

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for September 2013

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 61 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers; 49 hopeful turnaways. YTD totals: 836 turnaways, 336 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,617; accepted SWC literature: 23.07%; accepted aftercare literature: 45.10%. Total coverage at all centers: 99.9%.
- Met with Downtown Pregnancy Center and Sonograms on Site staff; attended Stand4Life event in Austin; gave sidewalk counseling training in Tulsa, OK.
- **Gave sidewalk counseling training at SMU and hosted display table with Birth Choice at Richland College.**
- Sponsored Mass celebrated by Bishop Deshotel at the Cathedral with special blessing for all sidewalk counselors and prayer partners.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 10 calls in Spanish and 11 calls in English on the helpline and 6 e-mails through racheldallas.org.
- Facilitated monthly support group in Spanish with four people attending.
- **Held 49th English Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat with 11 attending; reunion held two weeks later with eight people attending.**
- Prepared for 28th Spanish Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat in October.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 84 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center.
- Two mothers referred to Project Gabriel and two paired with an Angel.
- One baby born to a Gabriel mom.
- Commissioned ten Gabriel Angels at St. Thomas Aquinas, Dallas.
- Held GEMS classes on "Celebrating Womanhood" and "Forgiveness and Grace".
- **Completed coaching for GEMS Academy candidates slated for November graduation.**

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Conducted radio interviews and hosted pro-life programs on KJON 870.
- Presented detailed post-Hispanic Congress report.
- **Relocated to new CPLC Spanish Ministry offices at 530 S. Carrier Pkwy, Grand Prairie.**
- Spoke at 40 Days for Life-Dallas Kickoff Rally.

Civic Action - Lauren Muzyka

- Continued monitoring implementation and challenges to omnibus pro-life law HB2 and tracking closures of abortion and abortion-referral facilities affected by pro-life laws.
- Examined bishops' statements and action items to forward to constituents.
- **Made two presentations to area college groups on HB2 and its likely effects.**

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 5 presentations to 263 adults at a Gabriel Angel training, The Newman Club at the University of Texas at Dallas, and 2 Hike for Life events at Flag Pole Hill and John Paul II High School.
- **Held a speaker training for 15 potential new speakers.**
- Strategized goals for the 2013-14 year.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Set goals for the 2013-14 school year and summer.
- **Held Ice Cream Socials for high school and college Pro-Life Club leaders, and Not So Underground Railroad Station, making rice sock heating pads for pregnant and new moms.**
- Sent Sept. edition of The YFL Report e-newsletter.
- Promoted and staffed a YFL Booth at John Paul II High School Hike for Life.

Prayer Ministry - Lauren Muzyka

- Held leadership meetings to prepare for the 40 Days for Life-Dallas campaign. Sept. 25-Nov. 3.
- **Made multiple presentations and recruited churches and groups to participate in the 40 Days for Life-Dallas vigil.**
- Held 40 Days for Life-Dallas Kickoff Rally and began 24/7 prayer vigil.
- Continued planning Roe Memorial Mass event.
- Matched prayer partners within CPLC staff.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- **Continued planning for November Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting with Texas Catholic Conference guest speakers.**
- Spoke at the Spanish Pro-Life Meeting at St. Mark.
- Reestablished the Cluster Leader system within Parish Pro-Life Coordinators to improve communications among the coordinators and Director of Parish Coordination.