CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for March 2014

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 55 women turned away from the four Dallas abortion centers; 28 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 113 turnaways, 62 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,668; accepted SWC literature: 68.23%; accepted aftercare literature: 47.83%. Total coverage at all centers: 99%.
- Staffed a table in the Richland College Student Center and addressed Students for Life group with 25 in attendance.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Held a parish conference on The Five Non-Negotiables at St. Monica, Dallas.
- Presented on Abortion to young adults at Good Shepherd, Garland.
- Hosted Spanish Ministry booth at the Natural Family Planning Conference with over 150 people in attendance.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Held Not So Underground Railroad Event attended by 12 youth.
- Sent youth minister and school mailing; continued planning youth volunteerism for Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.
- Finalized brochure for Boot Camp 2014.
- Welcomed newest YFL Mascot Abraham Joseph Smith.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 11 in English and 12 calls in Spanish on the helplines; five English emails and one Spanish through www.racheldallas.org.
- Re-scheduled the Post-Abortion Pastoral & Professional Conference Update for June 27-28.
- English Rachel's VineyardTM Retreat #51 with 13 people attending, followed by retreat reunion.
- Presented on Rachel's VineyardTM at St. Mark-Plano Masses and White Rose Women's Center.
- Continued plans for first Project Joseph Retreat for men on May 31st.
- Held support groups in English and Spanish for Rachel's VineyardTM graduates.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Coordinated prayer vigil at Southwestern lateterm abortion center with the icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa with approximate 100 people in attendance, including UD Crusaders for Life and Holy Trinity seminarians.
- Assembled a prayer team for the Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.
- Continued to plan the Quarterly Mass and Rosary Procession from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Dallas to Robinson's abortion center on April 12.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- Followed Supreme Court hearing of Hobby Lobby vs. HHS mandate arguments.
- Issued press release regarding 5th Circuit Court of Appeals had ruled in favor of HB2.
- Scheduled first Faithful Citizenship talk of the year at St. Ann in Coppell.
- Followed life issues and received updates through various social media.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 74 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center
- Four mothers were referred to Project Gabriel and three were paired with a Gabriel Angel.
- One baby was born to a Gabriel Mom.
- Held GEMS classes in Christian Parenting IV and Sexual Integrity.
- Presented Project Gabriel/GEMS to the pro-life group at St. Ann, Coppell.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 23 presentations to 414 students at St.
 Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Pius X, Holy Trinity, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and Church, and St. Thomas Aquinas on Chastity, Abortion, Character, Life Issues, Dating, Marriage & Relationships, and Life: The Greatest Gift.
- Gave four presentations to 127 adults on End of Life Issues at St. Jude, Allen; Chastity to GEMS students; and The Consequences of Contraception at the Houston Catholic Women's Conference.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Surveyed parishes regarding plans for attendance at the Bishop's Dinner.
- Helped organize Pro-Life Stations of the Cross at Prince of Peace, Plano.
- Collected Roe Memorial promotional materials.
- Delivered Bishop's Dinner promotional materials and raffle tickets to Knights of Columbus.