

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for April 2016

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 34 women turned away from the two Dallas abortion facilities; 15 hopefuls. YTD: 118 turnaways, 36 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,339; accepted SWC literature: 7.47%; accepted healing literature: 25.53%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- **Staffed table displays at Richland and Collin County colleges and met with 100+ students.**
- Worked on revising sidewalk counseling literature.

Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 4 calls on English helpline, 12 on Spanish helpline, 3 on Joseph line; plus 3 Rachel e-mails and 3 Joseph e-mails.
- **Held Rachel's Retreat Reunion for Spanish graduates and initiated a 10-week Bible study for all graduates of retreat.**
- Offered an abortion-healing training to sidewalk counselors.
- Project Joseph team exhibited at N. TX Catholic Men's Conference and presented to 33 people.
- Continued planning Year of Mercy events.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 43 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD: 250
- 5 moms referred to Project Gabriel; 4 paired with Angel, 1 baby born to Gabriel Mom. YTD: 24 referrals, 8 pairings, 9 births
- **Held GEMS classes on *Sexual Integrity and Healthy Relationships* for 21 moms total.**
- Gabriel mom/GEMS candidate Danielle Vibila featured in annual ministry video.
- Continued holding *Mujer con Valor* classes.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Hosted pro-life hour at Guadalupe Radio's Spring Radiothon and spoke on the dignity of human life.
- **Met with Latinos por la Vida to discuss future events and partnership.**
- Gave a talk on the Five Non-Negotiables to 27 members of the Immaculate Heart of Mary pro-life group.
- Helped plan bilingual Render Unto Caesar Webcast and Radio Series.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Helped revise sidewalk counseling literature.
- Continued plans for Day of Reflection and Summer Mass and Rosary Procession.
- **Began planning August Remembrance Mass, October Respect Life Mass, and 2017 Roe Memorial Mass.**
- Served as Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner emcee.
- Prepared prayer reflections for CPLC staff.
- Continued ecumenical outreaching, including meeting with Trinity Family Church.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- **Held Life Principles Academy-DFW with 100+ educators and leaders attending.**
- Gave 29 presentations to 534 students on Adoption, Character, Life Issues, Chastity, Abortion, and the Gift of Life at St. Mark, St. Paul, Holy Redeemer, St. Mary, All Saints, OLPH, St. Philip, St. Augustine, and Santa Clara.
- Gave 5 presentations to 181 adults on Sexual Integrity, Teen Sexuality, What to Say to a Woman after an Abortion, and Men & Abortion to GEMS class, UT Southwestern Medical School, Sidewalk Counselors and at St. Rita.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Coordinated 171 youth volunteers and 49 chaperones for Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.
- **Staffed booth and gave four mini-presentations at Bishop Dunne Service Fair (120 students in attendance).**
- Promoted Boot Camp locally and nationally.
- Assisted with Principles and Choices Academy.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- **Continued planning for Render Unto Caesar bilingual webcast and radio series.**
- Reviewed potential legislation for next TX session and monitored Congressional Investigative Panel on Infant Lives.
- Continued following Planned Parenthood investigations and court challenges.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- **Continued preparing for May Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting and updating manual in English and Spanish.**
- Helped promote and facilitate parish attendance at the Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.
- Participated in planning team for the Life Principles Academy on April 30.