

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for December 2011

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 71 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 109 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 841 turnaways (298 more than last year); 743 hopefuls (324 more than last year). PRAISE GOD FOR THE MIRACULOUS!
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,926. Accepted SWC literature: 36.26%; accepted aftercare literature: 25%. Total coverage at all centers: 100%.
- Held bilingual Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Partner Training at St. Thomas Aquinas for 28 people.
- Toured Downtown Pregnancy Center with their Executive Director Carolyn Cline and attended Choose Life License Plate Launch.
- Held "Empty Manger" Caroling at Robinson's abortion center on Christmas Eve with 40 pray-ers in attendance.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Luersman

- Received 9 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 3 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 1 email through racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Continued preparations for English and Spanish Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreats in January and February.
- Held Rachel's Vineyard™ support group meeting.
- Ran 28 TV commercial spots on Channel 21 promoting AAC-H / The Rachel Ministries.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- Nine babies born to Gabriel moms
- 123 calls to 972-BABY-DUE answered at the White Rose Women's Center
- Nine Gabriel moms paired with an Angel
- Held two classes for GEMS candidates: Adoption: A Gift of Life and Love and Spirituality/Christmas party, and planned GEMS spring semester.
- Met with representatives from the Downtown Pregnancy Center, Uptown Women's Center and Save the Storks.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Met to initiate collaboration between White Rose and Spanish Ministry re: the "Window to Life" ultrasound educational program.
- Explored dates and venues for the International Hispanic Pro-Life Conference in 2013.
- Invited and made plans to attend high-level meetings with USCCB and Hispanic pro-life leaders in Washington, D.C., in January.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Planned 2012 Life Front sessions including speakers.
- Continued planning for Project Life curriculum to be implemented during Lent.
- Held an Advent Evening of Reflection at St. Joseph for CPLC staff and volunteers.
- Began planning for the annual Roe Memorial Mass and Eucharistic Adoration.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Presented "The Gospel of Life and the New Evangelization" to the Catholic Medical Association Physician's Guild at St. Rita.
- Reviewed goals for the fiscal year and determined plans for the 2nd half of the year, including development of new presentations and updates to current presentations.
- Trained new speaker on the Abortion presentation.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Confirmed dates for Summer 2012 Boot Camps: June 29 - July 1 and July 27 - 31.
- Began planning for November 10, 2012 Chastity Rally.
- Held a YFL Leadership Council Meeting.
- Created interest surveys for youth and adults.

Civic Action - Ronda Moreland

- Tracked developments in Sonogram Law lawsuit.
- Co-sponsored a Choose Life License Plate Launch with Texas Alliance for Life and other pro-life organizations.
- Held a planning meeting for the 2012 "Render Unto Caesar" Conference.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Completed Parish Coordinator Information forms.
- Continued distributing Baby Banks for Winter Campaign.
- Began counting Baby Banks for the 2011-12 Campaign.