

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for February 2013

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

- 101 Women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 45 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 184 turnaways, 84 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,783; accepted SWC literature: 18.73%; accepted aftercare literature: 25.68%. Total coverage at all centers: 99.9%.
- **Met with representatives of 1042 Church, Frisco and Potter's House, Duncanville regarding prayer support at Dallas abortion centers.**
- Gave a sidewalk counsel training at UD with 15 students attending.

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

- Received 4 emails and 17 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline.
- Held a Spanish retreat team meeting and Spanish Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat #27 with twelve people in attendance.
- **20 AAC-H radio spots in English and Spanish were broadcast on secular stations over two weeks.**
- Addressed 35 people at Adult Christian Living Class at St. Pius X, Dallas and interviewed on GRN's "Celebrando la Vida" with retreat graduate.
- Held a team builder session for Rachel's Vineyard™ team members at St Joseph.

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

- 80 calls received on 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- 6 referrals and 9 mothers paired with a Gabriel Angel.
- 2 babies born to Gabriel mothers.
- **Commissioned 18 Gabriel Angels at St. Mark, Plano.**
- Held 2 GEMS classes in Christian Parenting. models.

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

- **Spoke to St. Augustine, Dallas, Pro-Life Group on Life Issues with 30 attending.**
- Gave Chastity Seminar to Parents of St. Luke, Irving, Religious Education students.
- Designed website and promotional materials for Hispanic Congress.
- Participated in several meetings to plan the Hispanic Congress in August 2013.

### ***Civic Action - Michael Wagner***

- Hired Michael Wagner as the new CPLC Civic Action Director.
- **Held Catholic Advocacy Day training at Prince of Peace, Plano, with representatives from Catholic Charities and Texas Catholic Conf.**
- Met with representatives from St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Charities to plan the next Advocacy Day training and continued planning and promoting Advocacy Day.

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

- Gave 29 presentations to 338 youth on Abortion, Character, Life Issues, Life: The Greatest Gift, and Chastity at St. Maria Goretti, St. Luke, St. Philip the Apostle, St. Joseph, Richardson, Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary of Carmel, Good Shepherd, and St. Elizabeth of Hungary.
- Gave five adult presentations to 501 adults: to Gabriel Angels at St. Mark, and at St. Augustine, St. Pius X, and Sacred Heart on Chastity, Life Issues (English & Spanish), Abortion AfterCare-Healing, and The 5 Non-Negotiables.
- **Spoke to student pro-life group at UTD on Euthanasia.**
- Discussed new ideas for the Speakers Bureau with board members.

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

- Held tamale sales at St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for DC March for Life trip.
- Held a Not So Underground Railroad Event for 15 high school students.
- **Gave two presentations at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to 250 9th and 10th graders and at St. Monica Baby Shower hosted by 7th grade class.**
- Set dates and started preparations for Boot Camp 2013.

### ***Prayer Ministry - Patty Sherrod***

- **Developed a list of parishes offering Eucharistic Adoration for those interested in praying for life issues and healing after abortion.**
- Solicited area prayer groups to pray for the success of the Bishop's Dinner.

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

- **Held a Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting/ Advocacy Day Training in February with 45 in attendance.**
- Spoke at the Pro-Life meeting in St. Mark, Plano with 15 in attendance.
- Distributed 50 yard signs for parish promotion of the upcoming Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner at the Diocesan District Meeting of the Knights of Columbus.