



Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus UPDATE



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A Special Visit to Baguio

Cabrini Lay Missionary Director Pat Krasnausky and Sr. Romualda Molon, MSC recently traveled to Baguio City in the Philippines to welcome a new CLM and Cabrini Companion.



CLM Director Pat Krasnausky (2nd l.) and Sr. Romualda Molon, MSC traveled to the Philippines to formally welcome Josie Domingo (r.) and receive her commitment as a Cabrini Lay Missionary. Jewel Rivera (l.) renewed her commitment as a CLM for another three years.

Josephina Norte Domingo is no stranger to the Cabrini family. Currently retired after a long career in education, most recently as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of the Cordilleras, Josephina, or “Josie” as she is known, has collaborated with the Missionary Sisters since Sr. Amada Liboro and Sr. Veronica Piccone first went to Baguio City in the Philippines in 1993 to assist with the work of Save Our Street Children

Foundation (SOSCFI). As one of the original founders of the program, Josie was there to welcome them.



The students of SOSCFI sing in the chorus in celebration of Mother Cabrini's Feast Day.

Over the years Josie's career kept her from having a major role, but in 2011, as she retired, she was immediately recruited by the Sisters to assume the role of President of the Board of Trustees of SOSCFI as the Sisters made their withdrawal from the Philippines. A strong and committed person was needed to lead SOSCFI and Josie more than fit the bill, bringing her leadership ability, her

strong values, and her historical perspective to the role.

Josie soon became attracted to Mother Cabrini's charism and by the Cabrinian family and spirituality surrounding her. She became a Cabrini Companion through her participation in the Circles of Discernment, a program begun by Sr. Patricia Spillane during her tenure in Baguio, and which continues today. Through the example and influence of Jewel Rivera, a Cabrini Lay Missionary and Financial Officer of SOSCFI, Josie soon became interested in becoming a CLM. After a year of discernment, Josie formally applied and was accepted to the CLM movement in the Stella Maris Province.

In November, 2014, Sr. Romualda Molon, the last MSC to leave Baguio, and Pat Krasnausky, CLM Director traveled to Baguio to spend more than a week with the entire Cabrini and SOSCFI families there. The high point of the week was the celebrations of Mother Cabrini's Feast Day, first at the Cathedral on the 13th, and later at the local parish on the 15th. There Josephina Domingo made her first commitment to the CLM way of life, accompanied by both Jewel Rivera who renewed her commitment for three years, and Angelica Har-op who made her commitment as a Cabrini Companion. Surrounded by the children of SOSCFI who sang during the liturgy, their family members, Cabrini Companions from far and wide, trustees of the Board and other friends, they were applauded for their commitment as we all honored Mother Cabrini and praised God.

After the liturgy all were invited to a grand celebration of the Feast Day in the church hall. A lively and musical variety show was performed by the students, volunteers, and staff of SOSCFI, followed by a delicious traditional luncheon. Words of congratulations were offered by the Trustees, Sister Romualda and other notable guests. Congratulations and gratitude were offered to all.

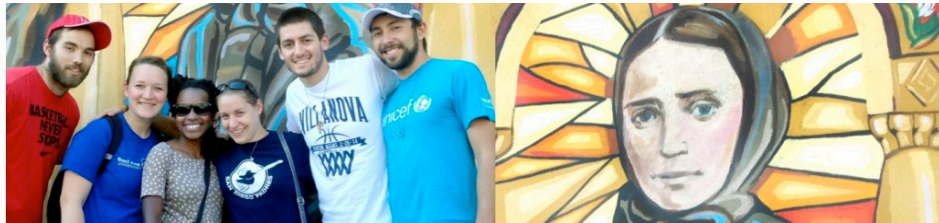


Variety show performers in honor of the Feast Day

Welcome Josie! Welcome Angel! Congratulations Jewel, Angel and all the Cabrini Companions. Thank you to all who made the day memorable, as well as to those who hosted Sr. Romualda and me during our visit.

~ submitted by Pat Krasnausky

Cabrini Mission Corps



A nice note from a former missionary!

Hello MSC Community! I cannot believe it has already been 8 years since my service with the Guadalupe Community in Chicago. I am proud to say that I talk about my experience with the sisters on a weekly basis. You see, through my experience with Cabrini I was led to serve the immigrant community in Minneapolis as a bilingual Marriage and Family Therapist. In each intake session with a new client I talk about my experiences with the Latino community and serving the community in Chicago with the sisters is an experience I proudly share.

The past 8 years have been extremely blessed and fruitful. I moved back to Minnesota to be close to my grandparents, I earned my Masters degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of St. Thomas, I met the love of my life on Match.com and got married 2 years later, I started my own therapy practice called Un Pueblito Counseling (which means "little village" and also happens to be the name of the neighborhood I served in Chicago). I have recently become fully licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist and 10 days after receiving my license my husband and I had our first baby, Pablo!



My experience with the MSC Community continues to shape my life. I am grateful for the opportunity to share my gifts with Mother Cabrini is present to me and my clients through love and service.

