

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for January 2012

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 47 Women turned away from the Dallas abortion center; 68 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 47 turnaways; 68 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,805; accepted SWC literature: 14.24%; accepted aftercare literature: 39.53%.
- Attended Jan.7 Knights of Columbus meeting to receive generous gift to the Convert-to-Life Ministry, had meetings with Dave Sterrett on 40 Days for Life Board and Cristina Caine, Exec. Dir. of White Rose.
- Coordinated the annual Roe Memorial Rosary at Routh Street abortion center with 400+ attending.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 2 calls on 214-544-CARE helpline, approximately 13 calls on 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 4 English emails and 1 Spanish email for information on help, healing and the ministry.
- Gave parish pulpit announcement on Rachel's Vineyard™ with a retreatant testimonial after Masses.
- Prepared and aired TV commercial 15 times on Channel 11 and preparing for additional video production in English and Spanish.
- Held Jan. 27-29 English retreat with 13 retreatants and preparing for Feb. 24-26 Spanish retreat.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 101 calls to 972-BABY-DUE hotline
- 3 referrals and 3 moms paired with Gabriel Angels; 2 moms were abortion-minded.
- 3 babies were born to Gabriel moms.
- Held the last two GEMS classes of the fall semester: Financial Future and Community Resources.
- Planned GEMS spring semester classes with new Education Team.
- Sent 2nd edition of *Gabriel's Trumpet* Newsletter.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Gave a teaching on same-sex marriage to the pro-life group at St. Mark Parish, Plano.
- Gave an abortion talk at Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe.
- Attended the Washington, DC March for Life and gave interview to EWTN Spanish television and KATH GRN radio and broadcasted "Celebrando la Vida" live from the DC March.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Continued planning for Project Life curriculum to be implemented during Lent.
- Held the annual Roe Memorial Mass and led music during Adoration following Mass.
- Began planning for February 25 Day of Lenten Reflection at Mary Immaculate.
- Met with local pastors about ecumenical prayer event: The Esther Call.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 24 presentations to 754 students on Character, Chastity, Abortion, and Life Issues at The Highlands School, Our Lady of Angels, OLPH, Mary Immaculate, St. Pius X, All Saints, St. Joseph-Richardson and Holy Trinity.
- Gave 2 presentations to 25 adults on Talking to Your Kids About Sexuality at St. Anthony and Abortion & the Constitution at the University of Texas at Dallas.
- Planned next Speaker Training in March.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Researched speakers for next Chastity Rally.
- Held YFL Leadership meeting.
- Began preparations for Boot Camp 2012 and Bishop's Dinner youth volunteer promotions.
- Held tamale sale at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.
- Supervised YFL booth at Dallas Roe Events.
- Sent surveys to Youth Ministers, Directors of Religious Education, teachers and youth.

Civic Action - Ronda Moreland

- Distributed Bishop's Action Alert re: HHS Mandate and prepared related online education (prolifedallas.org/conscience) and e-alerts.
- Continued planning for 2nd Render Unto Caesar Conference and assisted in presenting Faithful Citizenship series with Catholic Charities and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Justice Ministry.
- Attended the Pro Life Legislative Briefing in Austin as well as Austin Rally and March for Life.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Continued distributing Baby Banks for Winter Campaign.
- Continued counting Baby Banks for the 2011-12 Campaign.
- Contacted Parish Pro-Life Coordinators regarding Project Life, Gabriel Angel Training.