

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for November 2010

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 50 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 44 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 451 turnaways, 377 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,177. Accepted SWC literature: 11.72%; accepted aftercare literature: 22.39%. Total coverage at all centers: 93.23%.
- Coordinated the 40 Days for Life-Dallas closing rally.
- Attended a seminar in Denton on Human Trafficking presented by Deena Graves, Executive Director of Traffick911.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Lash

- Received 3 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 5 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 2 emails through racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Made preparations for Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in English, November 5-7.
- Held our 40th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English, Nov. 5-7, with 9 retreatants attending.
- Held a reunion for the graduates of the 40th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- One baby born to a Gabriel mom
- Three moms paired with Gabriel Angels
- 113 calls to the 972-BABY-DUE hotline answered at the White Rose Women's Center
- Held Session II of Christian Parenting for GEMS candidates.
- Graduated three GEMS candidates, honored at the annual Holy Christ Child Luncheon.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Welcomed new Parish Coordinator, Beth Belcher, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, and Susan Pilkington, St. Francis of Assisi, Frisco.
- Began picking up and counting Baby Banks from Fall Campaign.
- Held Fourth Quarter Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting on November 13, with 45 attendees.
- Promoted and publicized parish participation in the Holy Father's Worldwide Vigil for All Nascent Human Life.

Prayer Ministry - Patty Sherrod

- Closed the 40 Days for Life-Dallas Vigil on November 1 with a prayer and worship rally at Shiloh Worship Center in Garland. More than 4,000 people signed in to pray at this fall's 40 Days Vigil outside the Southwestern late-term abortion center.
- Held a planning meeting for the annual Roe Memorial Rosary, Mass, Dallas March for Life and Rally to be held on January 22, 2011, the 38th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Spoke to 645 students at Bishop Dunne High School, All Saints Church, St. Francis of Assisi Church in Lancaster, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, St. Mark Catholic School, St. Bernard School, and Nuestra Señora del Pilar Church on Abortion, Life Issues, Chastity, Character, and Dating, Marriage & Relationships.
- Spoke to the Physicians for Life group at Southwestern Medical School about upcoming Abstinence Legislation and Saving Lives in Texas and the Pro-Life Club at Mountain View College on Chastity and Birth Control.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Held YFL Pure Reality Rally planning meetings.
- Sent a promo mailing for Pure Reality Rally.
- Completed promotions for March for Life DC trip.
- Held an essay contest for March for Life trip.
- Hired YFL Assistant Mary Smith (no relation).
- Welcomed the arrival of Lucy Anna Smith, born to YFL Director Jacquelyn Smith on November 16.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Gave a Life Issues talk to a congregation from the Seventh Day Adventist Church.
- Attended an awards ceremony at The Catholic Foundation to accept a 2010-11 grant for Spanish Ministry.
- Met with local radio talk show hosts to prepare a five-week program based on a pro-life perspective of Advent.

Civic Action - Patty Sherrod

- Promoted and hosted second screening of *Blood Money: The Business of Abortion*.
- Continued preparation for TCC Advocacy Day in collaboration with Catholic Charities, including developing Dallas website, www.dallascatholicadvocacy.org.
- Reviewed TCC 82nd Legislative Session Priorities and reports on legislation.