

dignity san francisco

Spirit

"Lord Send Out Your SPIRIT!"

Dear Dignity/SF Family,

We have some very important upcoming events that we look forward to sharing in with you all!

At the top of the list is our "Public Witness" (see enclosed flyer!). We have issued a Press Release (available upon request) to the media, while simultaneously making a plea to our Archbishop William Levada and other Church hierarchy to respond to the current crises within our Church as shepherds of justice and true Christian love.

However, not only is our intent important but also OUR NUMBERS!! We need your inspired presence. Please help us get the word out... keep in mind, our intent is that this is a peaceful witness.

• S.F. PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL •

This year's theme is "Be Yourself, Change the World!". That's a mighty grand calling. As in past years, we are going to have a walking contingent in the parade, as well information and beverage booths staffed fabulously by YOU! These efforts can only be truly successful with the help of your volunteer efforts. (SUBLIMINAL MESSAGE: CALL US NOW, DON'T HESITATE!)

The outreach we are able to do and the money we raise in this single day effort are critical to our survival! Please contact David Turner (510.522.4404) to staff the beverage booth or Paul Ziller (415.386.3126) to march proudly down Market St. with us OR to share your faith and/or distribute items at the info. booth. *What's your pleasure?!* Surely one of these!

• Important Upcoming Events •

- ★ **May 25: "PUBLIC WITNESS"**, 7:30pm, at The Cathedral of St. Mary, 1111 Gough St.
 - May 26: Birthday/Anniversary Celebration** (Cake!), 6:30pm, Social Hall
 - May 28: Membership Committee Meeting**, 7:00pm, at David & Vince Phillip's home, call them at 510.522.4404 for details
 - ★ **June 9: Quarterly Meeting** (see back) & *Second Sunday POTLUCK Supper*, 6:30pm, Social Hall
 - June 12: Board of Directors Meeting**, 7:30pm
 - June 21: Defenders' Retreat**, go to www.sfdefenders.org for details
 - June 24: Membership Committee Meeting**, 7:00pm, at David & Vince's home (see above)
 - ★ **June 30: SAN FRANCISCO PRIDE PARADE & Birthday/Anniversary Celebration** (Cake!), 6:30pm, Social Hall
 - July 7: Defenders' Beverage Benefit** at The Eagle Tavern, 3:00-6:00pm
 - July 10: Board of Directors Meeting**, 7:30pm
 - July 11: Defenders' Business Meeting**
 - July 21: AIDS Walk SF**, call Jim Paz at 510.339.3504 for details
- We'll keep you posted on this one...*
- ★ **September 20 (weekend):** (tentative date) **DIGNITY/SF Community Retreat**, we'll announce details ASAP
- Many blessings to you! TED & PAUL*

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TED MAYLATH

&

PAUL ZILLER,

Co-CHAIRS



CELEBRATING

OUR SEXUALITY

AND LOVE AS

GIFTS FROM GOD



Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Catholics —
Our Families & Friends

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A Public Witness

Saturday, May 25, 7:30PM

in front of *The Cathedral of St. Mary*

1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Come join us in raising our collective voices, in prayer, song and fellowship, to empower our efforts to call on our Church to be a place of greater justice, honesty, love and healing for ALL.

• For more information call Paul at 415.386.3126. • *The truth will set us free... silence is deafening!* •

- to be voices of love and healing, for victims of clergy sexual abuse
- to encourage honesty and accountability in the continuing investigations into these abuses
- to urge that all investigations be behavior based, not sexual-orientation based
- to reignite the discussion of ordaining married or partnered Catholics and women
- to be a voice of thanksgiving and support for the service of priests who happen to be gay
- to continue to call for the defense and advocacy of full inclusivity of LGBT Catholics

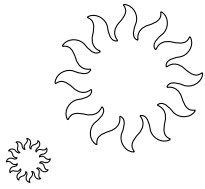
Weekly Sunday Mass & Social, 5:30pm



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A Special Welcome
to our NEW & returning
Board Members*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS +

Co-Chairs, Ted & Paul

Secretary, VACANT,
seeking a volunteer!

