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January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord - Cycle B



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Dignity/SD is a Catholic Christian organization providing a safe and supportive faith community for LGBT Catholics, and all seeking a healthy connection between their religious traditions and spirituality through weekly liturgy, social gatherings, and service activities.

TREASURY STATEMENT

Attendance

Last Week: 13
Monthly: 75

Donations

Last Week: \$84
Monthly: \$616

Your attendance keep our spirits full and your tithing keeps our accounts full. It costs Dignity/SD approximately \$250 per week to keep the doors open for you. Please give generously to keep our ministry alive and well.

MINISTERS

President: Fr. Don
Lector 1: Bill Martin
Lector 2: George Portades

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Hymn	We Three Kings	#108
Greeting		
Penitential Act		#3
Gloria	Angels We Have Heard on High	#80
Psalm Response	"God, every nation on earth will adore you."	
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	
Homily		
Profession of Faith	Apostle's Creed	#9
Prayers of Faithful		
Passing the Peace		

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn	As with Gladness Men of Old	#103
Sanctus		#879
Mysterium Fidei		#882
Great Amen		#881
Lord's Prayer		
Agnus Dei		#882
Communion Hymn	What Child is This?	#104
Closing Hymn	Hark, the Herald Angels Sing	#92

Weekly Readings

First Reading	IS 60:1-6
Psalm	PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Second Reading	EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6
Gospel Reading	MT 2:1-12

Board Members

Don Greene, President
John Mendiola, Treasurer
Bill Martin, Membership
George Portades, At-large
Bertha Popeney, At-large
Cheryl Rossi, At-large
Federico Montes, At-large

President's Message

December was a month where we were able to meet the weekly expenses of our chapter. We do everything we can to control our expenses - from negotiating watching every cent which goes out from our coffers to relying on community members to bring food for our fellowship. We do need to see our weekly collections increase to be able to meet our basic needs. We will be presenting the new budget and our weekly commitments at our General Membership meeting in February.

Thank you for all your help!



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Weekly Announcements

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS ... Our warmest birthday greetings to the following members and friends who celebrate their birth anniversary this month: Leanne H. (1-5), Joe M. (1-22), Patricia A. (1-28), Fr Bob K. (1-29), Tim K. (1-29). Sending you lots of love, care, and wonderful memories to you guys. If we've missed anyone, please let us know their birthday and we'll add them to our calendar.

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME! ... It's that time, as all memberships begin at the beginning of the year. Dignity/SD is a member-driven community. With your weekly tithings and your annual membership, we're able to continue to keep our community alive and active. Thank you so much for your assistance with our ministry. Dignity/SD has two membership levels: \$20 - Single (for one person in the household) or \$35 - Family (for two or more people in the household). Please renew online at <http://dignitysd.org/membership>, or if you need a physical renewal form, please see one of your community council members.

WEEKLY FOOD DRIVE ... If you have any non-perishable food and goods to donate to those in need in our local LGBTQ community, we welcome them to our weekly mass. They will be distributed to Mama's Kitchen and Special Delivery. We greatly appreciate your kindness and thank you dearly.

"DUNKIRK" FILM SCREENING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH ... The Chula Vista Library Civic Branch Branch (365 F St, Chula Vista, CA) will present a free screening of the critically acclaimed drama "Dunkirk" on Wednesday, January 10th at 6pm. The film focuses on Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire and France who are surrounded by the German Army, and evacuated during a fierce battle in World War II.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ... We will be holding our General Membership meeting in February, on the 20th. So, cancel your plans, rearrange any vacations you have scheduled. This will be an important meeting to attend as we will update the community on the status of our chapter, discuss the plans for taking advantage of the 2021 conference, and make plans for the elections in April. It will be at Mission Hills Methodist Church at 6:30pm. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

Dignity/SD, founded in 1972, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Dignity/SD is governed by an elected Community Council, which meets the third Sunday of each month at 4:30pm. Elections are held every May. If you are interested in becoming a Council Member, or learning more about how Dignity/SD is governed, please speak with a Council Member or attend the next Community Council meeting.

Thank you for your support of Dignity/SD in the form of your weekly donations. Your tax-deductible gifts help us to continue to serve our community; Dignity/SD is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization, registered with the IRS.