

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for December 2012

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

- 84 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 29 hopeful turnaways. **YTD Totals: 869 turnaways (record!), 526 hopefuls.**
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,331; accepted SWC literature: 22.09%; accepted aftercare literature: 35%. Total coverage at all centers: 99.9%.
- Held bilingual sidewalk training at St. Pius X, Dallas, with 23 people in attendance.
- **Held Christmas Eve “Empty Manger” observance at Robinson’s abortion center with 20 people praying and caroling.**

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

- Received 6 emails, 2 English calls, and 6 Spanish calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline.
- **Ran The Rachel Ministries-Dallas TV commercial in conjunction with Fort Worth Rachel Ministries on Channels 23 and 27 during Christmas week.**
- Spoke at all English Masses at St. Ann, Coppell the weekend of December 1-2.
- Held a Christmas potluck for the our Spanish Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat Team.

### ***Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod***

- 104 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women’s Center.
- 3 referrals and 1 pairing with Gabriel Angels; 2 babies born to Gabriel moms.
- Offered GEMS classes on Christian Parenting III and Spirituality.
- **Held the annual GEMS Christmas party for mothers and children.**
- Began promoting the next Gabriel Angel training.

### ***Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero***

- Finalized location for the pro-life Hispanic Congress of the Americas to be held in Dallas on August 16-18, 2013.
- Gave a talk on Abortion to Catechism students at Immaculate Conception, Grand Prairie.
- **Represented pro-life ministry in celebration for Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.**

### ***Civic Action - Patty Sherrod/Becky Viosky***

- **Promoted, attended and coordinated Deacon Stump’s participation in Faithful Conversation re: the Death Penalty.**
- Prepared e-communication regarding update on Texas Sonogram Law.
- Continued to plan Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day in April 2013.

### ***Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik***

- Gave one presentation to 80 youth on Abortion at Nuestra Señora del Pilar.
- Prepared for training for new speakers.
- Completed mid-year assessment of goals and prepared for spring and summer presentations.
- **Mid-year stats (July-Dec.): 32 presentations to 1,166 youth; 35 presentations to 600 adults.**

### ***Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith***

- Confirmed registrations for March for Life D.C. trip (15 youth and 10 adults).
- **Held December meeting of The Not So Underground Railroad; baked Christmas cookies for Gabriel Moms.**
- Set dates for Spring YFL events and completed Pure By Choice follow-up.

### ***Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman***

- Met with Roe Memorial team to plan January 19 events.
- **Prepared for Roe Memorial Rosary and Mass, including booking musicians, meeting with AV vendor and planning liturgy with Cathedral staff and diocese.**

### ***Parish Coordination - David Carr***

- **Held a meeting for new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators and distributed updated manuals.**
- Assisted with Roe Memorial promotional mailing and distributed Roe Memorial signs and posters.
- Sent Christmas cards to all Parish Pro-Life Coordinators.
- Continued to collect information regarding parish pro-life involvement for the database.