

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for December 2014

### ***Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood***

- 34 women turned away from the four Dallas abortion facilities; 12 hopeful turnaways. YTD totals: 579 turnaways, 262 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,650; accepted SWC literature: 15.15%; accepted aftercare literature: 23.33%. Total coverage at all facilities: 99%.
- **Met with Chris Wheel, the Director of The Turnaround Agenda Family Services, an outreach of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship, in a joint effort to help abortion-minded women.**

### ***Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann***

- Received 4 calls on English helpline, 1 on Project Joseph line, 10 on Spanish helpline and 2 emails.
- Conducted a Christmas gathering for English and Spanish retreat teams.
- **Organized a presentation for all Spanish-speaking retreat graduates with 23 attending.**
- Assisted in preparing testimonial for closing memorial service outside Robinson's abortion facility on Record Crossing.
- Continued preparation for the January 2015 Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Retreat #32.

### ***Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod***

- **43 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center (YTD total: 922).**
- Three moms referred to Project Gabriel and two paired with Angels. (YTD totals: 47 referrals, 23 pairings).
- One baby born to Gabriel mom (YTD total: 17 births).
- Held a GEMS class, "Spirituality," and a Christmas party for moms and children
- Held a GEMS team meeting to discuss new course offerings and scholarship criteria.

### ***Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero***

- Assisted with Natural Family Planning Family Retreat held at St. Monica.
- **Gave a talk on Our Lady of Guadalupe and her message on abortion to parishioners at Divine Mercy, Mesquite.**
- Assisted with preparing Spanish promotions for 2015 Roe Memorial Events.

### ***Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt***

- Assisted with ecumenical outreach for sidewalk counseling training.
- Met with Turnaround Agenda Family Services.
- Spoke to audience of 140 at Ladies' Society Christmas Dinner at St. Pius X.
- **Held Respect Life Mass, Closing Memorial Service outside Robinson's abortion facility on Record Crossing, and Rosary Procession outside re-opened "Robinson @ Northpark" on December 30.**
- Continued planning for 2015 Roe Memorial Mass.

### ***Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik***

- Spoke to 29 students and 8 adults at St. Anthony, Wylie on Respecting Yourself and Others.
- Continued with plans for introducing "Principles & Choices" curriculum.
- **Assisted in planning Do No Harm Conference: "Enhancing Patient-Centered Reproductive Health Care: Understanding and Addressing Unmet Ethical and Clinical Concerns" in collaboration with the Catholic Physicians Guild.**

### ***Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith***

- Sent December edition of *The YFL Report* e-newsletter.
- Held December Station of The Not So Underground Railroad.
- **Baked and decorated over 240 Christmas cookies for Project Gabriel Moms.**
- Created promotional materials for Pure by Choice Chastity Rally – March 21, 2015.

### ***Civic Action - Susan Platt***

- Monitored Court challenges regarding pro-life law HB 2 and Little Sisters of the Poor appeal concerning religious liberty issues.
- **Participated in Texas Catholic Conference briefing for 2015 Advocacy Day in Austin.**
- Coordinated sign-ups for Texas Catholic Network.
- Tracked life issues through social media.

### ***Parish Coordination - David Carr***

- Contacted Parish Pro-Life Coordinators in preparation for the 2015 Roe Memorial Events.
- Sent Christmas cards and pro-life magnets to each Parish Pro-Life Coordinator.
- **Made arrangements for the February Parish Coordination meeting and Advocacy Day training at Our Lady of Angels, Plano.**