

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for August 2012

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 73 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 42 hopeful turnaways; YTD Totals: 489 turnaways, 333 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 2,162; accepted SWC literature: 20.31%; accepted aftercare literature: 35.21%. Total coverage at all centers: 98%.
- **Met with African Americans for Life and Theocentric Guild, and presented to women's group from Mount Zion Redeemer Church.**
- Held the 40 Days for Life-Dallas "Cast the Vision" meeting at Gaston Oaks Baptist Church with 40 people in attendance.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received a total of 6 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 12 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline. Received 4 English and 2 Spanish emails through rachedallas.org.
- **Continued to plan November Post-Abortion Pastoral and Professional Conference and prepare for Rachel's Vineyard™ English Retreat.**
- Presented The Rachel Ministries at the Gabriel Angel Training and the Quarterly Parish Pro-life Coordinators Meeting.
- Held Rachel's Vineyard™ Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at All Saints.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 119 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Four referrals and two moms paired with Gabriel Angels.
- Two babies born to Gabriel moms.
- **Trained and commissioned 14 new Gabriel Angels at Immaculate Conception Parish in Grand Prairie.**

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Helped plan Spanish-speaking slate for Render Unto Caesar Conference.
- **Presented as a panelist on Hispanic Outreach at the USCCB's Diocesan Pro-Life Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA.**
- Hosted Project Gabriel Training at Immaculate Conception Parish in Grand Prairie.
- Continued planning the Congreso Hispano de las Americas para Respeto a la Vida y Evangelización.

Civic Action - Patty Sherrod

- Finalized hiring of a new Civic Action Director.
- **Finalized planning and continued promotions of Faithful Citizenship Conference, "Render Unto Caesar: A Call to Live, Proclaim & Defend the Gospel" to be held September 8 at St. Mark Parish Center in Plano.**
- Held "Responsible Voting" Seminars at Dallas parishes in English and Spanish.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Presented on abortion in a series of pro-life talks to 32 youth at All Saints Movie Night.
- **Gave 3 presentations to 46 adults on the Speakers Bureau, "Definition of Marriage," and on Chastity at Immaculate Conception and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.**
- Sent out yearly mailing to Diocesan school principals and teachers.
- CPLC presentations on Faithful Citizenship scheduled at UD Ministry Conference.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Sent mailing with Speakers Bureau to promote YFL programs to Youth Ministers.
- Completed Pro-Life Boot Camp wrap-up.
- Set dates for YFL Leadership Council Meetings and goals for the next school year and summer.
- **Continued preparations for The Not So Underground Railroad and Pure By Choice events.**

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Participated in 40 Days for Life-Dallas planning meetings.
- **Prepared for Respect Life Month Quarterly Mass at St. Patrick.**
- Planned upcoming Quarterly Masses for an End to Abortion in Dallas.
- Presented Prayer Ministry goals and strategies at CPLC Staff Day.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- **Held first-ever Parish Pro-Life Coordinators' Blessing and Commissioning service at Mass at All Saints with Bishop Mark Seitz presiding,** with quarterly meeting following and 36 in attendance.
- Began formulating a Parish Support Initiative (PSI) record of parish profiles.
- Prepared and presented Parish Coordination Ministry goals and strategies at the CPLC Staff Day.