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THE UPDATE

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## Cabrini University is Set to Kickoff it's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

This year, 2017, Cabrini University turns 60! Throughout the year, the Cabrini community will commemorate all that Cabrini has accomplished since its founding in 1957. Here are ways you can get involved:



**Today, the University is hosting its Kick-Off Event in the Mansion at 4 pm**

Honor Cabrini's past and celebrate its future, including a telling of Cabrini's 60-year story, during this 60th Anniversary kick-off event.

### Spirit of Service Award

To honor 60 years, the University is encouraging the Cabrini community to perform and record a collective 60,000 hours of service in 2017. Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends are invited to **dedicate their service hours** in 2017 to Cabrini. Service hours can be through Cabrini-sponsored events or their personal service. Awards will be given to those who have achieved certain levels of service throughout the year.

### Sock Drive to Break Guinness World Record

As a part of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, on February 15, from noon–8 pm, the Cabrini community will be challenged to break a GUINNESS WORLD RECORD™ title for the Largest Sock Drive in 8 Hours—Single Location. Cabrini will partner with **The Joy of Sox** to deliver the socks to the homeless after they are collected.



Members of the Cabrini community can support the Cabrini Annual Fund and **The Joy of Sox** by purchasing socks from [the Alumni Office](#) (for \$5, you can purchase two pairs of men's wool socks, with \$2 going toward the Annual Fund, adding you to the list of donors participating in the 1,957 Donor Challenge.) Donated socks also can be purchased (to support the greatest need, men's wool socks are preferred) anywhere they are sold.

~ from the Cabrini University website

## Mother Cabrini – Remembered and Revered in Brooklyn

In his message on a recent Sunday, Pope Francis told the whole world to pray to Mother Cabrini, the Patroness of Immigrants. But, this holy woman had a home among the Italian American immigrants of Brooklyn, NY. Reporter Katie Engesser provides a report from the parish of Sacred Heart – St. Stephens, where the memory of Mother Cabrini's presence is still very strong. ~ *with thanks to Sr. Bernadette Anello, MSC*

To view the video:

<http://netny.tv/episodes/currents/patroness-immigrants-remembered-brooklyn/#.WIeXabYrIX7>



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## Pope Francis Leading Refugee Media Initiative

The Migration and Refugee Section of the new Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development has announced it is launching its first media campaign.

Although the Dicastery is run by Cardinal Peter Turkson – who had been serving as President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace – the Migration and Refugee Section is being led for the time being by Pope Francis himself, to show his particular concern during the ongoing refugee crisis.



The new media campaign is being launched to coincide with the 103rd World Day for Migrants and Refugees, which was observed on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

From 12 to 15 January 2017, the tweets of Pope Francis focused on migrants and refugees, The media accounts of the new section are listed below

Twitter Accounts:

English - [https://twitter.com/M\\_RSection](https://twitter.com/M_RSection)

Italian - [https://twitter.com/M\\_RSezione](https://twitter.com/M_RSezione)

Spanish - [https://twitter.com/M\\_RSeccion](https://twitter.com/M_RSeccion)

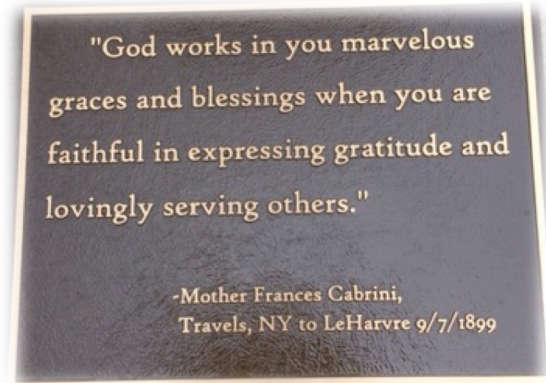
French - [https://twitter.com/M\\_RSection\\_Fr](https://twitter.com/M_RSection_Fr)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MandRSection/>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/migrants-&-refugees-section>

~ *from Vatican Radio*

## A Tribute to Loving Service



As of June 2016, the Cabrini Mission Corps came to a prayerful close after 24 years of dedicated service to God's people around the world.

Throughout its distinguished history, the offices of Cabrini Mission Corps were based on the campus of Cabrini College, now Cabrini University.

As a fitting tribute to all those who served with Cabrini Mission Corps, and as an inspiration to students and all others, a commemorative garden was established in the heart of campus highlighting the blessings derived when one gives of oneself for others.

