

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for January 2014

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

- 27 women turned away from four Dallas abortion centers; 13 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 27 turnaways, 13 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,394; accepted SWC literature: 18.08%; accepted aftercare literature: 48.65%. Total coverage at all centers: 99%.
- **Spoke to over 60 students at Richland Community College.**
- Met with Missionaries to the Preborn, Involved for Life, Downtown Pregnancy Center, and Uptown Women's Center regarding Robinson's abortion center; and with NE Tarrant Right to Life Education Association and Loreto House regarding sidewalk counseling in Diocese of Fort Worth.
- Held Roe Memorial Rosary on January 18 outside the Southwestern late-term abortion center with 300 attending, and a bilingual sidewalk counseling training for 38 people.

### ***Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann***

- Received a total of 10 calls in English and 19 calls in Spanish on the helpline, and 5 e-mails through [www.racheldallas.org](http://www.racheldallas.org).
- **Continued planning the February 7-8 Post-Abortion Pastoral and Professional Conference 2014 Update and first Project Joseph one-day retreat for men scheduled for May 3.**
- Held Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat # 29 in Spanish with 11 attending; offered support groups for retreat graduates in both languages with 12 attending.
- Maggie Lopez, English Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat Coordinator, spoke at Dallas Rally for Life.

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

- 103 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Three mothers were referred to Project Gabriel and two were paired with an Angel.
- Three babies were born to Gabriel Moms.
- Held GEMS Session # 4 on Christian Parenting.
- Finalized new "Money Skills for Life" and "Understanding Your Body" classes for GEMS spring schedule.
- Held Session I of a Gabriel Angel Training at St. Patrick, Dallas.

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

- Participated in Dallas Roe Memorial events and encouraged Spanish community participation.
- Interviewed on "Defiende la Vida" on EWTN Español with Father Victor Salomón
- Gave keynote address to the first annual "Latinos por la Vida" conference in Fairfax, Virginia.
- Gave talk on Character at Mary Immaculate, Farmers Branch.

### ***Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt***

- Spoke at YFL's Not So Underground Railroad Station regarding Roe Memorial Youth Rally and Mass and Dallas March for Life and Rally.
- **Coordinated Roe Memorial Events including Roe Memorial Mass at Convention Center in Dallas attended by record number of 6,500 and Dallas March/Rally for Life attended by 10,000.**
- Prepared and circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.

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

- Gave 33 presentations to 1035 students at Couples for Christ Youth Conference, St. Maria Goretti, Nuestra Señora del Pilar, Mary Immaculate, Blessed Sacrament, St. Joseph, St. Mark, Mount St. Michael, Our Lady of Lebanon and Holy Spirit, on Chastity, Abortion, Character, Life Issues, Human Sexuality, and Pro-Life.
- Gave four presentations to 500 adults at Nuestra Señora del Pilar, St. Patrick, George Mason University, and Mary Immaculate. Topics included Abortion, Speakers Bureau, Getting Involved in Pro-Life, and Talking to Kids about Sex.
- **Attended overview of "Principles and Choices" curriculum co-written by Camille Pauley with Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.**

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

- **Set dates for Pro-Life Boot Camps at University of Dallas: June 27-29 and July 25-29, 2014.**
- Held YFL Leadership Council Meeting and Not So Underground Railroad Event with eight youth.
- Staffed the YFL Booth at the Dallas March for Life Ministry Fair.
- Continued preparations for the Chastity Mini-Rally.

### ***Civic Action - Susan Platt***

- Continued to monitor injunctions filed against HHS mandate.
- Followed enforcement of and challenge to Omnibus Pro-Life Law HB2, including hearing by 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Karen Garnett spoke at Legislative Briefing at the Capitol in Austin and represented the CPLC as steering committee member of Texas Rally for Life.

### ***Parish Coordination - David Carr***

- Assisted with parish promotion of Roe Memorial Events and encouraged Parish Pro-Life Coordinators' participation.
- **Worked with the Knights of Columbus to coordinate March marshals, Mass ushers, and Color Corp escorts at Roe Memorial Events.**
- Continued preparations for the Quarterly Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting to be held on February 15.