

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for April 2007

Convert-to-Life - Carol Seward

- 32 women turned away from the abortion center; YTD turnaways: 111.
- Fr. David Collela led the Good Friday Stations of Cross at Fairmount abortion center.
- 58 attended Mass and Rosary Procession from St. Patrick Parish, Dallas, to Planned Parenthood.
- Gave a sidewalk counseling training for the Diocese of Austin.
- A presentation to District Knights of Columbus resulted in 3 invitations to speak at local meetings.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Received a total of 16 calls on the Helpline. Of those calls, 3 accepted an alternative to abortion and took the 972-BABY-DUE helpline number and 6 accepted information on help and healing.
- Received 6 emails for help and healing.
- Held our 30th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English.
- Put together planning committee for our fall conference, "Forbidden Grief".

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 3 babies born to Gabriel moms.
- 10 mothers paired with Gabriel Angels.
- 27 972-BABY DUE calls were answered for Project Gabriel at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Held the annual Gabriel Spring Tea for 45 Angels at St. Basil the Great in Irving.
- Finalized plans to hire Jeannette Goodman to be Gabriel's part-time Adoption Option Advisor.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Continue picking up and counting Baby Banks for Winter Campaign.
- Welcomed new Parish Coordinator Lisa Marino, St. Luke, Irving.

Prayer Ministry - Jacquelyn Dudasko

- Helped coordinate the Quarterly Mass and Rosary Procession from St. Patrick Parish to Planned Parenthood abortion center.
- Provided prayer support at Routh Street abortion center.
- Finalized plans for the Annual Cemetery of the Innocents Memorial Service.
- Organized Mass for internet prayer requests at St. Albert's Priory.
- Began planning upcoming Quarterly Masses & Processions in July and October.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Presented chastity talks to 290 students at Bishop Dunne High School, Dallas, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Keller, and St. Francis of Assisi, Frisco.
- Spoke to 6 students at the University of Dallas on how to talk to teens on chastity.
- Called schools where we had not presented this year to schedule future presentations.
- Year-to-date statistics: 93 presentations to 2,136 students; 15 presentations to 519 adults.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Mailed promotion package to YFL team members and youth ministers about summer events.
- YFL presentation to 70 youth from Our Lady of Angels high school youth ministry.
- Scheduled speakers and activities for Boot Camp.
- Updated YFL Team Member mailing list.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Gave presentation to Grupo de Mujeres at Immaculate Conception on "Supporting Each Other as Mothers, Wives and Women of God".
- Gave bilingual Pro-life Awareness Day for catechists at St. Cecilia Parish.
- Aurora was featured on Spanish Guadalupe Radio (KJON AM 850) as a representative of the Catholic Pro-Life Committee.

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Followed legislative actions in Austin on advanced directives reform bills.
- Reviewed pro-life bills before the Texas Legislature.
- Placed calls to legislators in support of pro-life bills.