

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for July 2009

Convert-to-Life - Antoinette Wilson

- 22 women turned away from the five Dallas abortion centers (2 of the turnaways were reported by Love Your Neighbor Dallas); 4 hopeful turnaways. YTD Totals: 183 turnaways, 72 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all centers: 1,606. Accepted SWC literature: 23.47%. Accepted aftercare literature: 6.91%. Total sidewalk counseling coverage at all centers: 100%.
- All Summer Interns began on sidewalk.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Caryn Stevens

- Received a total of 16 calls on the 214-544-CARE helpline and 15 emails through www.racheldallas.org for information on help and healing and the ministry
- Held our 16th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in Spanish

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 5 babies born to Gabriel moms
- 1 mom paired with a Gabriel Angel
- 102 calls to 972-BABY-DUE answered at the White Rose Women's Center
- Presented Project Gabriel to the Ladies Auxiliary of All Saints KC
- Collected items at a baby shower for Gabriel/GEMS mothers

Parish Coordination - Jim Walker

- Completed updating of Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Manual
- Welcomed new Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Phi Tran of St. Joseph Vietnamese Catholic Church, Grand Prairie
- Prepared for August 1 Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting at Mary Immaculate

Prayer Ministry - Milissa Kukla

- Met with former Prayer Ministry Director Jacquelyn Dudasko to facilitate transition of directors
- Began meeting with Core Team volunteers to coordinate the fall 40 Days for Life-Dallas campaign
- Coordinated Quarterly Mass & Procession on July 11th in conjunction with the Convert-to-Life Ministry

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Planned school year mailings for the schools and church groups
- Sheree was invited to speak at the October UD Ministry Conference on the topic of teen sexuality
- Hired Bernice Simmons as part-time Adult Education Coordinator, focusing especially on RCIA programs

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Organized activities and parish visits for Crossroads
- Held the 7th Annual Youth For Life Pro-Life Boot Camp at the University of Dallas for approximately 150 youth and adults, featuring speakers Fr. Frank Pavone, Jill Stanek, RN, and pro-life attorney and legislative advocate Jonathan Saenz. Besides participants from the DFW area, the following cities were represented: Amarillo, Muenster, Waco, Lago Vista, St. Louis, MO, and Louisville, KY.

Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Spoke on EWTN Global Catholic Radio regarding the 2nd National Hispanic Pro-Life Congress in San Antonio, TX.
- Gave a talk at Good Shepherd for the *Quinceañeras* and their parents on Chastity and Abortion.
- Helped compile website information on the 2nd National Hispanic Pro-Life Congress.
- Gave talk on the current state of abortion and life issues to young adults at Immaculate Conception Parish in Grand Prairie.

Civic Action - Ron Engler

- Conducted Catholic Action Team Training Session at St Joseph Parish in Richardson on July 18th
- Encouraged calls to action to ban federally funded abortions and to retain conscience protection for medical professionals within the health reform bill being introduced in Congress