

Maria Szemplinski

Maria is married to her husband Jack and is the mother of two lovely children. She has a degree in biological science and worked for the pharmaceutical industry for 20 years as a pharmaceutical representative. She also worked in clinical research as a clinical science liaison for an Italian pharmaceutical company specializing in Endocrine Hormones and Infertility. This was the first time that Maria learned that approximately 10-15% of couples suffer from infertility due to environmental and lifestyle changes in our culture. She was a witness to the first baby created in a petri dish at the first IVF clinic in Boston.

In 2011, by God's infinite grace and mercy, Maria decided to help undo some of the damage of her professional work by starting the Gianna Family Care Center, a nonprofit organization. This organization was created to promote Creighton FertilityCare and the new science of NaproTechnology, a natural method of achieving or avoiding pregnancy. NaProTechnology also helps monitor a woman's health while teaching the gift of being a virtuous woman and mother. This new science offers the best treatment for infertility and is the best natural alternative to IVF (In Vitro Fertilization) while protecting the dignity of human life from the moment of fertilization.

When Maria was approached by Monica with the idea of starting a home for pregnant women, she knew that this was God's answer to her prayers. Maria is excited and thankful for the everyday miracles with which God is already blessing St. Gianna's Place.