

# Project Gabriel is

- a “Sign of Life” in front of a church, advertising that this faith community is prepared to help any woman who chooses life for her unborn child.
- an Angel responsible for ongoing contact with a mother both during pregnancy and after delivery.
- a Good Samaritan approach to helping a woman in a crisis pregnancy.

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- **pastoral** - the Church responding by meeting a mother’s needs that range from spiritual to material.
- **educational** - the Church proclaiming the value and dignity of all life, especially unborn life, through the witness and actions of its members.
- **evangelical** - the Church loving and caring for those possibly outside the faith community so that they may be brought to Christ.

**PREGNANT ? CONFUSED ? NEED HELP ?**



**CALL 877-734-2444**  
**The Gabriel Project**  
Supported by the Knights of Columbus

The parish “Sign of Life” is evidence of our faith in action.

Thank You in advance for your prayers and for any tax-deductible, financial resources that you are able to dedicate to this critically important, life-saving work.



For information, training and to become a volunteer, contact:  
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*Be a Source of Hope,  
Be a Source of Love,*



*Be a Gabriel Angel!*



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**GREAT LAKES GABRIEL PROJECT**  
SERVING WOMEN AND FAMILIES  
IN ILLINIOS, INDIANA,  
MICHIGAN AND OHIO

## The Need

Anna is feeling scared, confused, and very much alone. "I can't be pregnant," she thinks. "I can't have a baby now."

She passes your church and sees a Project Gabriel "Sign of Life." She reads it and thinks of the new life she carries within her.



She wonders, "Will they help me?" Anna calls 877-734-2444 - the Gabriel helpline.

## The Response

The phone rings at the office of Project Gabriel.

A trained counselor listens to Anna's story. Has she seen a doctor? Has she told her parents and the baby's father?



The counselor asks Anna where she is living and tells her about the many resources, services and free items available to her in

her local area. Whether she is interested in adoption or plans to parent her baby, Anna learns that help is nearby as she chooses life for her unborn child.

But Anna's needs are more than physical. She needs love and guidance, too. During the visit, the counselor suggests a "Gabriel Angel," a special someone for Anna and her baby.

## The Benefits for her...

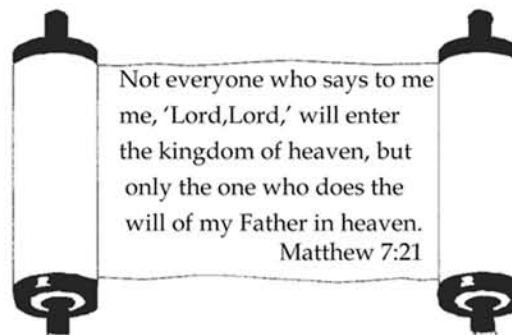
An unexpected pregnancy can create a crisis that profoundly affects a young woman. She believes that her entire future life and happiness are at stake and she feels frightened and alone.

She needs a friend who will be there for her - to listen to her and love her as a sister in Christ. She needs someone to direct her to local resources that she might not otherwise find on her own.

The young mother also has spiritual needs. As a Gabriel Angel, you can provide that support by praying for her and with her often.

## ...and for you!

God calls each of us to share the good news just as the Angel Gabriel shared it with Mary. If we truly believe that God wants us to be instruments of love to our brothers and sisters made in His image, then we must be pro-life in our deeds as well as in our hearts.



As a Gabriel Angel, you are called to do the will of the Father. It is an experience that you will find truly rewarding, in this life and the next.

## Testimonials

The love and compassion of the angels toward the Gabriel Mom has been very moving. This project literally extends the hands and heart of Jesus to those in need.

- Rev. Glenn L. O'Connor, Pastor  
St. Joseph and St. Ann Catholic Churches, Indianapolis, Indiana

Project Gabriel is a way we can extend our counseling ministry. The Gabriel Angels provide the spiritual and emotional support needed by the women we meet at the abortion centers.

- Paul Robertson  
Sidelwalk Counselor  
Cincinnati, Ohio

## A Source of hope and love

Angels can provide support for a mother in need by:

- praying for her daily
- listening to her concerns
- providing rides to the doctor, etc.
- making her aware of local resources
- babysitting
- sharing experiences
- sponsoring a parish baby shower

More than anything else, Project Gabriel churches embrace each mother who comes to them as their daughter, their sister, and their friend.