



DIGNITY / FORT LAUDERDALE

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Serving the Roman Catholic GLBT Community, its families & friends in Broward County since 1986

Last month in his inaugural address, President Obama mention the GLBT Community not once but twice. Never has our community been mentioned once in any inaugural speech.

We, the people, declare today that the most evident of truths – that all of us are created equal – is the star that guides us still; just as it guided our forebears through Seneca Falls, and Selma, and Stonewall; just as it guided all those men and women, sung and unsung, who left footprints along this great Mall, to hear a preacher say that we cannot walk alone; to hear a King proclaim that our individual freedom is inextricably bound to the freedom of every soul on Earth.

It is now our generation’s task to carry on what those pioneers began. For our journey is not complete until our wives, our mothers, and daughters can earn a living equal to their efforts. Our journey is not complete until our gay brothers and sisters are treated like anyone else under the law – for if we are truly created equal, then surely the love we commit to one another must be equal as well.

Who would have thought 20 years ago, we would be ever mentioned in an inaugural address. We can only pray that in 2033, the Vatican will say the same things.



Upcoming Events:

- Every Sunday 7:00 PM..... Liturgy
- Feb 10th 7:00 PMAnnual Couples’ Blessing
- Feb 13th 7:00 PM.....Ash Wednesday Liturgy
- Feb 16th 5:30 PM.....Dinner & Movie Night

You think not? As we have seen, a lot can change in 20 years. Maybe even the Vatican!

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY **FEBRUARY 13TH 7:00 PM**

On Wednesday, February 13th, Dignity Ft Lauderdale and the parish of Holy Angels will have a special Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 7 PM. After Mass, we will have a simple Lenten meal. Please join us as we celebrate the start of the Lenten season.

ANNUAL COUPLES BLESSING **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10th 7:00 PM**

We will have our annual couples blessing on Sunday, February 10 during our liturgy that evening. It is our opportunity to support and thank those couples who have been example to us these past many years. We hope all of our members and friends will be able to come to this special liturgy and thank our couples. You do not have to be a member to participate.

Dignity/ Fort Lauderdale Inc Membership Form

Suggested Dues: \$50.00

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