

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for March 2013

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 97 Women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 38 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 281 turnaways, 122 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 2,384; accepted SWC literature: 20.09%; accepted aftercare literature: 30.51%. Total coverage at all centers: 99.9%.
- Met with Pastor Bass re: prayer support and spoke at Preparing the Way Ministries Women's Conference.
- **Gave Sidewalk Counseling Training to 25 UD students and 40 people in Twin Falls, Idaho, plus interviewed on local radio station.**

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received four calls on the English and five on the Spanish helpline and three emails requesting Rachel's Vineyard™ information.
- **Held a reunion for Spanish Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat graduates, a Rachel Mental Health Moment for future and current therapists, and a Support Group meeting for English and Spanish retreat graduates.**
- Broadcast radio spots in English on KLUV and in Spanish on KMVK.
- Spoke to Spanish pro-life group of St. Mark, Plano.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 67 calls received on 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- 3 mothers paired with a Gabriel Angel.
- 2 babies born to Gabriel mothers.
- Held GEMS classes in Financial Future and Sexual Integrity.
- **Monica Roberts, former Gabriel mom and GEMS graduate, and her husband, Josh, gave testimony for the Bishop's Dinner video.**

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- **Met with the new Respect Life Director of the Ft. Worth Diocese to discuss plans for the August 2013 Hispanic Congress.**
- Promoted The Bishop's 20th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner and coordinated volunteers to assist with simultaneous translation.
- Assisted with a Lenten Pro-Life Retreat at St. James Catholic Church with the pro-life group and the "Dos Corazones" Ministry.

Civic Action - Michael Wagner

- **Assisted Catholic Charities with final briefing for Catholic Advocacy Day at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.**
- Continued to promote and plan participation of Dallas delegation in Catholic Advocacy Day.
- Continued to receive updates re: Texas Bishops' Legislative Agenda from the Texas Catholic Conference for the 2013 legislative session.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 28 presentations to 443 youth on Abortion, Character, Life Issues, and Chastity at St. Luke, St. Paul the Apostle, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sacred Heart High School-Muenster, St. Mary of Carmel, and St. Pius X.
- **Gave 5 presentations to 358 adults at St. Luke for parents on teaching their children chastity, and at a GEMS class at Angels Clinic.**
- Held a speaker training for 12 new potential speakers.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Sent mailings to youth ministers and schools to recruit volunteers for The Bishop's Dinner.
- Held Not-So-Underground-Railroad event
- Set the theme and began discussing possible speakers for Boot Camp 2013.
- Held a DC March for Life reunion party.
- **Met with representatives from the SMU Pro-Life Club.**

Prayer Ministry - Patty Sherrod

- Continued to solicit area prayer groups to pray for the success of The Bishop's Dinner.
- **Held Good Friday Pro-Life Stations of the Cross at Southwestern late-term abortion center, 450 in attendance.**
- Helped promote 40 Days for Life-McKinney and adopted a day of prayer during campaign.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- **Spoke at the Pro-Life Group meeting at St. Mark, Plano re: CPLC Ministries.**
- Promoted The Bishop's 20th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner at the Diocesan District meeting of the Knights of Columbus.