



# Gabriel's Trumpet

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## Letter from Ingrid

Greetings to all Gabriel Angels!

“Certainly children are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward.” (Psalm 127:3) What a beautiful verse from Scripture to begin Respect Life Month! We preach the Gospel of Life through our words and actions. And with Our Lady’s help we are able to accomplish so much! On October 7th, Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, I invite you to offer a rosary intention that our Gabriel Angels may continue to work with love and generosity in this beautiful ministry. I thank the Lord for the gift of all of you!

At our August Gabriel Angel training, we welcomed six new Angels to our family! And we are now incorporating eWebLife into every training. As we move forward with this program, more Angels are finding it a very useful tool. On January 31, 2015, we will offer a special “refresher course” training for current and temporarily inactive Angels. Expect additional details by email very soon.

I still need volunteers to assist with clerical work as well as upcoming projects. Please call me if you are available.

We are so blessed by God to be able to serve Him through this beautiful ministry. During Respect Life Month, maybe you could invite your Gabriel Mom to accompany you to pray an hour outside the new Planned Parenthood? For more details, go to [prolifedallas.org/40days](http://prolifedallas.org/40days).

May God keep you and bless you always,

Ingrid Meyer, Gabriel Angel Coordinator

## CPLC Upcoming Events

- 40 Days for Life-Dallas: Sept. 24 - Nov. 2
- Teach 4 Life Seminar: Oct. 11
- Young Adult Hispanic Conference: Oct. 11
- Respect Life Mass & Rosary Procession, plus 40 Days for Life-Dallas Youth Day & Midway Rally: Oct. 18
- CPLC Classic Charity Golf Tournament: Oct. 13
- Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat in English: Oct. 24-26
- Christ Child Gift Market & Luncheon: Nov. 15

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

## Watch Gabriel Grow!

### In June

- 1 Baby born to a Gabriel Mom
- 2 Moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
- 81 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

### In July

- 2 Babies born to Gabriel Moms
- 1 Mom paired with a Gabriel Angel
- 100 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

### In August

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

### In September

- 2 Babies born to Gabriel Moms
- 2 Moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
- 76 972-Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

## Don't Miss the Christ Child Luncheon!

Join us for our **9th Annual Christ Child Christmas Gift Market & Luncheon on November 15, 2014**, at the Doubletree Hotel, Richardson. This event benefits the Catholic Pro-Life Committee and pregnancy resource centers, White Rose and Birth Choice.

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. James Yamauchi**, parochial vicar of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Dallas. 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).

## 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 Jessie Anne, our Gabriel Resource Coordinator, 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 that there may be a home where our homeless Gabriel mothers are welcome. Still in the planning stages, but headed by dedicated pro-life advocates, The Bella House will be a home for pregnant mothers following the successful Maggie's Place model. It would provide a family-like environment to support women who choose life for their child, along with educational and relationship tools. We look forward to the day when The Bella House is a Gabriel Ministry partner!

We are also pleased to announce a potential new partnership with the family and pediatric clinic, Mi Doctor, which has agreed to refer pregnant moms to our program, thereby enhancing our relationship with the larger community!

**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 GEMS Team Member Marilyn Kelly if you'd like to attend or can drive a mom.

## Congratulations to our New Angels!



Tamara Baril, Olga Lomas, Erika Hernández, Aurora Tinajero and Patricia Vasquez with Rev. Josef Nguyen (Maria Macheliski not pictured).



Back row: Francisco Chávez, Maria de Jesús de la Rosa, Rev. Joseph Nguyen, Maria Teresa Ruiz, José Guadalupe Losada, Wendy Muñoz and Luis Muñoz; Middle row: Felis Enriquez, Yolanda Torres, Marisol Miranda Ana Maria Santos, Maria Magdalena Muñoz, Ingrid Meyer; Front row: Maria Cruz, José Luis Muñoz, Luis Cruz, Yadira Velazquez and Mariana Schroeder (Guillermo Andrade not pictured).

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