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## Welcome to Dignity/SD

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**January 14, 2018**

**2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - 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: 17  
 Monthly: 17

#### Donations

Last Week: \$110  
 Monthly: \$110

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: Jim Reid  
 Lector 2: Charlie Calabria

### Liturgy of the Word

Opening Hymn	<b>God We Praise You</b>	#204
Greeting		
Penitential Act		#3
Gloria		#884
Psalm Response	<b>"Here I am, Lord. I come to do your will."</b>	
Gospel Acclamation	<b>"Alleluia"</b>	
Homily		
Profession of Faith	<b>Apostle's Creed</b>	#9
Prayers of Faithful		
Passing the Peace		

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn	<b>The Summons</b>	#384
Sanctus		#885
Mysterium Fidei		#887
Great Amen		#889
Lord's Prayer		
Agnus Dei		#890
Communion Hymn	<b>Here I Am, Lord</b>	#379
Closing Hymn	<b>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</b>	#729

### Weekly Readings

First Reading	<b>1 SM 3:3B-10,19</b>
Psalm	<b>PS 40:2, 4, 7-10</b>
Second Reading	<b>1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20</b>
Gospel Reading	<b>JN 1:35-42</b>

### 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

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.

SAN DIEGO MLK HOLIDAY PARADE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH ... Come out and celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with the San Diego MLK Holiday Parade on Sunday, January 14th from 2-4pm outside the San Diego County Administration Center (1600 Pacific Highway) in Downtown. Participating organizations in the parade will include: San Diego Pride, San Diego Black LGBTQ Coalition, San Diego Original Black Panthers, DETOUR (Depositing Empowerment Through Outreach and Urban Redevelopment) and She Fest so feel free to attend and cheer them on.

"CALL ME BY YOUR NAME" FILM SCREENING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH ... Join a group to see the new critically acclaimed LGBT drama "Call Me By Your Name" on Monday, January 15th at 7:05pm at the Reading Cinemas Town Square (4665 Clairemont Dr, San Diego, CA 92117) in Clairemont Mesa. The film is set in Northern Italy in 1983, as seventeen year-old Elio begins a relationship with visiting Oliver, his father's research assistant, with whom he bonds over his emerging sexuality, their Jewish heritage, and the beguiling Italian landscape. Tickets are \$8.50. Please see George if you have any questions.

DIVERSITY NIGHT AT THE SAN DIEGO GULLS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH ... The San Diego LGBT Visitors Center and You Can Play Project present Diversity Night with the San Diego Gulls vs. the San Jose Barracuda on Saturday, January 20th at Valley View Casino Center (formerly Sports Arena) at 7pm. Tickets supporting the LGBT Visitors Center and You Can Play, an initiative that works to ensure safety and inclusion for all who participate in sports, including LGBT athletes, coaches, and fans, are on sale now for \$25. It includes admission to the game and Gulls' Pregame Tailgate (5-7pm in the parking lot in front of the box office). Up to \$9 of every ticket sold will be donated back to the two organizations when you purchase your ticket by phone (619-432-LGBT), while up to \$2 of every ticket sold online will be donated back.

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.

POTLUCK SUNDAY & COUNCIL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST ... Sunday, January 21st marks the 3rd Sunday of the month, which means we'll be having our monthly potluck. Please feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share, and all are welcome to join (so invite a friend!). Additionally, your Community Council will be having their meeting ahead of mass at 4:30pm. All members are welcome to join and sit in on the meeting.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN FEBRUARY ... 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.*