

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for August 2014

### *Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood*

- 39 women turned away from the four Dallas abortion centers; 12 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 410 turnaways, 184 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,690; accepted SWC literature: 6.80%; accepted aftercare literature: 31.11%. Total coverage at all centers: 99%.
- **Gave bilingual sidewalk counseling training to 25 people at St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Dallas.**
- Held meeting for all sidewalk counselors to prepare for upcoming 40 Days for Life-Dallas Vigil outside the newly opened Planned Parenthood mega facility.
- Hired new bilingual sidewalk counselor Antonio Estrada to work outside the new Planned Parenthood.

### *Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann*

- Received 6 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 10 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 3 e-mails to healing@racheldallas.org / sanacion@racheldallas.org.
- **Presented on Abortion AfterCare-Healing at Nuestra Señora de Pilar Masses and to The Magdalen Group at White Rose Women's Center.**
- Held Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat #52 in English with 10 people attending; hosted support groups.
- Hired part-time bilingual Project Joseph Coordinator Mr. Casey Aranda.
- Held the annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon for all volunteers serving The Rachel Ministries.

### *Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod*

- 77 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center (YTD: 670).
- Three moms were referred to Project Gabriel and two were paired with an Angel (YTD: 32 referrals; 16 pairings).
- One baby was born to a Gabriel mom (YTD: 13 births).
- **Trained and commissioned 7 Gabriel Angels at Immaculate Conception, Grand Prairie.**
- Finalized the fall GEMS class schedule and reviewed graduation candidates.
- Met with representatives from The Bella House and Maggie's Place re: housing need for mothers.

### *Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero*

- Gave an abortion talk for 300 young adults from Good Shepherd Catholic Parish and presented The Five Non-Negotiables with Dr. Martha Garza at St. Mark, Plano for 60 people.
- **Hosted and trained Congreso participant and former United Nations employee working on pro-life program in Dominican Republic.**
- Hosted two pro-life hours for the Guadalupe Radio summer radiothon.

### *Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt*

- **Helped coordinate and promote ecumenical prayer vigil outside the new Planned Parenthood mega facility at 7989 West Virginia Dr, Dallas, with nearly 500 in attendance, and community meeting at Christ for the Nations attended by approximately 165 people.**
- Spoke at Catholic Physicians Guild meeting re: the new Planned Parenthood.
- Continued planning for 40 Days for Life-Dallas, including meeting with Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship leadership, and planning for 2015 Roe Memorial Mass.
- Prepared and circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.

### *Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik*

- Gave three presentations to 65 adults on Chastity at a Gabriel Angel training, The Five Non-Negotiables to sidewalk counselors, and Planned Parenthood and 40 Days for Life to the Catholic Physicians Guild.
- Prepared and sent out a mailing to teachers and administrators at diocesan schools.
- **Began preparations for an October "Teach 4 Life" conference for educators on latest developments on respect life topics.**
- Held speaker training for 12 new potential speakers.

### *Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith*

- Set Not So Underground Railroad Station and YFL Leadership Council for the next school year.
- Completed reports from the July Boot Camp.
- **Planned Ice Cream Socials for college and high school pro-life club leaders.**
- Prepared for YFL presentation at the Hike for Life Rally at John Paul II High School.

### *Civic Action - Susan Platt*

- **Coordinated three buses to Austin Stand4Life prayer vigil during HB 2 court hearing and Pro-Life Primer presented by Texas Alliance for Life.**
- Presented Civic Action update at Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Quarterly Meeting at St. Monica.
- Scheduled Faithful Citizenship talks for St. Michael, Grand Prairie and St. Patrick, Dallas.
- Tracked life issues through social media.

### *Parish Coordination - David Carr*

- Held the Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting at St. Monica, Dallas, with a special commissioning Mass.
- Provided USCCB Pro-Life Packets to each parish.
- Distributed manuals to new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators at August meeting.
- Planned for November quarterly meeting and Pro-Life Awareness Sundays at selected parishes.