

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for June 2010

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

- 42 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 56 hopeful turnaways. YTD totals: 248 turnaways, 217 hopefuls. Abortion clients at all centers: 1,565. Accepted SWC literature: 15.59%; accepted aftercare literature: 40.54%. Total coverage at all centers: 98.33%.
- Met with clergy from First Baptist Church and invited their prayerful presence at Robinson's.
- Presented the Convert-to-Life ministry to Gabriel Angel trainees at Good Shepherd in Garland.
- Helped organize and presented at a girls' pro-life retreat at St. Edward.
- Continued to distribute flyers to business owners and residents around the Southwestern late-term abortion center.
- Held a bilingual SWC Training for 30 attendees at Good Shepherd.

### ***Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Lash***

- Received a total of 7 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 7 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 15 emails through [www.racheldallas.org](http://www.racheldallas.org) for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Held a reunion for the graduates of the 38th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English.
- Began preparations for the July 9th - 11th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English.

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

- Commissioned 10 new Gabriel Angels at Good Shepherd Church in Garland.
- 125 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE hotline answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Continued planning for the GEMS Fall session on September 11th.
- Held a garage sale at St. Francis Church to benefit Project Gabriel/GEMS.
- Alison Morales assumed the Gabriel Angel Coordinator position.

### ***Parish Coordination - Jim Walker***

- Held Annual CPLC Volunteer & Staff Appreciation Day June 12th with over 70 attendees.
- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Billy Gibula, Crusaders for Life, University of Dallas.

### ***Prayer Ministry - Patty Sherrod***

- Continued planning for the Quarterly Mass and Rosary Procession from Good Shepherd, Garland, to the Planned Parenthood abortion center.
- Coordinated monthly Mass for prayer requests from the CPLC website.
- Began planning for Fall 40 Days for Life-Dallas Campaign, September 22nd - October 31st.

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

- Held Speakers Bureau training session for 15 people.
- Spoke to 15 adults at the Gabriel Angel Training and sent 2 speakers to the Couples for Christ conference where we spoke to 30 adults on "The Five Non-Negotiables."
- Prepared for our summer mailer to Youth Ministers and DREs.

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

- Sent E-Alerts to youth and adults to promote and seek support for Pro-Life Boot Camp.
- Set YFL Goals and calendar for 2010-2011.
- Planning for Pro-Life Boot Camp.
- Chose Jr. Staff for Pro-Life Boot Camp.
- Record numbers registered early for Pro-Life Boot Camp.

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

- Presented a talk on Life Issues at a retreat for 130 girls from St. Edward Church, hosted by the parish pro-life group.
- Assisted with Bilingual Sidewalk Counseling Training at Good Shepherd Church in Garland.
- Met with the St. Edward Pro-Life Group to plan a pro-life retreat for boys on August 14th.
- Met with a team of people from the Diocese to plan a Hispanic vocation retreat on Thursday, August 26th.

### ***Civic Action - Ron Engler***

- Confirmed speakers for July Civic Action Conference, including Carol Everett, Bishop Mark Seitz, Dr. Joe Pojman, and Karen Garnett.
- Publicized conference, including PSAs on Guadalupe Radio Network.
- Conference team meeting and coordination with conference co-sponsor Texas Alliance for Life.
- Continued detailed planning of conference with St. Ann representatives and preparation of attendee materials.