

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for February 2017

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 30 women turned away from the two Dallas abortion facilities; 11 hopefuls. YTD turnaways: 78; hopefuls: 28.
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,901; accepted SWC literature: 6.21%; accepted healing literature: 18.42%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- **Hosted ecumenical lunch meeting, held training at Gaston Oaks Baptist Church, exhibited at Richland and Collin County Colleges, spoke to Mater Dei Youth group.**

Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 3 calls on English helpline, 14 on Spanish helpline, 2 on Joseph line; plus 8 Rachel e-mails and 1 Joseph e-mail.
- **Prepared to assist Archdiocese of Oklahoma City on first Rachel Retreat in Spanish.**
- Radio interviews re: Project Joseph (EWTN) and effect of abortion on the family (GRN).
- Assisted in preparing pro-life curriculum for seminarians and continued preparations for clergy training.
- Presented after Mass at Dallas parish.

Project Gabriel - Ingrid Meyer

- 62 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline; YTD: 116.
- 5 moms referred to Project Gabriel; 3 paired with Angels; 5 babies born to Gabriel Moms; YTD: 11 referrals, 5 pairings, 9 births.
- Developed assistance protocols for clients.
- **Held 2 GEMS classes on adoption for 10 moms and parenting for 17 moms; plus 2 Mujer con Valor classes.**
- Interviewed on Celebrando la Vida and assisted Project Gabriel in Abilene, TX.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Gave chastity talk to 15 young adults at St. Bernard Clairvaux.
- Gave an abortion talk to 20 young adults at St. Cecilia.
- Assisted with Spanish translation at the Parish Pro-Life Coordination Meeting.
- **Met with Latinos por la Vida Project Manager, Omar Aguilar.**

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Presented to Parish Pro-Life Coordinators.
- **Co-hosted pilot of new radio show on Guadalupe Radio Network.**
- Continued Wednesdays Lunchtime Hour of Prayer at Northpark abortion facility.
- Prepared for 2017 prayer events, including Remembrance Mass for Children and Good Friday Stations of the Cross.
- Prepared and circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 26 presentations to 644 students on Character, Chastity, Life Issues, Abortion, and Life - the Greatest Gift at St. Monica, St. Joseph Vietnamese, Immaculate Conception, Good Shepherd, Holy Family of Nazareth, Mother of Perpetual Help, and St. Joseph-Richardson.
- Gave 2 presentations on Abortion and Chastity to 35 young adults at St. Bernard and Arcoiris.
- **Presented curriculum to Holy Trinity Seminary.**
- **Continued planning the 2017 Do No Harm Conference at UD.**

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Followed up on Washington D.C. Pilgrimage and held tamale fundraisers.
- Continued coordinating youth volunteers for Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner with site visit.
- Prepared for YFL booth at Dallas Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference.
- Continued planning YFL Boot Camp.
- Attended funeral services for Norma McCorvey.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- Met with pro-life Protestant pastors and evangelical church members regarding pro-life initiatives.
- **Assisted with Advocacy Day 2017 training and preparations for visit to capitol.**
- Continued monitoring Texas legislation, federal executive orders and congressional activity.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- **Held the quarterly Parish Coordinators meeting in conjunction with training by TX Catholic Conference for Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day.**
- Helped promote Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner and surveyed parishes as to their plans to purchase tables.