

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for March 2010

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

- 49 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 53 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 122 turnaways, 96 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,478. Accepted SWC literature: 15.5%. Accepted aftercare literature: 16.93%. Total coverage at all centers: 93.14%.
- Continued planning for Good Friday Stations of the Cross & Quarterly Mass, Adoration & Rosary Procession

### ***Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens***

- Received a total of 15 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 6 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline and 21 emails through [www.racheldallas.org](http://www.racheldallas.org) for information on help and healing and the ministry
- Presented a post-abortion grief and recovery presentation to the meeting of the Women of the Word (WOW) women's group at Mt. Olive Church of Plano on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Approximately 35 African-American church members heard information on the devastating effect of abortion on the African-American culture.
- Made a post-abortion grief and recovery presentation to the pro-life group of St. Gabriel Parish in McKinney
- Four more Vineyard Keepers joined our prayer group and one new Rachel Companion was recruited

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

- 1 baby born to a Gabriel mom
- 6 moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
- 110 calls received on the Project Gabriel 972-BABY-DUE hotline, answered at The White Rose Women's Center
- Held GEMS classes on the topics of Sexual Integrity and Christian Parenting
- GEMS graduate Kimberly and GEMS mom Gabby were interviewed for Bishop's Dinner video

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

- Continued delivering Baby Banks for 2009-10 Campaign and counting Baby Banks from Winter Campaign
- Welcomed new Parish Coordinators Jad Ltaif, Our Lady of Lebanon, Lewisville, and Kevin & Milissa Kukla, St. Luke, Irving
- Contacted Parish Coordinators and parishes regarding purchase of tables for Bishop's Dinner

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

- Planned for Quarterly Mass and Rosary Procession at St. Jude, Allen
- Coordinated monthly Mass for requests from CPLC Web site
- Began planning for Cemetery of the Innocents service at Calvary Hill
- Promoted attendance at Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Southwestern

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

- Spoke to 559 students at St. Joseph, Prince of Peace, St. Patrick and St. Bernard on Character, Chastity, Abortion, Life Issues, and Dating, Marriage & Relationships
- Spoke to 75 adults at St. Michael the Archangel in McKinney on "The Five Non-Negotiables"
- Year-to-date stats for 2009-10: Provided 21 presentations to 1,113 Adults; Provided 104 presentations to 3,395 students

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

- Began Boot Camp 2010 planning and created brochure
- Sent a mailing to YFL Team Members about the Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner
- Recruited youth volunteers for the Bishop's Dinner
- Toured a possible site for the next Pure Reality conference

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

- Hosted the first weekly CPLC radio program, "Celebrando la Vida" on 850 KJON featuring programs on Life, Family and Faith
- Conducted a Youth Chastity Retreat at Good Shepherd Catholic Church
- Met with team for walk-through of site for 2nd *Congreso Matrimonial*

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

- Sent invitations to elected officials for the Bishop's Dinner
- Encouraged voting in primary elections and submission of pro-life resolutions at Primary caucuses
- Continued planning Civic Action Conference in July; worked with Texas Alliance for Life to create Conference Flyer