

**When we last met we talked about key challenges and opportunities we saw ahead. Those were.... How do we need to change to tackle the challenges and take advantage of the opportunities?**

Old Timers-We need to remain "Undiluted in Catholicism" but network and collaborate with others. We must look out for our past members who don't attend but contribute. Continue to find "ALLIES".

New Timers-We are so small in such a big coalition for justice. We have limited resources . We need more help than we can give.

**What should the key priorities of DignityUSA be in the next few years? What's most important to us; what values from our rich history do we want to ensure are carried forward?**

Old Timers-We have become a prophetic VOICE.

Our human dignity has been restored. We must maintain our VOICE. We must continue to celebrate the Eucharist.

New Timers- The need for acceptance is still a priority. Many other denominations are much more ahead of us. Nothing about the mainstream Church motivates me. We have a new choice as a community/ family. Allies are more on board in our coalition.

**What to carry forward?**

Old Timers-Our history and our origin. We have become a prophetic VOICE.

New Timers- NO COMMENTS

Myself- No is equal until ALL are equal.-men, women, straight, trans, lesbian, gay, lesbian, young or old, poor, rich, married or single. (I can go on)--ALL have to equal.

**Why would people want to invest their life energy and financial resources in support of this desired future?**

Old Timers- Keeps me informed. Feeling a part of something big. Sometimes Dignity USA seems so far away. Sometimes I don't even feel connected. I still have the hope that thru DIGNITY USA, the bishops will be inviting us "UNCONDITIONALLY" to be a part of their flocks.

New Timers- NO COMMENTS

<p><b>What is this community's guidance to the national leadership as they create a strategic plan for the next few years of Dignity USA's mission and work?</b></p>

Old Timers-More connection thru our chapter's president / liaison chair to DIGNITY USA . More invitations to engage in conversation. Utilize the Allies who have the needed strength and motivation . We must also help our "ALLIES" with their goals. Don' be greedy. Help one another in the cause for social justice.

New Timers- Do we exist to the national Dignity USA?? Why is money so important?? I'm broke but I want to belong.

Another comment made by a (New Timer)-Daniel Helminiak should be recognized as one of the leading theologians of DIGNITY USA.