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Fall in with dignity

Welcome to the "Fall-In with DIGNITY" Program. If you found our "Summer with DIGNITY" exciting and enjoyable, please plan to join us for this program. You will have many fun-filled hours and in keeping with the purposes of DIGNITY, this program affords ample opportunity for spiritual and personal growth. For those who actively participate, we promise you an invigorating and enjoyable experience, so mark your calendars or keep this brochure for easy reference. Each program has a host assigned to provide specific details and information to assist you. If you desire further information on DIGNITY/Central Pennsylvania, a non-profit religious organization of Gay Catholics and their friends, write to us at DIGNITY/Central Pennsylvania, 297 Federal Square Station, Harrisburg, PA 17108.

Activities at a glance '79

Sept.

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Oct.

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Nov.

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M	12	V	O	O	16	17
M	19	V	21	22	23	24
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Dec.

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9	10	V	12	O		

Key:

V - volleyball

M - mass

O - other activity

Sept. 4

VOLLEYBALL

Every Tuesday evening members of DIGNITY and their friends meet at the PAL (Police Athletic League) Building, 1110 North Third Street, Harrisburg, for Volleyball. If you desire a program of physical fitness, plan on joining us.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 4, 6:30 P.M.
 WHERE: PAL Building, 1110 North Third Street, Harrisburg
 HOST: John B. (233-8105)

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FIRST FRIDAY MASS

In keeping with tradition, DIGNITY members are afforded the opportunity to keep the First Fridays and the Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated this evening.

WHEN: Friday, September 7, 6:30 P.M.
 WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg
 HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

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NORTH STREET SALE

A Flea Market of many reuseable items for sale this day from a variety of vendors including DIGNITY. Join us by coming to the sale and if you desire to donate items for the sale, please contact the hosts.

WHEN: September 8, 8:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M.
 WHERE: North Street (Between Second & Third Streets)
 HOSTS: John B. (233-8105)
 Rich H. (599-5991)

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VOLLEYBALL

Refer to September 4th for details.

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BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

The Bible Study & Prayer Group meets regularly and gives ample opportunity for people to study scripture and to share in personal prayer. This group is under the direction of our Chaplains, Sr. Kathleen and Fr. Sawdy.

WHEN: Thursday, September 13, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
 WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Harrisburg
 HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

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DINNER NIGHT

This evening DIGNITY members and their friends will go to Harding's Restaurant for drinks, dinner and quiet conversation. Plan to join us. Reservations for this event are necessary, so please plan to call the Host by September 12th.

WHEN: Friday, September 14, 8:30 P.M.
 WHERE: Harding's Restaurant
 St. John's & Old Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill
 HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

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MASS FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY

The monthly DIGNITY Mass for the Gay Community will be held today, followed by a Pot Luck Supper and Rap Session. Plan to attend and be sure to bring a favorite food to share.

WHEN: Sunday, September 16
 5:30 P.M. - Mass
 6:30 P.M. - Pot Luck Supper
 7:30 P.M. - Rap Session
 WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Harrisburg
 HOST: Steve L. (232-6517)

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VOLLEYBALL

Refer to September 4th for details.

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SUNDAY MASS

DIGNITY members desiring to participate in Sunday Mass will attend the 5:30 P.M. Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Harrisburg.

WHEN: Sunday, September 23, 5:30 P.M.
 WHERE: St. Patrick's Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg
 HOST: John B. (233-8105)

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VOLLEYBALL

Refer to September 4th for details.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of DIGNITY/Central Pennsylvania, Inc., will hold its regular meeting this evening. The meetings are open to all DIGNITY members.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 26, 7:30 P.M.
 WHERE: 920 Green Street, Harrisburg
 HOST: Jerry Brennan (232-2027)

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BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

Refer to September 13th for details.

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FALL BIKE TRIP

If you have a bike, do join us for this fun-filled event. If you have a bike and can't join us, loan it to a friend in DIGNITY. We'll drive to Stoney Creek Valley bike trail for a few hours of biking, then return to the picnic shelters on City Island for a tail-gate picnic. If you don't plan to bike, do plan to join us for the picnic. Bring food to share.

WHEN: Sunday, September 30
 12:30 P.M. - Biking
 4:00 P.M. - Picnic
 WHERE: Gather at Friend's Meeting House for prompt 1:00 P.M. departure.
 HOSTS: John Folby (652-6570)
 Steve L. (232-6517)



Oct.

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VOLLEYBALL

Refer to September 4th for details.

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FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND DINNER NIGHT

The Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated this evening and following Mass we will go to Steak & Ale Restaurant for dinner. Reservations for dinner are necessary, so call the Host by October 3rd. (Please Note: You need not attend Mass to join us for dinner.)

