

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for December 2009

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 33 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 19 hopeful turnaways. 2009 Totals: 341 turnaways, 124 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,104. Accepted SWC literature: 26%. Accepted aftercare literature: 10%. Total sidewalk counseling coverage at all centers: 93%.
- The CPLC welcomed veteran sidewalk counselor Joanne Underwood as new Coordinator of CTL/SWC
- Began 40 Days for Life Winter Vigil at Southwestern Late Term Abortuary on December 12th

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Received a total of 11 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 4 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline and 4 emails through www.racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry
- Met with ministry assistants and began planning and preparing for the 2010 ministry events and the advertising campaign “blitz”
- Director Caryn Stevens gave her post-abortion testimonial at the GEMS class on Spirituality held at St. Rita Catholic Church on December 19th

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 5 babies born to Gabriel moms
- 2 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
- 115 calls received through 972-BABY-DUE line answered at the White Rose Women’s Center, and the Birth Choice Counseling Center helpline
- Participated in the annual Holy Innocents celebration at St. Francis Anglican Church
- Held classes on Adoption and Spirituality for GEMS candidates at St. Rita Catholic Church on December 19th

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Continued delivering Baby Banks for 2009-10 Campaign
- Welcomed 5 new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators: Mike Cole, St. Anthony, Wylie; Jim & Sharon DeSmet, All Saints, Dallas; Jaennelly Rocha, St. James, Dallas; Bania Leon, Nuestra Señora del Pilar, Dallas
- Began counting Baby Banks from Fall Campaign

Prayer Ministry - Patty Sherrod

- Assisted with 40 Days for Life-Dallas Winter Vigil at Southwestern late-term abortuary
- Helped plan the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Mass, Adoration & Rosary Procession to the new Southwestern Late Term Abortuary to kick off the Winter 40 Days Vigil
- Secured Father Jason Cargo for the February 22nd *Lenten Day of Reflection* at St. Rita

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Spoke to 225 students at St. Michael, McKinney, and Nuestra Señora del Pilar, Dallas, on Abortion and Chastity
- Received a request for our presentation materials from the Education Coordinator of the Archdiocese of New York; sent our curriculum & chastity materials.
- Year-to-date stats for 2009-10:
 - Provided 14 presentations to 908 Adults
 - Provided 31 presentations to 1,275 students

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Attended Kick-off meeting for Bishop’s Dinner planning
- Preparations for Dallas Lock-In for Life
- Confirmed attendees for YFL March for Life trip to D.C. (30 youth and adults)
- Met with Cambridge School student to start a new pro-life club
- Started plans for Boot Camp 2010
- Held meeting to discuss promotion of YFL presentation team

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Met with team to plan the 2nd Annual Marriage Congress on May 1st, co-sponsored by Spanish Ministry and Nuestra Señora del Pilar Church
- Spent a day with Vida Humana Internacional staff in Miami, Florida discussing ways and ideas to extend outreach to Hispanics in Diocese of Dallas
- Met with CPLC Communications staff to complete the translation of the CPLC website into Spanish and start the process of maintenance and further development of website with pro-life information

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Developed strategies for voter education regarding congressional primaries
- Tracked Health Care Reform through the Senate and issued Action Alerts from the USCCB
- Drafted a preliminary budget for proposed CAT conference in July.