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## MEET THE EDITORIAL BOARD!

by Pat Roche  
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When Beth, Sophie, Michael, and I ran for office last year, the number one administrative goal we set was to enhance Dignity/USA's communications with its members. Improving our national newsletter was an important part of that objective.

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This issue of the newsletter (February, 1990) is our first "regular" issue. It has been many months in the making. We tried to give you a flavor of what was coming by publishing two "Special Focus Issues" last year. The first (November, 1989) recapped what happened at our 20th Anniversary celebration in San Francisco. The second (December, 1989) contained the final Sexual Ethics Task Force Report which was six years in the making. In the future, members will receive other "Special Focus Issues" which address items of importance to Dignity/USA such as AIDS Ministry, Women in Dignity, Civil Rights and Anti-gay Violence.

"Regular Issues" of the newsletter will be published quarterly in the middle month of the quarter - February, May,

August, and November. This inaugural one has been a collaborative effort by many individuals, but primary credit goes to the Editorial Board members pictured here. The Board has been meeting regularly since last Fall to decide the content and layout of the various sections.

Early on, we decided

## BUSINESS SECTION by Judy Carton

This column will keep you up to date on the many activities which go into operating one of the largest gay/lesbian organizations in the country. Judy (Dignity/San Diego) is a former National Secretary and has many years of writing, editing, and layout experience as well.

## DIGNITY DEBATES by Ken Van Dyke

This column will select a topic of general interest to the organization and enable "guest debaters" to air both sides of the issue. Ken is currently editor of the Dignity/Seattle newsletter and a former president of that chapter.

## NEWS IN BRIEF ... by Ken Van Dyke

This column will keep you abreast of general news developments of interest to lesbian and gay Catholics. It is not designed to give you the

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