

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for February 2018

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- **33 women turned away from the three Dallas abortion facilities; 8 hopeful turnaways; YTD Totals: 55 turnaways, 23 hopefuls.**
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,149. Accepted SWC literature: 18.28%. Accepted aftercare literature: 20.69. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- Presented a bilingual sidewalk counselor training at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Held Spanish Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat for eight people, and a post-retreat support session.
- **Prepared comprehensive post-abortion healing clergy folders for all Dallas diocese priests.**
- Presented on "Men and Post-Abortive Pain and Healing" to Knights of Columbus council; and "The Journey Back from Despair" and Gabriel Education & Ministry Support Class.
- Continued preparation for the annual pro-life training of seminarians.

Project Gabriel - Ingrid Meyer

- 52 calls received on 972-BABY-DUE helpline. YTD: 110.
- 11 Moms referred to Project Gabriel; 5 paired with Angels; 1 baby born. YTD:
- **Commissioned 4 new Gabriel Angels; trained 9 current Angels as GEMS coaches.**
- Presented GEMS classes on *Sexual Integrity* and *Understanding Abortion Loss* with approximately 20 in attendance including moms, boyfriends, and volunteers.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- **Gave talks on Abortion, Dignity of Life, Drugs & Addiction, and Defending Life, to various youth and adult audiences totaling 843 people.**
- Held an Introduction to Pro-Life Issues at Holy Family for the African Ministry
- Gave a 5 Non-Negotiables training to leadership of Familias Educadoras en la Fe with 15 young adults present.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- **Began planning of new Gospel of Life Disciples program for parishes.**
- Confirmed Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship to host Fall 40 Days for Life-Dallas Kickoff Rally.
- Gave presentation on 40 Days for Life at Protestant Pastors' luncheon meeting.
- Started preliminary planning for Summer Mass and Rosary at Southwestern abortion facility.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- **Planned Teach 4 Life seminar for educators.**
- Gave chastity and life issue presentations to 942 students at St. James, St. Philip/St. Augustine Academy, St. Michael-McKinney, St. Monica School, Immaculate Conception School, St. Mary, Holy Spirit, Good Shepherd School, Holy Cross, & St. Joseph School, plus chastity seminar to 79 students with parents.
- Gave presentations to 324 adults at St. Mark, St. Michael, KOC Council 799, Blessed Sacrament, Gabriel Training, Mater Dei, St. Mary, GEMS class, Holy Family & St. Michael-Grand Prairie on life issues, addiction, post-abortion healing, & sexual integrity.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- **Launched Mission Vitae youth program. First event focused on how maternity homes help moms and babies.**
- Began planning 2019 Pilgrimage to National March for Life in Washington, D.C.
- Began promoting and coordinating youth volunteers for 2018 Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- **Tracked state primary elections and propositions.**
- Followed court challenges for bills passed by 2017 Texas Legislature.
- Continued to monitor Department of Justice investigation of various abortion facility.
- Followed Congressional proceedings including budgets involving pro-life issues and religious.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Held quarterly Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting on February 10 at St. Ann Parish.
- Surveyed parishes to promote table sales for the Silver Anniversary Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.
- Updated Safe Environment certification.
- **Participated in creation of new Gospel of Life parish outreach program.**