

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for February 2010

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 29 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 22 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 73 turnaways, 38 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,044. Accepted SWC literature: 20.7%. Accepted aftercare literature: 28.91%. Total coverage at all centers: 85.42%.
- On February 20 we had our first Bilingual SWC training, held at St. Edward Parish. We had a total attendance of 68; 53 were Spanish-speaking and 15 English.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Received a total of 11 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 7 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline and 15 emails through www.racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Held a reunion for the graduates of the 17th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in Spanish.
- Attended the 3rd Annual Texas Students for Life Conference held at Texas A & M University in Bryan/College Station on February 27th. AAC-H and post-abortion literature, materials and information were offered at the conference.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- Commissioned eleven new Gabriel Angels at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
- 105 calls received on 972-BABY-DUE hotline answered at the White Rose Women's Center
- Paired 4 moms with Gabriel Angels; referrals come from White Rose, Birth Choice Counseling Centers, Angels Clinic, parishes
- 3 babies born to a Gabriel mom
- Held a GEMS class for 13 candidates on "Adoption: the Gift of Life and Love"

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Continued delivering Baby Banks for 2009-10 Campaign and counting Baby Banks from Winter Campaign
- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators, April Behan, St. Patrick, Dallas, Raul Rangel, St. Ann, Coppell, Mary Drndak, St. Peter, Dallas
- Held Quarterly Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting at St. Rita Parish, Dallas.

Prayer Ministry - Patty Sherrod

- Held a Lenten Day of Reflection with Fr. Jason Cargo on February 22 at St. Rita
- Bilingual Sidewalk Counseling Training also trained new Prayer Partners for our sidewalk counselors outside the five Dallas abortion centers

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Spoke to 341 students at St. St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Mount St. Michael, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, All Saints, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Pius X, and Pope John Paul II High School on Character, Abortion, Bioethics, Life Issues and Chastity.
- Spoke to 45 adults at the Justice Rocks Conference in Fort Worth on Pro-Life Issues and on Chastity at Gabriel Project training in Bedford.
- Year-to-date stats for 2009-10: 14 presentations to 963 Adults; 31 presentations to 1,542 students

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Held a tamale sale at St. Thomas Aquinas to raise funds for MFL DC trip
- Sent mailing to youth ministers to recruit volunteers for the Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner
- Attended Texas Students for Life College Conference
- Preparations underway for Boot Camp 2010 and Pure Reality 2011

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Met with Guadalupe Radio Network to conduct a test run for weekly radio program to begin airing on KJON 850 AM on March 30, 2010
- Attended and assisted first Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ with Norma Ortiz in Phoenix, Arizona
- Conducted a Chastity Talk for youth at St. Edward Church
- Assisted with translation at Speakers Bureau Chastity Talk at St. Mary of Carmel Church

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Issued non-partisan sample pro-life resolutions for primary precinct caucuses
- Held CAT (Catholic Action Team) training on February 6 at St. Patrick Catholic Church; received strong positive response from attendees' survey
- Started planning for 2011 Texas Legislative session
- Planned agenda and speakers for Civic Action Conference to be held July 17 at St. Ann Church
- Set the schedule for 2010 CAT training sessions