

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for October 2014

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 35 women turned away from the four Dallas abortion facilities; 23 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 502 turnaways, 233 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,486; accepted SWC literature: 24.83%; accepted aftercare literature: 24.83%. Total coverage at all facilities: 99%.
- **Gave sidewalk counseling training to 25 people at the University of Dallas.**
- Helped coordinate Quarterly Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood South abortion facility.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 9 calls on English helpline, 29 on Project Joseph line, 6 on Spanish helpline and 5 emails.
- **Held Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat #53 in English for 14 people and #31 in Spanish for 15 people with follow-up care sessions for both, attended by 9 people.**
- Promoted ministry on billboard in West Dallas and at SMU-sponsored Women's Resource Fair.
- Attended a 16-hour ecumenical training for advanced post-abortion healing leadership.
- Presented information on Project Joseph on radio shows: Matrimonios de Fe and Celebrando la Vida and at a Nuestra Señora del Pilar Parish festival.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 56 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD Total: 803.
- **Five moms referred to Project Gabriel and two paired with Angels. YTD Totals: 40 referrals, 20 pairings.**
- One baby born to Gabriel mom. YTD Total: 17 births.
- Held two GEMS classes: Pre-and Post Natal Care and Nutrition and Christian Parenting III.
- Reviewed and finalized three GEMS graduation candidates.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Presented to 50 youth at Nuestra Señora del Pilar Parish on Abortion and scheduled presentation on Faithful Citizenship at St. Patrick.
- **Hosted Young Adult Conference "Trasciende" on the culture of death, same-sex attraction, chastity and vocations, with 171 in attendance from Dioceses of Dallas and Fort Worth.**
- Participated with various Spanish groups in 40 Days for Life-Dallas Prayer Vigil.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Held a Respect Life Month Mass at Holy Spirit Parish followed by Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood South abortion facility.
- Continued 40 Days for Life-Dallas outreach and presented on the campaign at Garland Hike for Life and on Guadalupe Radio Network.
- **Coordinated 40 Days for Life-Dallas Youth Day and Midway Rally attended by approximately 150 people.**
- Circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave six presentations to 310 students on Why Get Involved in Pro-Life?; Defending Life; Traditional Marriage; Dating, Marriage & Relationships; Character; and Abortion at Bachman Lake Hike for Life, Federacion Carismatica (Mesquite Rodeo), and All Saints.
- Gave 16 presentations to 1,911 adults on Abortion, Bioethics, Pro-Life, The Five Non-Negotiables, Defending Life, CPLC Update, Life Issues, and Faithful Citizenship at Frisco, Rowlett, and Lancaster Hikes for Life and St. Rita and to the Catholic Physicians Guild and St. Mark RCIA.
- **Presented to high school educators at the "Teach 4 Life" conference at John Paul II High School.**

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- **Held ice cream social for high school pro-life club leaders and organized network dinner and started Facebook networking group for college pro-life leaders.**
- Gave presentation at "Teach 4 Life" workshop.
- Sent October edition of the YFL Report e-newsletter.
- Promoted YFL at 40 Days for Life Midway Rally and UD Ministry Conference, and with St. Paul Youth Ministry.
- Continued planning for 2015 Pure by Choice Chastity Rally.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- Monitored 5th Circuit Court challenge to HB 2 provisions.
- Gave a Faithful Citizenship talk at St. Patrick Parish in Dallas attended by approximately 30 people.
- **Began preliminary planning for 2015 Catholic Advocacy Day.**
- Tracked life issues through social media.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- **Continued planning for the November Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting held at St. Ann in Coppell with Texas Catholic Conference representative Jennifer Allmon.**
- Participated in 40 Days for Life-Dallas prayer vigil on behalf of CPLC and Prince of Peace Parish.
- Consolidated Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting attendance records.
- Represented CPLC at UD Ministry Conference at the Irving Convention Center.