

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for October 2009

Convert-to-Life - Antoinette Wilson

- 40 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 10 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 281 turnaways, 99 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,222. Accepted SWC literature: 24.71%. Accepted aftercare literature: 5.97%. Total sidewalk counseling coverage at all centers: 91%.
- 16 people trained at 10/24/2009 SWC Training.
- Fairmount abortion center closed; opened Southwestern late-term abortion center at Greenville & Royal.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Received a total of 11 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 5 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline and 14 emails through www.racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Hired three new part-time employees: Beatriz Cortes, Spanish AAC-H / Rachel Assistant, Karla Alfaro, Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ Coordinator, and Fonda Lash, AAC-H / Rachel Assistant.
- Held our 37th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 5 babies born to Gabriel moms
- 4 moms paired with Gabriel Angels
- 107 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at The White Rose Women's Center
- Commissioned 12 new Gabriel Angels at Holy Trinity Church
- Held GEMS classes on Healthy Relationships and Parenting at St. Rita Church

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Continued delivering Baby Banks for 2009-10 Campaign.
- Parishes participated beautifully in the 40 Days for Life-Dallas Fall Vigil outside Robinson's abortion center
- Prepared for and held a Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Orientation Meeting at the Cathedral

Prayer Ministry - Milissa Kukla

- Held Respect Life / Quarterly Mass, Adoration & Rosary Procession to Robinson's & Midpoint Event for 40 Days for Life-Dallas
- Continued 40 Day Vigil outside Robinson's abortion center; participating with 212 cities in 45 states
- Coordinated monthly Mass requests received through the CPLC website

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Sheree Havlik spoke at the University of Dallas Ministry Conference on teen sexuality
- Provided the opening talks at 3 Hike for Life locations
- Spoke to 800 adults at the UD Conference, Hike for Life, St. Patrick Respect-Life Group, Catholic Women's Group at Our Lady of the Lake in Rockwall, and to a parent's group at Divine Mercy.
- Spoke to 647 students at St. Thomas Aquinas, Blessed Sacrament, All Saints, Christ the King, Holy Spirit, Mary Immaculate and Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Abortion, Fetal Development, Chastity, Life Issues and Character.
- Held a training for eight potential speakers
- Year-to-date stats for 2009: 12 presentations to 883 adults and 19 presentations to 773 students

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Staffed a YFL booth at Strike for Life, CPLC fundraising Bowl-a-thon, and Dallas Hike for Life
- Hired part-time YFL School Year Assistant Mary Smith
- Toured location for November SCAT night
- YFL March for Life DC info meeting
- Information booth to promote YFL programs at the UD Ministry Conference
- Gave four TV TRU presentations to 180 9th graders at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Plano

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Presented a pro-life talk to the Immaculate Conception Young Adult group
- Attended Quarterly Mass & Rosary Procession from Holy Trinity Catholic Church to Robinson's
- Spoke to parents of candidates for sacraments regarding 5 non-negotiable issues and the church's stance on Natural Family Planning.
- Participated with parishioners in the 40 Days for Life-Dallas vigil bringing out Confirmation candidates, school students, and parish groups. Four of our families stayed the entire 24 hours.

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Monitored Health Care Reform and disseminated USCCB Action Alerts to support abortion bans
- Supported Hike for Life and Life Chain.
- Supported 40 Days for Life
- Started planning to monitor for unfavorable local laws