

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for November 2013

### ***Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood***

- 38 women turned away from the three Dallas abortion centers committing abortions (North Park and Robinson's stopped scheduling them on Nov. 1 due to HB2 hospital privileges provision going into effect); 11 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 939 turnaways; 406 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,640; accepted SWC literature: 12.80%; accepted aftercare literature: 18.18%. Total coverage at all centers: 100%.
- Held Spanish Sidewalk Counseling Training at St. Mark, Plano.
- **Met with the president of Students for Life chapter, hosted table with Birth Choice at Richland College.**
- Met with Gospel of Life Group, St. Jude, Allen.

### ***Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann***

- Received a total of 8 calls in Spanish and 7 calls in English on the helpline, and 6 emails through [racheldallas.org](http://racheldallas.org).
- Spoke after all Masses at St. Gabriel, McKinney November 9-10.
- Held English Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat #50 and subsequent retreatant reunion.
- **Presented on The Rachel Ministries at SMU forum on student pregnancy.**
- Hosted presentation on a balanced life to Rachel's Vineyard™ graduates featuring Deacon David Maida.
- Interviewed for Council for Life annual luncheon video.

### ***Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod***

- 72 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Six mothers were referred to Project Gabriel and two were paired with an Angel.
- One baby was born to a Gabriel mom.
- **Held GEMS class in Christian Parenting III; graduated six GEMS candidates at annual Christ Child Luncheon; set Spring GEMS schedule, and planned annual Christmas party and Spirituality class.**
- Attended a luncheon at Gladney Adoption Center honoring BraveLove.

### ***Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero***

- **Gave a presentation on Life Issues to Confirmation students and on "Defending Life" to Spanish-speaking parishioners at St. Mary Catholic Church in Waltham, MA.**
- Met with group from San Juan Diego Parish to plan a series of talks for parents and youth on chastity and character.
- Assisted with bilingual promotion of Roe Memorial Events.

### ***Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt***

- Closed the 40 Days for Life-Dallas Vigil with a potluck lunch at St. Rita, Dallas.
- **Susan Platt hired as new full-time Prayer, Civic Action & Outreach Director.**
- Continued event coordination and set preliminary schedule for Roe Memorial Events at Convention Center in Dallas.
- Assigned Advent Angels and sent inspirational prayers and meditations to all CPLC staff.

### ***Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik***

- Gave 12 presentations to 362 students on Chastity; Abortion; Defending Life; Dating, Marriage & Relationships; and Life Issues at All Saints Church, St. Monica, JP II Pro-Life Club, St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Mark, and St. Mary Church in Waltham, MA.
- **Gave 3 presentations to 553 adults at UT Health Science Center in Fort Worth, All Saints Church (Living Matrimony), and St. Mary Church in Waltham, MA on Eugenics, Life Issues and Raising Chaste Children.**

### ***Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith***

- **Held Not So Underground Railroad Station; painted sonogram frames for White Rose and Birth Choice.**
- Held a YFL Leadership Meeting for adults.
- Created promotion plan for Not So Underground Railroad.
- Began plans for Chastity Mini-Rally in February.

### ***Civic Action - Susan Platt***

- Susan Platt hired as new full-time Prayer, Civic Action & Outreach Director.
- Continued monitoring HHS mandate lawsuits and court challenges of Texas's omnibus pro-life law.
- **Participated in media interviews and submitted letter to editor published by *The Dallas Morning News* concerning Texas' omnibus pro-life law HB2.**

### ***Parish Coordination - David Carr***

- **Held the November Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting at Blessed Sacrament, Dallas featuring Frances Leon and Jennifer Allmon with the Texas Catholic Conference as guest speakers.**
- Re-established the Cluster Leader system for communicating with the Parish Pro-Life Coordinators.
- Assisted in distribution of Roe Memorial promotional materials.