

“LEAD THE WAY” IN ANNUAL GIVING!

The 2016-17 Parent Annual Giving Campaign officially kicks off at the General Parent Meeting on Tuesday, September 27th!

But, you can “Lead the Way” in annual giving!

Several St. Gabriel parents are already making early pledges. You can join them and be a “Lead the Way” donor!* Simply make your pledge by September 26th by completing the form below and sending it to school!

AND . . . you can help St. Gabriel School receive an extra \$15,000.*

* See 2nd page for more information!

For questions, contact Alice Lawrie, Development Director,
sgs@stgabrielsf.com

Yes! We/I would like to “Lead the Way” with an early pledge to 2016-17 Parent Annual Giving.

PART A **We/I pledge** our support of St. Gabriel in Prayer and/or Thought throughout the current school year. *Please pledge your prayers and thoughts for St. Gabriel School whether making a monetary contribution or not.*

PART B **We/I pledge** to St. Gabriel (no funds are required at the time of your pledge):

____\$5,000 ____\$1,200 ____\$600 ____\$350 ____\$150 Other \$_____

My/Our monetary pledged in enclosed. I/We will make payments.

HELP US SAVE PAPER! To receive your acknowledgement by email, please **clearly print** your email address(es) here: _____

Name (please print): _____ Child(ren)’s Grade(s) _____

FAST FACTS about *St. Gabriel Parent Annual Giving*:

Parent Annual Giving is part of a comprehensive program that seeks to secure the necessary support to sustain and advance our school program.

- Our goal is 100% Participation! A pledge of Prayers/Thoughts affords all parents the opportunity to participate in Parent Annual Giving. You pledge your prayers/thoughts for St. Gabriel School throughout the school year in lieu of or in addition to a monetary pledge. See below for more information.
- Monetary contributions are made at a level that suits your situation.
- Your monetary contribution helps keep tuition increases reasonable.
- Your monetary contribution is tax deductible.
- Your monetary contribution may be matched through employer matching gifts programs.

A Pledge of Prayers and/or Thoughts

St. Gabriel is far more than a building. It is a community of people. A pledge of prayers and/or thoughts is a show of care and concern for St. Gabriel and our community. It is support when times are tough, and thankfulness for our blessings. This pledge also affords all parents the opportunity to participate in Parent Annual Giving whether or not a monetary pledge is possible, helping us to achieve our goal of 100% parent participation. As a Catholic School, the benefit of prayer is greatly valued. ***A pledge of prayers and/or thoughts is strongly encouraged for all parents as a means of supporting both St. Gabriel School and Parent Annual Giving.***

What is the “Lead the Way” program?

The “Lead the Way” program is designed to encourage parent participation through early pledges.

- “Lead the Way” parents make an early pledge to the Parent Annual Giving Campaign.
- These early pledges provide a percentage of participation as well as pool of funds that can be presented to all parents at the Fall General Parent Meeting. This initial pool gives parents a base to build on.
- To be a Lead the Way donor, simply submit your pledge by September 26th. Pledge forms can be obtained through the Development Office or complete the form on the previous flyer.

AND . . . YOU CAN HELP ST. GABRIEL RECEIVE AN EXTRA \$15,000!

Thank you to the Rocca Family who is sponsoring a **\$15,000 Challenge Grant!** Funds received from this grant will go toward purchasing Chromebooks to augment student learning! We can receive these funds in one of the following ways:

- If you participated in Parent Annual Giving last year and increase your donation, the increase amount will be matched!
- If you did not participate last year (including families new to St. Gabriel School this year), your entire donation will be matched!

THIS CHALLENGE IS AVAILABLE ONLY UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2016.

So, please pledge today!

**All families benefit from Annual Giving.
That is why all are asked to participate!**

STAFF LUNCHEON NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are trying something new this year!

We are asking now, rather than later near the holidays for a simple donation.

WHAT: Staff Luncheon- To say thank you for all of the hard work the staff does here at St. Gabriel. An afternoon to relax with catered food, drinks and wonderful raffle prizes for the staff to go home with.

WHEN: Teacher's Christmas luncheon in December.

If you would like to participate we are only asking for **\$5.00** per family to go towards food, drink and raffle prizes. Gift cards are still welcomed of course.

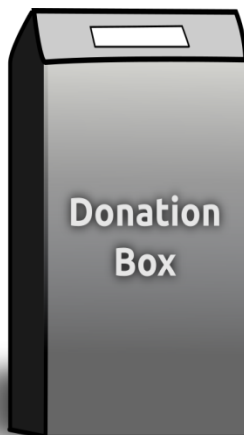
Remember: Each \$15.00 donated is equal to one parent hour.

Please send any donations to Clinic (Staff Lunch) C/O Anna Totah

Any questions contact Anna Totah or Norma O'Connell

Anna: atotah@sbcglobal.net

Norma: n_lynch_2000@yahoo.com





St. Gabriel Men's Club

Please join us at the next meeting of the St. Gabriel Men's Club!

Friday September 30, 2016

6:30 pm in the St. Gabriel multipurpose room (location subject to change)

Pizza & Beer Dinner

A \$50.00 membership due will be collected for the 2016/17 year

The club is open to all males of the St. Gabriel parish community including alumni, parishioners, and fathers of students past and present. Must be 21 years of age.

Topics to be discussed include:

- **Discuss future planned events**
- **Discuss any topics of interest**
- **Discuss plans for the first Father/Daughter dance in 2017!**

In order to gauge how much food and beverage to purchase for the meeting, please RSVP by Monday September 26, 2016 to sgmensclubsf@gmail.com.