

Chaplaincy Log - September 2009

1- Chaplain Driggers made a home visit, and had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Dewey was requested by the Asheville Police Department to make a death notification to a Charleston family – attempted to comfort the family, along with Chaplain Jones attended the Tri-County Victim Advocates meeting, and along with Chaplain Raney attended the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting and gave the opening prayer.

2- Chaplain Farmer was notified by the Mount Pleasant Police Department (MPPD) of a death by suicide – attempted to comfort the victim’s family and friends at the scene. Chaplain Driggers was notified by the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and the Charleston Police Department (CPD) of a homicide – notified the MUSC Chaplain and ministered to family collected on the scene and assisted the Coroner in making the death notification, and along with Chaplain Dewey, Director of Development Jean McDowell, Board President Emily Burrous, and Survivor Follow Up Group members Herb and Christine Hill attended the Cooper River Bridge Run auction. Chaplains Dewey, Driggers, Raney, Schwarz, O’Connell, Farmer, Jones, Youngblood, Refson, Holz, Carter, Foster, Office Manager Claire Gatlin, Director of Development Jean McDowell, Survivor Follow Up Member Christine Hill, Board Members John Bryan, Emily Burrous, and Don Lundy, Charleston County Detention Center Chaplain Eva Smith, Jim Lewis, and guest speaker Dr. John Simkovich attended the monthly Chaplains’ breakfast where we learned about H1N1, yuck!

3- Chaplain Youngblood was notified by EMS of a death by suicide – attempted to comfort the victim’s boyfriend and family and assisted the Coroner in making a death notification. Chaplain Dewey prayed the invocation and benediction at the Immigration and Custom’s Enforcement graduation ceremony.

4- Chaplain Carter was notified by the CPD and the Charleston Fire Department (CFD) of a death – attempted to comfort the victim’s family at the scene. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian.

5- Chaplain Dewey was requested by Kim Ford (Director of the Office on Aging for the City of North Charleston) to assist in making a death notification.

6- Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian and was notified by the Isle of Palms Fire Department (IOPFD) and the Isle of Palms Police Department (IOPPD) that a person had been stabbed multiple times – gave their family a ride to the Trauma Center. The CCC was notified by the Charleston County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO) of an accident with injuries – notified the MUSC Chaplain that several people were being transported to the Trauma Center.

8- Chaplain Farmer gave the invocation at the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting. The CCC was notified by EMS and the CCSO of an attempted death by suicide – notified the MUSC Chaplain that the person was being transported to the Trauma Center. Chaplain Dewey assisted at a car wreck – ministered to the young driver until family and EMS arrived, and had Bishop Mark Lawrence as a ride-along – many thanks to Mayor Summey for the time spent with us and for showing us around the new North Charleston City Hall building.

9- Chaplain Foster gave the invocation at the Law Enforcement Planning Committee meeting. Chaplain Driggers attended the tenant meeting at the airport, assisted the Charleston County Aviation Police in finding shelter for a stranded traveler and their child.

10- Chaplain Driggers made a home visit to an individual. Chaplain Dewey gave a person a ride to a local hotel – the CCC paid for his bus trip on the 11th so he can enter a two year rehabilitation program, and spoke and prayed the invocation at the Trident United Way's Day of Caring in Memory of 9/11.

11- Chaplain Driggers gave the invocation at the 9-11 memorial service on the Yorktown. Chaplain Dewey gave a ride to the person from the 10th to his father's funeral then assisted him in taking a bus to his rehabilitation center – many thanks to donors of the Discretionary Fund for allowing us to help individuals such as this person.

13- Chaplain Dewey attended a meeting of the National Council of Jewish Women Charleston Section, as they gave recognition to Senator Glenn McConnell.

14- Chaplain Driggers was notified by EMS and the North Charleston Police Department (NCPD) of a natural death – attempted to comfort the victim's family.

15- Chaplains Dewey and Driggers attended the Charleston County Industry Appreciation Breakfast and Chaplain Dewey gave the invocation.

