



THE Gabriel Project OF THE CROSSROADS

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PROTECTING THE UNBORN BY PROVIDING EMOTIONAL, MATERIAL, AND SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN NEED.



Bethlehem Maternity Home Update

By: Fred Williams, President

Fundraising is on going for the Bethlehem Maternity Home. We praise God for all of the wonderful donors who have contributed to this exciting endeavor! We have made presentations to a number of church and community groups who have all indicated support for a maternity home to help pregnant women who need stable housing. We are also encouraged by the response to our "Circle of Life" program which includes individuals, families and groups who commit to monthly support for the maternity home. To date we have a total of 8 "Circle of Life" commitments. This is only the beginning as we spread the word about God's plan for providing a safe, stable and spiritual environment for pregnant women in the Crossroads.

We recently brought on board Stephanie Yeary Spears who will be serving as the Advancement Director for the Bethlehem Maternity Home. Stephanie is the daughter of one of our founders, Emily Yeary, and has a great background in the history and evolution of the Gabriel Project of the Crossroads. This combined with her enthusiasm and communication skills will energize our fundraising efforts. Stephanie will be working closely with our Bethlehem Maternity Home fundraising committee as we look forward to continuing progress toward reaching our goal of \$160,000. As of the end of August, we have raised over \$38,000, which is approximately 25% of our goal.

Please pray for our fundraising efforts and the pregnant women who have unstable living arrangements. God is listening and we have faith he will bless this ministry!

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- Oct 6, 2:00-3:00- Life Chain Event @ Navarro Street In Front of HEB
- Oct 8, 6:30-8:00- General Meeting
- Oct 10, 6:30- Board Meeting
- Oct 19, Catechatical Conference @ St. Joseph High School | Victoria
- Oct 24, 5:30-8:00- Angel Update
- Nov 12, 6:30-8:00- General Meeting
- Nov 21, 5:30-8:00- New Volunteer Training
- Dec 5, 6:30-8:00- Christmas Party @ St. Mary's Church

All meetings, unless noted, are located at 101 W Convent Street, Victoria.

Our New Year Blessing



We would like to thank Fr. Jasper Liggio for kicking off our new year by blessing the volunteers and the many mother and baby items we have in our storage room. Our meeting began with a potluck supper of pizza, sides, and desserts. The Directors and Coordinators shared their reports, and Fr. Jasper updated us on happenings around the Diocese of Victoria. Many events are happening this

Fall so please check our website for more information

(www.victoriagabrielproject.org).

Our next general meeting is October 8th. We would love to see you!

PLEASE DONATE

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

- 2 Corinthians 9:7



OUR CURRENT NEED:
Wet Ones, Baby Shampoo, Baby Lotion, Baby Wash, Dr. Brown's Baby Bottles
Contact Michelle Babb (210) 251-1282

Baby's First Christmas



'Tis the season for giving back and spreading Christmas Joy! We invite you to help us give our special Gabriel Project babies a wonderful first Christmas!

We will be providing a special gift basket for the babies and their families.

Please help us meet our goal of \$4,500 by November 20th

Ways to Donate:
Online (Please note "BFC")
Check (Please note "BFC" on memo line)



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Hello everyone...

Hello everyone at Gabriel Project, our sister pro-life family! We work together to help mothers in crisis to keep and care for their precious gifts of life from God. We do this because we "love"!

National Life Chain Sunday is fast approaching, this year it is on October 6th from 2-3 PM along Navarro Street as usual. Let's stand together to show our solidarity for the right to life of the unborn. Just maybe our presence will bring light to some who are in denial of whatabortion really is.

Also, 40 days for Life begins September 25th – November 3rd, Bishop Cahill has dedicated

October 2, as Victoria Day to pray in front of Planned Parenthood in Houston from 10 – 12 AM. Many minds have been changed because of the presence of those praying in front of this abortion monster.

Look in your church bulletins, the Advocate and Facebook for news on these events.

May God lead us in changing minds of those who deny life for the innocent.

Bernie and Robert Seale
St Gianna Pro Life Ministry



Stacey Ontai and Stefani Spears hold "Abortion Kills Children" signs at the 2018 Life Chain Event.

A Little Legislative Update

God Bless Texas! There have been several Pro-Life bills that have passed this Legislative Session. Enjoy reading about two of them below:

House Bill 16 - Protects infants who survive abortion procedures by ensuring they receive the same diligent, professional medical care given to any other child born in the hospital. Creates statutory civil causes of action for the surviving child or their parent or legal guardian to pursue against a physician who fails to provide appropriate medical treatment to the child.

Senate Bill 22 - Prohibits the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision of the state from entering into a taxpayer resource transaction with a licensed abortion facility or a licensed ambulatory surgical center.

Celebrating 17 Years

By Stacey Ontai, Executive Director

In August of 2019, we, The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads, celebrated our seventeenth anniversary. We have grown from a small group gathering at Our Lady of Lourdes in Victoria, Texas, under the guidance of co-founders Barbara McCain Williams and Emily Yeary to ninety volunteers spread throughout the Crossroads.

Over the years our mission of protecting the unborn by providing emotional, spiritual and material support to mothers in a crisis pregnancy has not changed. However, we did become a 501 (c) 3 in 2013 and changed our name from Victoria Gabriel Project to The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads in 2018. In 2019, The Bethlehem Maternity Home ministry was added to meet the needs of homeless pregnant women in our community.

In the first six months of 2019, we helped ninety-eight pregnant women and their families in Victoria and the surrounding counties of Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda and Wharton. We could not have reached these women without our volunteers who give so generously of themselves.

We are funded by donations, grants and fundraisers. We would like to thank the churches, organizations and individuals who have donated baby items and funds over the years.



PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know that there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself
*Never to be silent, Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.*

I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all.

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen!

Thank You

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