

## **Mission Statement**

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 and
- Reinforcing the bond of our parishes and our commitment to our Catholic faith.

## **Pastoral Council Meeting**

Tuesday April 1, 2025

6:30 PM St. Gabriel's Church Hall

## **Agenda**

**Welcome (Fran - 1 minute)**

**Opening Prayer (Joanne R. – 2 minutes)**

- 1. Approve the Minutes of March 4, 2025 Council Meeting (2 minutes)**
- 2. Ministry Updates (20 minutes)**
  - Music Ministry (Justine-SMS) (table until May per Justine's request)
  - Family Promise (Anna Hartz)
  - Christian Service SGA (Teshia)
  - Christian Service SMS (Cookie or Anna)
  - Any Additional Reports
- 3. Old Business (20 minutes)**
  - Diocesan Appeal Funding Update (Fr. Jim)
    - Fundraising Working Group Ideas (Bob)
  - Updates on 2025 Parish Picnic (Anna)
  - Updates on 2025 Easter Carnival
  - Updates on Schenectady Inner City Mission (SICM) Crop Walk (Richard)
- 4. New Business (5 minutes)**
  - Pastoral Council Discernment (Anna)
- 5. Community Events (2 minutes)**
- 6. Pastor's Comments (2 minutes)**
- 7. Reminders for next meeting (Fran - 1 minute)**
- 8. Adjournment (1 minute)**
- 9. Closing Prayer (Joanne R. – 2 minutes)**