

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for April 2009

Convert-to-Life - Antoinette Wilson

- 23 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 16 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 107 turnaways, 51 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,092. Accepted SWC literature: 33.33%; accepted aftercare literature: 10.90%. CTL coverage at all centers: 100%.
- Maria Graham conducted sidewalk counseling training in the Diocese of Nashville, TN, on behalf of the CPLC.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Received a total of 28 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 15 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline and 19 emails through www.racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Informed the ministry and parishes in the Diocese of Dallas of Abortion Recovery Inter-National's (ARIN) proclamation of April as Abortion Recovery Awareness Month and the various nationwide events planned to raise awareness of abortion grief and recovery.
- Held our 35th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English.
- Continued with final preparations for the Rachel's Vineyard Regional conference.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 1 baby born to a Gabriel mom
- 3 moms paired with Gabriel Angels
- 105 calls received on the 972-BABY DUE hotline answered for Project Gabriel at The White Rose Women's Center
- Trained 8 new Gabriel Angels at Blessed Sacrament, Dallas
- Held meetings to finalize the new manual for GEMS coaches

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Continued updating ParCoor Manual.
- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators, Kayla Bleau, Our Lady of Lebanon, and Felipe Longoria, St. Elizabeth, Bonham.
- Picked up and counted Baby Banks for parishes participating in Spring campaign.

Prayer Ministry - Jacquelyn Dudasko

- Attended Quarterly Mass and Rosary Procession from St. Gabriel, McKinney to North Park abortion center
- Continued coordination of Quarterly Masses and Rosary Processions through parish coordinator contacts and generation of planning calendar
- Coordinating May 17th Annual Cemetery of the Innocents Memorial Service at Calvary Hill
- Coordinated monthly Mass for requests from CPLC web site.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Spoke to 762 students at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ursuline Academy, St. Pius X, St. Monica, St. Jude Church, Allen, Our Lady of Angels Church, St. Paul the Apostle, and All Saints in Dallas. Topics included Abortion, Life Issues, Chastity and Character.
- Year-to-date stats for 2008/09: 1,205 adults; 2,559 students.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Mailed YFL Boot Camp promotion package to youth ministers, school contacts, Right to Life groups, Diocesan Respect Life Directors, and Regional Diocesan Youth Ministry Directors
- Toured UD dorms and held planning meetings for Boot Camp
- Scheduled speakers and activities for Boot Camp

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Started the translation of the CPLC web site into Spanish.
- Held meeting with the St. Ann Spanish Coordinator to plan their group parish budget and June 13th event.
- Arranged radio interviews for the Marriage Congress at KJON.
- Held Marriage Congress at Nuestra Señora del Pilar Parish with 112 couples and speakers on Theology of the Body and NFP in relation to the Culture of Life.

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Held Lobby Day critique and gathered lessons learned.
- Planned Civic Action Leadership Team strategies for 2010.
- Monitored Texas 81st Legislature pro-life bills.
- Issued calls to action regarding the Choose Life License Bill, Ultrasound Bill, and Embryonic Stem Cell Research funding.