

DIGNITY / FORT LAUDERDALE

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

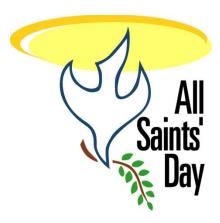
Chapter Annual Meeting: October 28th

The chapter will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, October 28th at 8:00 PM after Mass. During the meeting, we will choose the new board and plan what we wish to accomplish in the coming year. Proxies will be sent out by the middle of the month for those members who will not be able to attend.



We hope all our members will be able to attend and help us plan for our future.

Annual All Saints/All Souls Mass: November 4th



At our November 4th Liturgy, we will celebrate our annual All Saints/All Souls Mass. During Mass, we will light candles for family members and friends who have passed away. It is a time to celebrate and remember their lives.





<u>Dinner and Movie Night</u> Saturday, October 20th at 5:30 P.M.

Two months ago, several of us went to Chuck's Steakhouse during the early bird special and had a great time. We are planning to go back this month. We will meet at Chuck's Steakhouse located at 2428 E Commercial Blvd at 5:30 on Saturday, October 20th and afterwards go to a movie of the group's choosing.



If you plan to attend, please contact George by Friday night at 954-465-3317 or GFCullen@bellsouth.net.

Holiday Concerts

Believe it or not, Christmas will be here before we know it and local groups are already advertising their Christmas shows. Last year a group of us went to see the Christmas performances of the Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida and Seraphic Fire.





Both are holding concerts at MCC Church – GMC's "Mighty Sounds of Joy" on Saturday, Dec 15th and Seraphic Fire's Silent Night: Candlelight Christmas on Tuesday, Dec 18th. Tickets are \$30 for each show. If you wish to attend, please contact George by Sunday, November 11th at 954-465-3317. That will give us time to get tickets before they are sold out.

Fall Reading

Here are three books our members and friends may be interested in for spiritual development:

"The Catholic Church: A Short History" by Hans Kung which give an overview of the Church by this well-known Catholic dissident.



"The Coming Catholic Church: How the Faithful Are Shaping a New American Catholicism" by David Gibson who shows how the crisis in the church is unleashing forces that will change American Catholicism forever.

"The Philosophy of Hebrew Scripture" by Yoram Hazony which explores reading the old testament as a work of reason and not a work of revelation and the rewards which come from doing so.

All books can be purchased on Amazon.com.

MEMBERSHIP

While there is a suggested membership dues which supports DignityUSA, it is voluntary. Do not let the inability to pay dues deter you for joining Dignity. We need you more than your money. If you haven't already done so, please complete the membership form and mail it to Dignity USA.



Dignity/Fort Lauderdale Inc. Statement of Income and Expenses For the Period Ended September 30, 2012

Income:	September	YTD
Collections	\$ 502.00	\$ 5,206.00
Dues	-	200.00
Donations	-	200.00
Other		60.00
Total Income	\$ 502.00	\$ 5,666.00
Expenses:		
Rent	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,000.00
Priest's Stipends	-	210.00
Organist Stipends	150.00	1,140.00
Advertising	-	225.00
Website	-	56.96
Supplies	-	168.63
Other	-	369.25
Total Expenses	400.00	4,169.84
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Increase/(Decrease)	\$ 102.00	\$ 1,496.16

Dignity/ Fort Lauderdale Inc. Board of Directors

Meeting Place: Holy Angels Catholic Community

2917 NE 6th Avenue Wilton Manors, FL Sundays 7:00 PM

Liturgies: Sundays 7:00 PM Mailing Address: P.O. Box 22884

> Ft Lauderdale, FL 33335 DignityFTL @bellsouth.net

Website: DignityFortLauderdale.org
National Website:www.DignityUSA.org

Suggested Dues: \$50.00

Email:

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