

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for July 2012

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 64 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 31 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 410 turnaways, 291 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 2,024; accepted SWC literature: 19.37%; accepted aftercare literature: 21.31%. Total coverage at all centers: 97%.
- **Gave Sidewalk Counseling Trainings in Bossier City and Shreveport, Louisiana, and met with several Protestant pro-life leaders at Dallas Downtown Pregnancy Center.**
- Organized the Quarterly Rosary Procession to the Planned Parenthood abortion center in Dallas.
- Attended National Sidewalk Counseling Symposium.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received five calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, eight calls on the Spanish helpline, three emails through racheldallas.org.
- Continued to work on plans for the Post-Abortion Pastoral and Professional Conference on November 9-10, 2012.
- **Successfully completed a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat in English with 11 people attending and a reunion of the Spanish-speaking June retreatants on July 8th.**
- Held a Rachel support group session for retreat graduates on July 24th.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 122 Baby Due calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Eight referrals and four pairings with Gabriel Angels.
- Three babies born to Gabriel moms.
- Finalized records from spring GEMS classes and began fall GEMS scheduling.
- **Began preparations for August Gabriel Angel Training including participants from the Diocese of Fort Worth.**

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- **Prepared for presentation and panel discussion at the upcoming USCCB Pro-Life Directors Conference in Anaheim, CA.**
- Gave a Responsible Voting Seminar at Good Shepherd, Garland.
- Met with potential volunteers for Spanish Speakers Bureau.

Civic Action - Patty Sherrod, Becky Visosky

- Continued to promote "Fortnight for Freedom" events in various parishes in the diocese through the end of the Fortnight on July 4th, and sent e-communications with religious liberty updates.
- **Facilitated Faithful Citizenship Presentations in coordination with Catholic Charities at Good Shepherd in Dallas (bilingual) and at Young Serrans / Voices 4Life event.**

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- **Made five presentations to 92 students in four schools; four presentations to 82 adults in three parishes, including "Abortion in Society" Summer Series at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Plano.**
- Sent yearly mailing to Pastoral Catechetical Leaders and Youth Ministers.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Finalized planning and preparations for 10th Annual Pro-Life Boot Camp, and held Sessions 1 and II, June 29-July 1 and July 26-31.
- Held a YFL Leadership Council Meeting.
- **Launched the "Not-So-Underground Railroad" to commemorate the 15th anniversary of YFL.**

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Hosted a "Patriotic Rosary" during Fortnight for Freedom at St. Joseph, Richardson.
- **Organized the Quarterly Mass to Pray for an End to Abortion in Dallas at St. Joseph, Richardson.**
- Began planning for 2012 40 Days for Life-Dallas campaign and ecumenical outreach.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Welcomed new bilingual Director of Parish Coordination, David Carr.
- Presented Responsible Voting Seminar at Corpus Christi, Ferris.
- **Prepared for the first-ever Mass and Commissioning Service honoring Parish Pro-Life Coordinators at All Saints in Dallas.**