

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for March 2015

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

- 39 women turned away from the three Dallas abortion facilities; 22 hopefuls. YTD totals: 121 turnaways; 71 hopefuls. Abortion clients at all facilities: 2,736; accepted SWC literature: 14.36%; accepted aftercare literature: 13.83%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- **Hosted, trained and counseled with six mission trip students from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.**
- Scheduled 2015 Quarterly Rosary Processions to abortion facilities with Prayer Ministry.

### ***Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann***

- Received 5 calls on English helpline, 15 on Spanish helpline, and one on the Project Joseph line; plus four Rachel e-mails and one Joseph e-mail.
- Continued recording work for radio spots and preparing for web banner ad release.
- **Presented to 20 White Rose Women's Center counselors on Project Joseph outreach to men.**
- Held support group session for 15 Spanish-speaking retreat graduates of Rachel's Vineyard™ and Project Joseph and planned April support group session for English-speaking retreat graduates of Rachel and Joseph.

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

- 77 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD total: 241.
- Six moms referred to Project Gabriel, and two paired with Angels. YTD totals: 14 referrals, two pairings, one birth.
- **Held GEMS classes on Understanding Your Body, Adoption, and Christian Parenting 1 & 2.**
- Welcomed Tami Welsh as a volunteer administrative assistant and GEMS Coach trainee.

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

- Attended Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day in Austin, Texas on March 24.
- Collaborated with Speakers Bureau for talk at St. Augustine on God's Plan for the Family and Contraception.
- **Met with core group to plan Theology of the Body conference in Spanish co-sponsored by the Natural Family Planning Center of Dallas.**
- Began planning for Steps for Life event.

### ***Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt***

- Assisted in planning Good Friday Pro-Life Stations of the Cross at Southwestern abortion facility; inaugural parallel service held in Spanish at Planned Parenthood South.
- Coordinated date of 2016 Roe Memorial Mass with KBH Convention Center.
- **Scheduled 2015 Quarterly Masses and Rosary Processions with Convert-to-Life Ministry.**
- Prepared and circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.

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

- **Gave 18 presentations to 378 students at Immaculate Conception, Mary Immaculate, Immaculate Conception, St. Augustine, and St. Pius X on Abortion, Life Issues, Life: The Greatest Gift, Chastity, and Character.**
- Gave four presentations to 367 adults at the White Rose Women's Center, St. Rita, St. Monica, and two presentations at St. Augustine on The Five Non-Negotiables and God's Plan for the Family and Contraception in English and Spanish.
- Held a Speaker Training for 12 attendees.

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

- Continued preparations for the Pure by Choice Chastity Rally on March 21.
- **Held Pure by Choice Chastity Rally in conjunction with Fort Worth Youth for Life. Attended by 290 youth and 40 chaperones.**
- Planned for and recruited youth volunteers for the Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.

### ***Civic Action - Susan Platt***

- Assisted with Diocesan Advocacy Day Legislative Update Briefing for approximately 50 participants held at Holy Trinity Parish.
- **Continued planning and attended 2015 Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day.**
- Continued outreaches to Protestant pro-life groups and monitoring various appellate court challenges involving life issues.

### ***Parish Coordination - David Carr***

- Surveyed parishes regarding planned table reservations at Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.
- Collected Roe Memorial yard signs.
- Distributed Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner raffle tickets to Knights of Columbus Councils.
- **Communicated with two parishes regarding Project Gabriel 972-BABY-DUE signs.**