

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for October 2010

### ***Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood***

- 38 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 20 hopeful turnaways. YTD: 401 turnaways, 333 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,083. Accepted SWC literature: 13.39%. Accepted aftercare literature: 38.83%. Total coverage at all centers: 96%.
- Continued co-coordination of the 40 Days for Life-Dallas campaign, vigil, and midpoint rally.
- Bilingual SWC training was held at St. Luke Catholic Church in Irving

### ***Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Lash***

- Received a total of 4 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 7 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 6 emails through racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Helped create Abortion AfterCare-Healing / RachelDallas.org billboard to display around DFW from November 1-December 28.
- Recorded "Hope and Healing" radio spots on Catholic Radio (GRN) that began airing on October 27th.
- Continued preparations for 40th English Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat, November 5-7, 2010.

### ***Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod***

- One baby born to a Gabriel mom
- Three moms paired with a Gabriel Angel
- 93 calls received through 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center
- Held two GEMS classes on the topics of Pre- and Post-Natal Care and Principles of Christian Parenting.

### ***Parish Coordination - Jim Walker***

- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinator, Christina Smith, Holy Trinity, Dallas, and Co-Coordinator, Stacy Smith, St. Ann, Coppell.
- Continue delivering Baby Banks.
- Made CPLC presentation to Holy Trinity Pro-Life Group meeting.
- Attended "Responsible Voting Seminar" at Holy Trinity.

### ***Prayer Ministry - Patty Sherrod***

- Coordinated monthly Mass requests from the CPLC web site.
- Held the Quarterly Mass & Rosary Procession from St. Patrick to the Southwestern late-term abortion center, followed by 40 Days midpoint rally. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Doug Deshotel; Rosary Procession led by Fr. Josef Vollmer-König. Bishop Mark Seitz spoke at rally and prayed at the vigil site.
- Ended the most successful 40 Days for Life-Dallas campaign to date, with over 4,000 coming to pray at the vigil site.

### ***Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik***

- Spoke to 520 students at All Saints, St. Joseph Vietnamese, Mary Immaculate, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mount St. Michael, and St. Mark on Character, Abortion, Chastity, Life Issues, Dating, Marriage & Relationships, and Life, the Greatest Gift.
- Spoke to 442 adults at Sacred Heart, St. Mark, St. Patrick, and Our Lady of the Lake to RCIA programs, The Women's Club and The Moms' Club. Also provided speakers for four Hike for Life sites.
- Staffed a table at the UD Ministry Conference to advertise the Speakers Bureau, Youth For Life and CPLC to teachers, youth ministers, catechists and attendees.

### ***Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith***

- Held information meetings to plan YFL's annual MFL trip to Washington, DC.
- Finalized MFL pages for CPLC website.
- Staffed a YFL information booth at the UD Ministry Conference.
- Made two YFL presentations to 140 9th graders at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.
- Finalized promotional materials for Pure Reality Rally.

### ***Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero***

- Invited bilingual Parish Pro-Life Coordinators as guests on the KJON Spanish pro-life radio program to promote their parish pro-life activities.
- Conducted a training session for new sidewalk counselors at St. Luke in Irving.
- Participated in the filming of a video with The Catholic Foundation concerning the goals and focus of Spanish Ministry.

### ***Civic Action - Ron Engler***

- CPLC representatives presented "Responsible Voting Seminars" at St. Philip, St. Ann and Holy Trinity.
- Promoted and hosted Dallas Premiere of "BloodMoney: The Business of Abortion."
- Sent E-Alerts and provided online resources on Voting and Faithful Citizenship.
- Attended planning meeting for TCC Advocacy Day.