# **CPLC Ministry Update**

## Activity for July 2017

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

- 21 women turned away from the three Dallas abortion facilities; 8 hopefuls. YTD turnaways: 215; hopefuls: 84.
- Abortion clients at all facilities:1,884; accepted SWC literature: 6.05%; accepted healing literature: 40%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- Gave sidewalk counseling training to 41 Youth For Life Boot Campers.

#### Healing after Abortion - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 4 calls on English helpline, 6 on Spanish helpline, 4 on Joseph helpline, plus 1 Rachel email and 6 Joseph emails.
- Held Project Joseph Breakfast and Day of Healing retreat, Rachel Graduates Bible Study, and training for ministry helpline.
- Participated in youth panel discussion, assisted Rachel Spanish team in Oklahoma City and interviewed on Guadalupe Radio.
- Continued preparing for Remembrance Mass, trainings, and presentations.

### Project Gabriel - Ingrid Meyer

- 58 call received on 972-BABY-DUE helpline. YTD: 436
- 7 Moms referred to Project Gabriel; 4 paired with Angels; 1 baby born. YTD: 34 referrals, 17 pairings, 25 births.
- Held GEMS class re: Nutrition with 8 Gems Moms and 12 volunteers/staff.
- Presented to youth at the Pro-Life Boot Camp about assistance for mothers in need.

#### Hispanic Pastoral Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Continued Bella Vida Dinner planning, promotion, and sales.
- Held a team planning session to establish future goals for ministry.
- Conducted training at St. Mark parish on Forming Parish Pro-Life Groups with 57 attending.

#### Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Continued planning, promoting and registering prayer volunteers for Fall 40 Days for Life.
- Held Summer Mass for Life at St. Elizabeth of Hungary followed by Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood.
- Continued preparations for August Remembrance Mass for Children and October Respect Life Mass with Bishop Burns.
- Circulated prayer reflections to CPLC staff.

## Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 4 presentations to 171 youth on Chastity and Character at St. James Youth Camp.
- Held Speakers Bureau Workshop to train new volunteer speakers.
- Continue preparations and promotions for Do No Harm Conference on end-of-life issues at University of Dallas, including applications for continuing education credits for healthcare and legal professionals.

#### Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Held 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth For Life Pro-Life Boot Camp attended by 41 youth from 27 cities representing 16 parishes from 3 dioceses; plus 20 Jr. staff, chaperones/staff from 11 cities representing 13 parishes in 5 dioceses.
- Planned YFL Leadership Conference and 2017/18 school programming.

#### Civic Action - Susan Platt

- Continued planning of January 2018 North Texas March for Life Events.
- Tracked Special Session of Texas Legislature.
- Monitored Congressional proceedings and Executive Orders involving pro-life issues and religious liberty.
- Continued research of national and international life issues.

#### Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Planned August Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting.
- Obtained Pro-Life Packets from U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for all parishes.
- Emceed the Formación de Grupos Pro Vida in collaboration with the Hispanic Pastoral Ministry.