

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for November 2011

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 95 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 133 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 749 turnaways, 631 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,983; accepted SWC literature: 16.99%; accepted aftercare literature: 46.88%. Total coverage at all centers: 100%
- Concluded 40 Days for Life-Dallas campaign on Nov. 6 with Bishop Mark Seitz leading closing prayers, followed by Victory Celebration at St. Thomas Aquinas with Bishop Seitz, Carol Everett, Katharine Hill, and pianist Eric Genuis. Over 6,200 participated in the vigil; 23 lives saved at Southwestern and 92 at the other four abortion centers during the campaign!

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Luersman

- Received a total of 11 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 2 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 2 emails through healing@racheldallas.org.
- Held Spanish Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat with 13 retreatants attending.
- Held English and Spanish Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat Reunions in October and November.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- Four babies born to Gabriel moms
- 105 calls to 972-BABY-DUE answered at the White Rose Women's Center
- Seven Gabriel moms paired with an Angel
- Held Sexual Integrity class for GEMS moms.
- Graduated seven GEMS candidates at the Christ Child Luncheon.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Gave a Life Issues talk to parents of sacramental preparation students at Immaculate Conception Parish in Grand Prairie.
- Gave two presentations to St. Mark's Spanish Pro-Life Group: one on Stem cells and Human Cloning and the other on Euthanasia.
- Met with Bishop Olmsted in Phoenix, AZ about the next Spanish Pro-Life Congreso.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Oversaw weekly Life Front prayer and teaching on Tuesday nights and hosted Special Edition of Life Front on the Death Penalty, co-sponsored by Catholic Charities.
- Met with Bishop Doug Deshotel regarding the new Project Life Curriculum to be implemented during Lent.
- Planned Advent Evening of Reflection to be held in December.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 10 presentations to 449 students on Chastity, Abortion, and Life Issues at All Saints, St. Mark, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Nuestra Señora del Pilar.
- Gave 3 presentations to 49 adults on Life Issues to St. Joseph RCIA and the University of Texas at Dallas Pro-Life Group and on Sexual Integrity to GEMS students.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Started planning Boot Camp for Summer 2012 and Chastity Rally for November 2012.
- Planned and promoted YFL trip to Texas March for Life in Austin.
- Planned and promoted Voices 4Life young adult trip to DC March for Life.

Civic Action - Ronda Moreland

- Helped plan and promote Choose Life License Plate Celebration with Texas Alliance for Life and other pro-life organizations.
- Assisted with hosting 40 Days for Life-Dallas Victory Celebration at St. Thomas Aquinas.
- Continued planning 2012 Faithful Citizenship education efforts.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Held Quarterly Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting at St. Rita with 48 attendees.
- Welcomed new Parish Coordinators: Eva Ayala, St. Bernard, Dallas, and Steven Clark, Divine Mercy, Mesquite.
- Continued distributing Baby Banks to parishes for 2011-12 campaign.