

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for March 2017

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 31 women turned away from the three Dallas abortion facilities; 10 hopefuls. YTD turnaways: 109; hopefuls: 40.
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 2,406 accepted SWC literature: 8.6%; accepted healing literature: 59.10%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- Met with Pastor at South Gate Fellowship Church, Duncanville.
- **Presented training by Mosaic Family Services to counselors on human trafficking.**

Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 3 calls on English helpline, 12 on Spanish helpline, 4 on Joseph line; plus 6 Rachel e-mails and 1 Joseph e-mail.
- Held Rachel's Vineyard Retreat #60 in English and #38 in Spanish with 16 people attending, including 4 retreatants from Tulsa, OK.
- **Conducted team training on mental health of an abortionist; presented talk on "Guilt and Mercy" by Fr. Carlos for Spanish-speaking graduates; and gave interview re: Project Joseph for *Now and at the Hour* magazine.**
- Continued planning 2017 clergy seminar.

Project Gabriel - Ingrid Meyer

- 48 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline; YTD: 164.
- 5 moms referred to Project Gabriel; 2 paired with Angels; 1 baby born to Gabriel Mom; YTD: 16 referrals, 7 pairings, 10 births.
- **Held Grow in Gabriel (5 Angels); GEMS classes on Nutrition (9 moms) and Theology of the Body (8 moms); and Mujer con Valor (3 moms).**
- Met with Gabriel Mom re: adoption option and facilitated filming of video testimonial.
- Met with GEMS team and continued developing client-assistance protocols.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Met with Latinos por la Vida to discuss collaboration.
- Continued planning Bella Vida benefit.
- Gave talk on Chastity at Good Shepherd parish retreat.
- **Hosted Celebrando la Vida weekly radio show, including interview of former Planned Parenthood Manager Ramona Treviño.**
- Facilitated bilingual promotions of Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Composed prayer for the Bishop's Dinner team.
- Held Ash Wednesday Lunchtime Hour of Prayer at Northpark abortion facility.
- **Continued planning 2017 prayer events, including Good Friday Stations of the Cross, Summer Mass and Rosary, Remembrance Mass, and Respect Life Mass.**
- Prepared and circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- **Gave 43 presentations to 1220 students on Chastity; Character; Life Issues; Gift of Life; Dating, Marriage & Relationships; and Abortion at St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Bernard, Ursuline, All Saints, Our Lady of Angels, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Pius X, St. Cecilia, Nuestra Señora del Pilar and St. Paul the Apostle.**
- Gave 3 presentations to 51 adults on Life Issues, Bioethics and Contraception at St. Jude, UTD Newman Club, and to Gabriel Angels.
- Continued exhibiting at informational booths at Richland College and Collin College.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Continued coordinating youth volunteers and trained chaperones for Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.
- **Exhibited at Dallas Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (700+ youth present).**
- Continued planning YFL summer Boot Camp.
- Presented to 37 youth and exhibited at Bishop Dunne Service Fair.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- Followed confirmation hearings for pro-life Supreme Court nominee and for 2017 Texas Legislative Session.
- **Prepared action alerts for Congressional efforts to stop funding Planned Parenthood.**
- Continued planning for Advocacy Day 2017.
- Monitored Executive Orders and Congressional proceedings involving pro-life issues.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- **Promoted Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner and facilitated parish participation.**
- Met with Bishop's Dinner raffle chair to help promote raffle to parishes and Knights of Columbus Councils.
- Obtained locations for the May and August Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meetings.