

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for May 2009

Convert-to-Life - Antoinette Wilson

- 34 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 8 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 141 turnaways, 59 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,499. Accepted SWC literature: 33.82%; accepted aftercare literature: 10.07%. Coverage at all centers: 100%.
- 7 people attended the May 30, 2009 Sidewalk Counselor Training.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Received a total of 17 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 32 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline and 10 emails through www.racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Volunteered with 14 other Rachel team members at the Rachel's Vineyard Regional Training Conference, "Pregnancy Loss & Unresolved Grief: Techniques and Training," in Ft. Worth.
- Held our 14th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in Spanish.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 4 babies born to Gabriel moms
- 4 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
- 107 calls to 972-BABY-DUE received at the White Rose Women's Center
- Commissioned eight new Gabriel Angels at Blessed Sacrament in Dallas
- Finalized GEMS classes for Fall 2009

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Held Quarterly Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Meeting at St. Monica Catholic Church, Dallas
- Welcomed new Parish Coordinator, Tamara Baril, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano.
- Picked up and counted Baby Banks.

Prayer Ministry - Jacquelyn Dudasko

- Held the annual Cemetery of the Innocents Memorial at Calvary Hill Cemetery on May 17
- Helped Notre Dame alumni organize "Notre Dame Alumni Rosary for Life" at St. Rita on May 17
- Began preparations for the Quarterly Mass and Rosary Procession at St. Monica
- Coordinated monthly Mass for requests from the CPLC web site.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Spoke to 428 students at St. John the Apostle, Ursuline Academy, St. Cecilia, Corpus Christi, Divine Mercy, and St. Elizabeth in Bonham. Topics included Abortion, Life Issues, Chastity, Character, and the Chastity Seminar.
- Spoke to 53 adults at the Gabriel Angel training and an RCIA program at Holy Spirit in Duncanville.
- Held a Speakers Bureau training for approximately 20 people at St. Monica.
- Year-to-date stats for 2008/09: 1338 adults; 2947 students.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Mailed thank-you letters to Bishop's Dinner youth volunteers
- Made final preparations for 2009 Boot Camp
- Created the summer edition of *The YFL Report*
- Held an end-of-year party for YFL Team Members
- Hired Youth For Life Summer Intern

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Translated at Chastity Seminar at Corpus Christi Church for Speakers Bureau
- Presented a talk at the Pastoral Conference Center for "Day of Promotion of Youth" on Sexuality and Abortion.
- Presented a talk on Abortion for Ministry Leadership couples at St. James Catholic Church.
- Presented a talk at Lake Lavon Auditorium for Hispanic Youth on "Abortion and Its Consequences."

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Worked with contacts in Austin to follow up on Texas Legislature activities.
- Issued calls to action for pending bills.
- Worked on voter education strategy and goals for 2010 primary elections.