

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for January 2010

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

- 44 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 16 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 44 turnaways, 16 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,441. Accepted SWC literature: 12.1%. Accepted aftercare literature: 70%. Total coverage at all centers: 92.8%.
- 500 prayed the Roe Memorial Rosary at a "Jericho Walk" seven times around the Routh Street abortion center on January 16th. 4 turnaways at Routh that day.
- Closed 40 Days for Life Winter Vigil at Southwestern late-term abortion center on January 22nd.

### ***Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens***

- Received a total of 15 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 8 calls on the Spanish helpline and 14 emails through [www.racheldallas.org](http://www.racheldallas.org) for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Held our first "Rachel Roundup" new year's kick-off meeting for all our counselors, priests and volunteers!
- Director Caryn Stevens gave a post-abortion presentation to a prayer group at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Dallas on January 24th.
- Held our 17th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in Spanish January 29-31.

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

- Held Gabriel Angel training # 41 at St. Philip the Apostle.
- 106 calls received on 972-BABY DUE at the White Rose Women's Center
- Paired two moms with Gabriel Angels.
- One baby born to a Gabriel mom
- Held a GEMS class for 13 candidates on "Building a Financial Future."
- Received a donation of 1,000 ft. of warehouse space for mother and baby items.

### ***Parish Coordination - Jim Walker***

- Continued delivering Baby Banks for 2009-10 Campaign and counting Baby Banks from Fall & Winter Campaigns.
- Welcomed three new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators: Rachel Lam, St. Francis, Frisco, Bridget Helmberger, St. Ann, Kaufman, Gail Peterson, Immaculate Conception.
- Called Parish Pro-Life Coordinators and sent e-mails to remind and ask them to attend the Roe v. Wade Rosary, Mass & Dallas March for Life.

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

- Observed the 37th anniversary of Roe v. Wade with record-breaking numbers at the Mass, Rally and March.
- Sent parish bulletin announcements to encourage Eucharistic Adoration.
- Began planning for the Lenten Day of Reflection on February 22nd.
- Continued the Winter 40 Days Vigil at Southwestern late-term abortuary through January 22nd.

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

- Spoke to 521 students at St. St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Mount St. Michael, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, All Saints, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Joseph, Richardson, St. Pius X, and John Paul II High School on Character, Abortion, Bioethics, and 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 in Bedford.
- Year-to-date stats for 2009-10: 14 presentations to 963 adults; 58 presentations to 1,692 students

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

- Participated in the Dallas Lock-In for Life (approx 100 youth in attendance) January 15-16.
- Staffed a YFL Booth at Lock-In, presented during breakout sessions and arranged for several speakers.
- Participated in Roe Memorial and Dallas MFL events.
- Trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. (17 youth, 12 adults and 1 baby)
- Began preparations for Boot Camp 2010.
- Held a tamale Sale at St. Rita to raise funds for MFL DC trip.

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

- Aurora participated in "Rachel Round-up" meeting at St. Rita Church and was commissioned by Father Mark Seitz as a Vineyard Keeper; committed Spanish Ministry to pray for the Rachel Retreats as well as women suffering from post-abortion trauma.
- Gave a teaching at St. Edward Church to 250 parents of the Confirmation class on the topics of Chastity and Abortion.
- Gave a teaching at St. Ann Church to 80 people enrolled in the RCIA on Fetal Development, Abortion and the "5 Non-Negotiables."
- Met with the team to plan for Marriage Congress for 250 couples from the different parishes in the diocese.

### ***Civic Action - Ron Engler***

- Held a CAT Training for 30+ participants at St. Patrick Church in Dallas.
- Sent our reminder for deadline to register to vote in March 2 primary elections through e-alert.
- Continued to track Health Care reform through the Senate and send e-alerts for action as needed.
- Received a pledge of financial support for proposed CAT conference in July.