

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for September 2010

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

- 37 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 35 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 363 turnaways; 313 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 988. Accepted SWC literature: 19.35%; Accepted aftercare literature: 23.94%. Total coverage at all centers: 95.26%.
- Sponsored 24/7 40 Days for Life-Dallas Vigil at Southwestern late-term abortion center.
- Passed out over 1,000 "Do You Know Your Neighbor?" flyers in Southwestern vicinity.

### ***Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Lash***

- Received a total of 13 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline and 8 emails through racheldallas.org for information on help and healing.
- Prepared for and held our 18th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in Spanish Sept. 24-26th.
- Planned for billboard campaign in November, which will offer hope and healing to those suffering from abortion.

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

- One baby born to a Gabriel mom.
- One mom paired with a Gabriel Angel.
- 165 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Held two GEMS classes on "Beauty Inside and Out" and "Self-Esteem."
- Welcomed Estelle Bouley as the new Gabriel Angel Coordinator.

### ***Parish Coordination - Jim Walker***

- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Rosa Maria Narvaes, St. Augustine, Dallas.
- Held two Pro-Life Sundays at Holy Trinity & St. Pius X.
- Provided information concerning 40 Days for Life-Dallas Vigil and activities to parishes.
- Began delivering Baby Banks to parishes.

### ***Prayer Ministry - Patty Sherrod***

- Coordinated monthly Mass for requests from the CPLC website.
- Held Kickoff Rally on September 21 to launch 2010 40 Days for Life-Dallas campaign with keynote speaker, David Bereit and nearly 300 in attendance.
- Recruited prayer coverage for 40 Days-Dallas Vigil through parishes adopting days.
- Organizing Respect Life Month Quarterly Mass, Adoration & Rosary Procession from St. Patrick and 40 Days-Dallas Midway Rally and Youth Day.

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

- Spoke to 40 students at St. Joseph Vietnamese Church on "Abortion."
- Spoke to 307 adults at Mountain View College in Dallas and Couples for Christ Conference, both on "Abortion."
- Trained 15 potential speakers at a Speakers Bureau Training. Four students from UD attended to learn how to speak to youth.
- Shared information with the Diocese of Austin about our Speakers Bureau so they can start one in their diocese.

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

- Post-Boot Camp processing and evaluation.
- Set dates for 5<sup>th</sup> Annual YFL Leadership Conference and fall SCAT.
- Planning meetings for Pure Reality Rally 2011 and Jason Evert's visit to Dallas February 10-12.
- Attended Hike for Life Kickoff Rally at JP II High School.
- Plans continued for YFL MFL Trip to DC.

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

- Assisted with Pro-Life Sunday at Holy Trinity and spoke after the Spanish Mass.
- Met with diocesan pro-life leaders to plan the October 23rd conference at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.
- Conducted a Chastity Seminar, "How to Talk to Your Children about Sexuality" at St. Edward.

### ***Civic Action - Ron Engler***

- Supported public witness events: Life Chain, Hike for Life and 40 Days for Life-Dallas.
- Added voter education information to website and sent electronic mailings with voter education information.
- Planned for Responsible Voting Seminar at St. Philip.
- Planned and promoted BloodMoney screening.