

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for October 2015

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 20 women turned away from the two Dallas abortion facilities; 5 hopefuls. YTD totals: 295 turnaways; 166 hopefuls. Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,159; accepted SWC literature: 11.65%; accepted aftercare literature: 11.65%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- **Spoke to 186 students from Collin and Richland College.**
- Held Respect Life Month Rosary Procession to Southwestern abortion facility and supported 40 Days for Life 24/7 prayer vigil.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 15 calls on English helpline, 24 on Spanish helpline, and 8 on Project Joseph line; plus 9 Rachel e-mails and 3 Joseph e-mails.
- Interviewed by GRN radio station.
- **Held Proyecto José #2 retreat in Spanish for 14 men and Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat #34 in Spanish for 14 people, including retreat graduate reunion, and prepared for upcoming Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat in English.**
- Presented post-abortion healing to 40 Spanish-speaking young adults at Good Shepherd parish.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 49 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD total: 624
- 2 moms referred to Project Gabriel, 1 paired with Angel. YTD totals: 47 referrals, 20 pairings, and 9 births.
- Held two GEMS classes on Christian Parenting and Adoption with 22 moms attending.
- **Met with Mater Filius re: future housing for Gabriel Moms.**
- Helped 5 moms with financial and material needs.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Assisted 40 Days for Life Family Day with Spanish translation.
- **Gave two talks at the University of Dallas Ministry Conference on Life Issues and Pro-Life Made Easy with 55 people attending.**
- Hired two new staff members to assist in Hispanic Pastoral Ministry.
- Gave abortion talk to St Monica's group Castos por Amor with 30 people in attendance.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Continued 40 Days for Life Fall campaign with 24/7 vigil, promotion to parishes and at Garland Hike for Life, team meetings and hosting Family Day with approximately 50 attendees.
- Held Respect Life Mass at St. Patrick with 150 participants followed by Rosary Procession.
- Continued planning 2016 Roe Memorial Mass.
- Prepared and circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- **Gave 5 presentations to 354 students on Abortion, Dating/Marriage & Relationships at Holy Cross, Our Lady of Lebanon, St. Monica, and St. Michael - McKinney.**
- Gave 10 presentations to 485 adults on the CPLC, Abortion, Life Issues, Pro-Life, Post-Abortion Healing, and Pro-Life Made Easy at Blessed Sacrament, St. John the Apostle, North Richland Hills, UT Southwestern Medical School, Good Shepherd, St. Francis, Frisco.
- Presented at two Hikes for Life in McKinney and Rowlett and at UD Ministry Conference on Life Issues in Real Life (bilingual) and Pro-Life Made Easy (Spanish).

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Staffed informational booth at Bishop Lynch High School Hike for Life, 40 Days for Life Family Day, UD Ministry Conference, Diocesan World Youth Day event and Richland College.
- **Made presentations at UD Ministry Conference and St. Ann Respect Life Retreat.**
- Networked at Students for Life of America Texas Leadership Summit at UT Arlington.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- **Continued monitoring life-issue lawsuits pending in appellate courts and states' investigations of Planned Parenthood and efforts to defund / regulate abortion industry.**
- Monitored government and candidate responses to life issues.
- Tracked life issues through social media.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Continued planning November Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting.
- Participated in a prayer vigil for 40 Days for Life on behalf of CPLC and Prince of Peace parish.
- Updated Parish Pro-Life Coordinators records.
- **Welcomed the men from Proyecto José after their retreat.**