

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for June 2012

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 77 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 33 hopeful turnaways. YTD totals: 346 turnaways, 270 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,893; accepted SWC literature: 19.18%; accepted aftercare literature: 20.65%. Total coverage at all centers: 98%.
- **Held a bilingual / multi-faith Sidewalk Counseling training at Immaculate Conception in Grand Prairie, with 50 people in attendance. One attendee from Florida (working in Dallas for 9 months), has asked for a training in Florida.**

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 8 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 14 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline; received 3 (English) and 1 (Spanish) email through racheldallas.org.
- Confirmed several speakers, the venue and CEU credits for November Post-Abortion Pastoral and Professional Conference.
- **Interviewed on Guadalupe Radio, along with two Rachel's Vineyard™ retreatants.**
- Completed a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat in Spanish with 12 people attending, and continued preparations for the July 13-15 English Retreat.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 102 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Six referrals and five mothers paired with Gabriel Angels.
- Three babies born to Gabriel moms.
- **Held a spring Gabriel Tea and Baby Shower at St. Jude, Allen.**
- Finalized records from spring GEMS classes and began fall scheduling.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Met with the event team to continue planning for the Hispanic International Congress.
- **Formed speakers group within Spanish Ministry and met with volunteers.**
- Assisted with a bilingual Sidewalk Counseling training at Immaculate Conception, Grand Prairie.
- Presented at diocesan Fortnight for Freedom event in Spanish at Immaculate Conception and at Responsible Voting Seminar at Blessed Sacrament.

Civic Action - Patty Sherrod

- **Assisted in planning diocesan Fortnight for Freedom events in English and Spanish, including coordinating speakers, maintaining website and promoting events.**
- Prepared religious liberty updates and distributed daily Fortnight reflections.
- Presented Responsible Voting Seminars at Blessed Sacrament and Corpus Christi, Ferris.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Presented "Effects of Abortion on Society" as first in a series of talks for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.
- Prepared yearly mailing to Pastoral Catechetical Leaders and Youth Ministers.
- **Prepared new presentation to address same-sex "marriage".**
- Fiscal year 2011-12: Provided 132 presentations to 3,275 students and 46 presentations to 1,820 adults.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Promoted Pro-Life Boot Camp in E-Alerts.
- Selected Jr. Staff and Chaperones for both Boot Camp sessions.
- Continued final preparations for Session 1 and registrations for Session 2 of Boot Camp.
- **Held Session 1 of 10th Annual Pro-Life Boot Camp, attended by 43 youth, 5 Jr. Staff and 16 Chaperones/Staff.**

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- **Assisted in hosting Fortnight for Freedom prayer event at St. Joseph, Richardson, including leading music of "Patriotic Rosary."**
- Prepared for July 14 Quarterly Mass, Adoration & Rosary Procession for an End to Abortion in Dallas from St. Joseph, Richardson to Planned Parenthood.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- **Held the annual CPLC Appreciation Picnic thanking volunteers and staff. Jim Walker was honored for his 12 years of service as Director of the ministry (moving to Development in July).**
- Began preparations for August Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Meeting & Mass with special blessing and commissioning by Bishop Seitz.
- Ordered Respect Life Program packets from the USCCB for all parishes.