

## *Chaplaincy Log - August 2009*

2- Chaplain Dewey presided over the worship service at Grace Chapel in Rockville, and Chaplain Driggers gave the sermon. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian.

3- Chaplain Foster did a ride-along with the North Charleston Police Department (NCPD). Chaplain Driggers attended the Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism training course for the Specialized Chemical, Ordnance, Biological, Radiological, and Weapons of Mass Destruction (COBRA) Response Team, and had two counseling sessions with first responders.

4- Chaplain Raney gave the opening prayer at the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting. Chaplain Farmer prayed the invocation at the Tri-County Victim Advocate's Association meeting. Chaplain Driggers attended the Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism training course for the COBRA team, and had two counseling sessions with civilians. Chaplain Dewey participated in the City of North Charleston's National Night Out.

5- Chaplains Dewey, O'Connell, Driggers, Youngblood, Robinson, Temoney, Farmer, Schwarz, Burrous, Jones, Pearce, Owens, Foster, Brown, Charleston County Detention Center Chaplain Eva Smith and guest Barbara Johnson, Survivor Follow Up Members Rick Dandridge and Ann Gaither, North Charleston Fire Department Chief Greg Bulanow, Diana Klein from the American Red Cross, Charleston County Hazardous Materials Coordinator Donna Rakoske, Board Members David Richardson, Emily Burrous, and Pam Pearce, CCC Director of Development Jean McDowell, CCC Office Manager Claire Gatlin, guest Sandra Capers, and guest speaker Lea Ann Adkins attended the monthly Chaplains' breakfast meeting. Chaplain Driggers completed the Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism training course for the COBRA team, was notified by the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) of a death – ministered to the victim's family at the scene, and had two counseling sessions civilians.

6- Chaplain Dewey had two counseling sessions with civilians. Chaplain Driggers spoke at the Memorial Service for Colleton County Deputy Dennis Compton who was killed in the line of duty a year ago. The CCC was notified by the NCPD of a person in full arrest – notified the St. Francis Hospital Chaplain, and was notified by the NCPD of a shooting – notified the MUSC Chaplain.

7- Chaplains Dewey and Driggers met with Sheriff Knight and staff at the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office (DCSO), and had a meeting with Coroner Chris Nisbet of Dorchester County – they are very supportive of the CCC and want us as their Chaplains!

9- Chaplain Farmer was notified by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) of a death – attempted to comfort the victim's friend and worked with the Coroner at the scene.

10- Chaplain Youngblood gave the opening prayer at the James Island Public Service District meeting. Chaplain Dewey had meeting with Folly Beach Public Safety Director Terry Boatwright and their new Deputy Fire Chief Brad Wade – many thanks to the City of Folly Beach for their continued support of the CCC!

11- Chaplain Farmer prayed the invocation at the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting.

12- Chaplain Farmer attended the Charleston County Airport Authority tenant's meeting, had a counseling session with a civilian, and attended a pastoral alliance meeting at Palmetto Lowcountry Behavioral Services.

13- Chaplain Dewey made two hospital calls to an emergency responder.

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15- Chaplain Dewey was notified by EMS of a death – attempted to comfort the victim's wife at the scene.

16- Chaplain Dewey was notified by EMS of a death – along with Chaplain-in-training Jones attempted to comfort the victim's family and stayed with them until the funeral home departed. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian.

17- Chaplain Dewey addressed the Charleston Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals on being prepared to support employees in times of crisis, and along with Chaplain Driggers had a meeting with Gerald Mishoe of the State Firefighters Association.

18- Board Members Emily Burrous, Pam Pearce, Spencer Lynch, and Cindy Daniel, Chaplain Dewey, Director of Development Jean McDowell and Office Manager Claire Gatlin attended a Banquet Committee meeting – we are very excited for this year's banquet! Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit to the family member of a first responder, made a hospital visit to a civilian, and made a home visit to a civilian.

19- Chaplains Dewey and Robinson attended the monthly Charleston County Fire Chief's Association meeting. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder, and had a counseling session with an individual.

20- Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian, and gave the opening prayer at the Trident United Way's Annual Battle of the Bands – many thanks to Rob Turkewitz for having us give the prayer for the 4th year! Chaplain Driggers gave the opening prayer at the Sertoma Football Classic, and along with Chaplains Dewey and Refson was notified by EMS of a death by suicide – attempted to comfort the victim's family.

21- Chaplain Farmer attended the Change of Command ceremony for the US Coast Guard Maritime Law Enforcement Academy at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit to a first responder, and had a counseling session with an individual. Chaplains Driggers and Dewey attended the retirement party for Jim Woods, attended the graduation ceremony for the Charleston Fire Department's new firefighters – Chaplain Dewey gave the invocation and Chaplain Driggers gave the benediction, and along with Chaplains Youngblood and Farmer had a meeting with Citadel Chaplain Joel Harris.

22- Chaplain Farmer was notified by EMS of a death – attempted to comfort the victim's mother at the scene.

23- Chaplain Farmer had a counseling session with the family of the victim from the 22nd. Chaplain Dewey made a home visit.

24- Chaplain Driggers made a home visit to a family who lost a loved one, had a counseling session with an individual, along with Chaplain Dewey and Jean McDowell attended the opening of the Zucker Middle School, along with Chaplain Dewey met with new Troop 6 Commander Captain Williamson of the South Carolina Highway Patrol (SCHP) – we look forward to their continued support, and was notified by the NCPD, the North Charleston Fire Department (NCFD), and EMS of a fire where two children died – along with Chaplains Dewey and Jones ministered to the victims' family and first responders at the scene.

25- Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit, and along with Director of Development Jean McDowell had a meeting with Rob Fowler – many thanks to him and Channel 2 for their support! The CCC was notified by the US Coast Guard of a person who jumped off a bridge – notified the Beaufort County Chaplain.

26- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with an individual, made a hospital visit to a family member of a first responder, and had two counseling sessions with first responders. Chaplain Youngblood did a ride-along with the Charleston Police Department (CPD). Chaplain Dewey attended the weekly briefing at SeaHawk, and made a home visit.

27- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian, officiated at the funeral of a first responder, and along with Chaplain Farmer attended Crisis Negotiations training with the CCSO and the Mount Pleasant Police Department (MPPD). Chaplain Dewey gave the invocation for the North Charleston City County meeting, and had a counseling session with a civilian.

28- Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit to a civilian, was notified by EMS of a death by suicide – responded and ministered to bystanders at the scene, and gave the prayer at the MPPD command staff meeting on the Yorktown – many thanks to them for their continued support! Chaplains Dewey and Farmer attended the quarterly command staff meeting for the MPPD – many thanks to Chief Sewell for continuing to give us this “face-time”.

31- Chaplain Robinson attended the Charleston Metro Fraternal Order of Police Meeting. The CCC was notified by the NCPD of a shooting – notified the MUSC Chaplain. Chaplains Dewey, Driggers, Farmer and Temoney were notified by EMS, the MPPD and the Mount Pleasant Fire Department (MPFD) that a fire had displaced some 200 residents of the Franke Home – spent time with the residents, and thankfully no one was hurt.

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