

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for December 2010

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 88 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 51 hopeful turnaways; YTD Totals: A record 543 turnaways, 419 hopefuls. Praise be to God!
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,225; accepted SWC literature: 12.98%; accepted aftercare literature: 33.80%. Total coverage at all centers: 96.35%.
- Distributed three hundred Spanish and English flyers, "Do You Know Your Neighbor?" to residents near Southwestern late-term abortion center.
- Held an "Empty Manger" vigil on Christmas Eve at Robinson's abortion center.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Lash

- Received a total of 8 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, and 5 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Prepared for upcoming Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™, February 4-6.
- Planning for the start of a Support Group for women and men who have attended a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ weekend.
- Began preparations for English Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™, March 4-6.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 2 babies born to Project Gabriel moms
- 2 moms paired with Gabriel Angels
- 125 calls to 972-BABY-DUE hotline, answered at The White Rose Women's Center.
- Held classes for GEMS candidates on "Adoption: A Gift of Life and Love," and on "Spirituality for Young Mothers," followed by the annual Christmas party for Gabriel mothers and Angels.
- Attended the annual Holy Innocents dinner and gift collection at St. Francis Anglican Church.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Welcomed new Parish Coordinators, Joyce Castillo and Nancy Casanova, St. Pius X, (Spanish), and Edwin Herrera, Divine Mercy, Mesquite.
- Continued delivering Baby Banks in Winter Campaign.
- Continued picking up and counting Baby Banks from Fall Campaign.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Hired Tom Grossman as our new Prayer Ministry Coordinator.
- Continued preparations for the annual Roe Memorial Rosary and Mass.
- Developing a group of prayer supporters on Wednesdays at Southwestern late-term abortion center.
- Planning a pro-life focus class during Lent.
- Making contacts for a weekly prayer meeting at St. Joseph, Richardson.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Spoke to 50 students at St. Joseph Vietnamese Catholic Church on Life Issues.
- Spoke to 20 parents at Prince of Peace, Plano, on how to discuss sexuality with their children and teens.
- Have 57 talks scheduled for the months of January and February.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Confirmed attendees for YFL March for Life trip to D.C.; continued trip plans and preparation.
- Set dates for 2011 Boot Camps (July 1-3 and July 29-August 3).
- Finalized plans and promotions for Pure Reality Rally and Jason Evert.
- Recorded "Interview of the Week" Pure Reality Rally show for Guadalupe Radio Network.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Met with Father Wilmer and Omar Aguilar to plan a series of Advent radio programs with pro-life focus.
- Met with Immaculate Conception Youth Group to help form a pro-life group within the youth group from the parish.
- Worked on translating and updating the CPLC Spanish website.

Civic Action - Lauren Muzyka

- Hired Lauren Muzyka as our new Civic Action Coordinator.
- Began developing the 2011 Civic Action events calendar.
- Scheduled and developed Advocacy Day trainings for leaders and participants.
- Attended lecture on the "Legal Rights Within the Pro-Life Movement" and attended and prepared e-alert information for Abby Johnson webcast.