

Chaplaincy Log - May 2009

- 1- Chaplain Schwarz prayed the invocation at the Law Enforcement Network meeting.
- 2- Chaplain Temoney was notified by the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) of a motorcycle accident with a fatality – he attempted to comfort the victim’s friends at the scene and also responded to the hospital to minister to the victim’s wife who was transported. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian, and was notified by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that a person had been run over by a boat – attempted to comfort the victim’s family.
- 3- Chaplain O’Connell was notified by the Charleston County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO) and EMS of natural death – ministered to the victim’s family at the scene.
- 4- Chaplain Robinson prayed the invocation at the Tri-County Victim’s Advocate meeting. Chaplain Dewey addressed the Mount Pleasant Police Department (MPPD) Citizen’s Police Academy – many thanks to the MPPD and Chief Sewell for their continued support of the CCC!
- 5- Chaplain Farmer prayed at the memorial service for a deceased Naval Weapons Station firefighter. Chaplains Dewey and Driggers attended a mass casualty preparedness meeting at the American Red Cross. Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit, and along with Chaplain Raney attended the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting.
- 6- Chaplains Dewey, Driggers, Robinson, Youngblood, Farmer, Raney, Holz, Jones, O’Connell, Ott, Schwarz, Dashnaw, Refson, Chaplain-in-training McGowan, Charleston County Detention Center Chaplain Eva Smith, Survivor Follow Up members Rick Dandridge and Joanne McSherry, Office Manager Claire Gatlin, Director of Development Jean McDowell, Board Member Harry Sewell, and guests Lori Gaskin, Corporal Carter Baldwin and Pfc. Peter Davidson of the Mt. Pleasant Police Department attended the monthly Chaplains breakfast. Chaplain Dewey, Chaplain Driggers and Director of Development Jean McDowell attended the quarterly meeting of the Friends of the Chaplaincy group. Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit and had a counseling session with a first responder.
- 7- Chaplains Dewey, Driggers, O’Connell, Raney, and Foster and Director of Development Jean McDowell attended the annual YMCA prayer breakfast at Bethany United Methodist Church in Summerville. Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit, had a counseling session with a first responder, and had a counseling session with an individual.
- 8- Chaplain Farmer attended the Charleston Police Department’s (CPD) Law Enforcement Memorial Service at Brittlebank Park.

8 Continued- Chaplain Schwarz responded to a house fire – ministered to emergency responders at the scene and thankfully no one was injured. Chaplain Dewey attended a training seminar sponsored by My Sister’s House. Chaplain Driggers attended an emergency room utilization meeting at the Department of Mental Health, made a hospital visit, and had a counseling session with an individual.

9- Chaplain O’Connell prayed the invocation at the annual ServiceMaster anniversary party. Chaplain Dewey attended a retirement dinner for South Carolina Highway Patrol (SCHP) Lt. Ted Strickland – many thanks to him for his years of support for the CCC!

10- Chaplain Farmer was notified by the North Charleston Police Department (NCPD) and EMS of a death – attempted to comfort the victim’s family at the scene. Chaplain Dewey was notified by EMS and the NCPD of a drowning – many thanks to Bishop Skilton for responding as a Spanish translator.

11- Chaplain Farmer did a ride-along with the CPD. Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit, and had a counseling session with an individual. Chaplains Dewey and Owens were notified by the NCPD, the SCHP, and EMS that a person died in a car accident when a car that was being chased by the police hit them – ministered to family, bystanders, and emergency responders at the scene and also notified the MUSC Chaplain that two people were being transported to the Trauma Center – the driver who caused the accident, but died shortly after arrival at the hospital, and a 21 year old woman who was a passenger in the other car.

12- Chaplain Schwarz prayed the invocation at the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting, and Chaplain Raney also attended. Chaplain Dewey prayed the invocation and benediction and Chaplain Driggers spoke at the Tri-County Police Memorial Service. Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit.

13- Chaplain Farmer prayed the invocation at the Law Enforcement Planning Committee meeting. Chaplain Foster did a ride-along with the NCPD. Chaplain Driggers attended a Sea Hawk meeting, and made a hospital visit. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a first responder, and attended the monthly meeting of the airport tenants – many thanks to Chief Britnel for including the CCC in these meetings! The CCC staff received a tour of the new City of North Charleston office complex by Ray Anderson and was able to see our new offices for the first time – any thanks to Mayor Summey for his wonderful continuous support of the CCC!

14- Chaplain Farmer was notified by the NCPD of a robbery – counseled with the victims at the scene. Chaplain O’Connell had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Driggers spoke about the CCC at the ministerial alliance meeting in Georgetown County. Chaplain Dewey was notified by EMS that a person had been found dead in a park – attempted to comfort the victim’s friends at the scene, had a counseling session with a civilian, and attended the annual Rotary Wheels fundraiser – many thanks to the Charleston Rotary Breakfast Club for their continued support of the CCC!

15- Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian, attended a community forum on area homeless issues, and along with Chaplain Driggers attended a press conference regarding boater safety at Brittlebank Park.

16- Chaplain Driggers gave the opening prayer for the round robin softball tournament to raise funds for the Special Olympics.

