



Serving LGBT Catholics Since 1974

Spirituality, Equality and Justice: Nurtured in a Welcoming Catholic Community

DignityUSA envisions and works for a time when Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Catholics are affirmed and experience dignity through the integration of their spirituality with their sexuality, and as beloved persons of God participate fully in all aspects of life within the Church and Society.

Dignity Detroit offers community outreach for our less fortunate brothers & sisters at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit.

Our volunteer participation needs your help on the 2nd and 4th Friday each month between 3:30 - 6:00.

See Daniel Cuschieri for more information



Capuchin Soup Kitchen

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
JANUARY 2014**

1-(Wednesday) Solemnity of Mary- Mass at 6:00 p.m.

5- Feast of the Epiphany

12- Baptism of the Lord

**16 – Honoring a great Lutheran
Jerry Langdon**

**19- 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Council Meeting at 4:30 and
General Membership Meeting
after mass**

26- 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pope Francis celebrated his first Christmas Eve mass with the message of "Do Not Be Afraid." As we enter 2014 it is important to remember to let God into our lives and help guide us to make positive and healthy decisions throughout the year. "Do not be afraid! Our Father is patient, he loves us, he gives us Jesus to guide us on the way which leads to the promised land. Jesus is the light who brightens the darkness. He is our peace," Pope Francis said on Christmas Eve.

Queer Catholic Faith Series

**DignityUSA webinar series. All at 9 PM ET.
See www.DignityUSA.org for more information.**

**Jan. 21, 2013 – Joe Gentilini
Feb. 18, 2014 – Nikki Young
Mar. 18, 2014 – Mateo Williamson
Apr. 22, 2014 – Dignity Prays**

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No, the above is not a typo. We need your help to fill in the blank. On the weekend of May 31st (Saturday) and June 1st (Sunday), Dignity Detroit will celebrate 40 years of ministry to the GLBT community of the metropolitan Detroit area. Our guest speaker for our annual Dinner Dance on that Saturday will be the Most Reverend Bishop Gene Robinson, retired Episcopal Bishop.

As was mentioned, we need your help to try and fill in the blank above with a theme for the weekend celebration. If you wish to submit an entry, please include a brief paragraph explaining the rationale behind your submission. All entries are due by January 31st. The individual that submits the winning theme will receive two (2) free tickets to the Dinner Dance! Put those thinking caps on and pray to the Holy Spirit for some inspiration.

Please submit your entry to Denise Smith or Frank D'Amore.

Dignity Detroit meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 pm
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We are a 501 (c) 3 organization

Dignity Detroit meetings:

Our meetings are open to all Council -
Third Sunday every month @ 4:30 pm
General Membership -
Third Sunday of January, April, July and October, Immediately after mass

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Is your membership expiring soon?

You can renew by logging on to the Dignity/USA website. If you don't have access to a computer, renewal packets are available on the back table in the Chapel for you to mail in.

Anyone who cannot afford the \$50 membership is encouraged to see any member of council for the **confidential** Angel's Fund program. All you have to do is ask!

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Thank You!!!



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