

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for August 2007

Convert-to-Life - Carol Seward

- 31 women turned away from the Dallas abortion centers, with 17 hopeful turnaways; YTD: 236 turnaways, 138 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 2,066. 30.35% accepted White Rose literature; 5.23% accepted aftercare literature.
- CTL coverage at all centers: 92%.
- Tracie Wilson Rice hired as SWC Coordinator.
- 4 organizational meetings for 40 Days for Life Campaign (one in each geographic area of diocese).

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Continued planning and preparing for the upcoming conference in McKinney, "Forbidden Grief: The Pain of Abortion and the Journey to Peace."
- Received a total of 6 calls and 3 emails through the helpline. Of those calls, 1 accepted an alternative to abortion and took the 972-BABY-DUE helpline number and 4 accepted information on help and healing.
- Held a reunion for graduates of the 31st Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English.
- Attended a taping of the *Gospel of Life* show with Father Frank Pavone and Dr. Philip G. Ney, M.D., M.A., on post-abortion trauma and its link with child abuse.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 3 babies born to Gabriel moms.
- 4 mothers paired with Gabriel Angels.
- 71 972-BABY-DUE calls were received at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Continued planning for the September 8 launch of the newly formed GEMS (Gabriel Education Ministry & Support) program.
- Worked towards launch of the Gabriel Education Ministry & Support (GEMS) Academy.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Held the third quarter ParCoor meeting at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.
- Contacted parishes about adopting a day of prayer during the 40 Days for Life vigil.
- Started delivering Baby Banks for Fall Campaign.

Prayer Ministry - Jacquelyn Dudasko

- Continued planning for the upcoming Quarterly Mass in October and for the 2008 Roe Memorial event.
- Finalized plans for the CPLC retreat in November with Father Joseph Fessio, SJ.
- Coordinated Respect Life Sunday Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph, Richardson.
- Coordinated and attended a CPLC Mass with Bishop Farrell on September 9th.
- Coordinated monthly Mass for requests from CPLC Web site.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Held a Speakers Bureau Training for 15 potential speakers.
- Continued work on new presentations for the 2007-08 year.
- Continued interviews for a new Speakers Bureau team member to who will develop more school and parish contacts.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Wound up the highly successful 2007 Boot Camp.
- Prepared for Diocese of Dallas Ministry Conference.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Taped a radio program in Killeen, Texas on Sky Angel Network regarding our work with Rachel's Vineyard™ and pro-life work with Hispanics.
- Had planning meeting for Baby Banks, Respect Life Month and Spanish Ministry annual conference at Immaculate Conception Parish.

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Continued to develop a plan for the primaries.
- Met with core team to decide information approach.
- Represented CAG at Grassroots Dallas monthly meeting.