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the Calendar

a quarterly calendar of events

December 1981—February 1982

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Tuesdays continue to roll on into winter. In fact, they've become such a regular thing that we're not even listing dates here. Just remember, if it's Tuesday, it must be volleyball.

WHEN: Tuesday evenings, 6:30 PM
WHERE: PAL Building, 1110 N. Third St., Harrisburg
CALL FOR INFORMATION: John B. (233-8105)

December

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EVENING PRAYER

Our evening prayer services provide a serene and reflective atmosphere for fellowship, meditation and prayer and those who have attended have been quite enthusiastic about them. If you'd like to end your work week in an affirmative and fulfilling way, why not attend one of these services. You'll be better for it.

WHEN: Thursday, December 3, 7:00 PM
WHERE: 122 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg
YOUR HOST: Rich H. (236-1081)

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D/CP BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

These monthly meetings provide not only a forum for ideas and opinions, but also a real picture of how a Dignity chapter operates. You really owe it to yourself to find out how your organization works, so come to a meeting and find out.

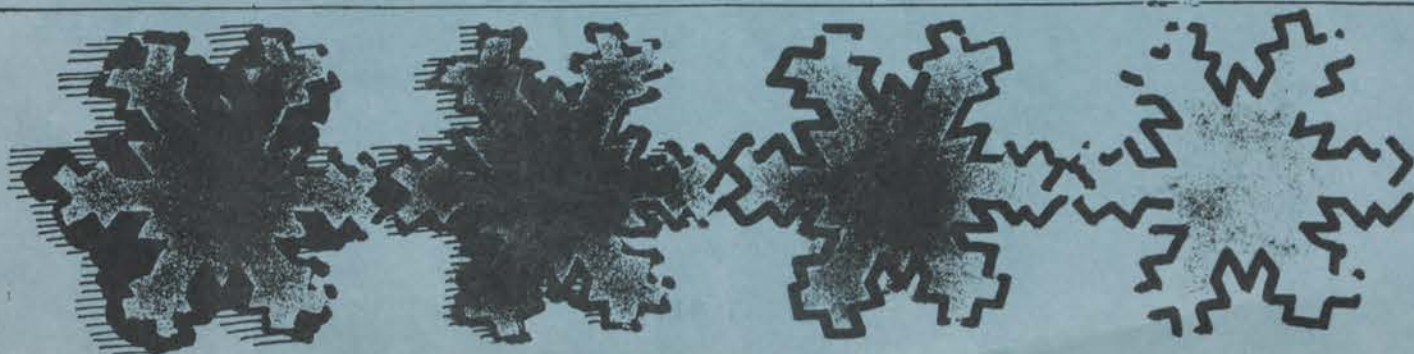
WHEN: Wednesday, December 16, 7:00 PM
WHERE: Friend's Meeting House (FMH), 6th & Herr Sts.
CALL FOR INFORMATION: Bob S. (234-8179)

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MASS FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY

The major role of Dignity in the gay community can be summed up in its monthly celebration of the Mass. Here is an opportunity to join your brothers and sisters and to worship in a meaningful, positive way. Please note that the celebration of the Mass has been changed to Friday; we hope to see you there. By the way, light refreshments will be served following Mass.

WHEN: Friday, December 18, 7:30 PM
WHERE: FMH, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg
CALL FOR INFORMATION: Rich H. (236-1081)



20 A PRE-HOLIDAY CAROLING PARTY

Last year we kicked off our holiday festivities with an event very much like this one, and it turned out to be such a fine time that we decided to do it again. Our caroling through the street will be preceded by (and probably followed by) an informal gathering at L.V.'s place, and you're encouraged to bring along a snack, some hors'd'oeuvres, or whatever you feel like bringing. Limber up your vocal cords before you come, bundle up and have some fun.

