



# Gabriel's Trumpet

Quarterly Newsletter

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## Letter from Ingrid

Greetings to all Gabriel Angels!

What a beautiful way to start off this month of June – receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday! With the Holy Spirit we are able to accomplish amazing things, including the wonderful work you all do with our Gabriel Moms. I am very thankful for all of you.

In May, we held our second annual Spanish training at Immaculate Conception with 21 attending. Our next English Gabriel Angel training will be on August 23rd and 30th. Please spread the word to your friends and parish members. Bilingual Angels are most welcome!

We are also continuing training in our new wonderful software tool, eWebLife. The next training is on June 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the CPLC office. Please consider attending. We will try to have another one in July in the afternoon to accommodate those who work.

If you are not currently paired and have some extra time, we need a few volunteers to help with upcoming projects and clerical work. Please contact me if you are available.

Finally, during this month when we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart, let us unite our efforts to help our Gabriel Moms find refuge in Christ. Pray for them. Invite them to Mass or Adoration. Give them Christ through your love and care.

May God keep you and bless you always,  
– Ingrid Meyer, Gabriel Angel Coordinator

## Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner: Our Best Ever!

On April 5, Bishop Kevin Farrell welcomed nearly 2,000 attendees to The Bishop's 21st Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner. Country music star Collin Raye gave an inspiring talk recalling his personal journey from the world of entertainment to the truth of pro-life witness and activism.

The CPLC recognized Knights of Columbus Tom Clark, David Holder, and Chris Matera - in memoriam, accepted by his wife Noreen, as the 2014 Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Persons of the Year. Best of all, this spectacular evening raised record proceeds for our nine life-saving ministries! We were also happy to see so many Gabriel Angels in attendance. Thank you for your support!

## GEMS Fall Semester Schedule

Sept. 13 Celebrating Womanhood: Beauty In, Beauty Out  
Sept. 27 Forgiveness and Grace  
Oct. 4 Pre-and Post-Natal Care and Nutrition  
Oct. 11 Christian Parenting 3  
Oct. 25 Adoption: A Gift of Life and Love  
Nov. 1 Christian Parenting 4  
Nov. 15 Christ Child Luncheon and GEMS Graduation  
Dec. 13 Spirituality and Christmas Party  
*Gabriel Angels (even if not paired) and Auxiliary are welcome!*

## Upcoming Events

CPLC Volunteer Appreciation Day: June 14  
Fortnight for Freedom Event: July 6  
Sidewalk Counseling / Prayer Partner Training: June 21  
Pro-Life Boot Camps: June 27-29 & July 25-29  
Quarterly Mass & Rosary Procession: July 19  
Training for Fort Worth Diocese Gabriel Angels: July 19  
CPLC Gabriel Angel Training: August 23 & 30  
Fall GEMS Launch: September 13  
*For more information visit [prolifedallas.org/calendar](http://prolifedallas.org/calendar)*

## Watch Gabriel Grow!

In February  
3 Babies born to Gabriel Moms  
2 Moms paired with a Gabriel Angel  
74 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

In March  
1 Baby born to Gabriel Mom  
3 Moms paired with a Gabriel Angel  
74 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

In April  
2 Moms paired with a Gabriel Angel  
93 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

In May  
1 Baby born to Gabriel Mom  
2 Moms paired with a Gabriel Angel  
68 972-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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## Gabriel Partner Spotlight: Adoption

Since Project Gabriel began in Dallas over seventeen years ago, presenting adoption has been part of our services to our pregnant mothers. Adoption is a loving parenting option that is very different than it was even ten years ago. Today through *open* adoption, birth mothers are able to create a customized and unique plan, hand-pick an adoptive family, correspond with them through letters and pictures, and generally stay connected as the child grows.

Mothers who choose adoption will experience the joys and sadness that accompany this decision, but these courageous women have put their child's needs before their own. We work to ensure the moms we serve fully understand their options to parent or place for adoption. The more we know and share about these options, the better we can serve them. Our Parenting Adoptions Advisor Carolina Salazar, who also works with Catholic Charities, is in a unique position to offer our moms love and guidance every step of their journey. To learn more about adoption, the gift of life and love, contact Carolina at 214-287-6132, or [csalazar@prolifedallas.org](mailto:csalazar@prolifedallas.org).

## Did You Know?

Project Gabriel continues its outreach to the Hispanic community! Because of the large number of Hispanic clients we serve, Project Gabriel always welcomes bilingual angels. And for those bilingual speakers who are more comfortable communicating in Spanish, we also offer a training in Spanish. In May, our Gabriel Angel Coordinator Ingrid Meyer and Director of Spanish Ministry Aurora Tinajero conducted our second annual Spanish training for 21 would-be Angels. We plan to offer one Spanish training and two English trainings per year. The next English training is scheduled for August 23 and 30. If you are interested in a refresher course, or know someone who is interested in becoming an Angel, please visit [prolifedallas.org/angeltraining](http://prolifedallas.org/angeltraining) or contact Ingrid at 214-466-9769 or [imeyer@prolifedallas.org](mailto:imeyer@prolifedallas.org). *Remember, the diocese requires that all volunteers who work with youth or vulnerable adults complete and maintain their Safe Environment clearance.* These policies and procedures are explained fully at the training.

## Got Gift Cards?

Did you know that nearly 40% of gift cards are never spent? If you have one of those gift cards tucked away that you have never used ... guess what? We can use it! The Catholic Pro-Life Committee can use gift cards of all kinds to give to our Project Gabriel / GEMS Moms. If you have a gift card from Kroger, Albertsons, Wal-Mart, Target, Tom Thumb, Babies-R-Us, or a Visa or MasterCard, please consider donating it to help our ministry. We will put it to good use! To donate a gift card, please contact Patty Sherrod, [psherrod@prolifedallas.org](mailto:psherrod@prolifedallas.org) or 972-235-5554. Many thanks and may God bless you.

## Congrats to Our New Gabriel Angels!



Rev. Charles Githinji, Ingrid Meyer, Ronda Kalka, Dennise Smithers, Barbra Fitzgerald, Cathleen Browder, Jane Geppert, Mara A. Oviedo, Aracely Bustamante, Rev. Josef Vollmer-König

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