

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for May 2016

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 40 women turned away from the two Dallas abortion facilities; 13 hopefuls. YTD: 158 turnaways, 49 hopefuls.
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,293; accepted SWC literature: 7.5%; accepted healing literature: 7.14%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- **Met with pastors in Oak Cliff re: sidewalk counseling and 40 Days for Life.**
- Worked on revising sidewalk counseling literature.

Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 2 calls on English helpline, 12 on Spanish helpline, 4 on Joseph line; plus 6 Rachel e-mails and 7 Joseph e-mails.
- Held annual retreat for Rachel and Joseph teams.
- **Presented on post-abortion and healing to 60 youth and on men and abortion at Redemptoris Mater Seminary.**
- **Offered ambo talks at St. Cecilia Masses.**
- Continued planning Year of Mercy events.

Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 42 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD: 292
- 6 moms referred to Project Gabriel; 3 paired with Angel, 1 baby born to Gabriel Mom. YTD: 30 referrals, 11 pairings, 10 births
- **Held GEMS classes on *Theology of the Body and Community Resources* for 24 moms total.**
- Continued holding *Mujer con Valor* classes.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Gave two chastity talks to Good Shepard Young Adult Group, a presentation on abortion to St. Mark Pro-Life Group, and presentation on "Transgender Agenda" to St. Augustine parish leadership.
- **Attended Texas Pro-Life Leadership Meeting.**
- Met with Texas Catholic Conference re: bilingual Render Unto Caesar Webcast and Radio Series.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Helped revise sidewalk counseling literature.
- Continued plans for Day of Reflection and Summer Mass and Rosary Procession.
- Met with 2017 Roe Memorial partners.
- **Continued planning August Remembrance Mass for Children.**
- Prepared prayer reflections for CPLC staff.
- Met with Oak Cliff pastors and continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- **Gave 2 presentations to 80 students on Character and Abortion at Retreat Center in Princeton and Sacred Heart, Rowlett.**
- Gave three presentations to 104 adults on Post Abortion & Healing, Men & Abortion, and Sins Against Our Sexuality to Jovenes Para Cristo, and at Redemptoris Mater Seminary.
- Sent out the yearly mailer to Parish Catechetical Leaders and Youth Ministers.

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- **Promoted Boot Camp Junior Staff opportunities to college contacts; and promoted and collected donations for camp.**
- Attended Diocesan Youth Minister Workshop.
- Planned for Steubenville Conference exhibit.
- Welcomed new YFL Assistant Kelly Berry.
- Began planning for 2016/2017 School Year.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- **Met with TX Catholic Conference re: Render Unto Caesar series.**
- Monitored House Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives re: fetal tissue.
- Reviewed potential state legislation.
- Followed Supreme Court arguments re: HB2, Planned Parenthood investigations and suits.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Held May Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.
- Gave a presentation to CPLC Board and Staff on Parish Pro-Life Coordination
- **Welcomed five new Parish Pro-Life Coordinators.**