

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for July 2015

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 12 women turned away from the two Dallas abortion facilities; 8 hopefuls. YTD totals: 235 turnaways; 135 hopefuls. Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,275; accepted SWC literature: 12.94%; accepted aftercare literature: 15.09%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- Held Closing Memorial Service outside the Routh Street abortion facility.
- **Gave 11 sidewalk counseling trainings at the invitation of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.**

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 3 calls on English helpline, 12 on Spanish helpline, and 3 on the Project Joseph line; plus 5 Rachel e-mails and 2 Joseph e-mails.
- **Shared testimonial at closing service of Routh St. abortion facility and staffed ministry table at closing of McKinney Planned Parenthood.**
- Conducted retreatant support groups in English and in Spanish.
- Presented on Post-Abortion Trauma and Healing to Project Gabriel (15 attending).
- Continued radio advertising and planning Mass of Remembrance for children lost dear dawn of birth.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 59 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD total: 478.
- 3 moms referred to Project Gabriel, 2 paired with Angel, and 1 baby born to Gabriel Mom. YTD totals: 36 referrals, 13 pairings, and 7 births.
- Held an eWebLife training for selected Project Gabriel staff.
- **Trained and commissioned 11 Spanish-speaking Angels at St. Francis, Frisco.**

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- **Interviewed Gabriel Angel Lupita Morante and seminarian from Archdiocese of Madrid, Spain on weekly radio show *Celebrando la Vida* on GRN 850 AM.**
- Gave a talk on Abortion to 30 young adults at Santa Clara Catholic Church.
- Helped with Spanish Gabriel Angel Training held at St. Francis, Frisco.
- Attended the annual USSCB Respect Life Directors meeting in Kansas City.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- **Held Mass of Thanksgiving for the closing of the Routh Street abortion facility.**
- Continued planning Mass of Remembrance for children in collaboration with AAC-H Ministry.
- Held first planning meeting for Fall 40 Days for Life-Dallas.
- Met with University of Texas at Dallas student interested in starting campus pro-life group.
- Prepared prayer reflections for CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 4 presentations to 127 youth on Character and Chastity at St. James Youth Camp and at Dr. Wood's office; 3 presentations to 34 adults on Healthy Relationships at Rachel's Vineyard™ Support Group; Effects of Abortion / The Rachel Ministries at Gabriel Angel training; and on Bioethics at Our Lady of the Lake, Rockwall.
- **Hosted 2nd talk by Stephanie Gray on Pro-Life Apologetics for 40 adults attending.**
- Continued to collaborate with Catholic Physicians Guild on Do No Harm Conference.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- **Held the 13th Annual Pro-Life Boot Camp Session II attended by 51 youth, 8 junior staff, 16 chaperones/staff.**
- Began preparations for YFL booth at the ARISE: Dallas Diocesan Youth Conference.
- Sent mailings to youth ministers and administrators for the 2015-16 school year.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- **Tracked and reported on release of Planned Parenthood videos and resulting government investigations, including Texas Senate.**
- Continued monitoring various life issue lawsuits under review by Appellate and Supreme courts.
- Tracked life issues through social media.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Planned the August Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting with commissioning of coordinators.
- **Worked with KOC Council 799 to adopt Project Joseph Retreats in English and Spanish.**
- Purchased annual USSCB Pro-Life Packets to be provided to each pastor and prepared Parish Pro-Life Coordinator manuals for new coordinators.