

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for February 2014

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 31 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 20 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 58 turnaways, 33 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,385; accepted SWC literature: 12.78%; accepted aftercare literature: 34.38%. Total coverage at all centers: 99%.
- **Met with Loreto House in Denton, Involved for Life, and Dallas Code Compliance regarding sidewalk counseling.**
- Staffed a table and presented to Students for Life at Richland College.
- Gave a sidewalk counseling training at the University of Dallas.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received eight calls in English and eight calls in Spanish on the helplines.
- Re-scheduled Post-Abortion Pastoral and Professional Conference 2014 Update for Jun 27-28 at St. Monica.
- Presented information on Rachel's Vineyard™ to Gabriel Angel trainees.
- **Represented ministry at SMU's "Pregnancy on Campus" informational gathering.**
- Continued plans for first Project Joseph one-day men-only retreat on May 31.
- Attended the USCCB Project Rachel training for directors in Washington, D.C.
- Held Rachel's Vineyard™ English support group featuring presentation on "Finding Peace."

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 74 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Five mothers were referred to Project Gabriel; two were paired with an Angel.
- Three babies were born to Gabriel moms.
- Launched the GEMS spring semester with the "Understanding Your Body: Living God's Way" presentation by Pati Hidalgo of the NFP Center.
- **Commissioned seven new Gabriel Angels at St. Patrick, Dallas.**
- Issued the spring edition of the "Gabriel's Trumpet" newsletter.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Gave four chastity and pro-life talks for four consecutive Fridays to the youth group at San Juan Diego Catholic Church.
- **Participated in panel for young adult event for Pastoral Juvenil, presenting on love, marriage, homosexuality and chastity.**
- Gave a talk at the Natural Family Planning office on Responsible Parenthood.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Finalized arrangements for 2014 Quarterly Masses and Rosary Processions.
- Assembled prayer team in support of The Bishop's Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner.
- Reported on Roe Memorial Mass at Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Quarterly Meeting.
- **Planned prayer vigil with Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa with Human Life International at Southwestern late-term abortion center.**

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 26 presentations to 888 students at Mary Immaculate, St. Bernard, Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of San Juan-St. Theresa, Holy Spirit, JPPII, St. Joseph-Richardson, Prince of Peace, Good Shepherd, and St. Elizabeth of Hungary on Chastity, Abortion, Character, and Life Issues.
- Gave 5 presentations to 248 adults at St. Patrick, St. Anthony, N. TX Council of Catholic Women, Diocese of El Paso, University of N. TX Health Science Center, St. John the Apostle, and Prince of Peace on Chastity, Promoting Pro-Life, Bringing Pro-Life Activism to the Parishes, Balancing Parenthood and a Medical Profession, Life Issues.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Began contacting youth volunteers for The Bishop's Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner.
- **Held a Not So Underground Railroad Chastity Mini-Rally attended by 31 youth and first 2014 YFL Leadership Council meeting.**
- Hired new YFL Assistant, Mike Denoy.
- Presented on YFL to St. Ann Respect Life Ministry.
- Began contacting possible speakers for Boot Camp 2014.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- **Assembled team to present Faithful Citizenship talks prior to 2014 elections.**
- Following progress of injunctions filed against HHS mandate.
- Continued to monitor HB 2 challenge pending in the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Monitored successful U.S. House vote supporting ban of taxpayer funded abortions.
- Tracked life issues in social media.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- **Held Quarterly Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting at St. Pius X, featuring presentations by Monica Ashour and Cathy Sanchez, Theology of the Body Evangelization Team (TOBET).**
- Surveyed parishes as to their plans to purchase tables at The Bishop's Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner.
- Distributed yard signs for the upcoming Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner to Knights of Columbus.