

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for December 2016

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- **11 women turned away from the two Dallas abortion facilities; 2 hopefuls. YTD totals: 335 turnaways; 179 hopefuls. Abortion clients at all facilities: 863; accepted SWC literature: 10.76%; accepted healing literature: 25%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.**
- Gave presentation to Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Youth Group in Lewisville.
- Planned 2016 Quarterly Masses and Processions with Prayer Ministry.

Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 2 calls on English helpline, 5 on Spanish helpline; plus 9 Rachel e-mails.
- Offered a training on procedures for counseling suicide ideation and crisis calls.
- Held Christmas gathering for Spanish-speaking Rachel and Joseph teams.
- **Continued planning Year of Mercy retreats, trainings and gatherings of 2016.**
- Presented ministry report to the CPLC staff and board of directors.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 31 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD total: 703.
- 2 moms referred to Project Gabriel; 1 paired with Angel; 2 babies born to Project Gabriel Moms. YTD totals: 59 referrals, 26 pairings, 19 births.
- **Held GEMS classes: *Forgiveness and Grace and Spirituality* and annual GEMS Christmas party with 19 attending, and planned for GEMS Spring Semester.**
- Helped 3 moms with financial and material needs.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Presented on Latinos por la Vida Conference during Celebrando la Vida radio program.
- **Planned 10-day pro-life series with team to present in Columbia and 2nd Annual Pasos por la Vida.**
- Met with representatives from the Diocese of Orange, CA, to be a panelist for the 4th Biannual Congress of the Americas.
- Supported bilingual promotion of 2016 Roe Memorial Events.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- **Held annual "Empty Manger" Caroling event at Southwestern abortion facility with 36 attending.**
- Collaborated with Convert-to-Life Ministry re: 2016 Quarterly Masses and Processions.
- Continued planning Roe Memorial Mass and Concert for Life.
- Prepared and circulated prayer reflections and annual saint cards for CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave two presentations to 70 students on Chastity at Our Lady of Lourdes.
- Gave three presentations to 53 adults on Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide, Abortion and Matters of Conscience, and How to Handle a Person in Crisis at the UNT Health Science Center Medical School, UT Southwestern Medical School, and All Saints.
- **2015 year-end totals: 74 presentations to 4721 adults; 128 presentations to 3746.**

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Held a meeting with the Cistercian Prep Pro-life Club.
- **Finalized registration for the YFL March For Life Washington, D.C. trip.**
- Set dates for Tamale Sale fundraisers.
- Posted position and conducted interviews for YFL Outreach Coordinator position.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- **Continued planning North Texas March for Life including meeting with City of Dallas staff and coordinating rally vendors.**
- Followed legislative efforts to defund and/or investigate Planned Parenthood.
- Tracked government and candidate responses to life issues.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Promoted and began preparing for the 2016 Roe Memorial Events.
- Sent Christmas cards and religious magnets to each Parish Pro-Life Coordinator.
- **Selected speakers for the next Quarterly Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting.**