WHEN: Friday, October 5
 6:30 P.M. - Mass
 8:30 P.M. - Dinner
 WHERE: Mass at Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets
 Dinner at Steak & Ale, 1300 Camp Hill Bypass
 HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

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SUNDAY MASS

Refer to September 23rd for details.

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VOLLEYBALL

Refer to September 4th for details.

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MARCH ON WASHINGTON

DIGNITY members and their friends will travel to our nation's capitol to join gay people from across the country for the March on Washington. Carpooling arrangements can be made so contact the Host.

WHEN: Sunday, October 14, 9:00 A.M. til ???
 WHERE: Washington, D.C.
 HOST: Jerry Brennan (232-2027)



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VOLLEYBALL

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Oct. 19 - 21

PRIDE '79

Pride '79, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Lesbian/Gay Support Network, will be held at the Airport Holiday Inn in Pittsburgh and will have as its theme "Our Space for Growth". Workshops during the three-day conference will explore "Personal Growth", "Sister/Brother Space", and "Community Growth". Speakers will include Tony Silvestre, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Council on Sexual Minorities, Dixie White, President of Pennsylvania N.O.W., and entertainment after the banquet will feature Pat Bond (of "Word is Out" fame) plus disco dancing. The conference opens Friday, October 19th. On Sunday, DIGNITY and MCC will offer religious services. For information, contact the Host.

WHEN: Friday-Sunday, October 19-21
 WHERE: Airport Holiday Inn, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 HOST: Steve L. (232-6517)

23 VOLLEYBALL

Refer to September 4th for details.

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MASS FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY & ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The monthly Mass for the Gay Community will be held today followed by a Pot Luck Supper. Following the supper, the Annual General Membership Meeting will be held with the election of officers.

WHEN: Sunday, October 28
 5:30 P.M. - Mass
 6:30 P.M. - Pot Luck Supper
 7:30 P.M. - Membership Meeting
 WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts.
 HOST: Jerry Brennan (232-2027)

30 VOLLEYBALL

Refer to September 4th for details.

Nov. 2

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Today is the Feast of All Souls and the First Friday Mass will be offered for all deceased DIGNITY members and their families.

WHEN: Friday, November 2, 6:30 P.M.
 WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Harrisburg.
 HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

6 VOLLEYBALL

Refer to September 4th for details.

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BALTIMORE BY NITE & DAY

Tonight we will travel to DIGNITY/Baltimore to be guests at their monthly Mass. Following Mass we will go out on the town and will be guests in their homes. On Saturday we will be treated to a tour of the sites of Baltimore such as the Inner Harbor, Fels Point, Lexington Market, Federal Hill and Mount Vernon Place, to name a few. Reservations for this event are necessary in order to assure housing, so please call the Host by November 7th.

WHEN: Friday & Saturday, November 9-10
 WHERE: Baltimore, Md.
 HOST: Jerry Brennan (232-2027)

11 SUNDAY MASS AND DINNER NITE

DIGNITY members will attend Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 5:30 P.M. Following Mass we will have our regular Dinner Nite out. Reservations for dinner are necessary by November 9th.

WHEN: Sunday, November 11
 5:30 P.M. - Mass
 6:30 P.M. - Dinner
 WHERE: Mass - St. Patrick's Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg
 Dinner - Hanover Trail, I-81 & Progress Avenue, Harrisburg
 HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

Nov. 13

VOLLEYBALL

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board will meet this evening. Members of the community are invited to attend.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 14, 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: 1204 Penn Street, Harrisburg

HOST: John B (233-8105)

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BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

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DAY OF RECOLLECTION & MASS FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY

Today at 3:00 P.M. we will have a spiritual renewal program referred to as a Day of Reflection. Our Chaplain, Fr. Sawdy, will give brief talks followed by prayer and meditation. At 5:30 P.M. we will celebrate the monthly Mass for the Gay Community followed by Pot Luck Supper. Be sure to bring some food to share with the group.



WHEN: Sunday, November 18

3:00 P.M. - Day of Reflection

5:30 P.M. - Mass

6:30 P.M. - Pot Luck Supper

WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets

HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

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VOLLEYBALL

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BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

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Dec. 2

SUNDAY MASS

DIGNITY members will attend Sunday Mass at 5:30 P.M. at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

WHEN: Sunday, December 2, 5:30 P.M.

WHERE: St. Patrick's Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg

HOST: Jerry B. (232-2027)

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VOLLEYBALL

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FIRST FRIDAY MASS

The Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated this evening. After Mass we will go out to eat (nothing special - somewhere except a fast-food joint).

WHEN: Friday, December 7, 6:30 P.M.

WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Harrisburg

HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

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