

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for July 2016

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 65 women turned away from the two Dallas abortion facilities; 23 hopefuls. YTD: 257 turnaways, 82 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,030; accepted SWC literature: 21.02%; accepted healing literature: 50%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- **Held ecumenical sidewalk counseling training at Gaston Oaks Baptist Church and onsite at Southwestern abortion facility.**
- Completed new sidewalk counseling literature.

Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 9 calls on English helpline, 21 on Spanish helpline, 2 on Joseph line; plus 3 Rachel e-mails and 9 Joseph e-mails.
- **Held new Project Joseph Breakfast and Retreat no. 3 in English with 6 men attending.**
- Interviewed by Guadalupe Radio Network re: post-abortion healing and retreats in English and Spanish.
- Offered training for Rachel and Joseph Retreat teams.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 42 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD: 402
- 4 moms referred to Project Gabriel; 1 paired with Angel, 1 baby born to Gabriel Mom. YTD: 53 referrals, 24 pairings, 13 births
- **Gave a talk to 20 people at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Mexico City on 5 Non-Negotiables.**
- Promoted and planned for August Gabriel Angel Training and GEMS Fall Semester.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- **Met with Omar Aguilar, Project Manager for Latinos por la Vida, on national model for Hispanic Outreach.**
- Assisted with presentation of bilingual Parish Coordination Meeting.
- Featured parish leader, Patricia Hernandez, on weekly radio show "Celebrando la Vida" to share her witness as to how pro-life ministry has impacted her parish.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Continued preparation for fall 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood abortion facility.
- **Held Summer Mass and Rosary Procession, with approximately 180 attending Mass at Nuestra Señora del Pilar and over 220 praying the rosary at Planned Parenthood.**
- Continued collaboration with Healing after Abortion Ministry on Remembrance Mass.
- Attended National 40 Days for Life Symposium.
- Circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 2 presentations to 23 adults on How Abortion Affects a Family and End-of-Life Issues at St. Monica and the CPLC Office.
- **Gave 6 presentations to 165 youth on Character, Chastity, Euthanasia and the Five Non-Negotiables/Bioethics at Sisters of Charity Camp and YFL Pro-Life Boot Camp.**
- Met with John Paul II Foundation to discuss presentation of next Do No Harm Conference.
- Trained speaker for Chastity presentation.
- Prepared mailing to principals and teachers.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Promoted and prepared for 2016 Boot Camp.
- **Held 14th Annual Pro-Life Boot Camp attended by 40 high school youth from 26 parishes and 5 dioceses, plus 7 junior staff (college students) and 16 chaperones / volunteers.**
- Planned for 2016/17 school year activities.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- Researched Congressional investigative panel's interim report on Planned Parenthood practices.
- **Planned for Render unto Caesar Election-Year Radio Series and Webcast.**
- Participated in conference calls with partners regarding 2017 North Texas March for Life.
- Ongoing tracking of government and candidate responses to life issues.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Planned next Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting including coordinator commissioning.
- **Obtained Respect Life Packets from U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for parish distribution in Dallas Diocese.**
- Prepared additional parish coordination manuals for new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators.