

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for August 2016

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 43 women turned away from the two Dallas abortion facilities; 18 hopefuls. YTD: 300 turnaways, 100 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,920; accepted SWC literature: 5.68%; accepted healing literature: 34.78%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- Held Sidewalk Counselor and Prayer Partner Appreciation Dinner.
- Represented Dallas frontline ministry at TX Pro-Life Leadership Meeting.

Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 16 calls on English helpline, 12 on Spanish helpline, 1 on Joseph line; plus 9 Rachel e-mails and 3 Joseph e-mails.
- Held Rachel's Vineyard Retreat # 36 in Spanish for 11 people and #58 in English for 12 people, and facilitated support group for Spanish grads.
- Promoted and coordinated annual Remembrance Mass for Children with Prayer Ministry.
- **Presented on suicide ideation to Convert-to-Life Ministry and on healing to White Rose Magdalene group and to parish pro-life coordinators.**

Project Gabriel - Ingrid Meyer

- 52 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD: 454
- 5 moms referred to Project Gabriel; 2 paired with Angel, 2 babies born to Gabriel Mom. YTD: 58 referrals, 26 pairings, 15 births
- **Held training and commissioned 13 new Gabriel Angels.**
- Gave interview on Celebrando la Vida re: new Mujer de Valor project for Spanish-speaking moms.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- **Prepared for and held first of 3 Render unto Caesar radio programs presenting on life issues and civic participation.**
- Attended USCCB Pro-Life Diocesan Leadership Conference, Theology of the Body Evangelization Team Banquet, Remembrance Mass for Children and Texas Pro-Life Leadership Meeting.
- Presented at Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- **Promoted and coordinated Remembrance Mass with Healing After Abortion Ministry for approximately 800 attendees.**
- Communicated with Respect Life Ministry in Charleston re: CPLC Prayer Events.
- Presented at Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Mtg.
- Continued preparation for Fall 40 Days for Life Prayer vigil and began planning statewide rally with 40 Days for Life National team.
- Circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 5 presentations to 50 adults on How to Help Prevent Suicide, the Speakers Bureau, Faithful Citizenship, and What To You Do When the Pregnancy Test Comes Back Negative at St. Rita, Holy Family, and CPLC office.
- **Prepared advertising mailer to principals and teachers, and scheduled 20 presentations for upcoming school year.**
- Trained speaker for the Abortion presentation.
- Continued discussions re: 2017 Do No Harm Conference.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- **Guest speaker on the Gospel of Life Show with Fr. Pavone and Janet Morana re: Boot Camp.**
- Planning and promotion of YFL Leadership Conference.
- Set event dates for the next school year.
- Met Students for Life of America new regional coordinator.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- Reviewed changes to Faithful Citizenship teaching by USCCB and collaborated with Speakers Bureau to present teaching to 43 Parish Pro-Life Coordinators.
- **Prepared for and held first of three Render Unto Caesar webcast sessions.**
- Began planning 2017 N. TX March for Life.
- Ongoing tracking of policies re: life issues.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Held Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting including coordinator commissioning.
- Distributed Respect Life Packets from U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for parish distribution in Dallas Diocese.
- **Planning Nov. Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting -1 year anniversary of bilingual meetings.**