

# **ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE CHURCH & ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH**

## **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**June 5, 2018 - 7:00 PM St. Gabriel's Church**

### **AGENDA**

- I. Welcome/Introduce New Members (Teshia)**
- II. Opening Prayer (Teshia)**
- III. We, the Pastoral Council of St. Madeleine Sophie and St. Gabriel the Archangel, desire to increase engagement in the life of the church by:**
  - committing to extend our outreach and service to the larger community,
  - welcoming and extending hospitality to community members of all ages,
  - ensuring participation of the parish community through the advisement and cooperation with our parish ministries,
  - reinforcing the bond of our parishes and our commitment to our Catholic faith.
- IV. Review & Approve May Meeting Minutes**
- V. Ministry Updates**
  - Christian Service Ministries of St. Gabriel's**
  - Women's Club- No Report until September**
  - Salvation Army Ministry- (Emilia Guidi)**
  - Alter Linens (Joanne Tuchovsky)**
  - Purificators (Statement from Chris Schanz)**
  - Any additional reports?**
- VI. Old Business**
  - **Re-igniting the Faith -Capital Campaign St. Madeleine's & St. Gabriel's (Fr. Jim)**

- **Final Discernment Report (Anna)**
- **Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress (Kelly & Teshia)**
- **Feedback on Signage at St. Gabriel's (Teshia)**
- **Trifold (Anna/Audrey)**

**VII. New Business**

**VIII. Pastor's Comments**

**IX. Adjourn Meeting**

**X. Convene Special Meeting/Election of Officers (Fr. Jim)**

**XI. Closing Prayer – (Anna)**

**XII. Adjourn Special Meeting**

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**JOINT PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
**6/5/2018 Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Fr. Jim Belogi, Anna Hartz, Teschia Gutcell, Chris Conner, Audrey Carlton, Louis Cancelliere, Eric Walter, Matthew Biega, Lisa Biega, Mary Kate Conway, Jeff Marlett, Patrick Stevens, Lisa Braga, Joanne Tuchovsky, Emilia Guidi, Deborah DePoalo, Mary Kirvin, Julie Haynes, Cathy Brennan, Kathleen Riordan, Donna Simone, Fred Simone, & Justine Crevatas.

**Opening Prayer-**Teschia Gutcell   **Priority Statement-**Chris Conner

**Review of May meeting minutes-**Motion to accept-Mary Kirvin; Seconded-Louis Cancelliere.

**MINISTRY UPDATES:**

**Salvation Army Ministry at St. Gabriel's Church:** Emilia Guidi talked about the Salvation Army ministry. There are three teams at St. Gabriel's church and they prepare meals nine times a year. The Salvation Army provides some of the food and the church purchases the rest. They serve anywhere from 60-140 people.

**Altar Linens and Purificators:** Joanne Tuchovsky read a report from Chris Schanz regarding cleaning of the purificators. Joanne later spoke about cleaning and care of the altar linens.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Re-igniting Our Faith:** The next leadership meeting is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the St. Madeleine Sophie church meeting room. The campaign will begin in the Fall at St. Gabriel's .

**Discernment:** Discernment took place on May 29<sup>th</sup>. The facilitator was Pat Mousaw. Participants felt the discussions went well. A suggestion was made to have a parish survey, which will be discussed further in September.

**Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress:** Kelly Sloan and Teschia Gutcell are helping to promote this event which will be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. A committee has been formed and will be meeting soon. Informational pamphlets were distributed to council members.

**Signage at St. Gabriel's:** Several council members mentioned that the sign and reflectors at the back entrance were very helpful. Construction continues on Hamburg St.

**Tri-Fold:** Copies of the trifold were distributed to the Council. A couple of suggestions were made. Thank you, Audrey, for all your work on this project.

**Live Shooter Training:** Team has not met yet. It was recommended that the Albany County Sheriff's Department be contacted for further training.

**PASTOR'S COMMENTS:**

Fr. Jim thanked the discernment committee and everyone who participated in the discernment process. He reported that the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal began on May 20<sup>th</sup> and is going

well. A parish mailing is planned for next week at St. Madeleine Sophie's Church to all those who have not yet responded.

Motion to adjourn-Pat Stevens; Seconded-Mary Kirvin

**Election of Officers:** Co-chairs: Anna Hartz & Teschia Gutchell, Vice-chair: Louis Cancelliere

**Next meeting: September 4 at St. Madeleine Sophie's**