

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for November 2015

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- **16 women turned away from the two Dallas abortion facilities; 9 hopefuls. YTD totals: 318 turnaways; 176 hopefuls. Abortion clients at all facilities: 735; accepted SWC literature: 19.73%; accepted healing literature: 12.5%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.**
- Held bilingual sidewalk counseling training at St. Edward in Dallas.
- Exhibited at 40 Days for Life-Dallas Victory Celebration.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 5 calls on English helpline, 7 on Spanish helpline; plus 4 Rachel e-mails.
- Presented on post-abortion healing with testimonial after all weekend Masses at St. Augustine parish in Dallas.
- **Held Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat #56 in English with 9 attendees and a reunion of prior retreat graduates.**
- Prepared for upcoming Christmas gatherings of Rachel and Joseph teams.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 45 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD total: 669
- 10 moms referred to Project Gabriel; 5 paired with Angels. YTD totals: 57 referrals, 25 pairings
- Held GEMS class on "Adoption: A Gift of Life and Love" with 12 moms attending.
- **Graduated two GEMS moms at the annual Christ Child Luncheon.**
- Issued the fall edition of the Gabriel Trumpet.
- Helped 4 moms with financial and material needs.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Assisted with first bilingual Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting.
- Held meeting to plan Pasos por la Vida 2016.
- **Participated in Pro-Life Holy Land pilgrimage to give teachings on life issues.**
- Gave Culture of Life vs Culture of Death talk to St. Francis pro-life group, a pro-life motivational talk at St. Edward and two faithful citizenship talks to CCD parents at St. Augustine parish.
- Attended Heroic Media Prayer Breakfast.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- **Held 40 Days for Life - Dallas Victory Celebration with approximately 50 attendees, celebrating 33 mothers choosing life and over 3,500 prayer participants.**
- Continued planning for Roe Memorial Events including team meetings and meetings with convention center vendors for Mass.
- Prepared and circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Spoke to 393 students at Sacred Heart of Jesus (Vietnamese), Nuestra Señora del Pilar and All Saints on Abortion, Chastity, and Character.
- **Spoke to 520 adults at St. Mark, All Saints, and St. Augustine, and at UT at Dallas, UT Southwestern Medical School and Duncanville Hike for Life on Life Issues, Bioethics, End-of-Life Issues, and Faithful Citizenship in English and Spanish.**
- Held practice presentation / advisory session for a speaker-in-training.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- **Completed registration of 51 youth and adults for trip to DC March For Life.**
- Received essay entries for the Scholarship for Life sponsored and judged by the Order of Malta and awarded scholarships for trip to DC March.
- Continued interviewing for the YFL Assistant position.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- **Began planning and promotion of N. TX March for Life including contacting vendors.**
- Tracked legislative efforts to defund / investigate Planned Parenthood and restrict abortion.
- Monitored life issue lawsuits under review by appellate courts, candidate responses on life issues and social media traffic.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- **Held first bilingual Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting at St. Monica and prepared for next meeting at Prince of Peace.**
- Reached out to Parish Pro-Life Coordinators to participate in Christ Child Market.
- **Distributed Roe Memorial materials at the Knights of Columbus diocesan meeting.**