

Mission:

The mission of St. Gianna CPH is to help the pregnant woman in crisis who has chosen life for her unborn child by striving to provide support, spiritual guidance, a safe and nurturing environment, and life skills to achieve independence.

Our motto is: Embracing Life. And that is exactly what we want to do. We want to give a woman who becomes a participant in our program a place where she can attain a healthy pregnancy while showing her the same unconditional love Christ showed to those He encountered in His ministry. This love should also carry over to everyone who walks through the door of the home and to all we speak with about our home.

Sample Opening Prayer:

Good and gracious God,

We come before you today with humble hearts, recognizing that apart from You our endeavors are fruitless. As we begin this educational training for St Gianna Crisis CPH, we ask for your presence, guidance and understanding, knowing that unless You build the house, we labor in vain who build it.

We invite You to be the foundation and cornerstone upon which this home is built and our efforts are made on behalf of the women and babies that will be served.

Lord, grant us discernment and compassion as we learn and train together. May your wisdom fill our minds to equip and empower us

to assist pregnant women in crisis. Help us show them Your love through our words and actions. Let your grace be the driving force behind every decision made regarding our home and may Your peace reign in the hearts of those here today and all who will enter through the doors of St. Gianna Crisis Pregnancy Home.

In Christ name we pray.

Amen

A few rules and guidelines for presentations and event tables:

- All requests for presentations need to be communicated to the Communications Director, Sylann Smith, at communications@stgiannacph.org. This is to ensure we know which groups we have spoken with and to be consistent in our message. Please send Sylann the name and phone number of the contact person she will take care of the rest.
- If you are asked questions you cannot answer, please write them down and ask for the person's contact information and one of our house directors will reach out to them.
- Always be positive when giving a talk or volunteering at an event table. Do not engage in a debate or argument about the home or pro-life, pro-choice issues. Kindly respond that the home is for women who have chosen to have their babies and that we are not a political program. Many people are holding hurts that we cannot see and need our empathy and concern, not a lecture on the benefits of a crisis pregnancy home.

Possible replies: We are so sorry you had to go through that experience. We are sorry for your loss. I appreciate you sharing your opinion with me.

- Engage with people wherever you are to take advantage of a chance to mention the home in your conversations with friends and strangers. Any contact you have with someone is really a "mini presentation" opportunity.