was dismissed from her duties at the Jesuit Urban Center in Boston for assisting at a baptism of two babies.

In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court rules that the Boy Scouts of America have the right to bar gays from its ranks. The ruling leads to a backlash against the Scouts.

Vermont governor signs civil union bill making Vermont the first state in the union to give gay and lesbian couples the same rights as married couples.

Can You Spot the Dignity/Boston member at Pride?



Your answer in our next Bulletin!

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Second Collections:

Our August collection benefits [Harbor to the Bay](#), a 125 mile AIDS charity bike ride from Boston to P-Town. Please click [here to donate](#).

Let Us Know About Your Donation:

When you donate each month, let us know by filling out the google form!
Our recipients are grateful!

Please dignityboston@gmail.com if you have any items that you would like to suggest for our next Bulletin (8/30/22) by Sunday, 8/28/22 at 12 Noon.