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MAY 26-28, 1979
(Friday-Monday)

DIGNITY'S EAST COAST CONFERENCE

The first event of the season takes place in New York City as the Dignity Chapters of the East Coast sponsor their annual conference. Many fine workshops are planned and it allows for ample time to meet interesting Dignity people. Call Pres. Jerry B. at 232-2027 for details.

JUNE 2, 1979
(Saturday)

NORTH STREET SALE

A Flea Market of many reusable items will be offered for sale this day from a variety of vendors including DIGNITY. Join us by coming to the sale and bring your reusable items for sale at the DIGNITY booth. All proceeds will be to help finance the "SUMMER WITH DIGNITY" program.

TIME: June 2nd from 8AM till 2PM

PLACE: North Street (between Second & Third Streets)

***HOST: Jerry B. (call for details at 232-2027 Home or 787-9238 Work)

JUNE 7, 1979
(Thursday)

A SUMMER COOKOUT

This evening at 5:30 PM, John B. will host the first of several now famous Summer Cookout's on Harrisburg's City Island. Plan to attend and be sure to bring plenty of hotdogs, hamburgers and other goodies to share. Liquid refreshments will be provided. There will also be a game of volleyball for those enthusiasts.

WHEN: June 7, 5:30 PM till dusk

WHERE: City Island (North end on side closest to Harrisburg)

HOST: John B. (233-8105)

JUNE 14, 1979
(Thursday)

BIBLE SHARING AND PRAYER GROUP

Held twice monthly, these Bible Sharing and Prayer Groups give ample opportunity for people to share their religious experiences. This group is under the direction of our co-chaplains, Fr. Sawdy and Sr. Kathleen.

WHEN: June 12, 7 PM to 9PM

WHERE: 321 Woodbine Street, Harrisburg (for this meeting only)

HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380) Please see June 28

JUNE 14-17, 1979
(Thursday-Sunday)

GAY AND CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

An Ecumenical Conference on the Gay and Christian Experience will be held this weekend at Kirkridge. This retreat will explore the gay experience and the gay Christian experience.

WHEN: June 14-17 (7 PM Thursday to 1 PM Sunday)

WHERE: Kirkridge, Bangor, Penna.

COST: \$110.00

HOST: Pres. Jerry B. (232-2027 Home or 787-9238 Office)

JUNE 16, 1979
(Saturday)

OLDE ENGLISH FAIRE

Hershey Rose Garden is the setting for this "Olde English Faire". If it's anything like last year's, it should be most enjoyable for all. Our host is Paul F. who also is the director of the Faire. We will carpool it to the Faire so if you plan to attend, please contact Paul and let him know. We may even find time for "a spot of tea"!

WHEN: June 16, 1 PM till ???

WHERE: Hershey Rose Gardens, Hershey, Penna.

HOST: Paul F. (236-2005)

JUNE 17, 1979
(Sunday)

MASS AND PICNIC

The Mass for the Gay Community for this month will be celebrated on this day at 3PM followed by a picnic. So pack up your faithful little baskets of goodies and join us for a fun-filled afternoon and evening. As always, food will be shared and liquid refreshments will be provided.

WHEN: June 17, 3PM till dusk

WHERE: City Island (North end, side closest to Harrisburg)

HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

***HOSTS: Each program has a host assigned to provide whatever information is necessary for your assistance. If you cannot contact the assigned host, please call Fr. Sawdy and leave a message at 238-5380.

JUNE 24, 1979
(Sunday)

CHRISTOPHER LIBERATION DAY PARADE

The 10th Annual Christopher Liberation Day Parade commemorating the Stonewall Riots of 1969 and ending out Gay Pride Week will be held in New York City this day.

WHEN: June 24, 11AM till ???

WHERE: New York City (Fifth Avenue from Greenwich Village to Central Park)

HOST: Pres. Jerry B. (232-2027 Home or 787-9238 Work)

JUNE 27, 1979
(Wednesday)

GARDEN PARTY

Our President, Jerry B., will host a mid-evening Garden Party at his home this evening. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend this evening of quiet fun, conversation and relaxation. Enjoy a mint julep under the magnolias.

WHEN: June 27, 7:30PM till ???

WHERE: 257 Boas Street, Harrisburg

HOST: Pres. Jerry B. (232-2027 Home or 787-9238 Work)

JUNE 28, 1979
(Thursday)

BIBLE SHARING AND PRAYER GROUP

This week the Bible Sharing and Prayer Group returns to its regular meeting place at 920 Green Street, Harrisburg. For more information, contact Fr. Sawdy at 238-5380.

JULY 4, 1979
(Wednesday)

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Michael and Paul will be our hosts for the Independence Day Celebration. So if you are not off to the shore, plan to join us for fun and frolic. Also plan to bring some food to share with the group. Fr. Sawdy will celebrate Mass for us at 3PM. At the end of the day we go to the fireworks in River Park.

