

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for June 2013

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 119 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion center; 26 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 570 turnaways, 225 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 2,853; accepted SWC literature: 14.58%; accepted aftercare literature: 50.94%. Total coverage at all centers: 99.9%.
- Spoke on the Convert-to-Life Ministry to the Young Adult Group at St. Francis of Assisi, Frisco, with 18 attending.
- Visited the Helping Hands at the Gaston Oaks Baptist Church, across from the Southwestern late-term abortion center.
- Met with Pamela Kavatch from First Baptist Church, The Colony, to discuss their pregnancy resource center and collaboration with the CPLC.
- Held a bilingual Sidewalk Counseling Training at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Dallas, with 23 attending.
- Met with Pastors Kevin and Mildred Anderson from Victory Outreach Church of North Dallas, in order to bolster our prayer support outside Robinson's abortion center.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received a total of 6 calls in Spanish and 2 calls in English on the helpline and 2 emails through racheldallas.org.
- Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat #27 was conducted in Spanish for 13 retreatants, followed by a RV reunion at which retreatants were encouraged to re-integrate into parish life and join a Rachel support group.
- Maggie Lopez, a former RV team member, was hired as the English Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat Coordinator.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 72 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center
- 5 mothers were referred to Project Gabriel and 4 were paired with an Angel.
- 2 babies were born to Gabriel moms.
- Held a Community Resource class at the Gladney Adoption Center in Fort Worth.
- Revised guidelines for scholarships and awards for GEMS graduates.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Assisted at the Spanish Gabriel Angel Training held at Birth Choice Counseling Center.
- Omar Aguilar, Spanish Ministry volunteer, gave a talk to the pro-life group at Our Lady of Lourdes, Dallas.
- Gave a talk on Life Issues at the John Paul II Institute in Fort Worth, with 35 in attendance.
- Continued preparations for August Congreso.

Civic Action - Lauren Muzyka

- Communicated information regarding the closing proceedings of the First and announcements for the Second Texas Legislative Special Session, called by Governor Perry on 6/26.
- Sent out action alerts to call TX State Representatives and State Senators on several pieces of pro-life legislation and organized carpool efforts to the capitol for 2nd Session.
- Updated participants on USCCB Fortnight for Freedom, June 21-July 4.
- Helped organize and promote the Diocesan Fortnight for Freedom event at St. Patrick on 6/29.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Prepared mailings to Youth Ministers and DREs for the next school year.
- Continued to develop plans for broadening our education programs in the schools/church programs.
- Working on plans for possible collaboration with other pro-life/abstinence education organizations; met with Monica Ashour of TOBET to discuss networking/collaboration.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Sent e-alerts to youth and adults with ways to support Pro-Life Boot Camp.
- Chose Jr. Staff and Chaperones for Session 1.
- Made final registration and preparations for Session 1 and continued registrations for Session 2.
- Held the 11th Annual Pro-Life Boot Camp Session 1, June 28-30, attended by 36 youth, 3 junior staff and 10 chaperones/staff.

Prayer Ministry - Lauren Muzyka

- Visited the Dallas Convention Center, site of the 2014 Roe Memorial Mass, and began to assemble the 2014 Roe Memorial Events team.
- Began developing an outreach plan to engage other Christian faiths in the Fall 40 Days for Life-Dallas Vigil.
- Continued planning for the Quarterly Mass and Rosary Procession on July 20.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Held the annual CPLC Volunteer Appreciation Picnic. Over 140 volunteers and staff members attended this event.
- Promoted and attended the "Culture for Life" classical music concert which raised funds to support the Birth Choice Counseling Center.
- Began planning the August Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting which will include a Mass and the yearly commissioning of the Coordinators.