

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for September 2012

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 69 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 30 hopeful turnaways. YTD totals: 558 turnaways, 363 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,750; accepted SWC literature: 18.86%; accepted aftercare literature: 28.26%. Total coverage at all centers: 99%.
- Bishop Mark Seitz celebrated Mass with a Special Blessing for Sidewalk Counselors and Prayer Partners.
- **Attended cross-training for bilingual sidewalk counselors and Sonograms on Site staff at Birth Choice; gave training for 40 UD Crusaders for Life.**
- Kicked off 40 Days for Life-Dallas and made presentation to Allen Women's Bible Study re the 40 Days campaign.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 8 calls at 214-544-CARE helpline, 7 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline, and 3 emails through racheldallas.org.
- **Finalized venue, schedules and speakers for the Post-Abortion Pastoral and Professional Conference on November 9 & 10.**
- Completed Rachel's Vineyard™ Spanish team meeting on September 9 and Spanish retreat September 21-23 with 12 in attendance.
- Spoke to the St. Ann Mothers' Group regarding ministry with 11 people in attendance.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 110 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Eleven referrals and eight moms paired with Gabriel Angels.
- Four babies born to Gabriel moms.
- **Launched the GEMS fall semester with a "Beauty In, Beauty Out" class at St. Joseph, Richardson.**

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Conducted Faithful Citizenship / Responsible Voting seminars at St. Michael, Grand Prairie and St. Michael, McKinney.
- Spoke at the Kick-Off Rally for 40 Days for Life-Dallas.
- Gave a presentation at Guadalupe Conference on "The Significance of Our Lady of Guadalupe as Patroness of the Unborn."

Civic Action - Maggie Bauer

- **Promoted and held the bilingual "Render Unto Caesar: A Call to Live, Proclaim and Defend the Gospel" conference at St. Mark, Plano with over 120 in attendance.**
- Coordinated six Responsible Voting Seminars at Dallas Diocese parishes in English & Spanish.
- Attended a meeting with representatives from the Diocese of Dallas and Catholic Charities to plan 2013 Advocacy Day.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- **Gave 3 presentations to 222 youth on Life Issues, Why the Church is Pro-Life, and Abortion at St. Anthony, a YFL event and John Paul II Hike for Life.**
- Gave 8 presentations to 250 adults on End-of-Life Issues, Faithful Citizenship, General Pro-Life, How to Talk to Your Child about Sexuality, and Life Issues at UT Southwestern Medical School, St. Michael, Grand Prairie, St. Monica, St. Michael, McKinney, Breckenridge Park, Prince of Peace and UTD Newman Club.
- Held a Speakers Bureau Workshop with 10 in attendance.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Sent September edition of The YFL Report e-newsletter
- **Held 1st "Not So Underground Railroad" event attended by 6 youth.**
- Presented on YFL ministry at St. Michael, Grand Prairie to about 40 high school students.
- Manned YFL Booth at the JP II High School Hike for Life.
- Continued preparations for Pure By Choice Parent Night and Chastity Rally.

Prayer Ministry - Tom Grossman

- **Contacted House of Prayer leaders regarding involvement in the 40 Days for Life-Dallas campaign.**
- Secured dates for 2013 Quarterly Masses to pray for an end to abortion in Dallas.
- Planned music for the 40 Days for Life-Dallas Youth Day.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Provided USCCB Respect Life Program packets to each parish in the Diocese of Dallas.
- Confirmed Holy Trinity as the site for the Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Orientation to be held on Dec. 1.
- Attended Hike for Life at John Paul II High School.
- **Continued to develop a spread sheet to track parish pro-life events and activities across the diocese.**