*Treasurer, Jim Remer**

At-Large Members,

John Brown*

Joseph Curtin

Clarence Luvisi

Vladimir Maldonado*

David Turner

Women's Group Coordinator,

Trudy Guella



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ANNOUNCING:

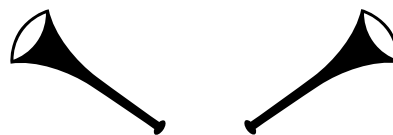
Dignity | SF Quarterly Meeting

Sunday, June 9th
@ approx. 7:30pm, in the Social Hall,
1329 7th Avenue,

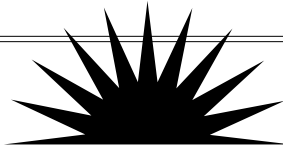
(following our *Second Sunday POTLUCK Supper*)

GOALS:

- * TO UNVEIL OUR 2002 TITHING FUND LIST,
AS DISCERNED BY OUR COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP!
- * TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT STATE OF OUR COMMUNITY & WORSHIP
(IE: OUR DESPERATE NEED FOR MINISTRY TEAM VOLUNTEERS)
- * TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF PREPARATIONS FOR "PRIDE",
INCLUDING OUR VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS TO DATE



We'll see you there!



In Thanksgiving!

Pax et Bonum:

* **EMCEE:** Trudy Guella!

Committee: Neil Christensen, Joe Curtin,
Ted Maylath, Bob Montijo, Jim Remer, Paul Ziller

Greeter: John Ducote

Welcome & Invitation Design: Paul Ziller

Invocation: Fr. Michael

Presenters: Gilbert Gonzalez, Ted Maylath,
Paul Riofski

Benediction: Janet Cerni

Table Organization & Check-In:
Joe Curtin, Jim Remer

Flower Arrangement and Table Centerpiece Designs:
Angelo Wong

Program Design: Jennie Maruyama

Special Assistance: Gilbert Gonzalez & Jim Paz

Special Member Service:

Jim Remer, *compiling our tithing fund recipient list*

Henry Chau, *weekly Dominical Digests and monthly
Birthday/Anniversary Cakes!*

John Chavez, Neil Christensen, Chuck Lawson,
Vladimir Maldonado, Gino Ramos, Raul Salazar,

Kehau Wessel, *Cesar Chavez Parade Festival
Contingent and/or
Sunday Mass reception*

Holy Week Mass Preparations & Ministry:

Fr. Ralph, *hosting regular pre-mass Bible
study/prayer groups*

Christopher Davis, *Easter vigil bonfire and
periodic communion meditation song offerings!*

Gino Ramos, *"Altar of Repose"*

Paul Riofski, *liturgy program and continuing
committed music ministry*

Raul Salazar, *easter vigil snacks (and weekly
social hour host!)*

Angelo Wong, *altar flower arrangements*

Defenders/SF Leather Spirituality Panel & St. Pat's Dinner:

(Panel Discussion): Bill Baird, David Forbes,
Marc Fuentes, Jim Remer, Richard Sprott,
Richard Stadtmiller, Mario Torrigino; *(Meal):*
Richard Clinton, John O'Daniels, Raul Salazar

Spring Cleaning (finally!):

Joe Curtin, Gilbert Gonzalez, Chuck Lawson,
Jim Paz, Jim Remer, Paul Riofski, Paul Ziller

S.F. PRIDE Preparations:

David Turner, *spearheading ALL booth and
planning preparations!*

Gilbert Gonzalez, *submitting walking
contingent media press release*

Trudy Guella



Photos from "Pax": (l to r) Steven Bucholtz, Gino Ramos, Paul Ziller, Jim Paz, Gilbert Gonzalez