

# CPLC Ministry Update

## Activity for September 2017

<p><b><i>Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>17 women turned away from the three Dallas abortion facilities; 8 hopefuls. YTD turnaways: 266; hopefuls: 113.</b></li> <li>• Abortion clients at all facilities: 1,180; 12.71% accepted SWC literature: 21.43%; accepted healing literature: 27.27%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.</li> <li>• Exhibited at Collin County and Richland Community Colleges for more than 160 students.</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Received 4 calls on English helpline, 26 on Spanish helpline, plus 4 Rachel emails.</b></li> <li>• Continued SAVE ONE support groups in English/Spanish and developed a new system of support for Spanish-speaking graduates.</li> <li>• Held training for 4 new Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat facilitators.</li> <li>• Presented after all Masses at Santa Clara parish with retreat testimonials and a message of healing.</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Project Gabriel - Ingrid Meyer</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 calls received on 972-BABY-DUE helpline. YTD: 568.</li> <li>• 7 Moms referred to Project Gabriel; 6 paired with Angels; 5 babies born. YTD: 51 referrals, 28 pairings, 33 births.</li> <li>• Began redesign project for client literature.</li> <li>• <b>Held GEMS 10th Anniversary and Gabriel Angel Tea with over 60 moms, supporters, and volunteers attending; and GEMS class on forgiveness with 16 Gabriel Moms attending.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Held first ever Bella Vida Dinner with 500 people in attendance.</b></li> <li>• Coordinated filming and distribution of Dr. Polo's keynote presentation.</li> <li>• Continued planning Pasos por la Vida on Saturday, November 4.</li> <li>• Gave 5 talks on the pro-life issues to the parents in the religious education program at St. Edward Catholic Church.</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued planning and promoting 40 Days for Life fall campaign.</li> <li>• <b>Held 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally with 160 in attendance and led opening hour of midnight prayer at vigil site.</b></li> <li>• Met with pastors and ecumenical volunteers to discuss participation in 40 Days for Life.</li> <li>• Continued preparations for 2017 Respect Life Mass and Consecration to Our Lady.</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gave 10 presentations to 372 youth and 240 parents on Chastity, Life the Greatest Gift, and Dating, Marriage &amp; Relationships.</li> <li>• Gave 1 presentation to 18 adults for a Convert-to-Life event.</li> <li>• <b>Held Sold-Out Do No Harm Conference: Preparing for the End of Life: Medical, Legal and Ethical Challenges with 150 registrants.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strategic planning related to grant projects; website, print materials and new youth.</b></li> <li>• Gave promotional talk at John Paul II High School Hike for Life Pep Rally (50 students) and exhibited at John Paul II Hike for Life.</li> <li>• Attended Diocesan Youth Minister Summit.</li> <li>• Created training packets for pro-life clubs and started scheduling 1-on-1 meetings with clubs.</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Civic Action - Susan Platt</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Continued planning January 2018 North Texas March for Life.</b></li> <li>• Continued following court challenges for bills passed by 2017 Texas Legislature.</li> <li>• Monitored Congressional proceedings and Executive Orders involving pro-life issues and religious liberty.</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Parish Coordination - David Carr</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Continued planning November Parish Pro-Life Coordinators meeting.</b></li> <li>• Attended 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally</li> <li>• Attended Hike for Life at John Paul II High School.</li> <li>• Attended Bella Vida Dinner at Fiesta Gardens.</li> </ul>