

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for November 2009

Convert-to-Life - Antoinette Wilson

- 27 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 6 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 308 turnaways, 105 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 731. Accepted SWC literature: 19.21% . Accepted aftercare literature: 5.61%. Total sidewalk counseling coverage at all centers: 89%.
- Approximately 20 people attended SWC Training in Denison on 11/07/2009.
- Closing Memorial Service at Fairmount abortion center attended by 150 people and covered by Channel 8 News.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Received a total of 10 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline, 4 calls on the 972-679-4760 Spanish helpline and 5 emails through www.racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry.
- Attended the Council for Life Celebrating Life Luncheon on November 3rd at the Hilton Anatole as a beneficiary. Council for Life awarded a grant to AAC-H for extensive advertising and an increase in retreats. AAC-H also received a grant from The Catholic Foundation, presented at Mary Immaculate parish in Carrollton.
- Held a reunion for our graduates of the 37th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English.
- Director Caryn Stevens gave her post-abortion testimonial at the Closing Memorial Prayer Service held outside Fairmount abortion center in Dallas on November 7th.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 3 babies born to Gabriel moms
- 4 moms paired with Gabriel Angels
- 103 calls received at 972-BABY-DUE, answered at the White Rose Women's Center
- Held GEMS classes on Parenting and Pre-Natal Care and Nutrition at St. Joseph's
- Four GEMS graduates received their certificates at the Holy Christ Child Luncheon on November 21

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Continued delivering Baby Banks for 2009-10 Campaign.
- Held 4th Quarter Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Meeting at St. Joseph, Richardson on November 14
- Welcomed Anne Terwilliger as the new ParCoor from St. Rita, Dallas.

Prayer Ministry - Milissa Kukla

- Concluded 40 Days Vigil outside Robinson's abortion center; over 3300 volunteers participated in the prayerful vigil
- Coordinated monthly Mass requests received through the CPLC website
- Planned *Lenten Day of Reflection* at St. Rita with Father Jason Cargo
- Began planning & presented at Quarterly ParCoor Meeting for 40 Days for Life Winter Prayer Vigil at Southwestern
- Planned Mass & Rosary Procession to kick off 40 Days Winter Vigil on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Spoke to 25 adults at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton pro-life meeting, and to a Spanish parents' group at Divine Mercy. Topics included End-of-Life Issues and Decisions, Death Penalty, Euthanasia and Bioethics, and how to talk to teens about sexuality.
- Spoke to 277 students at St. Mark, Plano, St. Pius, Dallas and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano on Abortion and Chastity.
- Year-to-date stats for 2009-10:
 - Provided 14 presentations to 908 Adults
 - Provided 24 presentations to 1050 students

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Preparation for Lock-In for Life in conjunction with the Dallas Roe Memorial Events
- YFL MFL DC info meeting
- YFL Volunteer Meeting
- SCAT night (9 youth and 2 adults)
- Essay Contest for March for Life trip
- Attended Texas Students for Life Prayer Event in Houston

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Represented CPLC pro-life hour during the KJON Radiothon.
- Participated in a Fellowship and Pro-Life Group Information gathering for development of parish pro-life groups in diocese.
- Organized the National Night of Prayer for Life at Immaculate Conception Parish.

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Began planning for 2010 CAT Conference after securing underwriter
- Monitored Health Care Reform actions in U.S. House and Senate
- Issued action alerts to support abortion ban votes.