

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for May 2014

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

- 75 women turned away from the four Dallas abortion centers; 40 hopeful turnaways. YTD totals: 240 turnaways, 127 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,980; accepted SWC literature: 19.04%; accepted aftercare literature: 34.29%. Total coverage at all centers: 99%.
- **Gave four bilingual trainings to over 125 people at San Juan Diego and St. James in Dallas, and Good Shepherd in Corpus Christi.**
- Co-staffed table with Birth Choice at Richland College and spoke to over 70 students about life issues.

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

- Received 11 English and 18 calls in Spanish on the helplines; nine e-mails to racheldallas.org and projectjosephdallas.org.
- Continued planning the June 27-28 Post-Abortion Pastoral and Professional 2014 Update Conference.
- **Held inaugural Project Joseph one-day retreat for men on May 31 with eight attending.**
- Presented at Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Gabriel Angel Training, and San Juan Diego Masses.
- Held training for The Rachel Ministries' team members.
- Held support groups in English and Spanish for all Rachel's Vineyard™ graduates.

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

- 68 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Four moms referred to Project Gabriel and two paired with Angels.
- One baby born to Gabriel Mom.
- **Presented to elementary and middle school students at St. Mark the Evangelist and at annual St. Monica 7th grade baby shower.**
- Closed the GEMS spring semester with class on Community Resources.

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

- **Held a parent retreat at San Juan Diego, Dallas, with 50 attending.**
- Presented on Abortion at St. Michael, McKinney, with 100 attending; on Planned Parenthood at St. Cecilia, Dallas with 35 attending; and on Faithful Citizenship to 50 people at St. Cecilia, Dallas.

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

- **Coordinated Day of Reflection at St. Michael, Garland, for 39 staff members, parish pro-life coordinators, and volunteers.**
- Composed spiritual reflections for the Project Joseph Men's Retreat.
- Initiated planning for 2014 40 Days for Life-Dallas starting this September.
- Prepared and circulated meditations and prayer reflections to CPLC staff.

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

- **Gave six presentations to 161 students at St. Cecilia, St. Mark, and Immaculate Conception-Grand Prairie on Chastity, Character and How Choosing Life Changes Moms' Lives.**
- Gave eight presentations to 166 adults at St. Monica, St. Mark, St. Cecilia, and Redemptoris Mater Seminary on Faithful Citizenship, Planned Parenthood, Roe v. Wade, Its Effects and Our Response, Contraception and Abortifacients, Post-Abortion Healing and Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreats.

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

- Presented to 100 7th graders at St. Monica.
- Planned social media and parish promotion for Boot Camp, updated website and opened registration.
- Held Not So Underground Railroad event at Ursuline Academy attended by four girls.
- **Trained leaders of pro-life clubs and made coloring books for patients at Parkland Hospital.**

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

- Co-presented Faithful Citizenship at the Parish Pro-Life Coordinators' Quarterly Meeting.
- Monitored ongoing court challenges to HB 2.
- Tracked life issues through social media.
- Confirmed Dallas Convention Center for 2015 Roe Memorial events on January 17.
- **Scheduled upcoming Faithful Citizenship talks in English and Spanish.**

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

- **Continued preparations for the CPLC Volunteer Appreciation Day Picnic.**
- Held May Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting, including a presentation on Faithful Citizenship.
- Attended meeting to discuss how Hispanic voters can better learn and embrace the pro-life teachings of the Church.