

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for May 2007

Convert-to-Life - Carol Seward

- 29 women turned away from the abortion centers; 11 hopefuls. YTD turnaways: 140; YTD hopefuls: 78.
- Hired 6 high school and college interns for summer help.
- Held SWC meeting at Christ the King Parish on May 19th. Fr. Joseph Terra gave presentation on Spiritual Weapons, attended by 20 sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Received a total of 10 calls and e-mails on the Helpline. Of those calls, 3 accepted an alternative to abortion and took the 972-BABY-DUE helpline and 5 accepted information on help and healing.
- Held a reunion for graduates of the 30th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English.
- Held our 3rd annual Mother's Day Tea on May 12th for 17 graduates at Prince of Peace in Arlington. The children's choir performed for all the mothers!
- Met with planning committee to begin preparations for the upcoming conference entitled "Forbidden Grief: The Pain of Abortion and the Journey to Peace."

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 4 babies born to Gabriel moms
- 7 mothers paired with Angels
- 44 972-BABY-DUE calls were received at the White Rose Women's Center
- Continued developing goals and strategies for the Gabriel Education Ministry & Support (GEMS) program.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Made preparations for the annual CPLC Volunteer Picnic on June 9.
- Welcomed new Parish Coordinator Theresa Kleineck, St. Michael the Archangel, Garland.
- Theresa Bock and Loretta Fleming from the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment (NCHLA) in Washington, DC, were guest presenters at the quarterly parish pro-life coordinators meeting at Christ the King Parish.

Prayer Ministry - Jacquelyn Dudasko

- Provided prayer support at Routh Street abortion center.
- Continued coordination of upcoming Quarterly Masses & Processions in July and October.
- Began coordinating upcoming CPLC spiritual retreat.
- Networked with several parish coordinators about having a Prayer Warrior sign-up at their parish.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Presented to 115 students at The Highlands School, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Dallas, St. Cecilia, Dallas, and Immaculate Conception, Grand Prairie, on Abortion, Life Issues, Chastity and Character.
- Met with the Catholic School, Youth Ministry, and Religious Education offices of the Chancery to discuss extending pro-life materials and presence in the diocese.
- Held a speaker training and trained 8 more speakers.
- Year-to-date statistics: 103 presentations to 2251 students; 15 presentations to 519 adults.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Preparation for Summer Boot Camp
- Promotion of Youth For Life, Boot Camp, Crossroads and Celebrate Freedom on KATH 910.
- Boot Camp promotion mailing to Diocesan Pro-Life Directors.
- Joint YFL and Speakers Bureau meeting with Chancery to discuss future plans and to network.
- Networking for Youth For Life at SMU Catholic Campus ministry event.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Assisted with Spanish Rachel Vineyard's Retreat™.
- Had pro-life exhibit table at Spanish Healing Retreat for diocesan parishes hosted by Immaculate Conception.
- Attended meeting with Spanish Ministry team for planning of Pro-life Awareness Training seminar and Dra. Gloria Polo event on June 25.

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Monitored final days of Texas Legislative session.
- Issued calls to action for pending pro-life legislation.
- Met with representatives from National Committee for a Human Life Amendment.
- Followed up on new Civic Action Task Force volunteers.