



Gabriel's Trumpet

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Letter from Ingrid

Greetings to all Gabriel Angels,

I can't believe it's been nearly two years since I came on board. We just completed Gabriel Angel Training # 54 and had our first training in Spanish. I've been busy pairing moms with many of you!

On Saturday, October 12th, we will have our first Gabriel Angel in eWebLife – a program we are using to better serve and communicate with our Gabriel Moms. Training will take place at Birth Choice on Greenville from 10 to 12 with fellowship to follow.

In addition to new technical tools, we should always remember our most powerful tool: prayer. Are you continuing to pray for your Gabriel Mom? Ask for the intercession of our patron Saint Gabriel, who announced the arrival of Our Savior to Mary and whose Feast of the Holy Archangels we celebrated last week. Even if you are not currently paired, God has someone in mind for you. So pray with expectant faith!

In closing, I want to thank you for your dedication to this special ministry and, when you are paired, ask that you regularly update me on how things are going with your Gabriel Mom. Your reports are an important part of your commitment as an Angel. I am confident the Holy Spirit will guide us as we walk with these mothers. May the Lord bless you and your mom as you journey together.

- Ingrid Meyer, Gabriel Angel Coordinator

CPLC Upcoming Events

- 40 Days for Life-Dallas: Sept. 25 - Nov. 3
 - Youth Day & Midway Picnic: Oct. 19
- *BloodMoney* screening: Oct. 5
- eWebLife Angel Training: Oct. 12
- Respect Life Mass & Rosary Procession: Oct. 19
- CPLC Classic Charity Golf Tournament: Oct. 21
- Christ Child Gift Market & Luncheon: Nov. 16

For more info, visit www.prolifedallas.org/calendar

Watch Gabriel Grow!

In May

1 baby born to a Gabriel Mom
3 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
91 Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

In June

2 babies born to Gabriel Moms
5 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
72 Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

In July

1 baby born to a Gabriel Mom
2 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
140 Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

In August

1 baby born to a Gabriel Mom
1 mom paired with a Gabriel Angel
105 Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

Don't Miss the Christ Child Luncheon!

Join us for our **8th Annual Christ Child Christmas Gift Market & Luncheon** on **November 16** at the DoubleTree Hotel in Richardson. This event benefits the ministries of the Catholic Pro-Life Committee and the White Rose and Birth Choice Catholic pregnancy resource centers.

Our unique market offers many beautiful religious and Christmas items for home décor and gift-giving, homemade holiday sweet treats, gifts for children and adults, and a book sale of gently used religious and children's books – all at great prices! The **Gift Market** is free and open to the public from **9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** The event will also include a raffle, and a **Silent Auction**. The Luncheon is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and includes our GEMS candidates' graduation and an inspiring talk by **Father Reuben Chen** of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Plano. Luncheon tickets are \$35; a table of eight is \$280. Luncheon reservations are required.

We would love to have several tables of our Gabriel Angels! To reserve luncheon tickets, visit prolifedallas.org/luncheon or call 972-267-LIFE (5433).

Please indicate that you are a Gabriel Angel when registering if you want to be seated with other Angels.

Gabriel Angel Daily Prayer

*My Dear Jesus,
I come to you today and ask to enter
your Heart of Divine Love,
with the mother you have bound to my life,
and entrusted to my care.*

*Lord, I am not able to love her like you do,
I am not able to provide for her like you can.
I have nothing good to offer her but you;
You alone are all good, and every blessing to her.*

*And so, Good Shepherd, I ask you to
protect her and deliver her from evil today.
Supply her every need, according to your
providence, and generosity.*

*Let her experience your infinite tenderness
towards mothers and children.
Give her courage to withstand temptation
and persevere in your grace.*

*Bind her to you with cords of love.
Make her path fragrant with your loving kindness.
And at the end of this day and every day,
Enfold her in your eternal embrace in peace.*

Thank you, Lord, for hearing my prayer. Amen.

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Did You Know?

Besides Project Gabriel / GEMS, eight other ministries comprise the CPLC: Prayer, Convert-to-Life / Sidewalk Counseling, Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries, Parish Coordination, Spanish Ministry, Youth For Life, Speakers Bureau, and Civic Action. Supporting these ministries takes many people like you willing to offer your time and gentle presence to those in need. We are also grateful for donors of funds, goods and services to our vital work. To mention every person and business helping Project Gabriel / GEMS would take many pages, but for now, a special thanks to the following people and businesses who helped us this year (others will appear in future issues):

- Albertson's Grocery, Jupiter at Buckingham
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- Dallas Councils of the Knights of Columbus

- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Denise Cadenshead, Mary Kay Cosmetics
- H.I.S. Bridge Builders
- Marianne and Thad Chapman
- Angels Clinic
- Joseph Behan, M.D.
- White Rose Women's Centers
- Birth Choice Counseling for Women
- Catholic Charities

GEMS Fall Spotlight On: Ms. Veronica Warren! Veronica, a GEMS candidate set to graduate in November, is now a Mary Kay Consultant. Veronica first learned about the possibilities of a career with Mary Kay at the September 2012 "Celebrating Womanhood" class. She is eager to build her business and share beauty secrets with everyone. If you would like to experience these wonderful products, contact Veronica at 214-701-1597.

Congratulations to Our New Angels!



1st row: Ingrid Meyer, Carmen Delgado, Patty Sherrod, Maria Antelma Detoral, Mary Clare Cieslewicz, Nancy Perry; 2nd row: Jennifer Velasquez, Linda McDermott, Bill Wolek, Mary Callis, John and Mary Cormier, with Father James Yamauchi and Deacon Ken Reisor



Lupita Morantes, Margelys Rhodes, Patty Sherrod, Ingrid Meyer, Mixaida Vanderwerf, Father Isidro (visiting from Honduras), Aurora Tinajero, Silvia Caballero and Elizabeth Martinez

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