

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for July 2011

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 54 Women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 67 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 458 turnaways, 315 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,387; accepted SWC literature: 19.47%; accepted aftercare literature: 33.33%. Total coverage at all centers: 100%.
- Quarterly Mass & Rosary Procession from Holy Trinity Catholic Church to Planned Parenthood was held on July 9, with Fr. Augustine Hoelke, O.Cist., leading.
- Welcomed Michael C. Shibler and twenty members of the "America Needs Fatima" group from Louisiana to Robinson's abortion center for prayer.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Luersman

- Received a total of 10 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, approximately 5 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 7 emails through racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Planned for and held July 29-31 English Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat with 12 retreatants attending.
- Held a reunion for attendees of the June Spanish Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.
- Continued researching alternative location for Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreats.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- One baby born to a Gabriel mom
- 163 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Six referrals received; three moms paired with Gabriel Angels.
- Planned August Gabriel Angel Training with St. Jude pro-life group.
- Finalized the Fall GEMS schedule.
- Visited new headquarters of H.I.S. Bridge Builders to learn new employment training opportunities for GEMS students.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Gave talk to new pro-life group at Nuestra Señora del Pilar.
- Gave two talks to young adult group of St. James Parish on abortion and chastity.
- Attended the USCCB Diocesan Pro-Life Leadership Conference in Atlanta; invited to be a presenter on Hispanic Outreach in 2012.
- Guest host on the "Pro-Life" segment of the Guadalupe Radio Network Spanish Radiothon.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Led weekly gathering and hosted monthly Life Front Speaker Series with Deacon Reuben Chen who spoke on Christian marriage and his priestly vocation.
- Planned liturgy and led music team for Quarterly Mass & Rosary Procession on July 9.
- Developed Prayer Journal for pro-life groups, "The Mysteries of Life," and continued exploring pro-life ecumenical outreach opportunities.
- Began weekly spiritual uplift of apostolic prayers to CPLC staff.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Responded to request from Diocesan Center for Family Life in Florida for list of potential speakers to present at upcoming statewide conference in October 2012.
- Assisting with selection of keynote speaker for "Youth Jam 2011" conference in Brownsville, expected to draw approximately 600 middle school students.
- Reviewed the "Project Life" education series offered by Anglicans for Life for possible inclusion in CPLC educational programs.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Held Pro-Life Boot Camp Session 1, July 1-3: attended by 35 youth, 4 Jr. Staff, 15 Chaperones/Staff and Baby Lucy.
- Continued preparations and began Boot Camp Session 2, July 29-August 2: attended by 63 youth, 8 Jr. staff, and 20 Chaperone/Staff.
- Total youth attending 2011 Boot Camp: 98.
- First Boot Camps held in Fall River, MA and Kansas City, KS this summer following training in Dallas.

Civic Action - Ronda Moreland

- Laid out Civic Action goals and strategies for FY 2011-12.
- Followed and covered the Sonogram Bill Lawsuit.
- Hosted a post-legislative update on pro-life legislative items.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Began preparations for Quarterly Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting in August.
- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators: Reg Platt, St. Michael the Archangel, Garland; Denise Phillips, University of Dallas; Jennifer Wallace, University of Dallas.
- Began preparing for New Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Orientation Meeting on September 17, 2011.