WHEN: Sunday, December 20, 6:00 PM; Caroling 8:00 PM
 WHERE: 258 Herr Street, Harrisburg
 YOUR HOST: L.V. (232-2420)

25 CHRISTMAS DINNER

For those of you not travelling over the holiday, and for those with no prior commitments, Fr. Sawdy will be hosting a dutch treat Christmas Dinner at one of our local restaurants. So if you don't have plans, make some now to dine among friends on Christmas Day. Have a merry one!

WHEN: Christmas Day, 2:00 PM
 WHERE: To be decided
 CALL FOR INFORMATION/RESERVATIONS: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

27 A HOLIDAY FEAST WITH D/CP AND MCC

The Metropolitan Community Church and Dignity/Central PA will be cohosting a Christmas dinner this evening and, although a few days late, it should be quite a sumptuous repast. The main course (turkey) will be provided by the Pennsmen motorcycle club, and we wish to thank them in advance for their generosity. All the trimmings are potluck, so decide what kind of dish you'd like to make and bring it along. The more the better! Enjoy!

WHEN: Sunday, December 27, 5:00 PM
 WHERE: FMH, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg
 CALL FOR INFORMATION: Gary N. (238-3746) or
 Bob S. (234-8179)

28 A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Relatively newcomers to this area, Joe and Terry, will graciously open their home to us this evening for the first of several post-Christmas parties. As usual, it is suggested that you phone your host(s) several days in advance if you plan to attend this or any of the other parties. Just give either of these guys a call to let them know you're coming, and plan to enjoy what is almost certain to be a great party.

WHEN: Monday, December 28, 8:00 PM
 WHERE: Home of Joe and Terry
 CALL FOR INFORMATION/DIRECTIONS: Terry or Joe (652-3850)

2 THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

Tonight our brand-new president kicks off a brand-new year with a brand-new party. Bob's parties have always been well-attended and alot of fun, so don't be put off just because he's the Prez. (You won't have to kiss his ring or anything.)

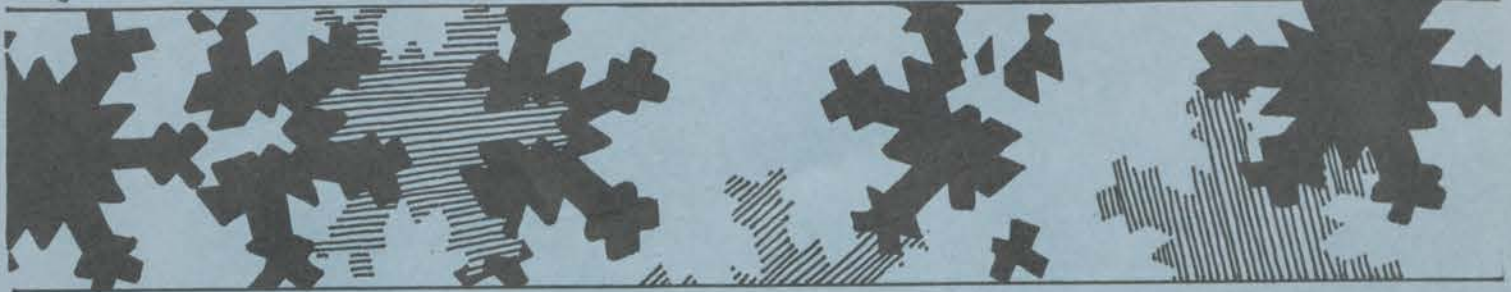
WHEN: Saturday, January 2, 1982, 8:00 PM
 WHERE: 216 Boas Street
 YOUR HOST: Bob S. (234-8179)

A MIDTOWN HOLIDAY GATHERING

Father Sawdy, whose Sunday-before-Epiphany afternoon parties have become a tradition, will once again host this afternoon's festivities. Who knows, with a little coaxing we may even be treated to a few carols around the organ.

WHEN: Sunday, January 3, 2:00-6:00 PM
WHERE: 920 Green Street, Harrisburg
YOUR HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

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January



7 EVENING PRAYER

This evening's prayer service will be held in Lancaster at the home of a new friend of Dignity, Al R. Please make an effort to attend.

