

# Diocese of Dallas



OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

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To Whom It May Concern:

For over 15 years, Natural Family Planning Center of Dallas, Inc., has served the nine county Diocese of Dallas by providing important training for hundreds of engaged and married couples in over 27 parishes. Since its beginning, the organization has been largely self-funded and run mostly by volunteers. Bette Hoag, Executive Director, has done an outstanding job in bringing this significant program to Dallas and providing the impetus for an expanded program in the coming years.

Today, funding is critical. In order to expand the program, funds are needed immediately to train 10 more NFP Teacher-Couples; purchase books and training materials; utilize publicity, website and social media to promote the classes; and write additional grants to sustain funding.

Natural Family Planning has been found to be a most effective way to impart the Catholic Church's teaching regarding conception and contraception, to learn about the Theology of the Body, and to utilize the latest technology (NFP phone APP). When couples take time to learn the natural ways of conception, there is an even greater respect for life, the natural law, and a deepening of their Faith.

This is to inform you that I support the work of Natural Family Planning Center of Dallas, Inc. and it is our sincere hope that in the future Natural Family Planning of Dallas, Inc. will be able to sponsor teachers in every parish in the Diocese of Dallas.

Your support of this effort is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Gregory Kelly, V.G.  
Auxiliary Bishop of Dallas