

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for August 2010

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 38 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 26 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 326 turnaways, 278 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,272. Accepted SWC literature: 14.70%; accepted aftercare literature: 43.18%. Total coverage at all centers: 95.83%.
- Prayed at Pro-Life Boot Camp with over 100 youth at Robinson's abortion center.
- Gave a talk at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Distributed 700 "Do You Know Your Neighbor?" flyers about Southwestern abortion center.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Lash

- Received a total of 10 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 20 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 6 emails through www.racheldallas.org for information on help and healing.
- Held Rachel's Vineyard Reunion for graduates of the 39th English Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in July.
- Attended the "Post-Abortion Ministry Day" at the USCCB Diocesan Pro-Life Leadership Conference in Houston.
- Distributed Abortion AfterCare-Healing pamphlets and confessional cards at Parish Coordinator meeting.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- Opened first-ever Gabriel Ministries Office at Birth Choice on Greenville & Royal, inside same office park as the Southwestern late-term abortion center.
- Four moms paired with Gabriel Angels.
- 100 972-BABY-DUE calls received, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Continued preparations for the fall GEMS launch on September 11.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Ken Melvin & Patti Jones, St. Jude, Allen.
- Held August Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting at St. Mark in Plano.
- Distributed USCCB Respect Life Program Packets to Parish Pro-Life Coordinators and parishes for meetings with their pastors.

Prayer Ministry - Patty Sherrod

- Coordinated monthly Mass for prayer requests from CPLC website.
- Contacted Catholic and Protestant churches about adopting a day of prayer during 40 Days for Life-Dallas vigil.
- Sought intercessory prayer from local churches and religious communities.
- Prepared for and held meeting with 40 Days for Life-Dallas vigil church contacts.
- Planned and scheduled speakers for 40 Days for Life-Dallas Kickoff Rally.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Spoke to 69 students at St. Edward Church and Holy Trinity Church in Dallas on Pornography and Chastity.
- Spoke to 22 adults at St. Thomas Aquinas Church and Mountain View College in Dallas on Life Issues and Abortion. An additional presentation is scheduled at the upcoming Couples for Christ Women's Conference.
- Prepared and sent a mailing to 110 school principals and contacts for the 2010-11 school year.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Clean-up, paperwork and recovery from Pro-Life Boot Camp.
- Set dates for 5th 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.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Assisted at a Young Adult Retreat at Good Shepherd for 75 young adults and gave a presentation on Abortion.
- Met with the pro-life leaders from 3 parishes to gather input about the October 23 conference at Immaculate Conception Parish.
- Omar Aguilar gave Chastity talk at a boys' retreat at St. Edward Church hosted by the parish's pro-life group.

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Started planning for the Texas 82nd Legislative Session.
- Discussed TCC Charity & Justice and Life & Family Life Advocacy Day set for April 6, 2011 in conjunction with Diocese of Dallas.
- Updated Voter Registration Drive materials and provided them upon request.
- Started planning and preparation for October public witness.