



Gabriel's Trumpet

Quarterly Newsletter

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Letter from Alex

Greetings to all Gabriel Angels,

By now I believe I have either met or spoken to all of you. Let me again say how happy and privileged I feel to be your new Project Gabriel Angel Coordinator! It has been a busy summer since I came on board and began touching base with each of you, as well as meeting our Gabriel / GEMS team and learning about the other ministries with which we partner. Most importantly, I've been pairing our new mothers with many of you!

As we transition from a hot summer to a cool fall, we observe a special feast, that of the Holy Archangels, including our own patron, St. Gabriel, on September 29th. Please join me in honoring this most special day when Gabriel the Archangel announced to our Blessed Virgin Mary that she would bear a Son, conceived of the Holy Spirit, Son of the Most High and Savior of the world! Let's all prayerfully lift up our Gabriel Mothers to our Heavenly Father on this day. Imagine the power of this prayerful remembrance of our mothers!

In closing, I want to thank each of you for your dedication to this special ministry. I am inspired by your desire to serve our ministry and humbled to serve the Lord with you as we proclaim the Gospel of Life to our Gabriel Mothers and to all whom we encounter. I am confident the Holy Spirit will guide us as we walk with these mothers.

May the Lord bless you and keep you on this journey.

– Alex Cossé, Gabriel Angel Coordinator

Don't Miss the Christ Child Luncheon!

Join us on **November 19** for our **6th Annual Christmas Gift Market & Luncheon** at the Doubletree Hotel-Richardson, benefitting the ministries of the Catholic Pro-Life Committee, the White Rose Women's Center, and Birth Choice Counseling Center.

Shop our unique market for beautiful religious and Christmas items for home décor and gift-giving, a Cook's Nook Shoppe of homemade bakery items and holiday sweets, children's gifts, and a book sale of vintage/gently-used 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.** You do not have to attend the luncheon in order to shop!

The **Luncheon** is from **11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fr. Alfonse Nazarro** is our guest speaker, and four GEMS candidates will graduate. Luncheon tickets are \$30; a table of eight is \$240. Luncheon guests must register by visiting www.prolifedallas.org/luncheon or calling 972-267-LIFE (5433). We would love to have several tables for our Gabriel Angels. Be sure to mark you are a Gabriel Angel when registering.

CPLC Upcoming Events

- 40 Days for Life-Dallas: Sept. 28 - Nov. 6
- Respect Life Month: October
- CPLC Classic Golf Tournament: Oct. 11
- Quarterly Mass & Rosary Procession, *plus* 40 Days for Life-Dallas Youth Day / Midway Rally: Oct. 15
- Christmas Gift Market & Luncheon: Nov. 19
- Roe Memorial Events: Jan. 21

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

Watch Gabriel Grow!

In June

1 baby born to a Gabriel mom
4 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
70 Baby Due calls received (answered at White Rose)

In July

2 babies born to a Gabriel mom
3 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
163 Baby Due calls received

In August

1 baby born to a Gabriel mom
4 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
140 Baby Due calls received
and...
19 new Angels commissioned for Project Gabriel
Two GEMS classes offered

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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National Adoption Awareness Month

November is National Adoption Awareness Month, a time to celebrate adoption as a way to build families and to spotlight the thousands of children who need loving homes.

We in Project Gabriel / GEMS consider adoption one important way to carry out our pro-life, pro-family mission. In working with hundreds of mothers and educating them about adoption, we know one absolute truth: placing a baby for adoption is *hard*, requiring courage and selflessness beyond measure. Many women say it is the hardest thing they have ever done, but at the same time, one of the best things they have ever done. They know they have given their child a bright future while creating a path for their own future. They have made a family. In the end it's about LOVE.

Did You Know?

Project Gabriel maintains a storage room at St. Francis Anglican Church with items for newborns and older babies. If your Gabriel Mom has a need for her children, we can work with you to help her. Plus, if your mom is a client of White Rose or Birth Choice, they supply newborn layettes for all their clients. (If the baby is a "save," they are extra generous!) Remind your mom to contact these centers a few weeks before the baby's birth to pick up her items. Project Gabriel will try to supply what they cannot and work with Angels of moms who are not clients of these centers or have unusual needs. Contact Jessie Anne at 972-291-2384 or jnobles@prolifedallas.org for assistance with all your resource needs.

Congratulations to Our New Angels!

Gabriel Angel

Jenni Carmichael
Glenda Carroll
Thomas Cathey
Jenet Cazayoux
Odilia Contreras
Dee Cooper
Stan Doigg
Jeannette Goodman
Jo-Hanna Hohman
Robert Holladay
Terry Holladay
Patti Jones
Mary Lepine
Greta Medrano
Janice Petrie
Blanca Rojas
Berta Trujillo
Amanda Wallace
Mai Wilson

Parish

St. Jude
St. Jude
St. Jude
St. Jude
St. Jude
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Lake Point Baptist
St. Jude
St. Gabriel the Archangel
St. Jude
St. Jude
St. Jude
St. Jude
St. Jude
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
St. Jude
St. Jude
St. Jude
Our Lady of Angels



**August Gabriel Angel Commissioning
at St. Jude**

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