17- Chaplain O'Connell was notified by the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) of an infant death – ministered to the victim's family and worked with emergency responders at the scene. Chaplain Driggers gave the sermon at the Church of St. Luke and St. Paul for Emergency Responders Appreciation Sunday. Chaplain Dewey assisted at the worship service for St. John's Episcopal Church in celebration of their 275th Anniversary – many thanks to them for their continued support of the CCC!

18- Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit to a first responder, had a counseling session with an individual and made a home visit. Chaplains Dewey and Driggers attended the monthly Survivor Follow Up group meeting – many thanks to Emily and Clayton Burrous for providing their home for a potluck supper! Chaplain Dewey was notified by the CCSO and EMS of a natural death – attempted to comfort the family and stayed with them until the funeral home departed, assisted a person that had been involved in a car wreck until emergency responders arrived, was notified by the CCSO that a person had been severely injured in an auto-pedestrian accident – notified the MUSC Chaplain that the person was being transported to MUSC and responded to the scene to comfort the driver of the car, and had a counseling session with a civilian.

19- Chaplain Farmer was notified by the United States Coast Guard (USCG) that a person jumped off the Ravenel Bridge – worked with emergency responders at the scene. Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit to a first responder and made a home visit to an individual. Chaplain Dewey gave the opening prayer at a rally against the Railroad coming into the northern end of the Navy Base in North Charleston.

20- Chaplain O'Connell attended the funeral for the infant that died on the 17th, and had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Driggers made a home visit, gave the opening prayer at the SPAWAR lunch seminar, and was notified by EMS that a first responder was being transported to MUSC – responded to MUSC and ministered to the victim's family and friends. Chaplain Dewey made two hospital calls, and had a counseling session with a civilian.

21- Chaplain Raney made a hospital visit to a first responder. Board Members Emily Burrous, Dennis Rhoad, Jeff Pulley, Pam Pearce, Jan Waring Woods, and Harry Sewell along with Chaplain Dewey, Chaplain Driggers, and Director of Development Jean McDowell attended the monthly Board of Directors meeting. The CCC was notified by the SCHP of a fatality – notified the Berkeley Crisis Chaplaincy. Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit to a first responder. Chaplains Dewey and Driggers and Director of Development Jean McDowell attended a Cocktails and Conversation party hosted by Board member Charles Huff and his wife Rondi – many thanks to them for their fundraising efforts! Chaplain Dewey made a hospital visit.

22- Chaplain Raney made a hospital visit to a first responder. Chaplain Driggers made two visits to civilians in assisted living facilities, and had a home visit to a civilian. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian, and had a meeting with St. Johns Fire Department Chief Ristow. The CCC was notified by the SCHP of a traffic fatality – notified the Berkeley Crisis Chaplaincy.

23- Chaplain Raney did a ride-along with the NCPD. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder.

24- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Dewey was notified by the USCG that a teenage had drowned – attempted to comfort his family. Chaplain Youngblood had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Dewey made a hospital visit to a first responder.

25- Chaplain Dewey was notified by the Coast Guard and EMS that a person had jumped off the Ravenel Bridge – attempted to comfort the victim's friends at the scene and assisted the Coroner in making the death notification.

26- Chaplain Farmer did a ride-along with the CPD. Chaplain Ott prayed the invocation at the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting. Chaplain Raney made a hospital visit to a first responder, and had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain O'Connell was notified by the CCSO of an infant death – ministered to the victim's family and worked with emergency responders at the scene. Chaplain Driggers attended the Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) meeting, made a hospital visit to a first responder, and had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Dewey made two home visits to civilians.

27- Chaplain Temoney prayed the invocation at the Charleston County Fire Chief's meeting. Chaplain Farmer was notified by the Coroner's Office of a death – assisted the Coroner in making the death notification. Chaplain Driggers assisted with a funeral at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The CCC staff volunteered at the Grace Episcopal Church Tea Room – many thanks to them for their continued support! The CCC staff also attended a welcome home and thank you party for Charles Fox – many thanks to him for his fundraising efforts for the CCC!!! Chaplain Dewey responded to the airport because a man had been electrocuted– ministered to the victim's family at the emergency room, and attended a news conference for the DNR.

28- Chaplain O'Connell had a counseling session with an emergency responder. Chaplain O'Connell had a counseling session with a civilian family. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian, and attended the Survivors of Homicide Support group meeting. Chaplain Dashnaw was notified by the NCPD of a shooting with a fatality – worked with emergency responders and the Coroner at the scene.

29- Chaplain Driggers made a home visit to a civilian. Chaplain Dewey did a ride-along with the CPD, and attended the funeral service for the mother of DNR chairman Mike McShane.

30- Chaplain Dewey made a home visit, and along with Chaplain Youngblood responded with the NCPD SWAT team and hostage negotiators to a barricade situation – thankfully the situation was resolved safely.

31- The CCC was notified by the SChP of a traffic fatality in Hilton Head – notified the Beaufort County Chaplain. Chaplain Farmer was notified by EMS and the CCSO of a death by suicide – attempted to comfort the victim's family at the scene.

31 Continued- Chaplain Dewey was notified by the CCSO that a woman was found dead by her boyfriend – attempted to comfort him and notified the victim’s pastor, the Rev. Marshall Huey of Old St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, and along with Chaplain John Smith was notified by EMS and the CCSO of a motorcycle fatality – attempted to comfort the victim’s family.

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