

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for August 2011

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 60 Women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 50 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 526 turnaways, 371 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,257. Accepted SWC literature: 24.82%; accepted aftercare literature: 34.19%. Total coverage at all centers: 100%.
- Discussed guidelines for 40 Days Vigil with members of the Dallas Police Department, Central Division.; presented 40 Days at the Parish Coordinator meeting at St. Pius X; help with weekly 40 Days for Life team meetings at St. Francis Anglican Church.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Luersman

- Received a total of three calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline; 5 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 5 emails through racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Held reunion for retreatants of the July 29-31 English Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat.
- Preparations continue for October 21-23 English and Nov. 4-6 Spanish Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreats.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- One baby born to a Gabriel mom
- 140 calls to 972-BABY-DUE answered at the White Rose Women's Center
- Six referrals received; three Gabriel moms paired with an Angel.
- Trained and commissioned 21 new Gabriel Angels at St. Jude in Allen.
- Planned the fall GEMS launch class with Mary Kay consultants.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Started a pro-life group at Nuestra Señora del Pilar Parish and gave training on the pro-life issues.
- Gave a talk to the Youth Group at St. James on abortion and the present-day attacks against life.
- Gave the 4th of 6 talks to Pastoral Juvenil at the Catholic Conference & Formation Center.
- Attended USCCB Pro-Life Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA, with Karen Garnett and Becky Visosky.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Met with CPLC leaders and Carol Everett about future ecumenical outreach.
- Spoke at the Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting about Prayer and 40 Days for Life.
- Sent regular inspirational prayer emails to staff.
- Led weekly Life Front meetings at St. Joseph Church in Richardson.
- Promoted appearance of Ramona Treviño at the Life Front speaker series.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Spoke to 25 Angels at the CPLC Gabriel Angel training at St. Jude in Allen.
- Had an appreciation dinner for Speakers Bureau volunteers to recap our year and thank them for their hours of service.
- Prepared our mailing to principals and teachers.
- Continued editing "Project Life," the Anglicans for Life adult education series.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Completed Session 2 of Boot Camp and began tie-ups and documenting.
- Set dates for first YFL Adult Leadership meeting (September 12th) and annual YFL Leadership Conference (September 17th).
- Started "I Survived Pro-Life Boot Camp" page on Facebook.
- Began to prepare for presentations for the school year.

Civic Action - Ronda Moreland

- Created a Legislative Update Power Point to be shared with staff, Parish Pro-Life Coordinators and Speakers Bureau for a quick reference on the 82nd Legislative Session.
- Continued coverage on the Sonogram Lawsuit
- Continued cultivating strategic partnerships for staying abreast of developments on pro-life issues specific to Civic Action.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Held August Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting with 48 attendees.
- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Co-ordinators, Zulema Estevante, Good Shepherd, Garland, and Leanne Knight, St. Rita, Dallas.
- Began distributing Baby Banks to parishes for 2011-12 Campaigns.