

ST. GABRIEL'S CALL AT ST. PATRICK'S

"Whatsoever you do to the least of these, you do unto me." Matthew 25:40

Volunteering Opportunity: *Would you like to learn more about becoming a St. Gabriel's Angel Volunteer and how you can share your time and talents by reaching out to women during pregnancy up to 4 years of age, who are desperate, and in need of help? Consider participating in a confidential intervention program by:*

- ___ *by listening, praying, and lending a helping hand...*
- ___ *by helping with specific needs such as diapers, baby clothing, baby toiletries, cribs, strollers and other baby items...*
- ___ *by mentoring, leading parenting workshops, or cooking classes*



St. Gabriel's Call is a program that is committed to offering assistance to women and families facing and unplanned or crisis pregnancy until the child is 4 years of age. The goal of the ministry is to **"win all hearts to Jesus Christ, to make Him known and loved by everyone; to live the charisma of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth in the Gospel of Luke"** by reaching out in haste to greet any woman who needs help with her baby by bringing Jesus into her life and by helping in anyway we can; to seek God's perfect model for motherhood.

A St. Gabriel's Call workshop will be held on **Saturday, January 4, 2020** beginning at **8:30 a.m.** and concluding at **12:30 p.m.** at **St. Patrick Church, 244 Smith Street, Providence, RI.** Although the workshop is free ~ pre-registration is suggested. **The workshop will be offered in English/Spanish and the agenda will be as follows:**

- **Opening Prayer ~ "Come My Child" . . .**
- **Following the Example of Mary and Elizabeth**
The story of the visitation of Mary and Elizabeth is one of the most profound examples of sharing faith in all of scripture . . .
- **Now That You Are a Gabriel Angel ~ How You Can Help . . . and Enriching the Gabriel Family by Mentoring "Mom" . . .**

Use one of the following 4 ways to register:

1. E-mail: cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org
2. Complete the form below and mail to: C. Owens - Life & Family Ministry,
One Cathedral Square Street, Providence, RI 02903
3. **For more information and to register, call 401-278-2518 (English)**
4. **Or, call St. Patrick's Church at 421-7070 (English or Spanish)**

Name : _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Apt. ____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Parish: _____

There will be a 7:15 a.m. Mass for those who would like to attend. Refreshments will be available beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The presenters:

Carol A. Owens, Life & Family, Director
Marissa Kelly, Gabriel Assistant
Raquel Cuellar, Maternity Hope Chest Coordinator
Allison Corcoran, Maternity Hope Chest Manager
Peter A. Magnotta, MSW, LICSW
Barth Bracy, R.I.R.T.L. Executive Director

The workshop will be presented by the Office of Life and Family Ministry in collaboration with Rhode Island Right to Life's Maternity Hope Chest

