



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

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5th Grade Retreat Reflections

Our 5th grade students were blessed by several Guerin Catholic High School students who shared their time, talent, and faith by presenting the One Love! retreat. With the help of Sr. Moana Grace, the GCHS stewards were able to connect with the 5th grade classes through skits, witness, song, Adoration, and fellowship. Below are a few reflections on this experience.



Lila Sprunger - 5A

It was a powerful retreat. I learned about serving others with love. Also, I participated in some fun activities and made some friends. I got a chance to adore Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and went to confession. I listened to some good advice from Mr. Harris, Lilly, and Zoe. I had a very fruitful retreat.

Lily Grecco - 5B

The theme was how when you serve others, you serve God. My group leader, Lily, first had us introduce ourselves so that we learned things about each other. Then, we talked about what things can help bring light into the world. For example, when someone is sad, just smiling helps. After that, we used newspaper and tape to make a torch to symbolize the light. Next, we went to Church to have Adoration and confession. At the end, they summarized that serving others means you are serving God. I learned to be kind to others when they are sad, and to serve others even if they don't see us doing it. Jesus also did great deeds for us like dying on the cross, so we should do great deeds for him and other people, too. I will go home thinking about these things and always try to do them.



Reese Conner - 5C

This retreat inspired me to always have faith in God and trust in him more and more. I learned that everyone has a different and powerful journey with God. I also learned that there are many different and unique ways to represent God. Each way has a back story too. This retreat was one of the most inspiring to me. I loved hearing other peoples' journey with God, it just makes me so happy to see people that know God is always with them. I especially learned that nobody is perfect and that everyone has their flaws, but we can greatly improve that by being selfless. This is why I loved this retreat.