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Letter from Ingrid

Greetings to all Gabriel Angels!

In July we celebrate the beautiful feast of the Precious Blood of Jesus. Remember to ask Jesus to cover you with His Precious Blood, especially during these difficult times when our faith and values are being so strongly challenged in government and culture. As we celebrate the 4th of July, let's also celebrate the joy in helping our Gabriel moms make better decisions and come closer to God.

Mark your calendars and spread the word: On July 24th and 25th, we will train bilingual speakers in Spanish at St. Francis of Assisi in Frisco. And August 22nd and 29th is our English training at All Saints, Dallas. I will email you flyers to forward to people interested in becoming a Gabriel Angel. We have not yet set a date for our mini "Grow in Gabriel" courses, but we will let you know soon. *Remember, these are open to all Gabriel Angels.*

We welcome part-time Gabriel volunteer Lupita Morante, a Gabriel Angel for over a decade. She and I will be helping all Angels become familiar with eWebLife. From now on, a one-on-one-training will be available for all paired angels. Lupita will also help our Spanish-speaking Gabriel moms and our bilingual training. And a final reminder: Our diocese requires that **all paired Angels be Safe Environment cleared**. These policies and procedures are explained fully at the training. Thank you for all of your love, compassion and help you offer your Gabriel moms. May God keep you and bless you always!

– Ingrid Meyer, Gabriel Angel Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Closing Services for Routh St abortion facility: July 11
YFL Pro-Life Boot Camp Session 2: July 24-28
Spanish Gabriel Angel Training: July 24-25
Inaugural Mass of Remembrance for Children: August 15
Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting: August 15
English Gabriel Angel Training: August 22 & 29
Speakers Bureau Training Workshop: August 29
Fall GEMS Launch: September 19

For more information visit prolifedallas.org/calendar

Watch Gabriel Grow!

In February

1 Mom paired with a Gabriel Angel
89 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

In March

1 Baby born to Gabriel Mom
2 Moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
77 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

In April

1 Baby born to Gabriel Moms
3 Moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
75 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

In May

3 Babies born to Gabriel Mom
3 Moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
49 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

CPLC Classic: Golf "Fore" Life!

Do you golf or know a golfer? Or maybe a business interested in supporting life? **If so, we need your help!** Please spread the word about the 15th Annual CPLC Classic / Bishop's Cup Pro-Life Charity Golf Tournament on September 21st at the Hackberry Creek Country Club in Las Colinas. It's a great day to enjoy a round of golf on a beautiful course or to advertise your pro-life business, all in support of the CPLC's nine-life saving ministries. For tournament details, registration and sponsorship opportunities, visit prolifedallas.org/golf or contact Tamara Baril at 214-842-1100 or tbaril@prolifedallas.org.

GEMS Fall Semester Schedule

Sept. 19 Celebrating Womanhood: Beauty In, Beauty Out
Oct. 3 Christian Parenting 3 & 4
Oct. 17 Pre- and Post-Natal Care and Nutrition
Nov. 7 Adoption: A Gift of Life and Love
Nov. 14 Christ Child Luncheon and GEMS Graduation
Dec. 5 Forgiveness and Grace
Dec. 19 Spirituality and Christmas Party
Gabriel Angels (even if not paired) and Auxiliary are welcome!

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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More Ways to Help

Gift Cards Welcome! 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? Project Gabriel can use gift cards of all kinds, including for grocery stores, Wal-Mart, Target, and Babies-R-Us. Please consider donating a gift card for our moms. We will put it to good use! Also, if you are aware of any individuals or businesses that might want to support Project Gabriel, please let us know. Contact Patty Sherrod at 972-235-5554 or psherrod@prolifedallas.org or Jessie Anne Nobles at 972-291-2384 or jnobles@prolifedallas.org.

Drivers Needed! As a Gabriel Angel or Gabriel Auxiliary volunteer, you are always welcome at GEMS classes, even if you're not paired with a mom. Please contact Angel Coordinator Ingrid Meyer, if you want to attend, or perhaps can drive a mom. Come for lunch and stay for class. The fall 2015 GEMS schedule begins September 19. We'll inform you of the dates and locations of each class via e-mail.

Did You Know?

Before the end of 2015, Project Gabriel hopes to be able to refer moms who are in need of temporary shelter and support to a new home opened by Mater Filius. Under the leadership of Marthalia Burkle, the home will house up to ten pregnant moms and their children to receive support and ongoing counseling to help them nurture and care for their babies. Project Gabriel will partner with Mater Filius in screening moms for their experience. Renovations to an existing building are underway, and the opening is scheduled for October. It is a very exciting step in caring for and developing moms to be the women God wants them to be. Please join us in prayer that this much-needed home, which has the blessing of our Bishop, will grace our city very soon! In other good news, our ministry partner, Birth Choice Counseling Center, will move to a larger suite at Greenville Avenue and Royal Lane before the end of July. Watch for more exciting news about Mater Filius, Birth Choice, and other organizations with which we closely network.

Project Gabriel Presents the Beautiful Faces of Adoption

In January, Project Gabriel held a refresher course for already-commissioned Gabriel Angels. At that course, Parenting Options Advisor Carolina Salazar presented on adoption with four inspirational guests – adoptive parents David and Sabina Vargo with baby Jacob and birth mother Johana (pictured at right). We were so blessed to hear their beautiful story about building a forever family. To learn more about the loving option of adoption, join us for the November 7 GEMS class, or visit the Pregnancy and Adoption Services section of www.catholiccharitiesdallas.org.



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