

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for June 2007

Convert-to-Life - Carol Seward

- 32 women turned away from the six Dallas abortion centers, with 21 hopeful turnaways. YTD: 172 turnaways, 99 hopefuls.
- Hired Sherry Picoella as an additional part-time staff sidewalk counselor.
- More than 100 students from 5 different youth groups came out for prayer support at all 6 abortion centers, some in conjunction with the diocesan "Mission Possible" youth program.
- Signed up to participate in national 40 Days for Life vigil September 26th - November 4th.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Received a total of 11 calls on the Helpline. Of those calls, 4 accepted an alternative to abortion and took the 972-BABY-DUE helpline, and 4 accepted information on help and healing.
- Held our 9th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in Spanish.
- Held a reunion for graduates of the 9th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in Spanish.
- Co-hosted an 8-week aftercare support group for graduates of Rachel's Vineyard.
- Continued with planning and preparations for the upcoming conference entitled "Forbidden Grief: The Pain of Abortion and the Journey to Peace."

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 2 babies born to Gabriel moms.
- 20 mothers paired with Gabriel Angels - a record number of pairings in a single month!
- 32 972-BABY DUE calls were received at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Hired Sharrie Kobeska as our new Gabriel Angel Coordinator.
- Hired consultant Lori Hall as a resource for members of the Gabriel Education Ministry & Support (GEMS) team.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Hosted the 5th Annual CPLC Volunteer Picnic and Swim Party.
- Completed 2006-07 Baby Bank Campaign with record amount raised: \$71, 767.00.
- Welcomed new Parish Coordinator, Aurora Razo, St. Michael the Archangel, Grand Prairie.

Prayer Ministry - Jacquelyn Dudasko

- Continued coordination of upcoming Quarterly Masses in July and October.
- Finalized plans for an upcoming CPLC spiritual retreat in November.
- Networked with several parish coordinators about having a Prayer Warrior sign-up at their parish.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Year-to-date statistics: 103 presentations to 2251 students; 15 presentations to 519 adults.
- Started evaluation of Speakers Bureau for additional speakers and school contact liaison.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Sent Boot Camp promotion mailing to various pro-life leaders across the nation.
- Had a Youth For Life booth at the KLTY Celebrate Freedom 2007 Concert.
- Hired YFL summer intern Maria Frederick.
- Helped organize activities for Crossroads.
- Welcomed Cecilia Jane Smith, newest YFL mascot, on June 5th - 8 lbs 9 oz. ☺

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Pro-life talk for young adult group from Immaculate Conception and representative from the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe.
- Spanish Ministry Training Day at Immaculate Conception for area parishes.
- ***More than 600 people attended a talk by Dra. Gloria Polo at Nuestra Señora del Pilar Catholic Church.***

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Presented status of activities and goals and strategies for 2007-08 at CPLC Staff Day.
- Attended briefing regarding 2007 State Legislative season.
- Drafted CAG organization document with inputs from members.
- Held a Civic Action Task Force meeting to set goals and strategies for upcoming primaries.