

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for April 2012

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 35 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 24 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 201 turnaways, 207 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,808; accepted SWC literature: 24.89%; accepted aftercare literature: 36.99%. Total coverage at all centers: 100%.
- Participated in a meeting with STOPP Planned Parenthood.
- Attended a meeting with representatives from Save the Storks, Involved for Life, Downtown Pregnancy Center, and the Uptown Women's Center.
- Held a sidewalk counseling training at the Downtown Pregnancy Center with representatives from Save the Storks.
- Held Quarterly Mass & Rosary Procession at St. Monica, Dallas and Robinson's abortion center with 50 people attending.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received a total of 3 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 4 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 1 email through racheldallas.org.
- Held monthly Abortion AfterCare-Healing Support Group with four graduates attending.
- Began planning for Regional Post-Abortion Pastoral and Professional Conference on November 9 & 10 at the University of Dallas.
- Spoke after Masses at the Cathedral and met with clergy of St. Ann, Coppell about doing same.
- Prepared for Rachel's Vineyard™ retreats on June 22-24 in Spanish, and July 13-15 in English.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 115 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Eight referrals and eight mothers paired with Gabriel Angels.
- Two babies born to Gabriel moms.
- Held a GEMS class at Angels Clinic on Domestic Violence.
- Began planning for the spring Gabriel Tea and Baby Shower at St. Jude.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Conducted a pro-life workshop at Immaculate Conception, Grand Prairie.
- Guest appearance on the KJON Spanish Radiothon for the "pro-life hour."
- Presented with Bishop Pablo Salas from El Espinal, Colombia, at a Marriage Congress.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Completed the Project Life pilot at St. Joseph, Richardson, and began bibliography updates for Fall as part of "Life Front".
- Held Good Friday Pro-Life Stations of the Cross at the Southwestern late-term abortion center.
- Helped design pro-life prayer cards to be handed out at The Bishop's 19th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner on April 14th.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 8 presentations to 227 students on Abortion, Character, Chastity, and Bioethics at Bishop Lynch, Holy Trinity, Our Lady of Angels, St. Joseph, St. Cecilia, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano.
- Presented The 5 Non-Negotiables to 40 adults at St. Joseph, Waxahachie.
- Contributed to the Project Life curriculum by identifying resources, Church teachings and Scripture quotes.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Coordinated a total of 180 youth volunteers for The Bishop's 19th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner on April 14th.
- Began national and local promotions and planning for Boot Camp 2012.
- Updated Boot Camp web pages.
- Began promos and planning for Pure by Choice Chastity Rally on November 10th.

Civic Action - Ronda Moreland

- Prepared e-communications regarding religious liberty issues.
- Karen Garnett a panelist on "McCuistion" program on KERA re defunding of Planned Parenthood.
- Planning of Render Unto Caesar Conference and parish Responsible Voting Seminar continued.
- Met with Texas Coalition Against the Death Penalty concerning interfaith panel presentation.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators, Larry and Victoria Richardson, St. Patrick, Dallas; Camara Clifton, St. Jude Chapel; Jim Walker, St. Pius X, Dallas.
- Continued counting Baby Banks for the 2011-12 Campaign.
- Contacted Parish Pro-Life Coordinators in regards to reserving tables at The Bishop's 19th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner on April 14th.