

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for February 2016

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 26 women turned away from the two Dallas abortion facilities; 2 hopefuls. YTD: 54 turnaways, 11 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,164; accepted SWC literature: 11.94%; accepted healing literature: 20%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- **Staffed table with Birth Choice and spoke to 165 students at Richland College.**

Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 17 calls on English helpline, 22 on Spanish helpline, 2 on Joseph line; plus 10 Rachel e-mails and 1 Joseph e-mails.
- Presented at Gabriel Angel training and Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting, and gave radio interview re: ministry and Year of Mercy.
- **Attended USCCB Project Rachel Conference and presented on “Ministering to Men.”**
- Trained 11 team members on the effects of the trauma of abortion on the brain.
- Continued planning Year of Mercy events.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 92 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women’s Center. YTD: 137
- 6 moms referred to Project Gabriel; 1 paired with Angel; 5 babies born to Project Gabriel Moms. YTD: 13 referrals, 3 pairings, 7 births.
- Trained and commissioned 9 new Gabriel Angels.
- **Held 2 GEMS classes, Christian Parenting and Abortion Loss, with 13 moms and 4 Angels.**
- Presented Project Gabriel in Colombia.
- Assisted 6 moms with financial/material resources.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Presented on Respect Life to 23 teens at a Quinceañera Retreat; 15 young adults at St. Luke, Irving; 38 young adults at Good Shepherd, Garland (2 presentations); 40 people at St. Matthew in Arlington; 43 Young Adults at Santa Clara; St Edward’s Young Adult Group.
- **Presented at Pro-Life Training to 3,830 people Valledupar Colombia.**
- Presented pro-life testimony to Blessed Sacrament Young Adult Group.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Held debriefing meetings re: Roe Memorial.
- Coordinated CPLC-adopted hours at Plano 40 Days for Life.
- Presented to Parish Pro-Life Coordinators on Roe Memorial and 40 Days for Life - Dallas.
- **Began planning Stations of the Cross at Southwestern and Planned Parenthood.**
- Prepared prayer reflections and Day of Reflection for CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 40 presentations to 1179 students on Abortion, Chastity, Defending Life, Life Issues, Character, Pro-Life, Relationships, The Greatest Gift, Theology of the Body, and Communications at Mary Immaculate, John Paul II, Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels, Immaculate Conception, St. Maria Goretti, Santa Clara Comm Ctr., St. Luke, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, St. Joseph, Good Shepherd, St. Joseph Viet. and Prince of Peace. Gave 7 presentations to 118 adults on Pro-Life, Speakers Bureau, Abortion Loss, Chastity, and Communications to Project Rachel Conference, Our Lady of Angels and Prince of Peace.
- **Planned for video on teen sexuality and dangers.**

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Researched 2017 D.C. March for Life trip.
- Held Boot Camp Planning Meeting with 9 people in attendance.
- **Spoke at Plano 40 Days for Life March of the Surviving Youth.**
- Planning for Bishop’s Dinner Youth Volunteers and strategic collaboration with Spanish Ministry

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- **Exhibited with Birth Choice at Collin County College.**
- Attended Council for Life Event -- *Life Lessons*.
- Presented on N. TX March for Life to Parish Pro-Life Coordinators and gathered event feedback.
- Continued to follow Planned Parenthood investigations and monitor court challenges.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Held the quarterly bilingual Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting at Prince of Peace with presentation on current status of Mater Filius.
- **Appeared on *Celebrando la Vida* radio show to share Parish Coordination ministry .**
- Presented on Pro-Life at Prince of Peace.
- Began contacting parishes re: Pro-Life Dinner.