

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for August 2009

Convert-to-Life - Antoinette Wilson

- 20 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 6 hopeful turnaways (1 hopeful was reported by Operation Save America.). YTD Totals: 203 turnaways, 78 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,319. Accepted SWC literature: 24.64%. Accepted aftercare literature: 5.53%. Total sidewalk counseling coverage at all centers: 90%.
- 2009 Summer Intern Program ended

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Received a total of 11 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline and 37 emails through www.racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry
- Held our 37th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English
- Trained one volunteer for the English helpline and one volunteer for the Rachel Companion program

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 2 babies born to Gabriel mothers
- 7 moms paired with Gabriel Angels
- 105 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at The White Rose Women's Center
- Recruited volunteers from the St. Edward's pro-life group for Project Gabriel and GEMS
- Finalized the Fall 2009 GEMS schedule

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Completed updating of Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Manual
- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Tamara Baril, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano, and Mike Cole, St. Anthony, Wylie
- Held Quarterly Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting on August 1st at Mary Immaculate parish, with 65 attendees

Prayer Ministry - Milissa Kukla

- Continued coordination of upcoming Quarterly Mass & Rosary Procession on Oct. 17 at Holy Trinity
- Conducted weekly meetings for 40 Days for Life-Dallas Core Team
- Began contacting Par Coors to adopt days of the 40 Days for Life-Dallas Vigil at Robinson's abortion center
- Began to collate emails for CPLC Prayer Network

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Completed and sent our fall mailer to the school teachers and principals, youth ministers and DREs
- Spoke to 120 adults at Divine Mercy, Mesquite, and St. Michael the Archangel, Grand Prairie, on End of Life Issues and Life Issues
- Met with the new leader of the Physicians for Life, a pro-life student group at UT Southwestern Medical School

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Interviewed on KATH Radio about Boot Camp success and upcoming YFL events
- Attended the Texas Students for Life Leadership Retreat
- Set dates for 4th Annual YFL Leadership Conference (Sept. 20th) and fall SCAT (Nov. 20-21st)
- Made final edits to the Fall 2009 YFL Report and mailed out to list

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Gave a parish-wide talk at St. Michael, McKinney, on Abortion and Euthanasia
- Held a Pro-life Movie Night at Mary Immaculate in Farmers Branch
- Conducted a seminar for youth in Mansfield, Texas, on Sexuality and Pro-Life Issues
- Conducted a training seminar for newly-formed pro-life group at Nuestra Señora del Pilar Parish on the Non-Negotiable Issues

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Started planning for November CAT (Catholic Action Team) training session
- Sent Action Alerts from USCCB/NCHLA on Health Care Reform bills threatening life
- Researched ideas for interactive internet training
- Monitored town hall meetings