

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for May 2012

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

- **54 Women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 29 hopeful turnaways. YTD totals: 260 turnaways, 236 hopefuls.**
- Abortion clients at all centers: 2,213; accepted SWC literature: 16.63%; accepted aftercare literature: 42.10%. **Total coverage at all centers: 100%.**
- Sidewalk Counseling Training was held at the Family Care Pregnancy Center with six people attending.
- Networked with the various churches in the area for prayer coverage of Planned Parenthood on second and fourth Saturdays of the month.

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

- Received a total of four calls on the CARE helpline, 13 calls on the Spanish helpline, and nine English emails through [racheldallas.org](http://racheldallas.org).
- Held an Abortion AfterCare-Healing Support Group in May with eight graduates attending.
- **Prepared for Post-Abortion Pastoral and Professional Conference in November.**
- Presented with Rachel's Vineyard™ retreatant after Spanish Masses at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe.
- Continued preparations for June 22-24 Spanish and July 13-15 English Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreats.

### *Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod*

- 113 calls received at 972-BABY-Due, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- **Eight referrals and five mothers paired with Gabriel Angels.**
- Two babies born to Gabriel moms.
- Held three GEMS classes on Sexual Integrity, Self-Esteem and Adoption.
- Finalized plans for the spring Gabriel Tea and Baby Shower at St. Jude.

### *Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero*

- **Participated in a planning session for the 2013 Hispanic Congress of the Americas for Pro-Life and Evangelization.**
- Conducted a Civic Action "Faithful Citizenship" seminar at Blessed Sacrament Church.
- Met new Associate Director of Parish Pro-Life Coordination David Carr to facilitate increased interaction with bilingual Parish Pro-Life Coordinators.

### *Civic Action - Patty Sherrod*

- Presented three Responsible Voting Seminars at Dallas parishes.
- **Assisted the diocese in planning Fortnight for Freedom events and designing the [dallascatholicadvocacy.org](http://dallascatholicadvocacy.org) website.**
- Sent out e-alerts with religious liberty updates and action items and promoted "For Greater Glory" film on religious liberty.

### *Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik*

- Gave 5 presentations on Chastity, Character, Capital Punishment, and Bioethics to 92 students at St. Cecilia, Our Lady of Angels, Corpus Christi Church in Ferris.
- Gave 4 presentations to 82 adults on Chastity, Sexual Integrity, and Faithful Citizenship at St. Rita in Fort Worth, the Angels Clinic in Dallas, Corpus Christi Church in Ferris, St. Joseph, Richardson.
- Prepared for our yearly mailing to Pastoral Catechetical Leaders and Youth Ministers.
- **Year-to-date stats for 2011-12: Provided 132 presentations to 3275 students.**

### *Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith*

- Mailed out the final Boot Camp registrations.
- Held a YFL Leadership Council Meeting.
- **Finalized planning and preparation for 10th Annual Pro-Life Boot Camp.**

### *Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman*

- Hosted Responsible Voting Seminar with prayers in support of Faithful Citizenship at St. Joseph, Richardson.
- **Prayer Director featured in *National Catholic Register* article on Catholic pro-life fathers.**
- Began planning for summer Life Front Speaker Series.

### *Parish Coordination - Jim Walker*

- **Welcomed Associate Director of Parish Coordination, David Carr.**
- Continued counting Baby Banks for the 2011-12 Campaign.
- Held the second quarter Parish Pro-Life Coordinator meeting at St. Michael, Grand Prairie.