

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for June 2015

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 16 women turned away from the three Dallas abortion facilities; 12 hopefuls. YTD totals: 219 turnaways; 127 hopefuls. Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,587; accepted SWC literature: 16.11%; accepted aftercare literature: 20.45%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- **Began planning Closing Memorial Service outside the Routh Street abortion facility.**
- Gave a sidewalk counseling training at Trinity Family Church, Forney, Texas.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 10 calls on English helpline, 12 on Spanish helpline, and 1 on the Project Joseph line; plus 5 Rachel e-mails and 3 Joseph e-mails.
- Conducted support groups for eight English and 15 Spanish retreat graduates.
- Continued radio and web advertising and interviewed on GRN "Good News" radio show.
- **Held Rachel's Vineyard Retreat #33 in Spanish with 16 persons and Project Joseph Retreat #2 in English for men.**
- Continued planning Remembrance Mass for Children in collaboration with Prayer Ministry.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 54 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD total: 419.
- 3 moms referred to Project Gabriel, 1 paired with Angel, and 1 baby born to Gabriel Mom. YTD totals: 33 referrals, 11 pairings, and 6 births.
- Held a planning meeting for GEMS team.
- Welcomed new volunteer trainer Lupita Morante.
- **Published summer issue of Gabriel's Trumpet Newsletter.**

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- **Co-sponsored Theology of the Body Conference with the Natural Family Planning Center of Dallas at Immaculate Conception Parish with 200 in attendance.**
- Participated in the CPLC Day of Reflection.
- Ministry Assistant Patricia Vasquez and sidewalk counselor Felis Enriquez gave a sidewalk counseling training in Spanish in San Jose, California, with 51 in attendance.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Began planning Mass of Thanksgiving for the closing of the Routh Street abortion facility.
- Continued planning Remembrance Mass for children in collaboration with AAC-H Ministry.
- **Held Day of Reflection for over 60 staff, parish pro-life coordinators, and volunteers.**
- Began planning for Fall 40 Days for Life-Dallas.
- Prepared prayer reflections for CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave two presentations to 21 adults on Healthy Relationships for the English Abortion AfterCare-Healing support group and The Five Non-Negotiables to CPLC sidewalk counselors.
- Hosted talk by Stephanie Gray (featured speaker at the 2015 YFL Boot Camp) on Pro-Life Apologetics for 43 adults attending.
- **Collaborated with Catholic Physicians Guild in organizing a Do No Harm Conference for healthcare professionals in September.**
- Trained a speaker on the Chastity presentation.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Continued promotion of Pro-Life Boot Camp.
- Finalized registration and preparations for Boot Camp Session 1 and continued registrations for Session 2.
- **Held the 13th Annual Pro-Life Boot Camp Session 1: June 26 - 28 attended by 37 youth, 7 Jr. Staff and 13 Chaperones/Staff.**

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- **Assisted with Patriotic Rosary at St. Joseph.**
- Tracked results of Texas Bishops' legislative agenda on life issues and progress of Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, and sent out action alert.
- Continued monitoring life issue lawsuits pending in federal circuit and U.S. Supreme courts.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- **Held the CPLC Volunteer and Staff Appreciation Day with 130+ in attendance.**
- Began planning the August Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting including annual blessing and commissioning of coordinators.
- Attended an E-Weblife data input training which is being implemented at CPLC.