



Gabriel's Trumpet

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Letter from Ingrid

Greetings to all Gabriel Angels,

It has been nearly one year since I came on board and though I've not met all the Angels, I have had a chance to speak to most of you and have been busy pairing moms with many of you! It has been my joy and privilege to serve these last several months as your Gabriel Angel Coordinator.

This Saturday, September 29th, we observe the great feast of the Holy Archangels, including our own patron, St. Gabriel. Please join me in honoring this special day when Gabriel, sent from God, announced to Mary that she would bear a Son, conceived of the Holy Spirit, Son of the Most High and Savior of the World! I hope you are continuing to pray for your Gabriel mom, whoever she is or wherever she may be. Even if you are not currently paired, God has someone in mind for you. We ask you to pray with expectant faith that your paths may cross soon, and your lives will be forever changed.

In closing, I want to thank you for your dedication to this special ministry and, if you are paired, I ask that you not forget to e-mail, phone or post me an update on how things are going with you and your Gabriel mom. Your reports are an important part of your commitment as an Angel. I am confident the Holy Spirit will guide us as we walk with these mothers. May the Lord bless you and your mom as you journey together.

– Ingrid Meyer, Gabriel Angel Coordinator

Don't Miss the Christ Child Luncheon!

Join us for our **7th Annual Christmas Gift Market & Luncheon** on **November 17, 2012**, at the Doubletree Hotel-Richardson. This event benefits the ministries of the Catholic Pro-Life Committee and local Catholic pregnancy resource centers.

Our unique market offers a large selection of beautiful religious and Christmas items for home décor and gift-giving, a Cook's Nook of homemade holiday sweet treats, gifts for children and adults, and a book sale of 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.** The event will also include a raffle, and a **Silent Auction** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., The Luncheon is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and includes our GEMS candidates' graduation and an inspiring talk by **Father Jason Cargo**, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Corsicana. Luncheon tickets are \$30; a table of eight is \$240. Advance registration is required.

We would love to have several tables for our Gabriel Angels. To register, visit prolifedallas.org/luncheon or call 972-267-LIFE (5433). Please indicate that you are a Gabriel Angel when registering.

CPLC Upcoming Events

- 40 Days for Life Dallas: Sept. 26 - Nov. 4
~ Youth Day & Midway Picnic: Oct. 13
- *October Baby* screening: Oct. 7
- Quarterly Mass & Rosary Procession: Oct. 20
- CPLC Classic Charity Golf Tournament: Oct. 22
- Christ Child Luncheon & Gift Market: Nov. 17
- Roe Memorial Mass and Dallas March for Life: Jan 19

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

Watch Gabriel Grow!

In May

5 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
113 Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

In June

2 babies born to a Gabriel Mom
5 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
102 Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

In July

1 baby born to a Gabriel Mom
4 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
122 Baby Due calls (answered at the White Rose)

In August

2 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
119 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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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?

Hope Mansion is finally open! This 14,000 square-foot three-story mansion in a secluded area of Cedar Hill uniquely addresses the needs of pregnant women in crisis with temporary residency, educational and training facilities, house parents, and a vibrant social support network. Hope Mansion provides women a place to live, helps them find purpose, and begin a life of hope whether they choose to parent their baby or place for adoption. Although Hope Mansion is Christ-centered, it is not affiliated with, or directed by, any particular church or denomination. Project Gabriel is proud to be partnering with Hope Mansion, as together we seek to transform our Gabriel moms into a new life in Christ.

Congratulations to Our New Angels!

Gabriel Angel

Anita Crochet
Sabina Vargo
Ana Termulo
Kelly Tyson
Katie Green
Linda Terhune
Mary Sheppard
Melissa Villarreal

Parish

St. Ann, Coppel
St. Francis, Frisco
St. Thomas Aquinas, Dallas
St. Rita, Dallas
St. Thomas Aquinas, Dallas
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano
St. Paul the Apostle, Richardson
Immaculate Conception,
Grand Prairie
San Juan Diego, Dallas
San Juan Diego, Dallas
St. Michael the Archangel, Bedford
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August Gabriel Angel Commissioning
at Immaculate Conception

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