Peace,
Carla Rosckes Maldonado, CMC 2006 - 2007

Carla shown here while on mission in community with Sr. Benigna Morais, MSC and Sr. Alfonsina Gomes, MSC

St. Frances Cabrini* Clinic of Most Holy Trinity Church, Detroit Michigan

Our free clinic has been offering health and social services for 64 years. Since April 2014, we have been enrolling people in an expanded Medicaid program called the Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP). Michigan has exceeded its one year enrollment projection of 300,000 people. There have been over 480,000 people enrolled in the HMP. So why is the free clinic still needed? There are still many, many people who are uninsured and who will remain uninsured. Our new patient intakes are climbing as people become aware of the push for all people to get health coverage. They cannot get health coverage so they come to Cabrini. Today, Cabrini Clinic is serving people who have absolutely no other option for health care due to no income, no identification card, no home and no way to access services. It truly represents the immigrant and orphan whom Mother Cabrini loves so much. Each month, we offer medical care, mental health services, social services, podiatry, dermatology, lab work, x-rays, pharmacy on site and much more. We focus on caring for the whole person and they are always welcome at Cabrini Clinic for care, for a meal, for prayer and friendship. ~ submitted by Kelly Herron, Executive Director



Note: Although we share a patroness, St. Frances Cabrini Clinic is not one of the sponsored ministries of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We applaud the fine medical care and human outreach they are providing to those on the margins of society and give great thanks for their good works.

Prayer Service for Victims of Human Trafficking

Non-Denominational All Are Welcome

Location

St. Frances X. Cabrini Shrine
701 Fort Washington Ave
New York, NY 10040

Conveniently located
near the A train 190th
street stop.

Date and Time

February 8, 2015
1 – 2 pm (Service)
2 – 3 pm (Refreshments)

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information



Cabrini **Action and Advocacy** Coalition

Join Us in Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking

In celebration of the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita and in support of Pope Francis' World Day of Peace Message, the USCCB has asked the faithful to pray for victims of human trafficking on **February 8th**. In response, the St. Cabrini Shrine in NYC will be holding a non-denominational prayer service at 1 pm on that day. Participants include CAAC partners from Fierce Woman Found Ministries, Be a Sister 2 a Sister, and the Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty. Friends and

family of the Cabrini Community are invited to come and join us for prayer and fellowship.

If you are not in the local area or are unable to join us, we ask that you please make a special intention of an end to human trafficking on February 8th. Prayer is our most powerful weapon in the fight against modern slavery and every voice lifted on that day is precious, no matter where you are. ~submitted by CMC missionary Melanie Paccillo

St. Josephine Bakhita



The Catholic tradition honors February 8th as the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, Patron Saint of Sudan and those enslaved. Born in southern Sudan around 1869, as a young girl she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. The tragedy caused her to forget the name she was given by her parents. Bakhita, which

means, “fortunate one” was the name given to her by her kidnappers.

In 1883 Bakhita was purchased by an Italian diplomat and was sent to Italy to work as a maid. It was there that she came to know about God whom, “she had experienced in her heart without knowing.” In 1890, she was baptized and received the name Josephine.

Later, the Italian family desired to take their property back to Africa. Josephine expressed her desire to stay. When the family insisted she go, she remained firm, later writing, “I am sure the Lord gave me strength at that moment.” With the support of the Canossian Sisters and the Cardinal of Venice, she won her freedom. For the next 50 years she lived a life of prayer and service as a Canossian Sister before her death in 1947.

Josephine Bakhita was declared a saint in 2000. Pope John Paul II said of her, “In St. Josephine Bakhita we find a shining advocate of genuine emancipation. The history of her life inspires not passive acceptance but firm resolve to work effectively to free girls and women from oppression and violence, and to return them to their dignity in the full exercise of their rights.” ~ submitted by CMC missionary Melanie Paccillo



Important Notice

In recent days, several of the Missionary Sisters' emails have been hacked. If you have received an email that contains the message "Receive Document" please delete it immediately, otherwise your own email will be compromised. Thank you.

Prayer Requests

Karol Brewer

Your prayers are asked for Stella Maris Province staff member Karol Brewer who had been hospitalized with an infection this week. She was discharged this morning. Please pray for her quick recovery. Karol administers the Cabrini Companions and the Cabrini Action and Advocacy Coalition. We will look forward to her return to the MSC Mission Offices in The Cottage on the campus of Cabrini College in Radnor, PA. We miss you!

James Garcia

Please pray for James Garcia, 41 years old, son of Cabrini Immigrant Services volunteer Ethel Zai. James was rushed into emergency surgery after suffering a heart attack Thursday morning. Prayers are requested for the James, his wife, two young children and family during this stressful time of illness and uncertainty.

Adam Henry

Sr. Christine Marie Baltas, MSC requests prayer for a young man who was just diagnosed with a brain aneurysm. His name is Adam Henry and he is the father of two young children. These prayers were requested by Sr. Christine Marie's sister Kathy for her friend's son.



Jeff

Pat Krasnausky of Cabrini Eldercare requests prayers for her friend Jeff who has a recurrence of a brain tumor with a poor prognosis.

Jamie Panetta

Kindly pray for Jamie, the 45 year-old son of Elaine and Jimmy Panetta, long time friends of the Missionary Sisters. Jamie is undergoing surgery today for cancer of the colon. Please pray that all will go well and that he will experience a full recovery.

Antoinette Pultorak

Prayers are requested for Antoinette, the mother of Gina Scarpello, Director of Cabrini Mission Corps, who will be having surgery tomorrow. Please pray for her successful surgery and swift recovery.

In Loving Memory

Mr. Gary Gagliano

The Missionary Sisters ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Gary Gagliano. Gary was a long time friend and the accountant for the Stella Maris Province. Gary passed away suddenly over the weekend at his home in upstate New York. We pray for his wife Florentina and his sons Kevin and Michael at this time of loss.

Irene Pryzblinski

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Irene Pryzblinski whom God called home on January 7th. Mrs. Pryzblinski is the grandmother of Megan Maccherone, a Cabrini College staff member. Please keep Megan's family in your prayers.



“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

