

CPLC Ministry Update

Activity for November 2016

Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- **46 women turned away from the two Dallas abortion facilities; 16 hopefuls. YTD: 422 turnaways, 137 hopefuls.**
- Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,518; accepted SWC literature: 14.56%; accepted healing literature: 19.23%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- Spoke to over 170 students at Collin and Richland County Colleges.
- Assisted with 40 Days for Life campaign.

Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 12 calls on English helpline, 25 on Spanish helpline, 1 on Joseph line; plus 11 Rachel e-mails and 1 Joseph e-mail.
- **Offered a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat in English for 9 attendees and prepared for Retreat #37 in Spanish.**
- Continued bible study for English graduates.
- Facilitated training session for ministry teams on Abortion Loss and Unresolved Grief and planned 2017 events.

Project Gabriel - Ingrid Meyer

- 46 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline. YTD: 626
- 5 moms referred to Project Gabriel; 3 paired with Angel, 3 babies born to Gabriel Moms. YTD: 74 referrals, 32 pairings, 22 births
- **Held GEMS classes on Adoption (20 moms attended with presentations by birth mothers and adoptive families and Mujer con Valor class on Learning to Discern.**
- Held recognition ceremony at Christ Child Luncheon for 4 outstanding GEMS participants.

Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Supported 40 Days for Life campaign and bilingual Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting
- Hosted weekly Celebrando la Vida radio show, including breaking news radio show on abortion in Dallas.
- **Held Pasos por la Vida with 2,000 in attendance at Mass, Eucharistic Procession, and Rally.**
- Promoted and attended Euforia event for families at St. Monica Parish benefitting the ministries of the CPLC.

Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- **Held closing hour of prayer and victory celebration for 40 Days for Life fall campaign, and gave parish report on campaign: 13 babies saved and 60 churches and organizations participated.**
- Participated in webinar: "Abortion in Dallas." and initiated weekly prayer vigil at reopening Northpark abortion facility.
- Preparing for 2017 Roe Memorial Mass.
- Circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.
- Continued research of ecumenical contacts.

Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 11 presentations to 444 students on Chastity, Life Issues, Character, and General Pro-Life at St. James, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Our Lady of Lebanon, All Saints, and Our Mother of Perpetual Help.
- Gave 1 presentation to 55 parents at a Chastity Seminar at St. Elizabeth of Hungary.
- **Confirmed speakers for Do No Harm Conference 2017, including Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. (National Catholic Bioethics Center) and Greg Schleppebach (USCCB).**

Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Promoting and planning pilgrimage to national March for Life in Washington D.C.
- Essay Contest for The Order of Malta Scholarship for Life.
- Planning Youth For Life Rally for North Texas March for Life events, including recruiting speakers and entertainment.

Civic Action - Susan Platt

- Planning for North Texas March for Life 2017.
- **Researched efforts by Bishop Barron and Rick Warren to combat California's assisted suicide law.**
- Began planning for participation in Advocacy Day 2017.
- Ongoing tracking of legislation involving life issues.

Parish Coordination - David Carr

- **Held the quarterly Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting with presentation on Natural Family Planning.**
- Planned Feb. Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting at St. Michael in Garland.
- Promoted participation in Christ Child Market.