

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for March 2016

### ***Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood***

- 28 women turned away from the two Dallas abortion facilities; 10 hopefuls. YTD: 84 turnaways, 21 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,441; accepted SWC literature: 9.95%; accepted healing literature: 23.19%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- **Helped assist worker leaving Planned Parenthood.**
- Met with Grand Prairie Pregnancy Resource Center.

### ***Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann***

- Received 8 calls on English helpline, 18 on Spanish helpline, 3 on Joseph line; plus 6 Rachel e-mails and 1 Joseph e-mail.
- **Held English Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat with Bishop Greg Kelly and 12 retreatants.**
- Presented on male healing to Knights of Columbus council with 60 attending and White Rose / Magdalene Group with 9 attending and on ministry to St Cecilia parish counsel, and Mass ambo talks for St. Cecilia scheduled.
- Continued planning Year of Mercy events.

### ***Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod***

- 63 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD: 200
- 6 moms referred to Project Gabriel; 1 paired with Angel; 1 baby born to Project Gabriel Mom. YTD: 16 referrals, 4 pairings, 8 births
- Held GEMS class, *Money Management*, with 13 moms and 4 Angels.
- **Gabriel Angel Coordinator Office moved!**
- Assisted 2 moms with financial/material resources.
- Mailed spring *Gabriel's Trumpet* Newsletter.

### ***Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero***

- **Presented "Myself According to the Creator" to 18 teens from St. Luke's Youth Group and "Defending Life" to the St. George Prayer Group in Fort Worth.**
- Assisted in promoting and Spanish translations for Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.
- Held a radio interview on *Celebrando la Vida* of Irma and Alfredo Duarte, Honorary Chairs for the 2016 Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.

### ***Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt***

- Coordinated and participated in CPLC adopted hours at 40 Days for Life – Plano.
- Met with the Dallas Diocese Office of Worship regarding 2017 Roe Memorial Mass.
- **Held Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Southwestern (English) and Planned Parenthood (Spanish).**
- Finalized planning for a Day of Reflection.
- Prepared prayer reflections to CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

### ***Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik***

- Gave 36 presentations to 472 students on Life Issues, Abortion, Chastity, Character, and Life-The Greatest Gift at St. Joseph-Richardson, St. Monica, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Bernard, St. Pius X, and St. Cecilia.
- Gave 3 presentations to 99 adults on Men & Abortion and Healing after Abortion at Knights of Columbus Council 799, St. Cecelia, and White Rose Women's Center.
- **Helped plan Principles and Choices Academy.**
- Trained a speaker on the abortion presentation.

### ***Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith***

- Recruited Bishop's Dinner Youth Volunteers.
- **Helped staff Richland and Collin County Community Colleges exhibits.**
- Held a Boot Camp planning meeting and began safety clearance process.
- Helped plan Principles and Choices Academy.
- Assisted at CPLC Open House.

### ***Civic Action - Susan Platt***

- **Held meeting to develop plans for Render Unto Caesar webcast.**
- Reviewed potential legislation for next TX session.
- Continued to follow Planned Parenthood investigations, monitor court challenges and monitor government responses to life issues.

### ***Parish Coordination - David Carr***

- Assisted in introducing Healing after Abortion Director to Hispanic pastors.
- **Began updating Spanish and English Parish Pro-Life Coordinators' Manuals.**
- Participated in CPLC strategic planning.
- Helped generate interest and encourage attendance at the 2016 Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.