

# DignityUSA 23rd<sup>nd</sup> National Conference

## Registration Form

July 6<sup>th</sup> through July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Boston Park Plaza Hotel, 50 Park Plaza, Boston,  
Massachusetts**

Please read through the complete registration information, then on the last two pages, indicate your choices and prices. You need only to mail back the final two pages to the DignityUSA office.



**A PLACE AT  
THE TABLE**

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| <b>Full Conference</b>  |  |
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| Attendance at the full DignityUSA Conference includes: The Opening Ceremonies and Social, all plenary sessions and workshops, all prayer experiences and liturgies, your choice of caucus activities, the President's Lunch, Saturday Dance, and the Sunday Commissioning Brunch. All rates are per person. |  |
| <b>Pre-Registered</b> – To qualify for pre-registration rate, you must have already paid the \$100 down payment (per person).   | DignityUSA Pre-Registration<br>Rate: \$265 (after a 10% discount of \$30) less the \$100 deposit = \$165 balance due |
| <b>Early Registration</b> -Registrations must be received no later than 4/1/17  | DignityUSA Member Rate:<br>\$295   |
|   | Non-Member Rate: \$370   |
| <b>Regular Registration</b> -Registrations must be received no later than 5/31/17   | DignityUSA Member Rate:<br>\$310   |
|   | Non-Member Rate: \$385   |
| <b>Late Registration</b> -Registrations received after 5/31/17  | DignityUSA Member Rate:<br>\$340   |
|   | Non-Member Rate: \$415   |
| <b>Young Adult Registration</b> -30 years old or under  | Young Adult Rate: \$175  |
| <b>Special First Time Attendees</b>   | Special Rate: \$265  |

| <b>Single Day Events (Omit if registering for full Conference)</b>   |       |
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| One Day Only – Friday (includes keynote by Rev. Pamela Lightsey, one workshop session and membership meeting)  | \$125 |
| One Day Only – Saturday (includes plenary panel with Jamie Manson, Rev. Louis Mitchell, Walter Robinson, two workshop sessions, President's Luncheon, and Dance) | \$140 |
| Saturday Dance Only  | \$35  |
| Sunday Brunch and Commissioning Only   | \$65  |

## Boston Harbor Sunset Cruise

Join the other Conference attendees and their guests on Friday evening, July 7rd, from 7:30 to 9:30 PM for a cruise on scenic, historic Boston Harbor. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the hotel. There will be a cash bar serving beverages and snacks. And you get back in time to enjoy Boston's night-life! There are only 150 tickets available and they will be sold on a first come first served basis. This is a fundraiser for DignityUSA - the cost is only **\$65** per person - so it is sure to sell out fast.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

While an amount is suggested for each event, your donation can be at any level. These amounts are considered donations to DignityUSA and are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Multiple donors can share any sponsorship. Partial sponsorships of any event are welcomed. Scholarships are especially important to help our young adult members attended. You will receive name recognition unless indicated otherwise on the return form.

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| <b>Plenary Sessions:</b><br>\$2000 full sponsorship of Keynote<br>\$1500 for Plenary Panel<br>\$500 for single Plenary Panel speaker | <b>Workshop Session:</b><br>\$300 each session with domestic speaker(s)<br>\$1,000 for international speaker(s) |
| Opening Ceremonies - \$500   | Pre-Conference Leadership Training - \$500  |
| Chapel - \$200   | Music for Choir - \$300   |
| Liturgy - \$200  | Flowers for Conference - \$50   |
| Saturday Evening Dance - \$500   | Sunday Commissioning Brunch - \$500   |
| Scholarships – Any amount is welcome   |   |
| Other Contributions – Any amount is welcome.   |   |

## Display Ads for Program Booklet

These amounts are considered donations to DignityUSA and are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Print ready graphics must be sent by email to DignityUSA by May 1, 2017.

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| Full Page (8" X 10") - \$500   | Half Page (8" x 5" or 5" x 8") - \$250        |
| Quarter Page (4" x 5" or 5" x 4") - \$150                                    | Eighth Page (2.5" x 4" or 4" by 2.5") - \$100 |
| Greeting - \$25 (Name and text – maximum of 50 characters, including spaces) |   |

## Conference Logo Items

Items can be pre-ordered for pickup during registration. Deadline to order is June 10, 2017.

