



# Gabriel's Trumpet

Quarterly Newsletter

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## Letter from Ingrid

Greetings to all Gabriel Angels!

The beautiful month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Our Lady of Fatima first appeared in October 1917, and she announced to the world, "I am the Lady of the Rosary." Such a powerful and beautiful prayer was given to us. I invite you all to celebrate this month by offering a much-needed rosary for your Gabriel Mom, for all mothers in need, and for abortion to come to an end!

We've had a busy quarter! We held our Spanish training in July at St. Francis, Frisco and our English training in August at All Saints, Dallas. We commissioned a total of 14 Gabriel Angels. Welcome to each of you! We also had our first "Grow in Gabriel" session on September 24 at which we toured the beautiful new Birth Choice facilities and heard about the new services it is offering. We also heard from Mater Filius – the new maternity home that will have its Open House on October 29 and begin serving moms before the end of the year. We also discussed the important transition from Project Gabriel to GEMS and how an Angel can continue helping as a Coach.

Look for our next "Grow in Gabriel" towards the end of the year. We hope to see several of you there. It is open to all Gabriel Angels. We will also continue to have eWebLife trainings. Please contact me so we can set up a one-on-one meeting.

Thank you for all of the love, compassion, help and prayers you offer your Gabriel Moms. - Ingrid Meyer

## CPLC Upcoming Events

- 40 Days for Life-Dallas: Sept. 23 - Nov. 1
- Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat *in Spanish*: Oct. 23-25
- Mater Filius Open House: postponed
- Early Registration for Youth Trip to DC March: Nov. 2
- 40 Days for Life-Dallas Victory Celebration: Nov. 5
- Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat *in English*: Nov. 6-8
- Christ Child Gift Market & Luncheon: Nov. 14
- Sidewalk Counseling Training: Nov. 14

*For more info, visit [prolifedallas.org/calendar](http://prolifedallas.org/calendar).*

## Watch Gabriel Grow!

### In June

1 Baby born to a Gabriel Mom  
1 Mom paired with a Gabriel Angel  
54 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

### In July

1 Baby born to a Gabriel Mom  
2 Moms paired with a Gabriel Angel  
59 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

### In August

2 Babies born to Gabriel Moms  
3 Moms paired with a Gabriel Angel  
29 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

### In September

1 Baby born to a Gabriel Mom  
3 Moms paired with a Gabriel Angel  
60 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

## Don't Miss the Christ Child Luncheon!

Join us for our **10th Annual Christ Child Christmas Gift Market & Luncheon on November 14, 2015**, at the Doubletree Hotel, Richardson. This event benefits the Catholic Pro-Life Committee and ministries supporting pregnant mothers in need.

Our unique market offers beautiful religious and Christmas items for home décor and gift-giving, a Cook's Nook with homemade holiday treats, and a book sale of vintage religious and children's books – all at great prices! The **Gift Market** is free and open to the public from **9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** The event includes a **Raffle** and **Silent Auction**.

The Luncheon, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., will feature our GEMS candidates' graduation and an inspiring talk by **Fr. Tom Cloherty**, pastor of Prince of Peace Church in Plano. Luncheon tickets are \$35; a table of eight is \$280.

We would love for many Gabriel Angels to attend this lovely event! For more information and to make luncheon reservations, please visit [prolifedallas.org/luncheon](http://prolifedallas.org/luncheon) or call 972-267-LIFE (5433). When registering, please indicate if you would like to be seated with other Gabriel 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?

We all love getting gift cards, but nearly 40% of gift cards are never spent! Maybe it's for a merchant we don't patronize, or we just tuck it in a drawer and forget about it. But guess what? The Catholic Pro-Life Committee can use gift cards of all kinds. If you have a gift card from Kroger, Albertsons, Wal-Mart, Target, Tom Thumb, Babies R Us, Visa, MasterCard, etc., please consider donating it to help our moms and babies. We will put it to good use! To donate a gift card, please contact Patty Sherrod at [psherrod@prolifedallas.org](mailto:psherrod@prolifedallas.org) or 972-235-5554 or Jessie Anne Nobles at 972-291-2384, or [jnobles@prolifedallas.org](mailto:jnobles@prolifedallas.org).

Also, if you are aware of any individuals or businesses who might want to support our Gabriel moms, please let us know.

## Fall Spotlight: New Gabriel Partners

Finding stable, Christian-based housing is always a challenge for pregnancy-support ministries. That is why we were happy to learn about two homes where our Gabriel mothers are welcome. Headed by dedicated pro-life advocates, Bella House is a home for pregnant mothers in Plano that had its Open House on October 3rd. It will provide a family-like environment for women who choose life for their child. Also soon to open in Dallas is the Mater Filius maternity home. Following a successful model that started in Mexico and has spread to cities in the U.S., Mater Filius will be run according to Catholic principles and has the blessing of Bishops Farrell and Deshotel. Mater Filius will occupy the former Angels Clinic and can provide housing for up to ten moms and their children. We look forward to the day when Bella House and Mater Filius are Gabriel Ministry partners!

**Come to GEMS!** As a Gabriel Angel or a Project Gabriel Auxiliary Member, you are always welcome at our GEMS classes, whether you are paired or not. Contact Angel Coordinator Ingrid Meyer if you'd like to attend or can drive a mom.

## Congratulations to our New Angels!



Back row: Fr. Anthony Lackland, Donna Wolf, Nina del Castillo; Front row: Patty Sherrod, Susan Cash, Ingrid Meyer



Back row: Maritza del Castillo, Elva Iseley, Lilia Salazar, Marthalicia Burkle, Maria Moreno; Middle row: Eduardo Ortiz, Lupita Morante, Fr. Paul Iverson, Edith Camacho, Ingrid Meyer; Front row: Imelda Ortiz, Cecilia Herrera, Maria Ramirez, Claudia Cruz, Jorge Reséndiz

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