WHEN: July 4, 1979, 2PM till 8:30 PM

WHERE: 2012 North Third Street, Harrisburg

HOSTS: Paul and Michael (236-2005)

JULY 12, 1979
(Thursday)

BIBLE SHARING AND PRAYER GROUP

See June 28th for details.

JULY 15, 1979
(Sunday)

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The highlight of the "SUMMER WITH DIGNITY" is the Fourth Anniversary Celebration at Pine Grove Furnace State Park. A Mass for the Gay Community will be celebrated and as in the past, it should be a fun-filled day. Plan to bring food to share and liquid refreshments will be provided. Oh those Bloody Mary's!

WHEN: July 15, 11AM till dusk

WHERE: Pine Grove Furnace State Park (call Fr. Sawdy for a map at 238-5380)

HOSTS: Jerry B., Sr. Kate, Fr. Sawdy, Rich H., John B., John O. and Steve L.

JULY 24, 1979
(Tuesday)

DINNER THEATRE AT ALLENBERRY

Off we go to see a professional company in the musical "Carousel" complete with dinner at the famous Allenberry Dining Room. Ten seats have been reserved and it will be on a first come first served basis. Reservations are important so contact the host in plenty of time. We will form carpools. Bring your opera glasses!

WHEN: July 24, 6PM till ???

WHERE: Allenberry, Boiling Springs, Pa.

HOST: Pres. Jerry B. (232-2027 Home or 787-9238 Work)

JULY 26, 1979
(Thursday)

BIBLE SHARING AND PRAYER GROUP

See June 28th for details.

JULY 29, 1979
(Sunday)

VOLLEYBALL

If the fun game of volleyball is your forte, then set aside this Sunday afternoon for loads of fun and excitement at the volleyball courts on City Island. Gucci sneakers recommended!

WHEN: July 29, 1PM to 5PM

WHERE: City Island Volleyball Courts

HOST: John B. (233-8105)

AUGUST 5, 1979
(Sunday)

LAWN PARTY

A cool August Sunday afternoon is planned for this "Steak and Cold Duck" party. Richard and Bill will be our hosts and have invited us to their palatial estate in Bellevue Park. Dress is casual and croquet is the game. RSVP to Richard or Bill is important so mark the date now and plan to attend. Picture hats recommended!

WHEN: Sunday, August 5, 3PM till dusk
WHERE: 2304 Bellevue Road, Harrisburg (Directions given at time of RSVP)
HOSTS: Richard and Bill (238-0642) RSVP by July 31st.

AUGUST 16, 1979
(Thursday)

BIBLE SHARING AND PRAYER GROUP

See June 28th for details.

AUGUST 19, 1979
(Sunday)

A SUMMER PICNIC

Another summer picnic is planned for this day at Pine Grove Furnace State Park. A Mass for the Gay Community will also be celebrated. Plan to attend and bring some food to share. Liquid refreshments will be provided.

WHEN: August 19, 11AM till dusk
WHERE: Pine Grove Furnace State Park
HOSTS: Steve L. (232-6517) or Rich H. (599-5991)

AUGUST 24, 1979
(Friday)

DINNER THEATRE AT ALLENBERRY

We are off again to another musical at the Allenberry Playhouse this evening to see "The Student Prince" and for dinner. We have again reserved 10 seats so plan your reservations by calling the host for the evening.

WHEN: August 24, 6PM till ???
WHERE: Allenberry, Boiling Springs
HOSTS: Pres. Jerry B. (232-2027) or John B. (233-8105)

AUGUST 30, 1979
(Thursday)

BIBLE SHARING AND PRAYER GROUP

See June 28th for details.

AUGUST 31-SEPT. 3, 1979
(Friday-Monday)

DIGNITY NATIONAL CONVENTION

Winding up the "SUMMER WITH DIGNITY" program is the Dignity National Convention in San Diego, California. Details may be obtained from Pres. Jerry B.

WHEN: August 31-September 3
WHERE: San Diego, California
HOST: Pres. Jerry B. (232-2027 Home or 787-9238 Work)

SEPTEMBER 3, 1979
(Monday)

LABOR DAY PICNIC

If you are not planning to attend the convention, then plan on joining us for this final picnic and cookout for the season. Two friends of Dignity have invited us to use their lawn for fun and frolick (Oh dear, fun and frolick on the lawn!) So pack up those picnic baskets for the last time and come to a fun picnic. At 8:30 PM we will return to River Park for the traditional Fireworks display. A Mass for the Gay Community will be at 3PM.

WHEN: September 3, 3PM till 8:30PM
WHERE: Contact Fr. Sawdy for details and map
HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

The "SUMMER WITH DIGNITY" Program is brought to you by DIGNITY/CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, INC., a non-profit religious and educational organization. The "SUMMER WITH DIGNITY" Program is an interesting and exciting program of activities to enhance your summer and make your life more enjoyable. For those who participate, we promise you an invigorating experience, so mark your calendars and keep this brochure for easy reference.