# **CPLC Ministry Update**

# Activity for April 2015

## Convert-to-Life - Joanne Underwood

- 40 women turned away from the three Dallas abortion facilities; 19 hopefuls. YTD totals: 161 turnaways; 90 hopefuls. Abortion clients at all facilities: 2,025; accepted SWC literature: 17.43%; accepted aftercare literature: 34.48%. Total coverage at all facilities: 100%.
- Gave trainings in Diocese of Tulsa (12 attended), Catholic Charities, and Go Life Mobile Medical.
- Coordinated Good Friday Stations of the Cross (270 attending) and Quarterly Rosary Procession (39 attending) at Southwestern abortion facility.

#### Abortion AfterCare-Healing - Eileen Kuhlmann

- Received 6 calls on English helpline, 10 on Spanish helpline, and one on the Project Joseph line; plus three Rachel e-mails and one Joseph e-mail.
- Continued work on radio spots and web ads.
- Planned for first Remembrance Mass for children.
- Conducted support groups for 17 graduates of Spanish Rachel and Joseph Retreats, and one in English for 12 graduates.
- Continued planning for upcoming Rachel retreats in English and Spanish and English Joseph retreat.
- Presented on Project Joseph to Knights of Columbus (45 attending).

## Project Gabriel - Patty Sherrod

- 75 calls received on the 972-BABY-DUE helpline answered at the White Rose Women's Center. YTD total: 316.
- 9 moms referred to Project Gabriel, 3 paired with Angels and 1 baby born to Gabriel Mom. YTD totals: 23 referrals, 5 pairings, and 2 births.
- Held GEMS classes on Sexual Integrity.
- Promoted Project Gabriel at the Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.

## Spanish Ministry - Aurora Tinajero

- Supported simultaneous translation and promoted Spanish Ministry at Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.
- Assisted with first Good Friday Stations of the Cross in Spanish at Planned Parenthood South with 140 attending.
- Continued planning of the Theology of the Body conference with Natural Family Planning Center of Dallas on June 6th and "Steps for Life" event on September 5th.
- Gave two classes on Gospel of Life to confirmation students at Immaculate Conception.

## Prayer Ministry - Susan Platt

- Assisted with Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Southwestern with approx. 250 participants.
- Organized and participated in prayer team in support of Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.
- Coordinated Quarterly Mass at St. Pius X with 70 attending.
- Planned CPLC Day of Reflection for staff and volunteers and collaborated with Abortion AfterCare-Healing Ministry to plan Inaugural Remembrance Mass for children.
- Prepared prayer reflections for CPLC staff.

## Speakers Bureau - Sheree Havlik

- Gave 19 presentations to 316 students at St. Paul, Santa Clara, St. Mary of Carmel, St. Anthony, Ursuline Academy, the Office of Kathryn Wood, MD, and St. Cecilia on Character, Abortion, Chastity, Life Issues and Life: the Greatest Gift.
- Gave 6 presentations to 80 adults at St. Michael, McKinney (KCs), GEMS class, RVR Support Groups, Office of Kathryn Wood, MD, and St. Rita on Men & Abortion, Sexual Integrity, Chastity, Relationships, The Five Non-Negotiables, Mercy & Grace, and Pro-Life Compassion in Action.
- Prepared parish/school mailing for next school year.

## Youth For Life - Jacquelyn Smith

- Held a YFL Leadership meeting.
- Coordinated youth volunteers for Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner (30 for set-up; 140 for evening).
- Updated materials for a ministry promotional mailing to youth ministers.
- Continued promotions and planning for Pro-Life Boot Camps 2015.

## Civic Action / Oureach - Susan Platt

- Continued ecumenical research and outreach to Protestant pro-life groups to facilitate contact.
- Monitored Supreme Court case re: marriage and religious freedom and continued to monitor lifeissue lawsuits and life-issues-related social media.
- Assisted with sidewalk counseling training at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship.

#### Parish Coordination - David Carr

- Began preparing for 2015 CPLC Appreciation Day Picnic for volunteers and staff.
- Prepared for the May Parish Pro-Life Coordinators Meeting, with guest speakers on Mater Filius housing project for mothers.
- Met with Rev. Sean Martin (evangelical) regarding ecumenical effort Online for Life.