

Discerning the Path Forward

How do we need to change to tackle the challenges ahead and to take advantage of opportunities?

To tackle the challenges ahead and to take advantage of opportunities, we need to have a more public presence in the media such as tweeting and having a Youtube channel.

We need to do things that cause the media to pay attention to us. We need to consider tv ads that target different segments of the LGBTQ population. We need to advertise at LGBTQ venues and post flyers at Universities to attract younger members.

What should be our key priorities in the next few years? Which is the most important? What values from our history do we carry forward?

Our key priorities should be to target new members, younger members; all the while, continuing to value longstanding members. Increasing membership is the most important priority as the more members, the more energy and more ability to be visible to the Catholic Church. From our history, we need to encourage activism in reaching out to faith seeking LGBTQ Catholics. We need to dialogue with our local Catholic communities and try to form relationships with our local churches.

What resources to fuel our passion and our purpose? What will make people invest life and resources in support of the future envisioned?

More members will help fuel our passion and our purpose. People need to believe that acceptance within the Catholic Church is possible.

What do we suggest to Dignity USA for a strategic plan for the future? Consider mission, goals, financial, people, resources, recruitment, and outreach.

We suggest Dignity USA go to Catholic Universities with strong LGBTQ organizations such as Georgetown LGBTQ Resource Center and talk

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with the members of these communities to learn from them and to see if we can form alliances with them.