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We love Him, because He first loved us.
- 1 John 4:19

Happy Valentine's Day--and Ash Wednesday--to you and your family.

The overlap is coincidental, but it makes sense: the story of Jesus Christ is more Loving and Sorrowful than any other. Yet the last time these days overlapped was 73 years ago, in 1945. Were you born yet, or were you, like me, still known only to God? Every day reminds us how fortunate we are to be alive--and rare holy days do it even better.

In this month's newsletter, we're reminded of our calling: *empowering women to choose Life*. One baby, born just two weeks ago, is pictured below. His mother is in our Angel Friends program; our volunteers in Bethesda serve her. If you would like to meet some of our Angel Friend volunteers or join them yourself, please RSVP to the below events.

Also, [RSVP NOW](#) to the 2018 Gabriel Network gala! Tickets are free, but limited. This year, we have confirmed a **VIP keynote speaker** that you won't want to miss. Get your [free tickets](#) by clicking the picture below.

Thank you for empowering women to choose Life.

GABRIEL NETWORK GALA

APRIL 20, 2018
6:30 - 9:30 PM
NEW LOCATION
COLLEGE PARK MARRIOTT
3501 UNIVERSITY BLVD E.
HYATTSVILLE, MD 20783



The Ultimate Valentine

Blessings to Bri in Bethesda, who birthed a beautiful baby boy, Brice.

Bri is participating in our Angel Friends program. Her Angel Friends volunteer their social, emotional, and spiritual support!

If you'd like to be an Angel Friend, too--or just meet some on the team--come to our Happy Hour event (details below), or sign up for a training session!

[You can reach us by clicking here.](#)



Enjoy The Weather!

Join us at the [Maryland March for Life](#) on Monday, March 12, at [St. Mary's Parish](#) in Annapolis, MD. [RSVP BY CLICKING HERE.](#)

A group of our staff and volunteers also had a great time at the annual March for Life in Washington, DC on a sunny day in January. We met families from all across the country who came together to declare their support for innocent life!



Thanksgiving Day

Let's give thanks to the students at [Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School](#) and [Elizabeth Seton High School!](#)

Justin Campos, a student at DBCR and an intern at Gabriel Network, is pictured, at right, holding the diapers, cribs, and infant car seats those students contributed. Thank you!

Similarly, the students at Elizabeth Seton formed a pro-life club! They raised financial support, making a life-saving difference for moms and babies. These youth leaders are pictured below. Thank you!



Training Angels

We recently taught a volunteer training session at [Capitol Hill Seventh Day Adventist Church](#). They can now serve local mothers in crisis pregnancies!

One of the attendees shared that she herself was a Gabriel Network client many years ago . . . she had seen our signage and called the Help Line, 1-800-ANGEL-OK, back in 1999! Now she can pay it forward and help other moms like her. Will you join her? [Sign up today!](#)



Angel Friend Happy Hour

Join us for food, drinks, and meeting our Angel Friend volunteers!

On Wednesday, February 28, at 6PM, we'll be at the **Hard Rock Cafe** on 601 East Pratt Street in Baltimore.

RSVP NOW by clicking here. Your first drink and appetizers are on us!



40 Days For Life

The "**40 Days For Life**" campaign starts today: it raises awareness of abortion happening right next door in your own community. [Join the College Park chapter](#) for upcoming prayers and walks running until March 8! [Click here to learn more.](#)

Sponsor Of The Month :

Total Wine & More

This month's featured sponsor is **Total Wine & More!** They're contributing some major prizes to the gala that you won't want to miss, including a silent-auction prize that you can bid on right now: a private wine-tasting class for 20 of your friends! [Bid here.](#)



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