



Newsletter

March 2008

Easter Alleluia!



Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church	5751-33 rd Ave NE	Seattle
Every Sunday	→ 10:30 a.m.	St. Ignatius (UPSTAIRS)
March 9, April 13	→ 6:00 p.m.	Dignity/Seattle

Upcoming Events of Interest

Holy Week Liturgies at Ravenna UMC:

Palm Sunday, March 16, 10:30 a.m.
St. Ignatius Mass in the Chapel upstairs

Holy Thursday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.
St. Ignatius Mass in the Chapel upstairs

Good Friday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical prayer service, Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, March 23, (To be announced)
Sunrise Ecumenical service, Sanctuary

Womenpriest Liturgy
Saturday, March 29, 4:00 p.m.
Ravenna United Methodist Church

Call to Action—Western Washington has invited priest Toni Tortorilla and deacon Ruth Broeski, both ordained in the RomanCatholicWomenPriests tradition, to celebrate a an ecumenical Eucharistic Liturgy at RUMC, Dignity/Seattle's host church. For more information on CTA-WW, contact 360/357-6207 or <http://www.ctaww.org>.

Dignity/VancouverBC/Dignité

Box 3016 604/432-1230
Vancouver, B.C., V6B 3X5 dennisl-h@telus.net

Friday, March 14th. 7:30 p.m. Worship liturgy at Dennis B's. 604/669-3677.

Thursday, March 27th. Vancouver's "Dining Out for Life" fundraising evening for HIV/AIDS.

Saturday, March 29th. 7:30 p.m. Potluck supper at Kevin & Don's. 604/874-3428.

Multifaith Works'

Many Voices, One Song
A Celebration of Musical Diversity

Friday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.
Seattle First Baptist Church
1111 Harvard Avenue

\$15 in advance ~ \$20 at the door

This Year's Performers

- * The Esoterics, Seattle's most innovative chorus
- * ÆDONIS, An acapella men's ensemble
- * Seattle Kokon Taiko, Japanese American drum performance group
- * Captain Smartypants, Seattle Men's Chorus ensemble
- * Sankofa, African American women's ensemble
- * Center for Spiritual Living's Choir of Light

For information, please contact Multifaith Works::
206/324-1520 or info@multifaith.org.

Quarterly Brunch
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Bulletin: Father J. Paul Dalton, a former Dignity president, passed away February 29th. Obituary and funeral information on page 3.

**Quarterly Brunch
Julia's on Queen Anne
Saturday, March 1**

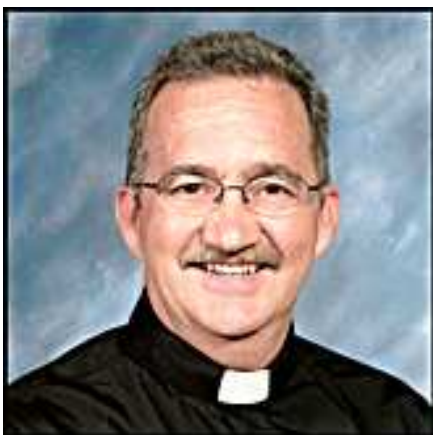
24 folks had a great time!



**Next Quarterly Brunch
will celebrate birthdays
occurring in Apr-May-Jun**

Details will be announced

Father J. Paul Dalton
December 4, 1951—February 29, 2008



Our beloved brother and priest died suddenly on February 29, 2008. Father Paul was born to Jim and Marie Dalton on December 4, 1951. Ordained as a priest for the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle on November 11, 1978, he served many parishes in the Northwest, including: St. Therese - Seattle, St. Michael's -

Olympia, Assumption - Bellingham, Our Lady of Guadalupe - Seattle, Mary Queen of Peace - Sammamish, and Holy Disciples - Puyallup. Father Paul also supported and cared for his L'Arche Community friends, served as a chaplain and facilitated retreats for the Faith and Light community in Bellingham and Seattle, celebrated Mass for the Dignity Community of Seattle, and actively supported Habitat for Humanity, Walk for Life, and people with AIDS.