Early in this new year, the plaque – above – commissioned by the Missionary Sisters, was installed at the base of the Mother Cabrini statue on the University Commons.

It is hoped that this garden will become a frequent gathering spot for students and campus visitors. Already, a new tradition of taking "selfies" with Mother Cabrini has taken root.

## *Cabrini Crowns Winter Formal Court*

Cabrini High School crowned its Winter Formal Court. Those elected to the Court were: I-r: Pre Freshman Angel: Chloe Barnes; Freshman Princess: Hailey Artus; Sophomore Sweetheart: Paige Luster; Junior Miss: Jacie Ferlandy; and Senior Queen Lauren Blandy. ~submitted by Cabrini High School





# Get Involved!



Each fall and spring at Cabrini University, the Center for Student Engagement and Leadership (SEaL), hosts an Involvement Fair for new and current students to become better acquainted with all the clubs, organizations and activities on campus. They meet club reps and can sign up to become active with organizations of their choosing.

The Missionary Sisters staff a table at the event as a way of welcome and providing information to our students. Here **Sr. Grace Waters, MSC** and **Sr. Christine Marie Baltas, MSC** prepare the literature and promotional items that they make available for University students. It is a wonderful opportunity to interact with new and “veteran” students to share the charism and tell them they are part of a worldwide network of service providers. We affirm them in choosing Cabrini University for their education.

## The Update - Publication Notice

Please note that due to scheduling in the Province Communications Office, next week's Update will be posted and emailed on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> rather than on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your patience.

## Prayer Requests

### ***Kali (Bekele)***

Please pray for Kali, a three year-old girl who underwent surgery last week for a brain tumor. May her recovery be swift and complete. Kali is the niece of Girum Bekele, from Ethiopia, who is currently a graduate student at Cabrini University.

### ***Cabrini University alumna***

Prayers are asked for a Cabrini University alumna who is going through a personal crisis at this time. Let us offer her our prayerful support.

### ***Peggy Deegan***

Please continue your prayers for Peggy Deegan who is dealing with some serious health issues. Your prayerful support would be a wonderful companion for her each day.

### ***Victims of Earthquake and Avalanche in Italy***

Your continuing prayers are requested for all those in Italy who were killed or affected by the earthquakes and avalanche in central Italy. Please pray also for all those who responded to provide emergency rescue and medical aid.

## **In Loving Memory**

### ***Sr. Angela Brizuela, MSC***

Sr. Angela of Buenos Aires was called home to God on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please pray for the repose of her soul. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

### ***Danny Carboy***

Please unite in prayer for Danny Carboy who was called home to God on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the comfort and consolation of his family at this sad time.



### ***Delia Floriza Gonzalez***

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Delia Floriza Gonzalez, a 1965 graduate of Villa Cabrini Academy in Burbank, CA. Delia passed away suddenly on January 11, 2017 in Arizona. She was the cousin of Ana Irene Pena Terrazas, VCA '66.

### ***Mary Kittelburger Lirhus***

Mary Kittelberger Lirhus, a 1960 graduate of Villa Cabrini Academy in Burbank, CA, was called home to God on January 17, 2017 following a battle with cancer. She was the Villa Cabrini historian, tirelessly and lovingly researching and documenting Mother Cabrini's presence and influence in California, especially in Los Angeles and Burbank. Mary's sister is Buena Kittelberger Joshi, VCA '62.

### ***Sr. Eileen Shulenburg, SC***

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Eileen Shulenburg, SC, a good friend of Sr. Diane Olmstead, MSC. Sr. Eileen was well known to the Missionary Sisters in New York. She was a retreat director for many congregations including our Senior Sisters at the Sacred Heart Convent. She died unexpectedly on January 20, 2017. Please keep her and her religious community in your thoughts and prayers.

## ***Villa Cabrini Alumnae and Friends...***

### ***Mary Brusstar DeDonato (VCA'52)***

Mary passed away on December 21, 2016. Her classmate, Barbara Melgard Kouri (VCA '52) relayed the sad news. May Mary rest in God's eternal peace.

### ***Jerome Stratman***

Jerome, the brother of Mary Stratman Robinson (VCA '67) was called home to God on January 23, 2017, after a five-year struggle with Alzheimer's disease. May perpetual light shine upon him.

