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Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania Rural Gay Caucus

Fellow Committee Member:

The Legislative Committee of the Governor's Council for Sexual Minorities has invited us to meet with them in Philadelphia this Saturday, June 12. We have changed the time from that previously announced, so that we may participate in the Gay Pride March which begins at noon: the meeting will be at 10:00 a.m., at Dignity, 250 South 12th Street.

The opportunity to meet with the Legislative Committee of the Council is welcome, and I am grateful that they have arranged to meet on the weekend so that we may more readily participate. We have previously expressed a desire to communicate more effectively; this is an opportunity to share ideas and find ways that we may work in complementary ways to achieve our joint goals.

It is important that we prepare for this occasion by finding ideas for achieving these legislative objectives which are so readily identified, but also so elusive. Talk with others, search for ideas, and bring them with you.

In our previous meetings we have agreed to complete the unfinished business of Gay Lobby Day. I am now in possession of the legislative packet we had hoped to have at that time; it is entitled "Gay Legislation '76". We are to have sufficient copies for each member of the legislature; additional copies are available at 75¢ each.

The job of passing these booklets to legislators is best done through personal contact, and we would like to do it that way. We cannot do the job by ourselves, however; we will be most effective by enlisting others to the task. Thus, bring with you commitments for such visitation which imply not only a promise to visit, but also to report back to us on the results.

The failure of Senator Hill to introduce his Bill demonstrates very clearly that we have a lot of work to do - let's get busy!

Remember

Saturday, June 12, 1976, 10:00 a.m.
Dignity, 250 South 12th Street, Philadelphia

See you there!

In Gay fellowship,

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