



## **BULLETIN – August 15, 2023**

### **Our Liturgies**

Sun., 8/20 Online Share the Word 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m.

Sun., 8/27 In-Person Eucharistic 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m.

Note: The 8/20 Share the Word service will include a healing component.

### **Our Socials: A New Year of Socials**



After a summer hiatus, our Dignity Boston Socials return next month. We hope to have a variety of different social events monthly throughout the year. We start by letting you know nice and early that you can join us for this year's "Blessing of the Animals" in late September. The event will be online via Zoom. It's Thursday evening, 9/28, at 7:00 EDT. More details on this in the next two Bulletin. Pictured to the left is Erina and Julia's cat, Fitzwilliam (Fitzzy). We hope to see you and your pet(s) at this social.

## **Anniversary Dinner!**

It's time for us all to celebrate! Please join us for our Dignity Boston Anniversary Dinner on Friday, 9/29 at 6:30 p.m. at Club Café in Boston's Back Bay.

## **The "Cardinal Sins" Ride Again!**

Our Dignity Boston Harbor to the Bay riders, "The Cardinal Sins", go to the finish line one last time on Saturday, 9/23. With 68 and 125 mile rides, a short loop in PTown, or Harbor to the Bay Your Way, there is something for everyone. Dignity Boston will be at Pit Stop 5 again this year. [Register now](#) as rider or crew member.

## **News from DignityUSA**

### **World Youth Day Pilgrims Return!**



DignityUSA is grateful to report that the World Youth Day pilgrims have returned safely and had an exciting and fruitful time in Lisbon. This is the first time that DignityUSA has had a commissioning ceremony to send them off and it was deeply moving! You can watch the send-off by clicking [here](#). Their interviews made it into the Associated Press and the New York Times (subscription needed). The photo of the group was widely shared in other media outlets, such as ABC News. While the pilgrims had the

opportunity to chat with many in their age group, one of the more impactful meetings they had was with Sydney Archbishop Anthony Fisher.

## Updated Timeline for DignityUSA Board Elections



Please note that Sunday, 8/27 is the last day to vote electronically. All paper ballots must be received by this date. Also, on Thursday, 8/31 election results will be reported to the DignityUSA Board Secretary for final certification. Ballots are out by mail and email. If you have not received a ballot and are a current member, please [contact us](#).

## Transition to Neon



DignityUSA has completely transitioned to a new database, Neon. This began on 7/1. Mailings and members/donation information may look a bit different, as will event registration and donation forms. Please be patient as the transition is worked through. As part of the transition plan, the current database will be retained for a while as a backup. The improved usability and flexibility of Neon will serve to help with DignityUSA's organizational needs.

## Our Community

In case you have not heard, Boston Spirit has a very special event taking place this fall. The event is the first ever Celebration of Marriage and Wedding Vow Renewal Party aboard the stunning Odyssey yacht in Boston Harbor. The event is Wednesday night, 9/13 at 6:30 p.m. (6:00 p.m. boarding). Details [here](#). Tickets are only \$50 per couple.

## **Our Collections**

### **Donate Via PayPal**

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

### **Donate In-Person or Via Mail**

Please support Dignity Boston and DignityUSA as well as our Second Collections by contributing at our in-person liturgies or sending donations to: Dignity/Boston, PO Box 170428, Boston, MA 02117-0408. Please make checks payable to “Dignity Boston”. If your contribution is for the monthly Second Collection, please write “Second Collection” on the memo line. Please note that the second collection for the month will be taken at the in-person service that is offered on the second Sunday of each month, or, if for some reason the in-person schedule changes, it will then be collected on the next Sunday that we meet in-person.

### **August Collection**

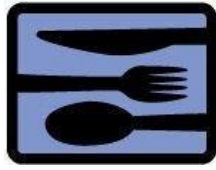
Our Dignity/Boston August collection benefits the Harbor to the Bay Dignity/Boston cycling team “The Cardinal Sins”. We ask you to please click [here](#) to donate. We’re just a month away from another exciting ride!

### **Donation to Friday Night Supper**

On the next page, you’ll notice a “thank you” letter from the Friday Night Supper Program. Many thanks to all of our community members who made this possible.

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*Please contact [dignityboston@gmail.com](mailto:dignityboston@gmail.com) if you have any items that you would like to suggest for our next Bulletin (8/30/23) by Monday, 8/28/23 at 12 Noon.*



**FRIDAY NIGHT** SINCE 1984  
**SUPPER PROGRAM**

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**Friday Night Supper Program**  
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July 20, 2023

Dignity/Boston  
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Dear Tyler,

On behalf of the Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP), our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and hundreds of guests we serve every month, I want to extend a heart-felt thank you for your generous donation of \$3,500. Your donation ensures that some of the most vulnerable members of our community continue to receive the nutritious meals they depend on today and for as long as needed in the future.

At FNSP, we strive to provide hot, nutritious, and delicious meals, good quality clothing and footwear, toiletries, and a sense of community for our guests in a dignified environment. Our volunteers and staff are an integral part of this beautiful community and thanks to their dedication and flexibility, we have never missed a Friday meal service. One of the most important things we have learned during these difficult times is the importance of providing a space for community and friendship- and this is exactly what we find at our Friday night meals.

Please visit our website at [www.fridaynightsupper.org](http://www.fridaynightsupper.org) and follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FridayNightSP/> to learn about how we are serving our guests. I also invite you to reach out to me at any time at [giving@fridaynightsupper.org](mailto:giving@fridaynightsupper.org) or 617-221-6402 to learn more about the program.

**We are truly grateful for your support- you make what we do possible!**

With Gratitude,

*Jenny Lecoq*

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*PS: For your IRS records, please note that no goods or services have been received in return for this donation. Federal Tax ID#: 04-3238043*