CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for April 2018

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 27 women turned away from the three Dallas abortion facilities, 8 hopeful turnaways; YTD Totals: 120 turnaways, 49 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 1191. Accepted SWC literature: 17.30%. Accepted aftercare literature: 25.68. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- Met with Pastor Wally Hoskins from South Gate Fellowship Church, Duncanville.

Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 2 calls and 4 emails to the English helpline, 3 calls to the Spanish helpline, 10 calls and 2 emails to Project Joseph.
- Held Rachel's VineyardTM Retreat in English for 11 participants.
- Provided a training session on post-abortion suffering and healing to the freshman seminarians at Holy Trinity Seminary.
- Presented ambo testimonial at St Francis of Assisi parish in Frisco and attended Hope Center presentation on sexual assault.

Project Gabriel - Ingrid Meyer

- 6 Moms referred to Project Gabriel; 3 paired with Angels; 1 baby born. YTD: 24 referrals, 14 pairings, 8 babies born.
- Presented GEMS classes on adoption to 3 moms at Catholic Charities and on Pre- and Post-Natal Care to 10 moms at Christ the King.
- Assisted mom in hospital with sidewalk counselor and assigned Gabriel Angel.
- Interviewed on radio show Celebrando la Vida.
- Participated in quarterly Pro-Life Apostolate Meeting.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Participated and hosted 2 pro-life hours for the Guadalupe Radio Radiothon.
- Assisted in planning and providing talks in Spanish for the Teach4Life Seminar.
- Provided translation services at Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner event.
- Gave a youth talk on the Pro-Life Generation to St. Monica Youth.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Planned for Summer Mass and Adoration at St. Patrick with Rosary at Southwestern abortion facility.
- Continued to promote and schedule visits for new Disciples for Life program.
- Planned for Dallas 40 Days for Life at South Dallas Planned Parenthood abortion facility.
- Served as Emcee for the Bishop's Silver Anniversary Pro-Life Dinner.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 16 presentations to 160 youth on Chastity, Life, Character, Abortion, and Life Issues. at St. Bernard, St. Maria Goretti, & St. Mary of Carmel.
- Gave 4 presentations to 95 adults on What God Tells Us about Sexuality (bilingual), Post-Abortion Healing, and Project Joseph at St. Michael-McKinney, Holy Trinity and The Magdalena Group.
- Held bilingual Teach-4-Life conference with 85 educators in attendance.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Coordinated youth volunteers for Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner: 40 youth and chaperones for morning set-up and 90 youth and chaperones for the evening.
- Planned and promoted Youth For Life Pro-Life Boot Camp Sessions: Day Camp, June 13-16 and Overnight Camp, July 27-31.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- Followed advancement of Heartbeat bill through Iowa legislature.
- Continued tracking of life issues, particularly the upcoming May 25 vote in Ireland to legalize abortion.
- Followed Supreme Court's decision to not overturn a lower court's ruling to ban release of undercover videos involving Planned Parenthood.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Prepared for the May Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting with Dr. Mayra Thompson as guest speaker presenting "What's New in Bioethics."
- Helped promote and attended the Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.