

OLL Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2023 6:00 pm

Present: Karen McCabe, Stevie Ritger, Kati Dimmer, Leon Jacoby

Stevie opened the meeting with a prayer on receiving the power of the Holy Spirit to be witnesses of Christ to the ends of the earth.

Katie Dimmer reported on upcoming events:

May 21, after hospitality – Mini Mary workshop. Make a Mary Garden. Bring your own planter and soil, flowers, rocks and a Mary statue will be provided.

May 14 – May crowning. Kits will be provided to the kids to make a crown at home.

May 21, June 25, July 9 – Future hospitality dates

Katie is looking for ideas for future ladies' nights. She tries to involve area small businesses. We will be taking the summer off for now.

The Playgroup after the Wednesday morning Mass is going well. Nine kids attended the first session. It is a good introduction for the young kids before they start religious education.

Old business:

Sewing class – The quilting group is still thinking about it.

New business:

The 175th St. Nicholas anniversary will be celebrated August 20th with Bishop Haines being the celebrant. Another Mass on the actual anniversary date will be celebrated on November 25. A celebration is also being planned for the 25th OLL anniversary. Leon suggested we have an outreach table at these events with the enrollment form, inviting people to join our Parish.

Also discussed, was the possibility of members of the Chamber of Commerce to invite our priests to visit area businesses and introduce them. We will have to see if members in our parish who are also Chamber members would be willing to do this.

During May, the Rosary will be at 1:00, on Sunday, at St Nicholas.

Katie reported that she attended a Called and Gifted workshop at St. Dominic's, put on by the Archdiocese. She will also be joining the Sheboygan County Catholic Parishes group. The next meeting is on May 23, in Sheboygan Falls. Good ideas come out of these meetings. They get together monthly and put upcoming activities in all of the bulletins. All of the other parishes in Sheboygan County have been attending these meetings.

Meeting closed with prayer at 6:45 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 18, 6:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Karen McCabe, Secretary