

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for September 2014

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 56 women turned away from the four Dallas abortion centers; 26 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 466 turnaways, 210 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,695; accepted SWC literature: 64.37%; accepted aftercare literature: 20.51%. Total coverage at all centers: 99%.
- **Joanne gave the 40 Days for Life Kickoff keynote for the Catholic Diocese of Tulsa, OK, with 250 people in attendance.**

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 10 calls on the English helpline, 4 on the Project Joseph line, 15 on the Spanish helpline and six emails.
- **Presented Project Joseph at Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe Masses, to St. Mark Hispanic Pro-Life Group, and St. Pius X Men's Group.**
- Advertised The Rachel Ministries on GRN and English and Spanish billboards.
- Presented Rachel's Vineyard™ on Radio Católica.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 77 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at The White Rose Women's Center (YTD total: 747 calls).
- Three moms referred to Project Gabriel and two paired with an Angel (YTD totals: 35 referrals, 18 pairings).
- Two babies born to Gabriel moms (YTD total: 15 births).
- **Finalized GEMS Fall schedule and began classes with "Celebrating Womanhood" and "Forgiveness and Grace."**
- Reviewed GEMS graduation candidates.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Presented to adults on "The Five Non-Negotiables" at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Dallas and on "Chastity" at St Mark Pro-Life Retreat, Plano.
- **Presented "Abortion" talk to 50 youth at Nuestra Señora de Pilar, Dallas.**
- Aurora gave "My Life as a Widow" witness for a marriage formation retreat at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Paris, TX, for 550 people.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Spoke at Catholic Physicians Guild meeting about the new Planned Parenthood abortion facility.
- Continued planning Fall 40 Days for Life-Dallas campaign and met with Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship leadership regarding campaign.
- **Held 40 Days for Life-Dallas Kickoff Rally and began prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood.**
- Continued preliminary planning for 2015 Roe Memorial Mass.
- Circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 3 presentations to 107 students, 2 presentations at Nuestra Señora del Pilar and the Charismatic Family Prayer Group Retreat, and 11 presentations to 1,905 adults at St. Edward, All Saints, St. Michael-Grand Prairie, St. Monica; Our Lady of Victory-Paris, TX, and UTD on "Abortion"; "Planned Parenthood"; "Faithful Citizenship"; "Life Issues"; "Chastity", "End of Life Issues"; and "Dating, Marriage & Relationships."
- **Finalized preparations for Teach4Life conference.**
- Held speaker training with 10 attendees.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Continued planning for The Not So Underground Railroad and 2015 school year and summer events.
- **Held Ice Cream Social for college pro-life club leaders.**
- Gave talk at John Paul II Hike for Life and staffed booth.
- Gave pro-life talk to St. Michael-Garland youth.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- Monitored Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals pending ruling on HB 2 provisions.
- **Gave "Faithful Citizenship" talk to pro-life group at St. Michael-Grand Prairie and scheduled October "Faithful Citizenship" talks at St. Patrick and St. Rita.**
- Tracked life issues through Catholic contacts and social media.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Began preparations for the November Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting.
- Tracked Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting attendance to encourage participation.
- Attended 40 Days for Life-Dallas Kickoff Rally at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship.
- **Staffed table at John Paul II Hike for Life.**