

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for October 2012

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 116 Women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 74 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 674 turnaways, 437 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,941; accepted SWC literature: 18.80%; accepted aftercare literature: 23.08%. Total coverage at all centers: 99%.
- Organized **Respect Life Month Mass celebrated by Bishop Deshotel at St. Patrick with Special Blessing for Respect Life Ministers**, followed by Rosary Procession led by Father Vollmer-König to Southwestern late-term abortion center; held 40 Days for Life-Dallas Youth Day and Midway Rally.
- Met with Theocentric Guild Outreach at UD and attended Involved for Life Dinner and Fundraising Gala.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received a total of 9 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 6 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline; received 8 emails (English) through racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- **Held Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat on October 19-21 (English) and a Rachel's Vineyard™ Reunion (Spanish) on October 21.**
- Continued preparation for Post-Abortion Pastoral and Professional Conference and attended the Hope Conference offered by Rachel Ministries of the Diocese of Fort Worth.
- Spoke to St. Michael the Archangel parish pro-life group and to UD Crusaders for Life about Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreats.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- Four referrals and three pairings with Gabriel Angels; six babies born to Gabriel moms.
- 109 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Held GEMS classes on Pre-natal and Newborn Care at Catholic Charities and Christian Parenting III.
- **Finalized preparations for qualifying GEMS graduates at the Christ Child Luncheon.**
- Spoke on Project Gabriel and other ministries at the "October Baby" screening at St. Joseph.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Conducted Faithful Citizenship seminars at St. Ann, Coppell, St. Michael, McKinney, and Immaculate Conception, Grand Prairie.
- **Attended President's Reception and spoke at the University of Dallas Ministry Conference.**
- Participated in 40 Days for Life-Dallas Vigil on adopted day for Immaculate Conception, Grand Prairie.
- Continued planning for 2013 Congress of the Americas.

Civic Action - Maggie Bauer

- **Commenced "Share the Truth" Voter Education Project, including conducting social media campaign, designing voter education websites and distributing e-communications.**
- Held 5 Responsible Voting seminars at Dallas parishes in English and Spanish.
- Attended a meeting with representatives from the Dallas Diocese and Catholic Charities to plan 2013 Advocacy Day.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 13 presentations to 379 youth on Abortion, Character, Chastity, Life: The Greatest Gift, God's Perfect Plan, and Defending Life at St. Andrew Kim, All Saints Church, St. John the Apostle, St. Thomas, and All Saints School.
- Gave 14 presentations to 533 adults on Faithful Citizenship, Pro-Life, Raising Pro-Life Kids and The 5 Non-Negotiables at St. Mark, St. Peter the Apostle, Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Angels, St. Jude, and 7 Hike for Life sites.
- **2 Presentations on Faithful Citizenship at University of Dallas Ministry Conference; hosted exhibit table.**

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Held Not So Underground Railroad meetings attended by 6-8 students and formed first group of "Conductors".
- Set event dates and prepared first e-newsletter for school year.
- Presented information on January 2013 March for Life in D.C.; spoke at the John Paul II Hike for Life; hosted table at the 40 Days for Life-Dallas Midway Rally.
- Finalized preparations for Pure by Choice Rally and Parent Night.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- Prepared for Respect Life Mass at St. Patrick.
- **Assisted 40 Days for Life-Dallas campaign including leading Youth Day music and meeting with House of Prayer leaders regarding vigil involvement.**
- Led prayers at Life Front Speaker Series at St. Joseph, Richardson.
- Secured dates for 2013 Quarterly Pro-Life Masses.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Attended the UD Ministries Conference and spoke at the bilingual Oak Cliff Hike for Life at Kiest Park.
- Finalized plans for the Quarterly Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting at St. Paul, Richardson.
- **Facilitated pre-Mass talks about Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreats and erection of a new Spanish Project Gabriel sign at St. Augustine.**