

OLL Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2023 6:00 pm

Present: Karen McCabe, Stevie Ritger, Bonnie Steffen, Kati Dimmer, Leon Jacoby, Elizabeth Jentges

Stevie opened the meeting with a Lenten prayer, "meet me in the desert."

The OLL Outreach Committee Mission Statement was reviewed and it was felt no changes needed to be made to it. ***To encourage parishioners to answer God's call to live their lives as intentional disciples and build a relationship with Jesus. Everyone has a gift to be shared. Faithful and spiritual stewards must be nurtured to answer the call of sharing their gifts of time, talent and treasure.***

Goals: Provide opportunities to increase stewardship and sharing of gifts; Strive to always be a welcoming community and provide hospitality opportunities; Outreach to current parishioners and non-practicing Catholics to encourage mission of discipleship.

There was continued discussion about the possibility of livestreaming Mass. Let's wait for the technology to be upgraded and then look for a possible opportunity to bring this up again. For now we need to get people back in the pews.

Kati Dimmer reported on upcoming events she is looking into:

Mary Garden – Bring your own pot and flowers and a small statue of Mary, to make a little garden, will be provided. Kati is working with Julie Bemis to get ideas for flowers.

May Crowning – Will be on Mother's Day. Possibly hand out kits to make crowns. Flowers will also be handed out after Mass.

Kids sewing camp – The quilting group will also discuss this. Have kids come together for a week or two in the summer to learn some basic sewing skills.

Catholic playgroup update – A survey was sent using SurveyMonkey looking for feedback. It was sent to everyone in the cluster so not only parents but also grandparents and other guardians would see it.

Ladies night out – A small group turned out for the last one but still a lot of fun. April will be the final month to have this until next Fall.

An Easter egg hunt is still planned for Palm Sunday. The tomb making project is also due at that time. The Prayer and Worship committee will be working on the Easter Sunday handout. Possibly things on the Eucharistic Revival will be handed out. The idea of a magnet with the cluster Mass times was also discussed as a possible handout.

New business – There is a lot of potential for outreach with our building and the gym. Maybe we should be allowing youth volleyball or basketball games to be held there. Another idea was having a Father/Son event in the gym.

Hospitality dates – April 23, May 21

Meeting closed with prayer at 7:05 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 2, 6:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Karen McCabe, Secretary