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| Ceramic mug - \$10          |                   |
| Short sleeve T-shirt - \$15 | Polo shirt - \$30 |

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| Long sleeve T-shirt - \$20 | Hooded Full Zip Sweatshirt - \$45 |
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## Registration is also available for:

**Leadership Seminar**, Thursday, July 6<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:00pm. Free to all, but registration required.

### Group Dinners, Saturday July 8, 2017

Between our Eucharistic Liturgy and our Dance on Saturday night, you are welcome to explore Boston's diverse dining scene on your own, or to join a group for no-host dinner. As of this writing, the following groups will be organizing group dinners; check at registration to see if there are additional groups you may be interested in joining.

Defenders Leather/Levi Caucus

Transgender Support Caucus

Women of Dignity

Young Adults

## Hotel Registration

The Headquarters hotel for the DignityUSA 2017 Conference will be the Boston Park Plaza, 50 Park Plaza at Arlington Street, in downtown Boston.

DignityUSA has negotiated a special room rate for the Conference during the busy tourist season. The room rate is \$169 per night, single or double occupancy (plus taxes) with an additional fee of \$20 for up to 4 adults in a room. The conference rate is good from July 2 to Wednesday, July 11, 2017. The cut-off date for reserving at the Conference rate is Monday, June 15, 2017. Rates do not include taxes, which currently are 14.5%. Basic Wi-Fi will be complimentary in all the guest rooms reserved using the DignityUSA block, with enhanced Wi-Fi available for an additional fee.

Reservations may be made by phone or the internet. The phone numbers for call in reservations are 1-617-379-7129 or 1-617-426-2000. Use the Conference Name "DignityUSA 2017 Conference" when calling to ensure you receive the special rates.

To reserve online, use the URL

[https://bostonparkplaza.reztrip.com/classic/en/special\\_offer?action=show&controller=landings&locale=en&rate\\_code=DIG\\_USA&rate\\_code=DIGUSA&starting\\_page=special\\_offer&vr=3](https://bostonparkplaza.reztrip.com/classic/en/special_offer?action=show&controller=landings&locale=en&rate_code=DIG_USA&rate_code=DIGUSA&starting_page=special_offer&vr=3)

## Transportation to the Hotel

From Boston Logan Airport: Take the T to either the Arlington (Green Line – 1 block from hotel) or Back Bay (Orange Line – 3 blocks from hotel). By Amtrak: Get off at Back Bay Station. Hotel is 3 blocks away. Taxi - around \$25.00 (or more depending on traffic). Uber or Lyft – around \$24 (or more, depending on demand).

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| <b>Personal Information</b>  |                             |                                 |
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| Registrant One:  | Last Name, First Name, M.I. | Name on Badge                   |
| Registrant Two:  | Last Name, First Name, M.I. | Name on Badge                   |
| Home Address, City, State, Zip   |                             | Primary Phone Number            |
| Primary Email Address  |                             | Other Contact Method (optional) |
| Chapter, Caucus or Organization Affiliation (optional)   |                             | Pronouns (optional)             |
| <b>Totals:</b> Please indicate your choices and then put the amount in the column. If you are registering two people, please circle as many registration types as needed and indicate the total amount for both people.  |                             |                                 |
| <b>Conference Registration</b>   |                             | \$                              |
| Pre-Registration - \$165 (must have pre-paid \$100 deposit)<br>Early - \$295 Member/\$370 Non-Member<br>Regular - \$310 Member/\$385 Non-Member<br>Late - \$340 Member/\$415 Non-Member<br>Young Adult - \$175<br>Special First Time Attendees - \$265   |                             |                                 |
| <b>Single Day Event</b>  |                             | \$                              |
| (Please circle choice)<br>Friday (includes keynote by Rev. Pamela Lightsey and 1 workshop session) - \$125<br>Saturday (includes plenary panel, two workshop sessions, President's Luncheon, dance) - \$140<br>Saturday Dance only - \$35<br>Sunday Brunch and Commissioning only - \$65   |                             |                                 |
| <b>Sponsorship Opportunities</b>   |                             | \$                              |
| Plenary - \$2,000 Keynote, \$1,500 Plenary Panel, or \$500 Panel Speaker Workshop Sessions - \$300 per session (domestic presenter) or \$1,000 per session (international presenter)<br>Opening Ceremonies - \$500<br>Pre-Conference Leadership Seminar - \$500<br>Chapel - \$200<br>Music for Choir - \$300<br>Liturgy - \$200<br>Flowers for Conference - \$50<br>Saturday Dance - \$500 |                             |                                 |

