CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for November 2012

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 91 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 38 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 767 turnaways, 475 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,369; accepted SWC literature, 26.30%; accepted aftercare literature: 38.03%. Total coverage at all centers: 99%.
- Held the 40 Days for Life-Dallas Victory Celebration at Gaston Oaks Baptist Church and attended postcampaign planning meeting.
- Gave Sidewalk Counseling Training for Nurturing Center in Lubbock with 22 participants (followed by vigil at Planned Parenthood with a turnaway!).

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 4 e-mails, 3 English calls and 8 Spanish calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline.
- Ran 34 Rachel's Vineyard™ commercials on Channels 4 and 23.
- Held Post-Abortion Pastoral and Professional Conference at University of Dallas on November 9-10 with more than 150 clergy, professionals and lay persons in attendance.
- Presented at the University of Dallas Dinner and Discourse event.
- Hosted Rachel's VineyardTM support group meeting.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 85 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- 4 referrals and 1 pairing with Gabriel Angels; 2 babies born to Gabriel moms.
- Held GEMS class on Christian Parenting, Session IV.
- Held ceremony honoring four GEMS graduates at the annual Christ Child Luncheon.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Attended Post-Abortion Pastoral and Professional Conference at the University of Dallas.
- Gave a talk at the Fort Worth Women's Conference on Call to Pro-Life Activism.
- Gave talk to the RICA group from St. Ann's in Coppell on Abortion and Responsible Parenthood.

Civic Action - Patty Sherrod, Becky Visosky

- Continued "Share the Truth" Voter Education Project, including a social media campaign, hosting voter education websites and distributing ecommunications.
- Continued to plan and promote the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day in April 2013.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 13 presentations to 572 youth on Abortion, Character, Chastity, Life Issues and Becoming a Woman of God at All Saints School, Holy Trinity School, St. Thomas-Garland, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, All Saints Church, St. Mark and St. Catherine of Siena (part of "Becoming Woman of God" event).
- Gave 1 presentation on "How to Talk to your Children on Sexuality" to 12 adults in All Saints Living Matrimony group.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Hosted Pure by Choice Parent Talk, featuring actress and model Brenda Sharman.
- Held Pure by Choice Chastity Rally in conjunction with Youth for Life in Fort Worth, attended by 400 youth and adults.
- Began promotions and registration of YFL March for Life trip to Washington, D.C.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Sent out communications to parishes requesting ongoing prayers for the election of pro-life government representatives.
- Participated in an initial meeting for the planning of the 2013 Roe Memorial.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Held the Quarterly Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting at St. Paul, Richardson.
- Reviewed and updated the Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Manual.
- Prepared for the New Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Orientation Meeting at Holy Trinity, Dallas.
- Attended the 40 Days for Life-Dallas post -campaign planning meeting.