

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for February 2011

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 51 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 49 hopeful turnaways. YTD totals: 102 turnaways, 82 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,281. Accepted SWC literature: 14.13%; accepted aftercare literature: 40.91%. Total coverage at all centers: 95.78%.
- There were 6 additional turnaways in January 2011, bringing YTD total to 102 turnaways.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Lash

- Received a total of 10 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 9 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 11 emails through racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Began planning for the new AAC-H Support Group that will begin on March 12.
- Continued preparations for 41st English Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, March 4-6, 2011.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 1 mom paired with a Gabriel Angel.
- 144 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Finalized the 2011 Spring GEMS class schedule.
- Held a GEMS class at St. Monica for eight moms on Developing Healthy Relationships.
- GEMS coach / foster parent Jeannette Goodman was chosen to receive the 2011 Bishop's Award for Supportive Services!

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Held Quarterly Parish Coordinator Meeting February 19 at Christ the King with 52 attendees.
- Welcomed new Parish Co-Coordinator Cathy Hanlon, Holy Trinity, Dallas.
- Continued picking up and counting Baby Banks from Fall and Winter Campaign.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Continued to build the Wednesday morning prayer support group at Southwestern abortion center.
- Presented a survey to Parish Pro-Life Coordinators to determine the status of their parish prayer efforts.
- Prepared a series of rosary meditations for Life Front meetings and retreats and finalized parish prayer / adoration model.
- Planning for Lenten Day of Reflection for staff and volunteers.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 46 presentations to 1,061 students at St. Luke, Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph-Richardson, Good Shepherd, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Peter the Apostle, John Paul II High School, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, All Saints Church, and St. Jude-Allen on Abortion, Life Issues, Chastity, Character, and General Pro-Life.
- Spoke to 393 adults / parents at the Dallas Deanery of Catholic Women at Holy Family of Nazareth, Gabriel Project of Ft. Worth, Christ the King, St. Luke, and All Saints on CPLC Mission, Life Issues and how to discuss sexuality with youth.
- Assisted UT Southwestern Physicians for Life with regional pro-life conference.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Coordinated Jason Evert presentations at Bishop Lynch, Ursuline Academy, and the University of Dallas; 100+ attended the Pure Reality Rally Parent Night with Jason Evert held at St. Ann, Coppell.
- 1,060 attended the Pure Reality Rally on February 12.
- Mailing to youth ministers to recruit youth volunteers for the Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.
- Began preparations for dual Boot Camps in July 2011.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Presented chastity talks to three groups of adults at St Luke Catholic Church.
- Had first planning meeting for Bioethics Conference on May 7, 2011 at St. Pius.
- Conducted a 4-hour prayer vigil for the unborn with Guadalupanos, Spanish Prayer Group, Knights of Columbus and Religious Education.
- Met with parish pro-life groups to find ways to network and build stronger pro-life groups.

Civic Action - Lauren Muzyka

- Organized prayer vigils at Dallas Planned Parenthoods as part of nationwide "Vigil for Victims" on February 14 and at local senatorial offices to defund Planned Parenthood.
- Planned "Defund & Protect: Saving Women from Planned Parenthood" event with STOPP-Dallas.
- Continued planning for Advocacy Day on April 6, and March 19 and April 2 trainings.
- Featured as a guest on GRN's "Good News Show," regarding "Vigil for Victims."