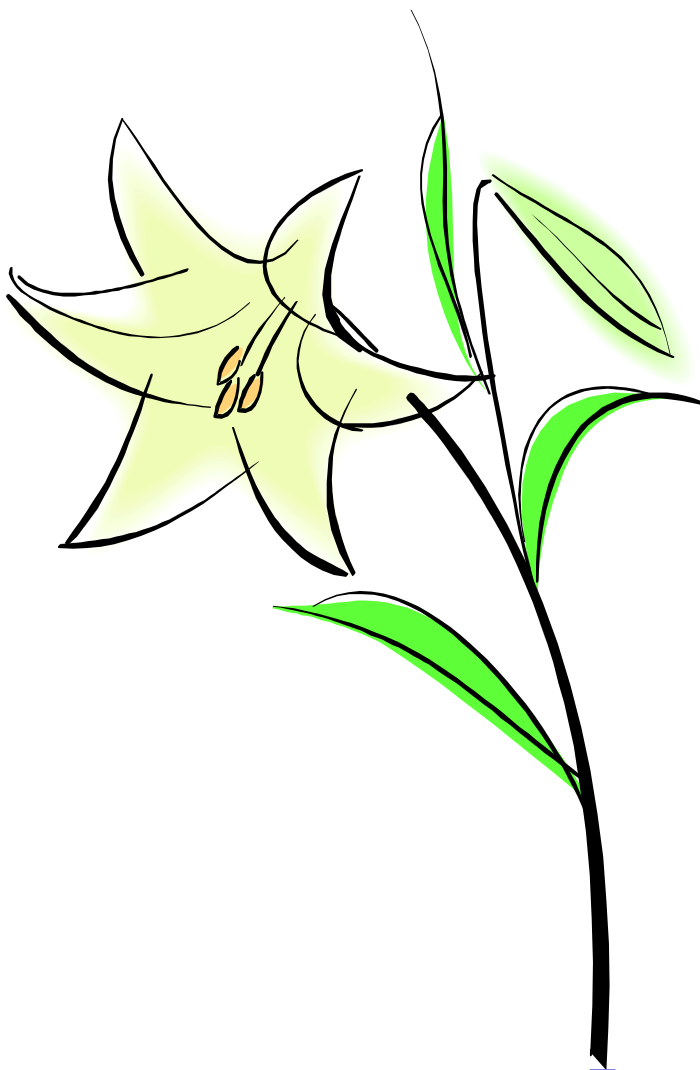
Paul was truly a beloved pastor and friend to countless people and was cherished by all who knew him. He was the "baby brother" and family handyman, leaving each member with cherished memories of his expert craftsmanship. Whenever there was a special occasion, Paul offered his culinary expertise with chocolate mousse chiffon cake, flambé spinach salad, pumpkin and pecan pies, pork tenderloin with apricot sauce, and other delicacies. He will be remembered for his distinctive laugh, his compassion and care for others, his humble and unassuming manner, and for always loving and supporting his family.

He will be very much missed by his siblings, Denny (Sharon) Dalton, Fr. Jim Dalton, Marilyn (Dean) Messmer, Susie (Bruce) Simner, and Michael (Terry) Dalton, and many nieces and nephews.

Vigil Service: Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Disciples Church, 10425 187th St. E., Puyallup, 98374.

Funeral Mass: Thursday, March 6, 11:00 a.m.
 Mary Queen of Peace Church, 1121 228th Ave. S. E., Sammamish, 98075.

Memorials may be made to:
 Multifaith Works, 155 16th Ave., Seattle, WA 98122;
 L'Arche, Tahoma Hope, 12303 36th Ave. E., Tacoma, WA 98446;
 or the Holy Disciples Building Fund or Our Lady of Good Counsel Mission, both at 10425 187th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98374. Hoffner Fisher & Harvey.



Editor's Note: The DignityUSA Dateline, which normally accompanies the Dignity/Seattle Newsletter, is delayed due to last-minute submissions and changes. So that the local Dignity faith community receives timely news regarding Fr. Paul's memorial services this week, we are releasing this Newsletter without the March Dateline. The March Dateline will be disseminated electronically in the next few days, or for those receiving hard copies, next month. Thanks for your understanding —Leo