

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for January 2013

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 83 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 39 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 83 turnaways, 39 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 2,003; accepted SWC literature: 19.07%; accepted aftercare literature: 30.65%. Total coverage at all centers: 99.9%.
- **Coordinated Roe Memorial Rosary at Routh Street abortion center with 800 participating.**
- Interviewed by Cross Talk Television Channel 51.
- Gave a presentation on sidewalk counseling at Gabriel Angel training.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 5 emails, 10 English calls, and 10 Spanish calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline.
- **Held English Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat with 10 attendees and monthly support for English retreatants with 7 attendees.**
- Spoke at Spanish Masses at St. Ann, Coppell.
- Held an Epiphany potluck for the Rachel's Vineyard™ English team.
- Participated in a pro-life panel at St. Patrick, Dallas, after viewing of film "Blood Money."

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 106 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- 14 referrals and 4 pairings with Gabriel Angels
- 1 baby born to a Gabriel mom.
- **Planned the spring GEMS class schedule.**
- Held Session I of the Gabriel Angel training at St. Mark the Evangelist, Plano.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Gave annual "Abortion & Responsible Parenthood" talk to RICA class at St. Ann, Coppell.
- **Spoke at the Diocese of Fort Worth's women's conference on "My Personal Witness," "My Reason for Involvement in Pro-Life Work," and "How to Get Involved in Pro-Life Work."**
- Continued planning Aug. 2013 Hispanic Congress.
- Assisted with Spanish translation at 2013 Roe Memorial Mass.

Civic Action - Patty Sherrod/Becky Viscosky

- **Scheduled Catholic Advocacy Day training for February 16 at Prince of Peace, Plano, with representatives from Catholic Charities and the Texas Catholic Conference.**
- Continued to receive updates on the Texas Bishops' goals from the Texas Catholic Conference for the 2013 legislative session.
- Sent USCCB Action Alerts on protecting religious freedom.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 17 presentations to 299 youth on Abortion, Life Issues, Chastity, Character, and Life: The Greatest Gift at Mount St. Michael School; St. Joseph, Richardson; Blessed Sacrament, Dallas; All Saints, Dallas; St. Mary of Carmel, Dallas.
- Gave 1 adult presentation to Gabriel Angels on the Speakers Bureau Ministry.
- **Working on new presentation on Eugenics and updating the "Abortion and the Constitution" presentation.**

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Set dates for Boot Camp 2013 (June 28-30 and July 26-30).
- Held a tamale Sale at St. Rita, Dallas.
- Staffed a YFL Booth at Roe Memorial Events.
- Held "Not So Underground Railroad" Event attended by 15 youth.
- **Coordinated March For Life trip to Washington, D.C. (15 youth, 11 adults).**

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- **Roe Memorial Mass held on January 19 with 4,000 in attendance.**
- Promoted USCCB's Nine-Day Novena of Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage marking 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade from January 19-27.
- Dallas prayer vigil held on January 22 with Mass at Birth Choice chapel and prayers outside all 5 abortion centers and at two White Rose chapels.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Attended Roe Memorial Events: Rosary, Mass and Rally.
- Contacted Parish Pro-Life Coordinators re: the Quarterly Meeting and Catholic Advocacy Day training to be held on February 16.
- Prepared spreadsheet for tracking parish participation in The Bishop's 20th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner.