

## Sacred Movement Ministry History

### 1990's through 2023

In the early 90's Chris Deily introduced movement ministry to OLOL when she came from Gesu to work with Dan Schutte. At Gesu, Chris used to hire dancers for special liturgical dance opportunities. Colleen Sullivan-Konyn who had danced at Gesu, began attending OLOL and working with interested parishioners for special liturgies. Karen Gosetti and the Woyach sisters and other many other youth began to get involved. It was loose knit open group depending upon the occasion.

I came to OLOL around 1997 and became involved with the Sacred Movement ministry. Around late 90's to early 2000's, Colleen began to step away from the ministry to pursue other opportunities with her family. Heather Vogt and I shared the coordinator position for the Sacred Movement Ministry. When Heather left for college and I became the coordinator and contact for anyone wanting to participate in the Sacred Movement Ministry and I also joined the Liturgical Planning Team. I had offered Prayer and Movement classes for adults and children, to give them an opportunity to experience this wonderful way of connecting with God, and hopefully get more people interested in Sacred Movement Ministry.

Throughout the years, we have had children, teen girls and boys as well as adult men and women of all ages participate in Sacred Movement Ministry. Sacred Movement Ministry has been an open opportunity for anyone who wants to experience being a vessel of prayer, worship and praise during special OLOL liturgies throughout the liturgical seasons and other special prayer opportunities.

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