

Saint Michael Parish



POWR Training

**Tuesday, July 24th , 6-9 pm
Saint Michael Parish Hall**

All Saint Michael parishioners who would like to take part in the parish's POWR (Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees) initiative are asked to attend this training session.

Even if you haven't already signed up yet to be part of POWR, we invite you to this special workshop. The evening begins with a light pizza supper followed by training from Grace Gaskill of *Catholic Charities*, who will equip volunteers with the know-how to effectively welcome and support a refugee family into our community.

After the presentation, volunteers will have the opportunity to join one of several teams to assist with either the Pre or Post arrival process. There are many roles available, including: *apartment set-up, providing rides, preparing meals, assisting the family with paperwork, helping them acclimate to their new community and more!*

***Please RSVP for the training session
by visiting our website, www.saint-michael.org,
or at the Pastoral Center***

For more info, please contact Peter & Diane Lafond, co-chairs of the Saint Michael POWR steering committee, at 978-687-7098 or at peter@rclafond.com or diane.lafond@verizon.net.



“Express the Gospel in concrete terms and take in a family of refugees.” - Pope Francis