OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
St. Gabriel the Archangel

Place: St. John’s Campus, Conference Room

Minutes
Opening Prayer: Father Liekhus

Old Business: Acceptance of the 11/25/14 Minutes – Bill Johnson, Paul O’Gorman

Reports:
Beth Schorle, Parish Business Administrator - Financial report – on track, EFT continues to be a good tool toward increasing financial stewardship.

Father Liekhus –
A. Notre Dame Academy – Grand Beginnings fundraiser needs more volunteers for 2015, preparing for Catholic Schools Week 01/25>02/01,
b. Greeter Program – much discussion around new coordinator, where to stand, and when to be in position before and after Mass, recruit additional Greeters.
c. Rebuilt book discussion; Chapter 9 – Build from Below. Discussion around size of ministries, i.e. when to form a second group, we must accept that some initiatives will not please all.
d. Karen Fish has accepted Father’s invitation to coordinate the new Small Groups initiative.

Other business:

- **The Pastoral Council has been asked to host the March 1 Hospitality Sunday.**
  Both Sunday 8:30 at St. Joseph, and 10:30 at St. John will be served. Joan and Cathy will coordinate this commitment. Members as asked to let Cathy know if and when they can participate on that Sunday.

- **The Council of Catholic Women has asked us to consider how to dedicate the proceeds from the Annual Bake Sale.** That will take place at both campuses Feb. 7-8. The funds have ranged from $600.00-$750.00 in the past. Last year the funds went toward the purchase of the St. Gabriel Statues. Joan will recommend to the CCW they get pricing for a handicap entrance door opener to the Adoration Chapel, St. Joseph campus. Also funding for lighted monument with church name and Mass times for St. John’s campus.

Note next meeting time –Wed. January 28, 2015, 6:30 p.m. St. John’s campus, conference room

Adjournment: 7:00