



GENERAL PARENT MEETING
September 27, 2016
Bedford Hall

6:45 PM - 7:00 PM - Refreshments & Meeting Events Chairpersons
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - General Meeting

Come early and meet Events Chairpersons. Sign up to help at the event of your choice.

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| I. | Welcome | Nora Sheriff, Parent Board Chairperson |
| II. | Prayer & Opening Comments | Fr. Tom Hamilton, Pastor |
| III. | Introduction of Parent Board Members | Nora Sheriff |
| IV. | 2015 - 2016 Chairperson Appreciation | Nora Sheriff |
| V. | Internet Safety Program | Rani Singh Mann, Parent Board |
| VI. | Introduction of School Board | Karen Byrne, School Board Chairperson |
| VII. | Development | Alice Lawrie |
| VIII. | Religious Education | Nancy Becerra, Religion Coordinator |
| IX. | Welcome to the 2016-2017 School Year | Gina Beal, Principal |
| X. | Parent's Perspective on the Year of Mercy | Most Reverend William Justice, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of San Francisco |

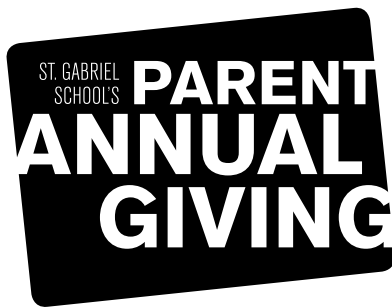
Drawing for \$50.00 in Scrip - Winner's Choice
Must be present to win.

THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING

IT IS EXPECTED THAT AT LEAST ONE PARENT ATTEND THIS GENERAL MEETING

Scrip will be sold.

Baby/child-sitting is NOT provided.



"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!**