

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for September 2015

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 20 women turned away from the two Dallas abortion facilities; 8 hopefuls. YTD totals: 274 turnaways; 161 hopefuls. Abortion clients at all facilities: 988; accepted SWC literature: 12.35%; accepted aftercare literature: 8.93%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- **Held special Mass for all sidewalk counselors and prayer partners celebrated by Bishop Doug Deshotel at the Cathedral.**

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 9 calls on English helpline, 13 on Spanish helpline, and 11 on Project Joseph line; plus 8 Rachel e-mails and 3 Joseph e-mails.
- Conducted ambo talks after all Masses with an information table at St Michael, McKinney.
- **Presented on domestic violence and recovery to Spanish-speaking graduates, on healing after abortion to 450 people at St. Edward, Dallas and 135 people in Diocese of Tyler.**
- Commissioned 69 volunteers during annual volunteer appreciation luncheon.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 60 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD total: 582.
- 5 moms referred to Project Gabriel, 3 paired with Angels. YTD totals: 45 referrals, 19 pairings, and 9 births.
- **Held first GEMS class of the fall, "Celebrating Womanhood," with 12 moms attending.**
- Held first "Grow in Gabriel" session for 8 Angels.
- Helped 3 moms with financial and material needs.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- **Held Pasos por la Vida event with over 1,000 in attendance and 15 matachin groups.**
- Presented on Chastity to 20 youth at Nuestra Señora del Pilar and on Abortion to 50 young adults at Good Shepherd.
- On Celebrando la Vida radio show, presented news on Planned Parenthood videos and interviewed 40 Days for Life speaker Lupita Espiritu and Omar Aguilar regarding World Meeting of Families.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Planned Fall 40 Days for Life-Dallas vigil and held Kickoff Rally with 150 attending.
- **Spoke to Revolution Prayer group at Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie and staffed exhibit table at John Paul II Hike for Life.**
- Attended Council for Life ecumenical event.
- Began planning 2016 Roe Memorial Mass.
- Prepared and circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff and continued ecumenical outreach.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 7 presentations on Abortion to 201 students at Bishop Lynch and John Paul II High Schools.
- Gave 9 presentations to 1033 adults on The Spiritual Journey of an Abortionist, Reproductive Health Care, Contraception, Post-Abortion Healing, and All Things Pro-Life at St. Monica, St. Edwards, Hike for Life in Richardson, and Holy Cross in Pittsburg, TX.
- **Held Do No Harm conference at Medical City with 110 professionals attending and related clergy luncheon and student presentation.**

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- **Promoted March for Life at Cistercian / Ursuline pro-life club event (45-50 students).**
- Gave talk and staffed information booth at the John Paul II Hike for Life Pep Rally.
- Began planning for DC March for Life trip and Respect Life Month activities.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- Researched Planned Parenthood investigations and defunding efforts by various states.
- **Monitored responses to Center for Medical Progress videos and life issue lawsuits under review by appellate and Supreme courts.**
- Followed legislative efforts to restrict abortion and tracked life issues through social media.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- **Continued planning for first completely bilingual Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting.**
- Supported and attended the 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally, Pasos por la Vida, and Do No Harm Conference at Medical City Hospital.
- Helped staff CPLC information table at John Paul II Hike for Life in Plano.