

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for May 2013

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 76 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 29 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 451 turnaways, 199 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 2,155; accepted SWC literature: 20.19%; accepted aftercare literature: 47.17%. Total coverage at all centers: 99.9%.
- **Met with (1) Bishop Taylor and Respect Life Director of the Diocese of Little Rock, AR, and gave sidewalk counseling training for 21 people; (2) Director of "Go Life Medical," Tulsa, OK, and toured the Prestonwood Mobile Unit; (3) Downtown Pregnancy Center and Sonograms-on-Site representatives to discuss needs of abortion-minded women.**

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 10 calls in Spanish and 7 calls in English on the helpline and 4 emails through racheldallas.org.
- Held Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat in English with 9 attendees.
- **Ran 15 Rachel's Vineyard™ TV commercials before and after Mother's Day.**
- Participated in an interview on KJON Radio's "Celebrando La Vida", including testimony by graduate of a Spanish Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 91 calls received on 972 BABY-DUE helpline, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- 6 moms were referred to Project Gabriel and 3 were paired.
- 1 baby born to a Gabriel mom.
- Held GEMS class featuring presentation by Deacon David Maida on topic of Domestic Violence at St. Francis Anglican Church.
- **Attended retreat and symposium at Gladney Adoption Center in Fort Worth.**

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Continued planning and promotion of Hispanic Congreso, including meeting with representatives of Fort Worth Diocese.
- Attended Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Meeting and gave details on upcoming Congreso.
- **Gave a talk for Marriage Congress held at Nuestra Señora del Pilar and for Parish Pro-Life Retreat for Our Lady of Lourdes.**

Civic Action - Lauren Muzyka

- Hired Lauren Muzyka as the new Civic Action / Outreach / Prayer Director.
- Prepared e-communications regarding pro-life legislation and related action items.
- Updated dallascatholicadvocacy.org website with Fortnight for Freedom information and resources.
- Assisted in planning and promoting Diocesan Fortnight for Freedom event.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave one presentation to 53 youth on Character and Bullying at St. Pius X.
- Prepared mailing to educators for the 2013-14 school year.
- **End of 2012-13 school year stats: 137 presentations to 2,827 youth; 48 presentations to 2,381 adults.**

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- **Gave a pro-life leadership training in Little Rock, AR.**
- Recruited Junior Staff for Pro-Life Boot Camp.
- Updated Pro-Life Boot Camp website, secured speakers, and continued promotions for June and July Boot Camps.
- Held a Not-So-Underground Railroad event.

Prayer Ministry - Lauren Muzyka

- **Constructed outreach plan to engage other Christian faiths in Fall 40 Days for Life-Dallas Vigil.**
- Began planning for Quarterly Mass and Rosary Procession on July 20, including memorial of Tonya Reeves.
- Researched and reviewed details for 2014 Roe Memorial Mass at Dallas Convention Center.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Held the May Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting at St. Joseph, Richardson, with 40 persons in attendance.
- **Coordinated meeting with pro-life neonatologist Dr. Eduardo Perez and CPLC staff to discuss possible collaboration.**
- Ordered 2013-14 Respect Life Packets from USCCB for all parishes.
- Finalized preparations for the annual CPLC Volunteer Appreciation Day and Picnic.