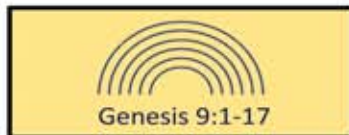


Chapel of the Holy Innocents



Our Name:

“Raphael” is a Hebrew name that translates to “God has healed.” It is the name of the archangel who appears in the Old Testament (Catholic version) in the Book of Tobit. St. Raphael is known as a protector of travelers and one who heals through the Power of God. Raphael’s Refuge, a place of pilgrimage and healing, has been placed under the protection of this mighty Archangel Raphael.



Monument Hours:

April – September 8:30AM – 7:30PM
October – March 8:30AM – 5:00PM
Or by Appointment

Thus says the LORD:

*A voice is heard in Ramah,
Lamenting and weeping bitterly:
It is Rachael weeping for her children,
Refusing to be comforted for her children
Because they are no more.*

*Yahweh says this:
Stop your weeping, dry your eyes,
Your hardships will be redressed:*

*Bring me back, let me come back,
For you are Yahweh my God!
Yes, I turned away, but have since repented;
I understood, I beat my breast.
I was deeply ashamed, covered with confusion;
Yes, I still bore the disgrace of my youth.*

Come home... come home...

Jeremiah 31:15-16, 18-19, 21 (JB)



Monument to the Innocents

A Memorial for Babies, Born and Unborn

Who we are:

Raphael's Refuge is a small, Christian based, non-profit organization that serves people of all faiths.

Our Mission:

I. To build and maintain a memorial in honor of babies, born and unborn.

II. To provide peer counseling and spiritual direction for those suffering a loss of a baby due to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, or infant death.

The Construction:



Construction of the Chapel, the center of the monument, is nearing completion. Long walls of glass blocks will radiate from the center. Two retreat houses, a visitor center, and a chaplain's residence are also planned. Final completion of the monument and other structures is dependent upon donations and volunteer help.

Monument Walls:

The walls of the Chapel are comprised of 8"x8" glass blocks. Each block represents one baby. The baby's name and date of birth and/or death will be engraved into the block.



To Order a Block:

A donation form may be downloaded from our web site or you may print or type the following information:

- Baby's name
- Date of birth and/or death
- Name and address of donor
- Name and address of parents (if different from donor)
- Amount of donation left to the prayerful discretion of the donor
- Phone number and e-mail (optional)

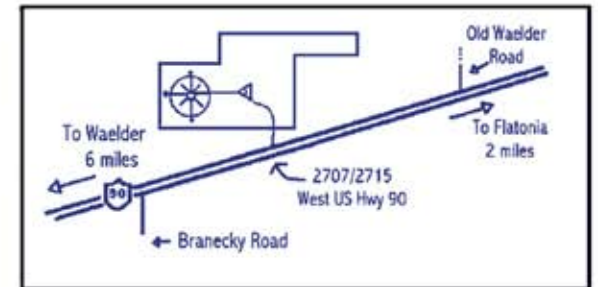
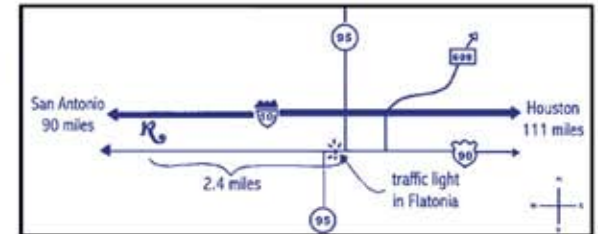
Donations made in memory of or in honor of persons or occasions are gratefully accepted. These will be recorded in a book kept on site. Forms are available online.

Raphael's Refuge is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Please contact us if you can help in any way. Volunteers are needed in many areas – prayer, office work, site clearing, construction, painting, maintenance, landscaping, publicity, fundraising, and so on.

Location:



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