16- Chaplain Robinson attended the Charleston County Fire Chief's meeting. Chaplain Driggers preached for Chaplain Jones at Advent Lutheran Church. Chaplain Dewey spoke to the new recruits of the NCPD about the CCC – it was great timing, as they were all going to get the stun gun later in the day, had a counseling session with a civilian who was referred to CPD's Elizabeth Spencer – Adult Services Advocate, and with Chaplain McGowan was notified by the MPPD that a person had been shot in Berkeley County and had died at East Cooper Hospital – attempted to comfort the family.

17- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with an individual. Board Members Emily Burrous, Harry Sewell, Dennis Rhoad, Cindy Daniel, Pam Pearce, and Don Lundy, Chaplain Dewey, Chaplain Driggers, Director of Development Jean McDowell, and Office Manager Claire Gatlin attended the monthly Board of Directors meeting. The CCC was notified by the South Carolina Highway Patrol (SCHP) of a multiple car accident with two helicopters transporting people to the hospital – notified the MUSC Chaplain.

20- Chaplain Carter was notified by EMS and the CPD of a natural death – attempted to comfort the victim’s family. Chaplain Raney was notified by the Dorchester County Sheriff’s Office (DCSO) and the SCHP of an accident with a fatality – counseled the victim’s family and friends at the scene. Chaplain Farmer was notified by the DCSO and the SCHP of an accident with a fatality – ministered to the victim’s family and friends at the scene and assisted in making the death notification, and was notified by the NCPD of a death by suicide – along with Chaplain McGowan attempted to comfort the victim’s family and friends at the scene. Chaplain Driggers assisted an individual who became ill and was transported to MUSC – assisted the person’s spouse with transportation and ministered to them both. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a sworn officer, and gave the prayer at the City of North Charleston’s ribbon cutting ceremony and open house celebration for the new City Hall building – many thanks to them for our new home, we are so glad to be here!

21- Chaplain Driggers was notified by EMS and the NCPD of a natural death – ministered to the victim’s family. Chaplain Dewey made a home visit to a civilian.

22- Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit to an individual, made a home visit to an individual, had a counseling session with a first responder, and spoke to the Stephens Ministry class at Grace United Methodist Church. Chaplain Holz did a ride-along with the CPD.

23- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplains Dewey and Temoney were notified by EMS and the MPPD of a death by suicide – attempted to comfort the victim’s family and notified their pastor the Rev. Ron Dillon of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

25- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with an individual, attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the Isle of Palms Public Service Building, and sang Amazing Grace at the National Day of Remembrance for the Homicide Support Group. Chaplain Dewey attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the Isle of Palms Public Service Building, and prayed the blessing at the dinner for the annual meeting of the State EMS Leadership Conference.

26- Chaplain Driggers was notified by EMS of the Omni Flight Crash in Georgetown County – notified the MUSC Chaplain and communicated with other staff of the Omni flight team. Chaplain Driggers, Robinson and Director of Development Jean McDowell attended the Michaelmas Celebration for St. Michael’s church – many thanks for their support!

27- The CCC was notified by the SCHP of a fatality in Berkeley County – notified the Berkeley Crisis Chaplaincy. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with an individual. The CCC was notified by EMS of a death at the Charleston County Detention Center – notified the Detention Center Chaplain Eva Smith.

28- Chaplain Robinson attended the Law Enforcement Network meeting. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Youngblood gave the invocation at the James Island Public Service District meeting.

28 Continued- Chaplain Schwarz was notified by the SCHP of an accident with a fatality – attempted to comfort friends and assisted the Coroner in making the death notification, and notified the MUSC Chaplain of a person being transported to the Trauma Center.

29- Chaplains Driggers and Raney assisted in a debriefing with Omni Air Employees, did a ride-along with the NCPD, and had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain McGowan did a ride-along with the NCPD. Chaplain Carter was notified by EMS and the CPD of a death – attempted to comfort the victim’s family at the scene.

30- Chaplain Schwarz did a ride-along with the NCPD. Chaplain Driggers attended the SWAT training with the NCPD. Chaplain Dewey did a ride-along with the MPPD, addressed members of the Charleston Restaurant Association, and spoke to a criminal justice class at Webster University.

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At the Charleston Area Convention Center

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