

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for May 2015

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 40 women turned away from the three Dallas abortion facilities; 22 hopefuls. YTD totals: 201 turnaways; 112 hopefuls. Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,837; accepted SWC literature: 18.51%; accepted aftercare literature: 18.42%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- **Welcomed and trained sidewalk counseling summer interns.**
- Met with First Look Medical Clinic in Waxahachie.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 8 calls on English helpline, 28 on Spanish helpline, and 5 on the Project Joseph line; plus 4 Rachel e-mails and 3 Joseph e-mails.
- Continued to plan Remembrance Mass for children in conjunction with Prayer Ministry.
- **Conducted first annual retreat for Rachel and Joseph Retreat Teams with 33 attending.**
- Met with The Branch Church and First Look Medical Clinic and presented on Project Joseph to KofC (24) and Parish Pro-Life Coordinators (48).
- Facilitated Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat #54 in English.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 49 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD total: 365.
- **7 moms referred to Project Gabriel, 3 paired with Angels and 3 babies born to Gabriel Moms. YTD totals: 30 referrals, 8 pairings, and 5 births.**
- Held GEMS classes on Community Resources, Nutrition, and St. Vincent de Paul.
- Visited First Look Medical Clinic.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Continued planning and promoting the Theology of the Body conference with Natural Family Planning Center of Dallas on June 6th.
- Gave a talk on abortion to 30 youth at Nuestra Señora del Pilar.
- **Invited to meet with pro-life leaders in California for a voter education video project.**
- Collaborated with Convert-to-Life Ministry in preparation for giving sidewalk counseling training in Spanish in San Jose, California.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Attended meeting with First Look Clinic in Waxahachie and with Women's Ministry Director of The Branch Church.
- Finalized details for June 22nd Day of Reflection and continued planning Remembrance Mass for children in conjunction with Abortion AfterCare-Healing.
- Initialized planning for 40 Days for Life-Dallas fall campaign.
- Prepared prayer reflections for CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- **2014-15 year-end statistics: Gave 118 presentations to 3,352 youth with Chastity being the most requested presentation followed by Abortion.**
- **Gave 68 presentations to 5,262 adults with the majority of the presentations being Life Issues or The Five Non-Negotiables.**
- Sent Speakers Bureau / Youth For Life information mailer to Youth Ministers and Parish Catechetical Leaders in preparation for the 2015-16 school year.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- **Finalized plans and promotions for 2015 Pro-Life Boot Camps and opened registration.**
- Held Not So Underground Railroad with training for next year's pro-life clubs (4 youth attended).
- Began promoting events for 2015-16 school year.
- Developed a new job description for a Youth and Young Adult Ministry Assistant.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- Participated in preliminary planning for Fortnight for Freedom observances.
- **Monitored progress of pro-life bills in Texas legislature and sent out action alerts.**
- Monitored various life issue lawsuits under review by appellate courts.
- Tracked life issues through social media.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Continued preparations for annual Volunteer Appreciation Day Picnic.
- **Held Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting with guest speakers: Marthalicia Burkle, Mater Filius, and Rev. Sean Martin, Online for Life.**
- Worked with Knights of Columbus Councils to arrange hospitality for Project Joseph Retreat.