

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for September 2009

<p>Convert-to-Life - Antoinette Wilson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 38 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 11 hopeful turnaways (Turnaways during 40 Days for Life-Dallas September 23-30: 7 for all abortion centers.) YTD Totals: 241 turnaways, 89 hopefuls. • Abortion clients at all centers: 1,156. Accepted SWC literature: 26.21%. Accepted aftercare literature: 7.01%. Total sidewalk counseling coverage at all centers: 91%. • Welcomed Rebecca Thompson, Geri Doyle and Alicia Saucedo as new staff sidewalk counselors 	<p>Abortion After-Care-Healing - Caryn Stevens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a total of 8 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 6 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline and 12 emails through www.racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry • Held a reunion for graduates of the 36th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English • Gave a presentation at St. Therese Catholic Church in Canton on the prevalence of abortion in the U.S. and world, the effects of post-abortion trauma on communities, and the healing and restoration available through our ministry 	<p>Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 baby born to a Gabriel mom; 3 moms paired with Gabriel Angels • 102 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at The White Rose Women's Center • Met with the director of the new Birth Choice Counseling Center to formalize Project Gabriel referral procedures • Held Session 1 of Gabriel Angel training at Holy Trinity • Launched the fall semester of GEMS with "Dress for Success" and "Sexual Integrity" classes
<p>Parish Coordination - Jim Walker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Began delivering Baby Banks for 2009-10 Campaign • Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Kyle Cupp, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Frisco • Continued planning for Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Orientation Meeting on October 31 • Encouraged parish sign-ups for 40 Days for Life-Dallas 	<p>Prayer Ministry - Milissa Kukla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued coordination of Respect Life / Quarterly Mass, Adoration & Rosary Procession & Midpoint Event for 40 Days for Life-Dallas • Held weekly meetings with Core Team for 40 Days for Life-Dallas • Held kickoff event for 40 Days for Life-Dallas with over 200 participants • Began 40 Day Vigil outside Robinson's abortion center on Wednesday, September 23; participating with 212 cities in 45 states 	<p>Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported the Pro-Life Info Day at Our Lady of Angels • Spoke to 16 new Gabriel Angels at a training session at Holy Trinity • Spoke to 400 adults and youth at the Hike for Life sites in Dallas, Richardson and McKinney • Spoke to 182 students at St. Philip the Apostle and Bishop Dunne on Abortion, Chastity, Life Issues and Character • Year-to-date stats for 2009/10: Provided 4 presentations to 205 Adults, 6 presentations to 182 students
<p>Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated YFL mailing lists • Compiled and mailed the fall <i>YFL Report</i> • 5th Annual YFL Leadership Conference - 9 youth and 3 adult club moderators representing 7 schools or parishes: John Paul II, Ursuline, Jesuit, Bishop Lynch, St. Thomas Aquinas School, St. Patrick Parish and St. John Nepomucene Parish • Staffed a YFL Booth at White Rock Lake Hike for Life 	<p>Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gave a talk at St. Elizabeth, Bonham, on the Church's stance on contraception and the benefits of Natural Family Planning • Gave a talk to St. Edward Parish's Confirmation class on "Being Pro-Life" • Gave a talk on abortion followed by a skit and Q & A to 75 young adults at Good Shepherd • Started a month-long, parish-wide "Baby Shower" at Immaculate Conception, Grand Prairie, to collect baby items for Catholic Crisis Resource Centers 	<p>Civic Action - Ron Engler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued planning for November CAT (Catholic Action Team) training session • Held planning session for June 2010 CAT Conference • Prepared budget draft for June 2010 CAT Conference • Sent Action Alerts from the USCCB regarding Health Care Reform