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"Lord Send Out Your SPIRIT!"

## Dear Dignity/SF Family,

enclosed are two special invitations for you and your friends. One is to our Christmas Eve Mass at the NEW San Francisco LGBT Community Center on Market Street... the other, to our retreat, entitled "*In a Tender, Loving Voice*". (The orange brochure shows only the **retreat center** itself.)

Also, come journey with us through the entire Advent and Christmas seasons! In addition to our weekly mass, every Sunday at 5:30pm, we have noted in the calendar below all the *special*, upcoming mass, feast day and event dates,

### Calendar of Special Upcoming Events:

**November 10:** *Second Sunday Supper THANKS-GIVING Dinner*. Come share in this annual family-style tradition with us. This is NOT a potluck... you need only bring your appetites!

**November 13:** Board Meeting, 7:30pm

**November 14:** *Defenders' Business Meeting*, 7:30pm, (call Jim Remer at 415.252.9753)

**November 24:** *Birthday/Anniversary Celebration* (Cake!), 6:30pm, Social Hall

**November 25:** *Membership Committee Meeting*, 7:00pm, at David Turner & Vince Phillip's home, (call 510.522.4404). Come make your voice heard at this last meeting of the year!

★ **December 1:** *First Sunday of Advent*, 5:30pm

**December 8:** *Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass*, 5:30pm, & *Second Sunday Supper/Reception*, 6:30pm, Social Hall.

**December 8 (cont.):** *Defenders' Beverage Benefit*, 3-6:00pm, at the "Eagle Tavern"

**December 11:** Board Meeting, 7:30pm

**December 12:** *Defenders' Social Meeting*, 7:30pm

★ **December 22:** "*Las Posadas*" *Procession & Celebration*, 5:30pm

**December 24:** CHRISTMAS EVE MASS, at "THE CENTER" (see special insert!), 8:30pm

### Bring a friend along to celebrate with us too!

If you would like to play a role in this special event please contact us. We are looking for greeters, ushers, choir/singers (no matter your skill level), general helpers, environmental/decorators, musicians, lectors/"E.M.s", (pending possible training), and so on.

★ **December 29:** *Feast of the Holy Family Mass*, with Blessing of Committed Relationships; *Birthday/Anniversary Celebration* (Cake!), 6:30pm, Social Hall

**January 5:** *The Epiphany*, 5:30pm

**January 12:** *The Baptism of Our Lord*, 5:30pm

**January 24-26, 2003:** *Dignity/SF retreat: "In a Loving, Tender Voice"* (see enclosed brochures!), San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville, CA

If you have any questions about these events and no contact is listed please leave us a message at our office: 415.681.2491. All events occur at 1329 7th. Ave., unless noted.

Help us spread the word! Blessings to you!

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