

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for January 2007

Convert-to-Life - Carol Seward

- 22 women turned away from the six Dallas abortion centers, with 15 hopeful turnaways.
- Sidewalk counseling meeting / baby shower was held at Holy Family Parish and everyone met two saved babies, Francisco and Jaala.
- Over 200 prayer warriors were bused to Fairmount for the Roe Memorial Rosary on January 20th.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Received a total of 9 calls on the Helpline. Of those calls, 2 accepted an alternative to abortion and took the 972-BABY-DUE helpline, and 5 accepted information on help and healing.
- Met with the Spanish Rachel Coordinator and planned a parish "blitz" of the predominately Spanish parishes to increase awareness and advertise our ministry.
- Visited 13 predominately Spanish parishes within the diocese and advertised the upcoming Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in February.
- Participated in the 14th Annual Roe Memorial Mass, Rally and March for Life at the Cathedral de Guadalupe.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 3 babies born to Gabriel moms.
- 5 mothers paired with Angels.
- 29 972-BABY-DUE calls received at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Project Gabriel received funds raised at the Holy Christ Child Luncheon and Christmas Gift Market.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Began picking up and counting Baby Banks for Winter Campaign.
- Attended Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass and had booth at reception/pro-life info fair.
- Met with Development Director to discuss 2007 CPLC Golf Classic.

Prayer Ministry - Jacquelyn Dudasko

- Over 1,000 attended the annual Roe Memorial Mass and reception at Cathedral de Guadalupe January 20.
- Began organization of the post-Roe planning meeting with Catholics Respect Life and Texans for Life Coalition
- Began planning the upcoming Quarterly Mass and Rosary Procession at St. Patrick Parish, Dallas.
- Organized the Website Prayer Request effort with assistance from St. Joseph, Richardson, and St. Albert the Great Priory, Irving. Masses will now be offered monthly for prayer requests received through our website, www.prolifedallas.org.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Spoke to 60 parents at Holy Cross in Dallas for a Chastity Seminar and 25 RCIA candidates on Life Issues at St. Mark in Plano.
- Gave 6 presentations to 163 students on Chastity and Abortion at Prince of Peace, St. Patrick, and Holy Cross in Dallas, The Highlands in Irving and Good Shepherd in Garland. Year-to-date (school year) :1276 students and 473 adults.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Mary Kristin Toates started as the volunteer YFL Jr. Assistant.
- Gave a Bioethics presentation to 30 girls at Youth for the Third Millennium retreat.
- Staffed the YFL Booth at CPLC Roe v. Wade Memorial event.
- Took 10 youth and 6 adults to the March for Life in Austin, TX.
- Added 7 new YFL Team Members.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Translated and assisted with Chastity Seminar in conjunction with Speakers Bureau at both Good Shepherd Parish and Holy Cross Parish.
- Gave Abortion talk at Spanish RCIA at St. Ann, Coppell.
- Attended a planning session at St. Monica for Guadalupe Radio Network for the possibility of posting pro-life notices on Spanish radio.

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Attended Collin County Right to Life January meeting and presented information on CPLC activities.
- Represented Civic Action at Dallas Vitae Caring Foundation dinner, March for Life, Diocesan Ministry Fair, and Austin March for Life.
- Reviewed pending legislation and legislator scorecards for upcoming Texas Legislative Session.