



BULLETIN – October 30, 2022

Nominations Night



On Sunday, 10/30 at 5:00 p.m. please join us for our Online Share the Word 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time liturgy followed by our nomination of members for the 2023 Dignity/Boston Executive Board. Membership in Dignity/Boston for six months is a requirement to run. Please consider this way of giving back to your spiritual community of choice. Also, there will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting following the liturgy and nominations.

Contribute to Reading of Names for Liturgy of Remembrance

For our Share the Word Liturgy of Remembrance on Sunday, 11/6 (5:00 p.m.), please consider emailing us the names of those who passed away during this past year. The names will be added to our Book of Names and read aloud at this liturgy. When emailing, please provide a pronunciation guide in order to facilitate name reading and to ensure that the names of your friends and love ones are read correctly. Please send the name or names to DBBookofRemembrance@gmail.com

Meet the Candidates

Join us following liturgy via Zoom on Sunday, 11/6 when we get to hear the voice of each community member choosing to run for the 2023 Dignity/Boston Executive Board and hear why they chose to run.

Next Board Meeting

The next Dignity/Boston Executive Board Meeting is on Monday, 11/7 at 7:30 p.m. Email DignityBoston@gmail.com if you would like to attend the meeting. Board meetings are open to the public with all welcome!

In-Person Liturgy

Please note that our next in-person liturgy is on Sunday, 11/13 at 5:00 p.m. It's the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. We hope to see you at St. Stephen's!

Upcoming events for Dignity Boston's 50th anniversary year

A late scheduling conflict with St. Stephen's Church has necessitated moving our planned celebratory events. Please mark your calendars with these new dates and times. On **Sunday, 12/4** join us for "Dignity Boston through 50 years," an exhibit featuring artifacts, documents, and photos of our chapter's rich history. Slide shows will be featured. The exhibit opens at 3:30 p.m. in St. Stephen's social hall followed by our anniversary liturgy at 5:00 p.m. On **Thursday, 2/2**, join us for "Dignity Boston at 50: In Our Own Words," a virtual/online social at 7:00 p.m. Bring a personal photo, memento or artifact related to your Dignity experience, for display and discussion. A third event of the series will be scheduled for April 2023. More details later. The committee also is working on an in-person celebratory event for the spring. Please let Diane or Jon know if you're able to help.

Anniversary Liturgy



Dignity/Boston's Anniversary Liturgy will be held in-person at St. Stephen's on Sunday, 12/4. Our DignityUSA President Meli Barber will be joining us for this very special event as we celebrate 50 years of Dignity/Boston. We hope you join us!

New Freezer for Friday Night Supper!



The Friday Night Supper Program has a new freezer thanks to a grant from CORPUS secured last spring by Dignity Boston's Executive Board. A matching donation was also provided from Chapter funds. The new freezer will allow FNSP to maximize food donations received and better serve its guests in the months and years ahead!

First Event is BACK!

One of the longest running conferences in the U.S. for transgender and gender expansive people and those who love and support them is BACK in full format Wednesday, 1/25/23 to Sunday, 1/29/23!! The Trans Community of New England (TCNE) is so excited to be bringing our flagship [First Event](#) back to the Boston Park Plaza, with full workshop schedules, networking events, and the not-to-be-missed banquet and fashion show in the amazing grand ballroom. This event will fill up fast. Save the date and reserve your room today below! We'll see you at First Event 23!!!

News from DignityUSA!

Register for the upcoming DignityUSA Membership Meeting
<https://www.dignityusa.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=142>

Check out the items at the DignityUSA store!
<https://www.bonfire.com/store/dignityusa/>

Congratulations to Dignity/New York and Dignity/Washington on their 50th Anniversaries!

<https://dignityusa.org/civicrm/mailling/view?id=2473&reset=1>

SpeakOUT Boston is Looking for Speakers of Faith



Please join SpeakOUT Boston for its Fall Speaker Training where you will be taught SpeakOUT's proven format for telling stories and answering questions as it relates to your personal life story, perhaps including a story of your spiritual journey. Once trained, SpeakOUT encourages you to share your story by signing up for speaking engagements in the business, academic, non-profit, and religious communities around us. The event is Saturday, 11/5 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Dana Farber. Standard registration is \$70 with a \$35 discount for students and seniors. Contact Elynn Ruthstrom at ellyn@speakoutboston.org for more details.

Holy Women Wanderers Retreat

Dignity/Boston invites you to join “The Holy Women Wanderers” virtual retreat. There is information in the flier below as well as on their website at www.womensordination.org

H O L Y W O M E N W A N D E R E R S

An Advent Retreat
with the Women's Ordination Conference
Facilitated by Crystal Catalan



Tuesday evenings:
Dec 6, Dec 13, Dec 20
7:00 - 8:30 ET

Register by Dec. 1 at:
<http://bit.ly/wocadvent22>



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Our October collection benefits the [Transgender Emergency Fund of Massachusetts](#). Please click [here to donate](#).

November Collection:



Our November collection benefits the [Friday Night Supper Program](#). Please click [here to donate](#).

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When you donate each month, let us know by filling out the google form! Our recipients are grateful! <https://forms.gle/sz55Ycd2MHQcAhg6A>

Please contact dignityboston@gmail.com if you have any items that you would like to suggest for our next Bulletin (11/15/22) by Sunday, 11/13/22 at 12 Noon.