



Letter: St. Gerard Campus empowers women

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Editor: I have been silent for a long time, but now is the hour to speak.

Thousands of women and children have been empowered to a new life and success through St. Gerard Campus with the help of staff, volunteers and dollars from the community. We educate, train and counsel young women. Some to further education, marriage, adoption, better jobs and improved living conditions. Some stories are so sad and yet we look to give them hope not through any governmental agency, but through God.

We are a community in action for those who need help to survive and to have a bright new future.

Millions of dollars could be spent on projects but people are the key to the nation's future. Youth with strong spiritual values can change the whole nation.

We cannot give our spirit to any politician or political preference and expect them to perform like God. We can only put our trust in the Lord and be a city of action with godly values. We pray for political leaders to look to the Bible not their own intelligence to make life-changing laws.

I have never met a woman who was happy after an abortion. I have met thousands who were happy after birth and sometimes adoption. We give pregnancy tests to more than 1,000 women a year. I feel blessed because the women are open to speak their hearts in our office. This is private and loving.

Just a footnote, transcripts are being requested daily by our graduates as they enter college or continue in college.

I hope you agree it is better to give love, compassion and hope, not fear, despair and death to a mother and child.

God bless St. Augustine and may our message go to the whole nation.

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