

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for March 2011

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 84 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 37 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 187 turnaways, 120 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,525; accepted SWC literature : 14.16%; accepted aftercare literature: 15%. Total coverage at all centers: 95.8%.
- “Last Line of Defense” video about our SWC ministry was featured at the Bishop’s Pro-Life Dinner on March 26.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Lash

- Received a total of 12 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 14 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 4 emails through racheldallas.org for information on help and healing.
- Held monthly Abortion AfterCare-Healing Support Group on March 12.
- Held 41st English Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™ March 4-6, with 13 retreatants attending, and began preparations for 20th Spanish Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™ April 1-3.
- Welcomed Eileen Kuhlmann as the new Spanish Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™ Coordinator.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 3 babies born to Gabriel moms.
- 1 mom paired with a Gabriel Angel.
- 103 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE answered at the White Rose Women’s Center.
- Commissioned 5 new Gabriel Angels at All Saints, Dallas.
- Held a GEMS team meeting to assess graduates and plan spring classes.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Contacted Parish Pro-Life Coordinators to urge them to purchase tables at Bishop’s Dinner, help sell raffle tickets and donate silent auction items.
- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Co-Coordinator Norma Ortiz, Holy Spirit, Duncanville.
- Continued picking up and counting Baby Banks from Fall and Winter Campaign.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Held first weekly Life Front prayer meetings with Fr. Jason Cargo and Deacon Randy Engel as guest speakers.
- Began Weekly Lenten Prayers at Southwestern late-term abortion center.
- Met with team from Cathedral Guadalupe to debrief on Roe Memorial Mass and enhance preparations for next year.
- Continued preparations for April 1 Lenten Day of Reflection at St. Joseph in Richardson.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 20 presentations to 271 students at St. Pius X, St. Luke, All Saints, St. Paul the Apostle, and St. Peter the Apostle-Fort Worth on Abortion, Life Issues, Chastity, and Character.
- Spoke to 115 adults/parents in the Stephen Ministry at St. Monica, at St. Francis of Assisi-Frisco, and the Newman Club at the University of Texas at Dallas on Stem Cells, Raising Kids to be Chaste, Life Issues, and Dating, Marriage & Relationships.
- Requested to do 4 presentations at UD Ministry Conference, including “Teens Standing Strong in a Sex-Crazed World” and “The Five Non-Negotiables.”

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Held a tamale sale to raise funds for MFL DC trip.
- Evaluation meeting and post-event work for Pure Reality 2011.
- Recruited and coordinated over 140 middle and high school youth volunteers and adults for the Bishop’s Pro-Life Dinner.
- Confirmed 2011 Boot Camp speakers.
- Attended pro-life education strategy meeting.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Completed a series of talks at Corpus Christi in Ferris and Sacred Heart in Rockwall on The Five Non-Negotiables and a sexuality talk for parents and youth.
- Conducted a series of meetings at Nuestra Señora del Pilar to plan the Bioethics Conference on May 7.

Civic Action - Lauren Muzyka

- Co-sponsored “Protect and Defend: Saving Women from Planned Parenthood” conference with STOPP Dallas.
- Held three trainings for TCC Advocacy Day at local parishes and The Highlands School.
- Promoted TCC Advocacy Day on KATH Radio Good News program and at the Bishop’s Dinner.
- Prepared materials for Advocacy Day and legislative action alerts.