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| Sunday Commissioning Brunch - \$500<br>Scholarship or Other Contributions (any amount welcome)  |  |    |
| _____ Check here if you want your contribution to be anonymous.   |  |    |
| <b>Acknowledgement/Dedication:</b> Please specify how you would like your sponsorship to be listed in the program book.   |  |    |
| <b>Display Ads</b>  |  | \$ |
| Full Page - \$500<br>Half Page - \$250<br>Quarter Page - \$150<br>Eighth Page - \$100   |  |    |
| <b>Greeting Listing</b> - \$25 (Name and message no more than 50 characters, including spaces)  |  | \$ |
| <b>Boston Harbor Sunset Cruise</b> - \$65 per person.<br>Indicate the number of people _____  |  | \$ |
| <b>Conference Logo Items</b> (indicate number of items before the size)   |  | \$ |
| Bistro Mug - \$10      Indicate quantity _____<br>Short sleeve T-shirt - \$15 Indicate quantity: S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___ XXXL___<br>Long sleeve T-shirt - \$20 Indicate quantity: S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___ XXXL___<br>Polo Shirt - \$30      Indicate quantity: S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___ XXXL___<br>Hooded Zip sweat- \$45 Indicate quantity: S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___ XXXL___ |  |    |

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| <b>Total Amount</b> | \$ |
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| <b>Amount and Method of Payment</b>                            |      |    |               |                     |
| If paying by check, please make payment to: <b>DignityUSA.</b> |      |    |               |                     |
| AMEX   | Visa | MC | Discover      | Amount to be billed |
| Name (as it appears on the card)                               |      |    |               |                     |
| Credit Card Number   |      |    |               |                     |
| Expiration Date  |      |    | Security Code |                     |
| Signature  |      |    |               |                     |
| Address if different than mailing address:                     |      |    |               |                     |

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

DignityUSA appreciates the assistance of volunteers who help to make our convention an enjoyable and welcoming experience for all. Please indicate things you may be willing to do to help out before and during our gathering, and our Volunteer or Liturgy Coordinator will be in touch with you around the end of June with further details. Thank you for your help!

Pre-Conference: Weds. July 5 – Thurs. July 6

\_\_\_ Registration Preparation    \_\_\_ Registration Table (Weds 4-8 PM)    \_\_\_ Set up for Leadership Training (early morning Thurs)

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\_\_\_ Provide directions to breakout rooms    \_\_\_ Speaker hospitality    \_\_\_ Registration table    \_\_\_ Meeting room assistance (distributing materials)    \_\_\_ Photography

Liturgy/Worship Support:

\_\_\_ Set up    \_\_\_ Clean up    \_\_\_ Eucharistic Minister    \_\_\_ Liturgical movement/dance    \_\_\_ Reader  
\_\_\_ Choir member. Voice part \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_ Instrumentalist. Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Assistance** is available. Requests must be submitted by April 1, 2017.

**Special Needs** – Please describe any disability (ADA) requirements or special needs you may have, including mobility restrictions, requests for sign language, dietary restrictions, or child care.

**Children** – A special rate of \$75 per child 12 and under is available. Contact the office for more information.

**Special Events:**

Leadership Seminar – Free to All, but requires registration    I wish to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening Dinner: I'd like to join the following group:  
\_\_\_ Defenders Leather/Levi Caucus  
\_\_\_ Transgender Support Caucus  
\_\_\_ Women of Dignity  
\_\_\_ Young Adults  
\_\_\_ Interested in being part of another group that may form (please inquire at registration table)    Number of people \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments/questions (we will do our best to respond in a timely way):

Mail completed form to:

**DignityUSA 2017 Conference**  
**P.O. Box 376**  
**Medford, MA 02155**

**Or Fax: 781-397-0584**

*For questions or assistance, please contact the DignityUSA office at 1-800-877-8797 or [info@dignityusa.org](mailto:info@dignityusa.org) .  
For online information about the Conference visit <https://conf2017.dignityusa.org/> .*