

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for January 2011

### ***Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood***

- 45 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 33 hopeful turnaways; YTD Totals: 45 turnaways, 33 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,130; accepted SWC literature: 16.81%; accepted aftercare literature: 33.33%; total coverage at all centers: 96.74%.
- Planned Roe Memorial Rosary attended by 800 people and coordinated demonstration of 38 strollers, representing every year since Roe v. Wade decision, at Dallas March for Life.
- Spoke on the Convert-to-Life Ministry at Project Gabriel training January 29th.

### ***Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Luersman***

- Received a total of 9 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 18 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 10 emails through racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Fonda was interviewed on KATH 910 FM, Guadalupe Radio Network regarding our Abortion AfterCare-Healing Ministry.
- 4 graduates of Rachel's Vineyard Retreats™ shared testimonies after Masses at All Saints, and offered information regarding upcoming retreats.
- Preparations for upcoming Spanish and English Rachel's Vineyard Retreats™.

### ***Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik***

- Spoke to 559 students at Mary Immaculate, St. Philip the Apostle, Mount St. Michael, Our Lady of Lourdes, Holy Cross, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Pius X, Good Shepherd-Colleyville and St. Joseph Vietnamese Catholic Church on Life-The Greatest Gift, Abortion, Life Issues, Chastity, Character, and Dating, Marriage and Healthy Relationships; delivered Holy Family Chastity Seminar to 122 adults/parents at St. Patrick Mom's Club.
- Facilitated Eduardo Verástegui speaking to more than 600 students at Bishop Dunne.
- Brought in Carol Everett to talk to the Physicians for Life at UT Southwestern Medical School, and was asked to return with second speaker at pro-life conference.

### ***Parish Coordination - Jim Walker***

- Contacted Parish Pro-Life Coordinators to encourage attendance at Roe Memorial Events.
- Continue delivering Baby Banks for Winter Campaign.
- Continued picking up and counting Baby Banks from Fall and Winter Campaign.
- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators from St. Pius X and Divine Mercy.

### ***Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman***

- Coordinated Roe Memorial Mass and Rose Procession with over 3,000 in attendance.
- Building the Wednesday morning prayer support group outside the Southwestern late-term abortion center.
- Planning a staff/volunteer *Day of Reflection* during Lent.
- Updating prayer support e-mail contact list.
- Developing a pro-life prayer/Adoration model for parishes at St. Joseph, Richardson.

### ***Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod***

- Six moms paired with Gabriel Angels.
- 125 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Two babies born to Gabriel moms.
- Held Session I of the 42nd Gabriel Angel Training at Birth Choice Counseling Center on January 29th.

### ***Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith***

- Interviewed on Catholic Radio regarding Pure Reality Rally.
- Sponsored the annual YFL trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. (11 youth, 8 adults and Bishop Mark Seitz); held tamale sales at St. Rita and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to raise funds for the trip.
- Completed preparations and registrations for the Pure Reality Rally.
- Began preliminary preparations for Boot Camp 2011.

### ***Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero***

- Gave Natural Family Planning talk to the RCIA groups at St. Ann Parish, Coppell.
- Spoke at Dallas March for Life Rally outside the Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse on 38th anniversary of Roe v. Wade decision.
- Gave four chastity talks to parents at St. Luke Parish, Irving.
- Met with conference team to plan a Spanish Ministry Bioethics Conference on May 7th.

### ***Civic Action - Lauren Muzyka***

- Created an e-alert for Abby Johnson's new book, *UnPlanned*, and live webcast event.
- The CPLC co-sponsored and helped organize the ecumenical Dallas March for Life & Rally on the 38th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. 10,000 marched this year, with our Bishops leading the march!
- Continued preparation for Advocacy Day (April 6), including booking training venues and speakers.
- Updated information on pro-life bills now before the Texas legislature.