

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for July 2010

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 40 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion center; 35 hopeful turnaways; YTD Totals: 288 turnaways, 252 hopefuls. Abortion clients at all centers: 1,520. Accepted SWC literature: 14.21%. Accepted aftercare literature: 45.76%. Total coverage at all centers: 99.06%.
- Coordinated Quarterly Mass (at Good Shepherd), Adoration and Rosary Procession (to Planned Parenthood) to end abortion in Dallas.
- Passed out over 400 "Do You Know Your Neighbor?" flyers to neighborhood surrounding Southwestern late-term abortion center.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Lash

- Received a total of 10 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 10 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 10 emails through www.racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- 10 retreatants attended the 39th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English.
- Began making preparations for the next Rachel's Vineyard Reunion.
- Contacted Parish Pro-Life Coordinators regarding distribution of Abortion AfterCare Healing literature and business cards to them.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- One baby born to a Gabriel mom.
- Five moms paired with Gabriel Angels.
- 110 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE hotline answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Continued preparations for the Fall 2010 GEMS launch on September 11th.
- Visited headquarters for the HIS Bridge Builders ministry and received a commitment for a presentation to GEMS moms and staff.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Ken Melvin & Patti Jones, St. Jude, Allen.
- Ordered and prepared packets for the 2010-11 Baby Bank Campaign.
- Prepared for the August Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting.

Prayer Ministry - Patty Sherrod

- Held Quarterly Mass and Adoration at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Garland, followed by Rosary Procession by bus to the Planned Parenthood abortion center in Dallas.
- Coordinated monthly Mass for requests from CPLC website.
- Continued planning for annual 40 Days for Life - Dallas Campaign September 22nd - October 31st.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Sent out the summer mailer to Youth Ministers and DREs for both Speakers Bureau and youth for Life.
- Prepared Speakers Bureau budget for 2010-2011
- Took inventory of student handouts and other needs in preparation for the upcoming school-year.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Sent a YFL and Speakers Bureau promotional mailing to Directors of Religious Education and Youth Ministers.
- Hosted a wine-tasting fundraiser for Boot Camp.
- Held the 8th Annual Youth For Life Pro-Life Boot Camp July 30th - August 4th for 132 youth and adults. Boot Camp attendees came from all parts of Texas, as well as St. Louis, MO, New Bedford, MA and Overland Park, KS.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Presented at conference at St. Elizabeth, Bonham, on "Abortion in the Marriage" and "The Prophecies of *Humanae Vitae*."
- Met with a team to plan a Vocations/Life Issues Night for Hispanic youth and their parents involving priests, religious and married couples.
- Presented at the Catholic Conference Center for Pastoral Juvenil Board of Directors regarding the urgency of bringing the truth about abortion to their groups and learning how to present life issues.

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Provided interview on "The Good News" on 910 AM about the July 17th civic action conference.
- Continued to prepare and promote conference.
- Held the Render Unto Caesar Conference in which over 100 citizens were trained in pro-life civic action. Speakers included Carol Everett (keynote), Bishop Mark Seitz, Karen Garnett, Marianna Trzeciak, Andrew Rivas, Becky Visosky, Jonathan Saenz and co-sponsor Texas Alliance for Life's Dr. Joe Pojman.