## Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Respect Life Ministry Promotes the Dignity of Every Human life

Through a variety of parish and independent pro-life ministries which serve within the 28 North Texas counties that encompass the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, pregnant and parenting women can find the help and support they need. Many of these ministries have been in place for years and will continue whether or not *Roe v. Wade* is overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The mission of the Diocese of Fort Worth Respect Life Office is to promote the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death through prayer, education, pastoral care, and civic action.

Listed below, in alphabetical order, are the approved ministries serving pregnant and parenting women within the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth. Contact information and/or websites are also included. Services provide d by these agencies include, but are not limited to, free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, material assistance, mother and baby boutiques, parenting classes, and referral assistance.

Choices Clinic and Life Resource Center (Erath, Young, & Hamilton Counties): <a href="https://choicesinlife.org/">https://choicesinlife.org/</a>

Flourishing Tree, Aledo: https://flourishingtree.org/

Gabriel Project, Catholic Charities, Fort Worth: 1-800-545-5935

**Grace House**, Weatherford: https://www.gracehouseministries.net/

Loreto House, Denton: https://loretohouse.org/

Mid Cities Women's Clinic, Euless: <a href="https://mcwomensclinic.com/">https://mcwomensclinic.com/</a>

Mother & Unborn Baby Care, Fort Worth: 817-870-2229

Next Step Women's Center, Burleson and Fort Worth: https://www.nextstepwc.com/

**The Open Door**, Cisco and Breckenridge: https://www.supportopendoor.org/

WholeLife Authentic Care, Fort Worth: https://www.wholelifeac.com/

Parishes in the Diocese of Fort Worth, as well as throughout the country, have been encouraged to participate in Walking with Moms in Need, a USCCB campaign which helps participants to walk in the shoes of local pregnant and parenting women. For more information, visit: <a href="https://fwdioc.org/walking-with-moms-in-need">https://fwdioc.org/walking-with-moms-in-need</a>

Gabriel Project is a Catholic Charities of Fort Worth parish-based ministry that pairs trained volunteers, or Gabriel Angels, with women in crisis pregnancies. Angels accompany mothers throughout their pregnancy and beyond, with spiritual, emotional, and practical help. Once they are close to delivery, they help provide items for baby. <a href="mailto:gabrielproject@ccdofw.org">gabrielproject@ccdofw.org</a>

In addition to these ministries, women in need of help and support throughout the State of Texas can find more resources here: <a href="https://www.texaspregnancy.org/">https://www.texaspregnancy.org/</a>

These resources and other contacts can be found on the diocesan website: https://fwdioc.org/respect-life

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth remains committed to serving pregnant and parenting women in need.