WHEN: Thursday, January 7, 7:00 PM
WHERE: Home of Al R., Lancaster
CALL FOR INFORMATION/DIRECTIONS: Al R. (397-7147)

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9 BLESSING OF HOMES

Another Dignity tradition, the blessing of homes at Epiphany, continues into 1982. Fr. Sawdy will be taking appointments with those who wish to have their homes or apartments blessed, and will be travelling to each at the appointed time. Of course, anyone who wishes to make the rounds with him is certainly welcome.

WHEN: Saturday, January 9, beginning at 2:00 PM
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

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15 MASS FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY

Join the members and friends of D/CP in body and in spirit at this second of Friday evening liturgies for the gay community. For some reason, Dignity's spiritual events are never as well-attended as its social events, and this is unfortunate. Let's make an effort to keep our spirit as well-nourished as our bodies; try to attend Mass.

WHEN: Friday, January 15, 7:30 PM
WHERE: FMH, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg
CALL FOR INFORMATION: Rich H. (236-1081)

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20 D/CP BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Dignity's Board of Directors meets this evening. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 20, 7:00 PM
WHERE: FMH, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg
CALL FOR INFORMATION: Bob S. (234-8179)

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23 DIGNITY REGION III BOARD MEETING

Region III comprises Dignity Chapters in Northeast PA, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D.C., as well as our own Central Pennsylvania Chapter. Today members from these chapters will meet here and all interested persons are invited to attend. Following the meeting, all members and friends of Dignity are invited to a potluck supper at John F's. So if you don't make it to the meeting, try to attend the supper. Here's a chance to meet some new people, make

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some new friends, and don't forget to bring something to eat. One more thing - housing will be needed for some out-of-towners for Saturday night. If you have room for one or more male or female guests, please let John B. know; his number is below.

WHEN: Saturday, January 23; Meeting 1:00 PM,
Supper 6:30 PM

WHERE: Meeting - place to be announced
Supper - 56 Fox Street, Harrisburg

CALL FOR INFORMATION: Meeting - Bob S. (234-8179) or
Jeff D. (234-4550)

Supper - John F. (652-6570)
Housing - John B. (233-8105)

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EVENING PRAYER

Plan to attend the third in this winter's series of evening prayer services. Richard and Bill will be hosting this evening's event.

WHEN: Friday, February 4, 7:00 PM

WHERE: Riverview Manor, Front & Harris Sts., Harrisburg

YOUR HOSTS: Richard H. and Bill C. (238-0642)

February

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VOLLEYBALL'S THIRD ANNIVERSARY PARTY

What better way to celebrate three years of D/CP Volleyball than the third Annual Volleyball Party? Our first two soirees have been alot of fun - this one should be no exception. And whether you're a volleyballer or not, do include tonight's get together in your plans. We are asking for a \$2.00 per person donation which may be paid in advance, or on the night of the party. Your hosts would appreciate hearing from you if you wish to attend, so give them a call. See you at the party!

WHEN: Saturday, February 6, 8:00 PM

WHERE: 1202 Penn Street, Harrisburg

YOUR HOSTS: Jon L. and Jeff D. (234-4550)

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D/CP BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Part of this evening's agenda will be the finalizing of plans for the Spring Calendar. If you're interested, plan to attend.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 PM

WHERE: FMH, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg

CALL FOR INFORMATION: Bob S. (234-8179)

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MASS FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY

Come together with other members of the gay community in an expression of faith and love. Following this evening's Mass, light refreshments will be served.

WHEN: Friday, February 19, 7:30 PM

WHERE: FMH, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg

CALL FOR INFORMATION: Rich H. (236-1081)

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A POTLUCK SUPPER

Tonight marks the first of a new series of potluck suppers, most of which will be followed by special programs or presentations. As always, bring a dish to share. Tonight's program will feature members of Parents and Friends of Gays; why not think about bringing a friend or relative along? This may just be the right time.

WHEN: Sunday, February 28, 5:00 PM

WHERE: FMH, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg

CALL FOR INFORMATION: Steve L. (232-6517)



Watch for your Spring calendar in March, 1982.