

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for May 2017

<p><i>Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 women turned away from the three Dallas abortion facilities; 11 hopefuls. YTD turnaways: 165; hopefuls: 65. • Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,795; accepted SWC literature: 9.03%; accepted healing literature: 61.43%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%. • Attended “ Networking to Save Our Community” ecumenical event with speakers from Life Dynamics and pastors of local churches. 	<p><i>Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received 7 calls on English helpline, 16 on Spanish helpline, 1 on Joseph line; plus 5 Rachel e-mails and 3 Joseph e-mail. • Presented to Magdalene group of White Rose, Redemptoris Mater Seminary, parish pro-life coordinators, and at St. Joseph, Waxahachie. • Interviewed by Guadalupe Radio Network. • Continued assisting Oklahoma City with initiation of Spanish Rachel Retreats. • Continued preparing for clergy training, ambo presentations, and team training for 2017. 	<p><i>Project Gabriel - Ingrid Meyer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 78 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline. YTD: 306 • 5 Moms referred to Project Gabriel; 2 paired with Angels; 3 babies born. YTD: 24 referrals, 11 pairings; 21 births. • Held 2nd session of Angel Training and Commissioning; GEMS class on Community Resources; and Mujer con Valor classes. • Assisted Gabriel moms with practical needs and resource referrals.
<p><i>Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gave presentations to youth and young adults. • Continued preparations for Bella Vida Dinner with planning committee. • Hosted weekly Celebrando la Vida radio show. • Began preparing for Pro-Life Ministry Training in Spanish. • Attended multicultural event at St. Michael Grand Prairie. • Began networking with potential cultural liaisons for multicultural ministry. 	<p><i>Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued planning for Day of Reflection for staff and volunteers, July 2017 Summer Mass and Rosary, and October Respect Life Mass. • Continued preparations for Remembrance Mass for Children in collaboration with Healing after Abortion Ministry. • Prepared and circulated prayer reflections, including Novena to the Holy Spirit to staff. • Began preliminary planning re: venue of Roe Memorial Mass in January 2018. 	<p><i>Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2016-2017 school year, gave a total of 140 presentations to 4012 students. Chasity was the #1 presentation requested. • In May, gave 7 presentations to 171 adults on <i>Post-abortion Healing, Sexual Integrity, Shame, When Faith Can't Sit Still, Foundations of Life, and What Contraception Really Does to Women</i> at White Rose Women's Center, Gabriel Angel Training, Redemptoris Mater Seminary (4) and St. Joseph-Waxahachie. • Prepared promotional mailer to parish Youth Ministers and Catechists for 2017-18 school year.
<p><i>Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued planning and promoting summer Pro-Life Boot Camp for high school students. • Prepared mailing for youth ministers. • Attended Diocesan Youth Minister Workshop. • Met with Jesuit student and teacher to coordinate new pro-life club and with Mount St. Michael students to design school pro-life shirt. • Planned for Steubenville Lone Star Conference and 2017-18 school year. 	<p><i>Civic Action - Susan Platt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented on the faithful getting involved in Civic Action at Redemptoris Mater Seminary. • Began preliminary plans for North Texas March for Life. • Continued following progress of the 2017 Texas Legislative Session, and monitoring Congressional proceedings and Executive Orders involving pro-life issues and religious liberty. 	<p><i>Parish Coordination - David Carr</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held the May Parish Pro-Life Coordinators' Meeting featuring presentation on guest speaker Sheree Havlik on the Do No Harm Conference on End-of-Life issues. • Prepared monthly communication with coordinators with upcoming events and resources.