

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for April 2011

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 108 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers, 44 hopeful turnaways; YTD totals: 295 turnaways, 164 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,518; accepted SWC literature: 17.33%; accepted aftercare literature: 49.41%; total coverage at all centers: 100%!
- There were 6 turnaways that were phone calls.
- Held a SWC training at UD for the Crusaders for Life with five students in attendance.

Abortion After-Care-Healing - Fonda Luersman

- Received a total of 10 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, approximately 7 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 7 emails through racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Held 20th Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ on April 1-3 for six retreatants and monthly "Abortion After-Care Healing" Support Group on April 16th.
- Continued planning for AAC-H/The Rachel Ministries advertising.
- Began preparations for June Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and July English Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 2 babies born to Gabriel moms.
- 3 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel.
- 154 calls to 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Began search for new Gabriel Angel Coordinator.
- Held GEMS classes on Healthy Relationships and Sexual Integrity.
- PG / GEMS team members visited Hope Mansion and Bridges Safe House.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Began planning for May Parish Pro-Life Coordinator meeting.
- Welcomed new Parish Co-Coordinator, Sophia Moralis, Nuestra Señora del Pilar, Dallas.
- Continued Baby Bank tallies from Fall and Winter Campaigns.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Planned and executed a staff retreat at St. Joseph, Richardson.
- Coordinated Quarterly Mass, Adoration and Rosary Procession for an End to Abortion Dallas.
- Coordinated annual Pro-Life Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at Southwestern late-term abortion center with 400+ in attendance.
- Held weekly Life Front meetings, featuring Deacon David Maida and Aurora Tinajero.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 19 presentations to 548 students at All Saints, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Ignatius, St. Joseph Vietnamese, St. Jude, St. Mary of Carmel, St. Patrick, St. Peter the Apostle, and St. Peter Vietnamese on Abortion, Life Issues, Chastity, Life, The Greatest Gift, and Character.
- Spoke to 30 adults/parents at SMU on history of abortion, Planned Parenthood & Margaret Sanger, and "Raising Kids to be Chaste."
- Preparing yearly mailing to principals, teachers and DREs for next school year.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Created and printed the 2011 Boot Camp brochure.
- National and local promotions and team planning for Boot Camp.
- Developed Boot Camp web pages.
- Continued follow-up related to Pure Reality.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Gave a presentation on the "5 Non-Negotiables" at a Life Front meeting at St. Joseph in Richardson.
- Gave a chastity presentation to Confirmation students at Immaculate Conception parish.
- Gave a presentation on "Family Respect and Respect for Life" to the Diocesan Cursillo leadership couples for Jornada Familiar.

Civic Action - Lauren Muzyka

- Held final advocacy day training at Holy Trinity.
- Coordinated participation of 60+ Dallas delegates (with Catholic Charities) at Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day.
- Monitored pro-life legislation and issued email and Facebook action alerts.
- Attended SMU Embry Human Rights program as a "pro-life" presence.