



Gabriel's Trumpet

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Letter from Ingrid

Greetings to all Gabriel Angels!

I'm happy to say we started our year with a great Gabriel Angel training in February, commissioning nine new angels, five of whom are bilingual. We are sure you will all make wonderful angels!

Please watch for our next "Grow in Gabriel" in the spring for all angels. It's very important that we continue to learn what is happening in Project Gabriel and the pro-life movement. We continue to offer eWebLife trainings; so please contact me to set up a training if you're in need.

In January, we launched a series of classes for our Spanish-speaking moms called "Mujer con Valor" (Women with Value). The classes presented by ANSPAC focus on the value and dignity of women as daughters of God, wives and mothers. It is offered twice monthly (every other Tuesday morning) at White Rose near Walnut Hill and Greenville. If you are currently paired with a Spanish-speaking mom, please encourage her to attend.

In February, Aurora Tinajero and I were invited to Colombia to share the CPLC model. We were able to educate doctors, nurses, pharmacists, students, and professors about the love, compassion, and guidance we offer to moms and others. It was an amazing opportunity!

Thank you for all the love, compassion and help you offer your Gabriel Moms. Remember the Annunciation on April 4. Ask our patron, the Angel Gabriel, to guide you! God bless! – Ingrid Meyer

Bishop's Dinner Reservations Now Open!

Join us on Saturday, April 16, for the 23rd Annual Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner at the Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas. Our very special guest will be internationally acclaimed actor and producer, Eduardo Verástegui from the films *Bella* and *Little Boy*.

We eagerly welcome Eduardo's powerful message and testimony at the largest pro-life benefit event, which provides critical funds for the nine ministries of the Catholic Pro-Life Committee, the Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Dallas.

The Dinner will also include wine and jewelry pulls, silent and live auctions, gorgeous gift baskets, a raffle for a \$15,000 MasterCard® Gift Card, and more! We would love to see many Gabriel Angels at the Bishop's Dinner. If you would like to sit with your parish, be sure to contact your Parish Pro-Life Coordinator about sharing a table.

The CPLC is also in need of volunteers before and during this event. For more information, visit prolifedallas.org/dinner, or call 972-267-LIFE (5433). Because of Eduardo's popularity, tables are going fast. Don't delay in making your reservations – this will be a great evening!

Upcoming Events

- Plano 40 Days for Life: February 10 - March 20
- GEMS classes: March 12; April 9, 30; May 7, 14, 21
- Rachel's Vineyard Retreat *in English*: March 11-13
- Good Friday Pro-Life Stations of the Cross: March 25
- Rachel's Vineyard Retreat *in Spanish*: April 1-3
- 23rd Annual Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner: April 16
- Quarterly Mass & Rosary Procession: April 23
- Speakers Bureau Training Workshop: April 23

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

Watch Gabriel Grow!

In October
1 baby born to Gabriel Mom
1 mom paired with a Gabriel Angel
49 972-BABY DUE calls (answered at the White Rose)

In November *2 candidates graduated from GEMS*
6 babies born to Gabriel Moms
5 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
48 972-BABY DUE calls (answered at the White Rose)

In December
2 babies born to Gabriel Moms
1 mom paired with a Gabriel Angel
31 972-BABY DUE calls (answered at the White Rose)

In January
2 babies born to Gabriel Moms
2 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
45 972-BABY DUE calls (answered at the White Rose)

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?

In our fall issue we told you about Mater Filius, a maternity home scheduled to open later this spring. We are happy to announce that our diocese is now home to another place where pregnant mothers may find safe haven and support. Guided by Catholic social teaching, The Bella House serves expectant women in an environment that respects and affirms the goodness of the mother and the life of the child.

In addition to providing for the immediate physical needs of the mothers such as shelter, food, and clothing, The Bella House also offers counseling, life-skills education, and connects mothers to supportive services. To learn more, visit bellahouse.org or call 972-974-3022. Project Gabriel is blessed to partner with these two new organizations in our mutual desire to support mothers and their babies.

GEMS Welcomes You!

As a Gabriel Angel or member of the Project Gabriel Auxiliary, you are always welcome at our GEMS classes, whether you are paired with a mom or not. Please contact Gabriel Angel Coordinator Ingrid Meyer if you'd like to attend or perhaps can drive a mom. Come for lunch and stay for class. The 2016 GEMS schedule is as follows:

February 20	Christian Parenting
February 27	Understanding Abortion Loss
March 12	Managing Your Finances
April 9	Sexual Integrity
April 30	Domestic Violence
May 7	Theology of the Body
May 14	Community Resources
May 21	Pre-Post Natal Care

Congratulations to our 2015 GEMS Graduates and 2016 Gabriel Angels!



GEMS Coach Elizabeth Garcia, GEMS Graduates Kimberly Jackson with baby Gianna Camille and Angel Andradi with baby Menan Angelo, and GEMS Coach Terry Holladay



Lety Ortiz, Mary Armstrong, Olga Shields, Patty Sherrod, Father Jacob Dankasa, Martha Banuelos, Ingrid Meyer, Sylvia Bernal, Janet Fresquez, and Carolina Montelongo (not pictured: Lane Fleming and Mayli Urrutia)

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