



GABRIEL'S NOTES



SPREAD

Over Detroit Archdiocese

Thanks to the leadership and persistence of Ann Rogers, the Great Lakes Gabriel Project (GLGP) is now operating through its first parish in the Detroit Archdiocese, St. Patrick in White Lake. Rev. Thomas L Meagher, pastor, welcomed the program with a beautiful analogy about barn swallows outside his office. Fr. Tom has witnessed the birds acting as a community to protect their young. He pointed to the birds as an example of what the Gabriel Project does as a church community.

Even before the "Launch" at St. Patrick church, a Michigan woman, Loretta (not her real name) was being helped through the GLGP network. Alicia Wong, who prays and helps women at abortion centers, called the Gabriel Project to find a new home for Loretta and her young child. Alicia with Edmund and Monica Migliorino Miller brought Loretta and her family to Indiana for shelter, dignity and love. Loretta and her family have a new start and she is able to protect the life of her unborn child.

HOW A PASTOR DESCRIBES THE GABRIEL PROJECT

"The Gabriel Project has been a wonderful extension of our Pro-Life ministry and responsibility. The love and compassion of the angels toward the ladies has been very moving. This project literally extends the hands and heart of Jesus to those in need. We are very proud of this project and all they have done."

Rev. Glenn L. O'Connor, Pastor
St. Joseph and St. Ann Catholic Churches
Indianapolis Archdiocese, West Deanery

WE WERE ON HER PLACEMAT

Mike Duffy of the Gary Diocese thought about how women who need us can find the Great Lakes Gabriel Project (GLGP). He had a feeling that some women might reach out for help if they had a chance to read about what we offer and if they had a toll-free number to reach us.

He put informational ads for Great Lakes Gabriel Project, Birth Choice, Birthright and Project Rachel on placemats in restaurants - and it's working!

Joe and Donna Nicksic, Area Coordinators for GLGP in the Gary Diocese, have referred Carrie (not her real name), who found us on her placemat, to Our Lady of Consolation (OLOC) in Merrillville. Judy and Tom Maicher lead the team of Gabriel Angels at OLOC.

HOPE FOR ADELE

Adele (not her real name) is the first to admit that she has made her share of mistakes. Now she is working very hard to reconcile her mistakes and she finds herself pregnant and homeless.

She is working and going to classes, she is at a point where it is very difficult to go on without some emotional support.

Adele needs someone to accept her and love her as a sister in Christ. She needs someone to encourage her in her struggles. She needs to hear that she is going in the right direction and that "it will get better."

This is what the Gabriel Project is about. We do little things, such as take a women to find maternity clothes, listen to her and pray for her. In Adele's case, a Gabriel family has opened their hearts and has offered her a temporary home.

Adele is learning that God is there for every breath she takes and that He loves her each second without exception. She is learning that God will never let her down and that He is there to comfort her and give her strength for every need.

A Gabriel Angel sees Christ in each mom and gives her hope by loving her because "God is Love."

HEROES OF OUR PROJECT

Some of the women helped by the Gabriel Project come to us from very difficult circumstances. Some have no family support or any other support system for that matter. Others have even less when their husbands have abused them or their own families have turned against them.

It is a privilege to stand beside women who have so little and try so hard to bring life into this world and protect it. They are our heroes and we are their helpers. For more information about Great Lakes Gabriel Project, go to our website or call 1-877-719-7012 (toll-free).

Please consider making a difference with a prayer and when possible, add a tax-deductible donation.
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A. Indianapolis, IN Archdiocese; Anita Moody - Regional Coordinator

- 1) Holy Name, Beech Grove; Therese Chamblee
- 2) St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington; Suzanne McConnell
- 3) St. John the Apostle, Bloomington; Elizabeth Latimer
- 4) St. Paul, Bloomington; Chris Payne
- 5) St. Bartholomew, Columbus; Eileen Hartman and Patty Turko
- 6) St. Michael, Greenfield; Shannon Fitzgerald and Siobhan Schafer
- 7) Our Lady of the Greenwood, Greenwood; Maggie Zapfe
- 8) Christ the King, Indianapolis; Liz Sowinski
- 9) St. Ann, Indianapolis; Gloria Lieb
- 10) St. Joan of Arc, Indianapolis; Patty Yeadon
- 11) St. Joseph, Indianapolis; Gloria Lieb
- 12) St. Luke, Indianapolis
- 13) St. Malachy, Brownsburg; Debbie Timko
- 14) St. Michael the Archangel, Indianapolis; Frank Danbeck
- 15) St. Monica, Indianapolis; Matt Nowlin and Elaine Rigney
- 16) St. Simon the Apostle, Indianapolis; Teresa Graff and Kim Snemis
- 17) St. Therese of the Infant Jesus (Little Flower); Indianapolis Carla Carter
- 18) St. Thomas Aquinas, Indianapolis; Peggy Alderman
- 19) St. Thomas More, Mooresville; Terry Nichodimas
- 20) St. Ambrose, Seymour; Carol Welker
- 21) St. Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute; Stephanie Cline
- 22) Sacred Heart of Jesus, Terre Haute; Stephanie Cline

B. Gary, IN Diocese; Donna and Joe Nicksic - Area Coordinators

- 23) St. Patrick, Chesterton; Ann and Ken Ross
- 24) St. Mary, Griffith; Andrea Favala
- 25) St. Bridget, Hobart; Diane MacDonald
- 26) St. Edward, Lowell; Rosanne Kouris
- 27) Our lady of Consolation, Merrillville; Judy and Tom Maicher
- 28) St. Stephan, Martyr, Merrillville

C. Lafayette, IN Diocese

- 29) Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Carmel; Marian Copley
- 30) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel; Jane Blanchard and Michele Neely
- 31) St. Mary, Frankfort; Margaret Jackson
- 32) St. Joseph, Lebanon; Judy Mrozinski

D. Joliet, IL Diocese; Fran Fortier and Peter Breen - Regional Coordinators

- 33) St. Dominic, Bolingbrook
- 34) Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Darien
- 35) Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst
- 36) Christ the King, Lombard
- 37) Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lombard
- 38) St. Pius X, Lombard
- 39) St. Michael, Wheaton

E. Grand Rapids, MI Diocese

- 40) St. Simon, Ludington; Kris Struve

F. Detroit, MI Archdiocese

- 41) St. Patrick, White Lake; Ann Rogers