

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for June 2011

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 53 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 38 hopeful turnaways (3 additional hopefuls from May). YTD Totals: 404 turnaways, 248 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,532; accepted SWC literature: 14.69%; accepted aftercare literature: 21.90%. Total coverage at all centers: 99%.
- Held Sidewalk Counseling/Prayer Partner Training at St. Francis Anglican Church with 16 people in attendance.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Luersman

- Received a total of 13 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, approximately 11 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 4 emails through www.racheldallas.org on help and healing and the ministry.
- Held June 24-26 Spanish Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat with 13 retreatants attending.
- Began preparations for upcoming July 29-31 English Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 1 baby born to a Gabriel mom
- 4 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
- 70 calls to 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center
- Held a planning meeting with St. Jude in Allen for the August Gabriel Angel Training.
- Scheduled GEMS classes for the fall semester.
- Met with staff from H.I.S. Bridge Builders regarding a new Hotel Management and Food Service job program for GEMS candidates.

Civic Action - Ronda Moreland

- Reported and prepared newsletter article on results of Legislative Session.
- Prepared Action Alerts for grassroots activism during Special Session, including efforts to defund Planned Parenthood in Texas.
- Researched and worked with legislators to solidify that all revenue generated from the Choose Life License Plate will go to pregnancy resource centers that do not perform abortions.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Held Life Front Monthly Speaker Series with Dr. Andrew Gill who spoke on "Same-Sex Attraction and the Church's Teaching."
- Met with the Gabriel Angel Coordinator to discuss how to expand prayer support in the Eucharistic chapel at Birth Choice Counseling Center.
- Met with music team to pick music and practice for Quarterly Pro-Life Mass.
- Developed a prayer sheet to be used at abortion centers entitled "Apostolic Prayers for Life".

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- 2010-2011 school year: Made 157 presentations to 4,099 students. Number 1 requested presentation was Chastity.
- 2010-2011 fiscal year (July 2010-June 2011): Made 40 presentations to 1,660 adults/parents.
- Prepared and sent mailing to Youth Ministers and Directors of Religious Education for 2011-12 school year.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Sent e-alerts to youth and adults with ways to promote Pro-Life Boot Camp.
- Sent promotional mailings to Youth Ministers.
- Gave an interview on KATH 910 radio to promote Boot Camp.
- Held final prep meetings for Session 1 and final registration for Session 1 (July 1-3), and continued registrations for Session 2 (July 29-August 2).

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Attended Bi-National Pro-Life and Evangelization Congress in Phoenix, Arizona.
- Conducted 5-Day seminar in the Church of God – Seventh Day Adventist Church on Life Issues.
- Started a series of 6 talks for Pastoral Juvenil leaders on "The 5 Non-Negotiables" and the CPLC.
- Held Volunteer Appreciation dinner for Spanish Ministry volunteers at Nuestra Señora del Pilar Parish.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Began preparations for next new Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Orientation meeting.
- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Co-Coordinator: Reg Platt, St. Michael the Archangel, Garland.
- Closed out 2010-11 Baby Bank Campaign, \$91,126.00 raised for pro-life work in the diocese and parishes.