

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for May 2018

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

- **45 women turned away from the three Dallas abortion facilities, 25 hopeful turnaways; YTD totals: 180 turnaways, 75 hopefuls.**
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 1598. Accepted SWC literature: 23.09%. Accepted aftercare literature: 40.79. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- Gave a sidewalk counseling training in Tyler, TX.
- Hosted an ecumenical outreach luncheon for 20 people.

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

- Received 8 calls and 4 emails to the English Rachel helpline, 3 calls to the Spanish Rachel helpline, 10 calls and 2 emails to Project Joseph.
- **Presented on post-abortion healing to Thrive Pregnancy Resource Center, and pro-life curriculum to Redemptoris Mater Seminary.**
- Continued training of Houston Rachel Retreat team in preparation of their first Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat in Spanish.

### ***Project Gabriel - Ingrid Meyer***

- **12 Moms referred to Project Gabriel; 3 paired with Angels; 1 baby born. YTD: 36 referrals, 17, 2 babies born.**
- Presented on Project Gabriel to the St. Ann Men's Club.
- Conducted Spanish Gabriel Angel training; commissioned 10 new Angels.
- Held GEMS classes on parenting and discipline for 12 Gabriel Moms and on community resources for 14 Gabriel Moms.

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

- **Continued planning July 7 Battle Lines for Life Conference featuring Dr. Pilar Calva.**
- Presented on God's Plan for the Family to St. Mark Pro-Vida group in Plano and on the 5 Non-Negotiables to Sacred Heart Parish in Rowlett.
- Met with Santa Clara parish representative about starting pro-life group.
- Assisted with Spanish presentations at Quarterly Parish Pro-Life Coordinator meeting.

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

- Prepared annual Day of Reflection for CPLC staff and volunteers.
- **Continued planning Summer Mass for Life at St. Patrick and Rosary at Southwestern abortion facility.**
- Began planning Fall 40 Days for Life at South Dallas Planned Parenthood abortion facility.
- Prepared and circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

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

- Spoke to youth (5) on "Youth Involvement in Pro-Life" at Bishop Lynch High School.
- Gave 9 presentations to 137 adults on Bioethics; Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide; End-of-Life; Miscarriage; Healing after Abortion; Sexuality, Intimacy, Morality, & Ethics; Abortion; Contraception, NFP & IVF at Parish Coordination Mtg., Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Syro Malabar Catholic Ctr, and Northwest Bible Church.
- **Continued development of website: [whentheysay.org](http://whentheysay.org), providing teens the truth.**
- Held speaker training for 8 potential new speakers.

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

- **Continued to promote and plan day and overnight sessions of Pro-Life Boot Camp.**
- Attended Diocesan Youth Minister Workshop.
- Continued planning for YFL booth at Steubenville Lone Star Conference in June.
- Planned at 2018-19 School Year.
- Presented to Bishop Lynch Pro-Life Club.

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

- **Followed U.S. Supreme Court rulings on pro-life issues, in particular, the ruling banning release of undercover videos involving Planned Parenthood.**
- Monitored Department of Justice investigation of various abortion facilities.
- Continued following legislation and budgets involving pro-life issues and religious liberty.

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

- Held the May Parish Pro-Life Coordinators' Meeting with guest speaker Dr. Mayra Thompson on Bioethics.
- **Coordinated with Hispanic Pastoral Ministry to present Disciples for Life at St. Joseph parish to approximately 3,000 parishioners, and ongoing scheduling of parishes for outreach.**