

## Chaplaincy Log – April 2011

1- Chaplain Farmer gave the invocation at the Law Enforcement Network meeting. Chaplain Dewey prayed at the Bridge Run press luncheon and received a \$4,000 check for the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy (CCC)!

2- Chaplain Raney had a counseling session with a civilian, was notified by the Consolidated Dispatch Center (CDC) of an accident with injuries – notified the MUSC Chaplain, and was notified by the CDC of a natural death – along with Chaplain in training Sherman attempted to comfort the victim's family. Chaplain Driggers and Dewey attended the Cooper River Bridge Run and Chaplain Dewey gave a prayer at the beginning of the race – many thanks to all of the CCC's volunteers, especially Emily Burrous for allowing us to invade her home at 5a.m., and also thanks to Race Director Julian Smith for his support of our ministry!

3- 5 Chaplain Youngblood attended the regional conference for the International Conference of Police Chaplains in Shelby, N.C.

4- Chaplain Dewey attended a Critical Incident Stress Management Seminar for the CDC. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder, assisted the Department of Mental Health with a situation, had CCC Board Member Anne Burris for a ride-along, made a hospital visit to a first responder, and was notified by the Charleston Police Department (CPD) and the CDC of an auto-pedestrian death – along with Chaplain in training Coleman attempted to comfort bystanders at the scene.

5- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian, and attended the National Public Safety Telecommunicator's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Training Event. Chaplain Dewey attended the City of North Charleston's Department Director's weekly meeting, and along with Director of Development Jay Hart attended the Cooper River Bridge Run volunteer luncheon.

6- Chaplain Farmer taught a class on stress management at the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office. Chaplain Raney gave the invocation at the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting. The CCC held its monthly Chaplains breakfast. Chaplain Driggers attended a meeting concerning the Disaster Medical Assistance Team in South Carolina, and had a counseling session with an individual.

7- Chaplain Driggers gave the invocation at a business meeting at Charleston/Dorchester Mental Health, and had a meeting with CPD Chief Mullen – thanks for all of his support, and along with Chaplain Dewey attended the Chamber of Commerce's Business Power Breakfast.

11- Chaplain Driggers taught a stress management class at the North Charleston Police Department, and attended a police memorial meeting at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge.

12- Chaplain Dewey had Pierce Mahew, a student at Wando High School, as a ride-along, prayed the invocation for the regular meeting of the Mount Pleasant Town Council, attended the regular meeting of the Charleston County Rescue Squad, and attended the City of North Charleston's Department Director's weekly meeting. Chaplain Driggers and Diane Fox tapped a show about TryCharleston.

13- Chaplain O'Connell was notified by the South Carolina Highway Patrol(SCHP) of an accident with a fatality – assisted emergency responders at the scene and worked with the Berkeley County coroner in making the death notification. Chaplain Farmer taught a class on stress management at the Mount Pleasant Police Department. Chaplain Driggers assisted a family with funeral preparations, attended the Airport Tenants meeting, and made a wellness check on a first responder. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian, responded to offer support on a scene where two people were stabbed, had a meeting with Catholic Bishop Guglielmone who was encouraging about his Diocese becoming more involved in the CCC, and attended the weekly meeting of the German Friendly Society – many thanks to Carl Beckman for the invitation.

14- Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian.

15- Chaplain Driggers assisted a family with funeral preparations, spent time with some Charleston County Detention Center personnel and Federal Prison personnel while watching a special operations demonstration in the parking lot of their new facility, and attended the Charleston Fire Department recruit graduation at the Simmons Center at the College of Charleston – offered the invocation and benediction. Chaplain O'Connell was notified by the CDC of an unresponsive person – attempted to support the family.

16- Chaplain Dewey was in Clemson to interview the CCC's summer intern – we will welcome Charlotte Morrow on May 9<sup>th</sup>! Chaplain Driggers worked with CPD in assisting an individual in getting help for their loved one in distress.

17- Chaplain Raney was notified by the CDC of a death by suicide – attempted to comfort the victim's family. Chaplain Driggers was notified by the SCHP of two accidents with fatalities in Berkeley County.

18- Chaplain Dewey had lunch with Sheriff Cannon – many thanks to him for his continued support of the CCC! Chaplain Driggers assisted an individual with funeral preparations.

19- Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Driggers did a ride-along with Charleston County Sheriff's Office.

20- Chaplain Driggers gave the invocation at the Charleston County Fire Chief's meeting, attended a police memorial meeting at Park Circle with Law Enforcement from the Tri-County area, and along with Chaplain Dewey attended a news conference of the Lowcountry Children's Center and the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office which discussed children who are in homes where Criminal Domestic Violence occurs.

21- Chaplain Dewey did a ride-along with the South Carolina Highway Patrol. Chaplain Driggers was notified by the Mount Pleasant Fire Department of a natural death – attempted to comfort bystanders at the scene, made a hospital visit to a first responder, and was notified by the CDC of a natural death – along with Chaplain Carter attempted to comfort family at the scene.

22- Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder, spoke at the CCSO block training and assisted with preparation for a first responder's funeral.

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26- Chaplain Dewey had a meeting with Bishop Mark Lawrence, and did a ride-along with the Mount Pleasant Police Department. Chaplain Driggers attended the City of North Charleston's Department Director's weekly meeting, had a counseling session with a first responder, and had a counseling session with an individual.

27- Chaplain Dewey attended a meeting for the Tri-County LEPC, and gave the opening prayer for the West Ashley Business Association. Chaplain Driggers assisted in a counseling session with an individual – coordinated with mental health and Chaplain Jones, assisted with funeral preparations for a first responder, and attended the TryCharleston volunteer appreciation cookout.

28- Chaplain Dewey addressed the North Charleston Rotary Club – many thanks for their donation to the CCC, prayed the blessing for the annual Free Enterprise Luncheon where Governor Haley was the speaker – many thanks to Robin Freer for this invitation, and with Chaplain DiDomenico attended the quarterly meeting of the Tri-County Fire Chiefs. Chaplain Driggers assisted Pastor Alice Deal at the Folly Beach Methodist Church with a funeral for a first responder, and was notified by the CPD of a death – attempted to comfort family at the scene.

29- Chaplain McGowan had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Dewey had lunch with Dorchester County Sheriff L.C. Knight, attended a news conference with Representative Wendell Gaillard to assist in promoting Project Cool Breeze, and along with Chaplain Driggers attended the Rotary Wheels event – many thanks to the Charleston Breakfast Rotary Club for their continued support of the CCC.

30- Chaplain Driggers and Director of Development Jay Hart attended the TryCharleston event – many thanks to them for their support! Special thanks goes to Diane Fox and Jean McDowell for their tireless work for this event, to which the CCC is the financial recipient!

**Special Notes**

**The CCC would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for their financial support in the month of April:** Cooper River Bridge Run, Trident United Way, The Exchange Club of Charleston, Town of Kiawah Island, The Mungo Company, and the Ladies Philoptochos Society.

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