

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for March 2009

Convert-to-Life - Antoinette Wilson

- 24 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers (includes 1 reported by Love Your Neighbor Dallas); 10 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 84 turnaways, 35 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,331. Accepted SWC literature: 31.18%, accepted aftercare literature: 8.41%. CTL coverage at all centers: 100%.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Received a total of 8 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline and 25 emails through www.racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Gave a presentation and offered post-abortion healing materials to the pro-life group at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Dallas.
- Attended the post-Congress seminar for pro-life leadership as a follow-up to the First National Hispanic Pro-Life Congress in Dallas in September 2008.
- Continued planning and preparing for the Rachel's Vineyard Regional Training Conference to be held in Fort Worth in May 2009.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 1 baby born to a Gabriel mom
- 3 mothers paired with Gabriel Angels
- 103 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE line, answered for Project Gabriel at the White Rose Women's Center.
- GEMS team leader Marianne Chapman received The Bishop's Pro-Life Award for Supportive Services at the Bishop's Dinner
- Held a chastity class at St. Rita Parish for 9 GEMS students.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Encouraged Parish Coordinators to bring organize tables from their parishes for The Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.
- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinator, Patti Saldana, Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Rockwall.
- Continued delivering and counting Baby Banks.

Prayer Ministry - Jacquelyn Dudasko

- Coordinated plans for Quarterly Mass and Rosary Procession scheduled for April 18 from St. Gabriel Parish, McKinney, to North Park abortion center.
- Attended meeting for Roe event planned for January 2010.
- Coordinated monthly Mass for requests from CPLC Web site.
- Coordinated upcoming Cemetery of the Innocents event
- Organized programs for Good Friday Stations of the Cross.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Spoke to 130 students at St. Joseph Vietnamese Church, Grand Prairie, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Fort Worth, and Divine Mercy, Mesquite. Topics included Chastity and Life Issues.
- Spoke to GEMS candidates on respecting their sexuality.
- Year-to-date stats for 2008/09: 1205 adults; 1797 students.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Held a SCAT night for 14 youth and adults at St. Jude, Allen
- Held a YFL / TV TRU meeting
- Held a tamale sale at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Planned for YFL Summer Boot Camp
- Mailed Bishop's Dinner information to YFL Team Members
- Recruited over 190 volunteers for the 2009 Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner
- Attended Lobby Day in Austin

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Met with members of Nuestra Señora del Pilar to coordinate plans for the Marriage Congress.
- Held a Post-Congreso Seminar to develop a system of Parish Co-coordinator to integrate more bilingual Spanish-speakers into the CPLC.
- Attended the Respect Life & Family Life Advocacy Day in Austin, Texas to educate legislators to be supporters of pro-life legislation.
- Hosted the visit of the Traveling Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Immaculate Conception Parish.

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Worked with Texas Catholic Conference and Catholic Charities in preparation for Respect Life & Family Life Advocacy Day.
- Helped coordinate Advocacy Day Training and briefed attendees on pending legislation.
- Attended Respect Life & Family Life Advocacy Day in Austin on March 31; visited 45+ legislators
- Followed pending legislation on Choose Life license plates, ultrasound bill, and abortion reporting and issued calls to action at critical stages of the process.