

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for October 2011

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 82 women turned away from the 5 Dallas abortion centers (including 2 calls to CPLC office); 76 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 654 turnaways, 498 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,647. Accepted SWC literature: 18.09%; accepted aftercare literature: 44.07%. Total coverage at all centers: 96%.
- Coordinated October 15 Respect Life Quarterly Mass celebrated by Fr. Josef Vollmer-König and Rosary Procession to the Southwestern late-term abortion center with Fr. Josef, Bishop Mark Seitz and Fr. Jim Kelleher; 40 Days for Life-Dallas Midway Rally and Youth Day held the same day.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Fonda Luersman

- Received a total of 7 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, approximately 5 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 7 emails through racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Held October 21-23 English Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat with 8 retreatants attending.
- Prepared for November 4-6 Spanish Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.
- Spoke to UT Southwestern Medical School about effects of abortion and post-abortive healing.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- Welcomed Ingrid Meyer to our staff as our new Gabriel Angel Coordinator.
- One baby born to a Gabriel mom
- 116 calls to 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center
- Four Gabriel moms paired with an Angel
- Held Christian Parenting III and IV classes for GEMS moms.
- Finalized coaching and graduation requirements for seven GEMS candidates.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Assisted with bringing 86 Immaculate Conception youth to the 40 Days for Life-Dallas Youth Day.
- Met with Father Henry and Deacon Leo and parishioners of Cathedral Santuario de Guadalupe to plan pro-life activities in the parish.
- Met with Father Bruno Montekio with The Highlands School regarding pro-life activities and radio interview.
- Prayed for 21 hours at the 40 Days for Life-Dallas vigil with Immaculate Conception.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Helped plan liturgy and rehearsed music for October 15 Respect Life Quarterly Mass.
- Met with 40 Days for Life-Dallas planning team regarding campaign activities.
- Led youth in rosary and helped oversee LIFE balloon demonstration at 40 Days for Life-Dallas Youth Day.
- Began planning CPLC Day of Recollection in Advent.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 11 presentations to 290 students on Chastity, Character, Abortion, Life Issues, and Communications Seminar at Holy Trinity, All Saints, St. Joseph-Richardson, St. Joseph-Waxahachie, Blessed Sacrament, and St. Luke.
- Gave 14 presentations to 613 adults, including 6 Hike for Life presentations, 4 presentations at the UD Ministry Conference, and a presentation to medical students at UT Southwestern on ministering to pre- and post-abortive women and families.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Gave two YFL presentations at St. Joseph-Richardson (50 youth in attendance).
- Held monthly YFL Leadership Council Meeting.
- Prepped info for Young Adult DC March for Life website pages.
- Preparing new YFL brochure for adults.
- Staffed YFL booth at 40 Days for Life-Dallas Midway Rally and UD Ministry Conference.

Civic Action - Ronda Moreland

- Assisted in planning Choose Life License Plate Launch Celebration.
- Tracked federal legislation regarding funding of abortion.
- Continued planning for 2012 Render Unto Caesar Conference.

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Held Pro-Life Sunday at St. Pius X-Dallas.
- Welcomed new Parish Coordinator, Zulema Estevane, Good Shepherd, Garland.
- Continued distributing Baby Banks to parishes for 2011-12 Campaign.