

OZAUKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING
Monday, August 1st
Membership Update 7:00 - Presentation 7:30
On Location: St Mary's Church
W 4790 County Highway H, Little Kohler
Free and open to the public.
All are Welcome!



Discover the history of the former Catholic Church and surrounding village of Little Kohler in northeast Ozaukee County. Little Kohler was named after some of the first settlers (Martin and Theresa Kohler), who arrived there in the 1840's. St. Mary's was established in a log building in 1849 and moved into the present building in 1868.

Our speaker will be Jim Dieringer, a local resident who was born in Campbellsport in 1935 and grew up on a farm near Holy Cross. A member of St. Mary's since 1957, he and Laneille McPherson were married there in November of 1963. They have seven children, fourteen grandchildren and five

great grandchildren. After fifty-six years of service to the Jor-Mac Company, Jim is now retired.

We invite all those prior parishioners and people with special memories of the church to come and share their stories. Consider arriving early to walk through the cemetery by the church. The church is now owned by the St. Mary's Foundation.

Refreshments compliments of Wayne & Linda Luft & OCHS

NOTE: Road construction on Hwy I and Hwy 33 requires additional travel time and alternate routes on either Hwy Y or Hwy O. See our website for more information on detours. www.ochs.co.ozaukee.wi.us/