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THE UPDATE

October 5, 2017



The statistics are staggering. Every 9 seconds a woman in the US is either beaten or assaulted; more than 3 women a day in the US are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends; domestic violence victims lose nearly 8 million days of paid work per year in the US; the costs of intimate partner violence in the US exceeds \$5.8 billion per year: \$4.1 billion on direct medical and health care services and \$1.8 billion per year for productivity losses. This horrible crime affects everyone. For those who are not US citizens or may be undocumented and living in this country, they face yet another fear. If they report the abuse to the authorities, they are risking deportation, which may also result in separation from their children.

Cabrini Immigrant Services (CIS), Dobbs Ferry, NY, offered Part 1 of a two part series. On September 26th, a 'Know Your Rights for Domestic Violence' workshop was held. The workshop was given in English and Spanish. It was presented by Bertha Diaz, MSW, a former intern at CIS. The participants left CIS with a wealth of information about their rights and also about safe places that they may contact.

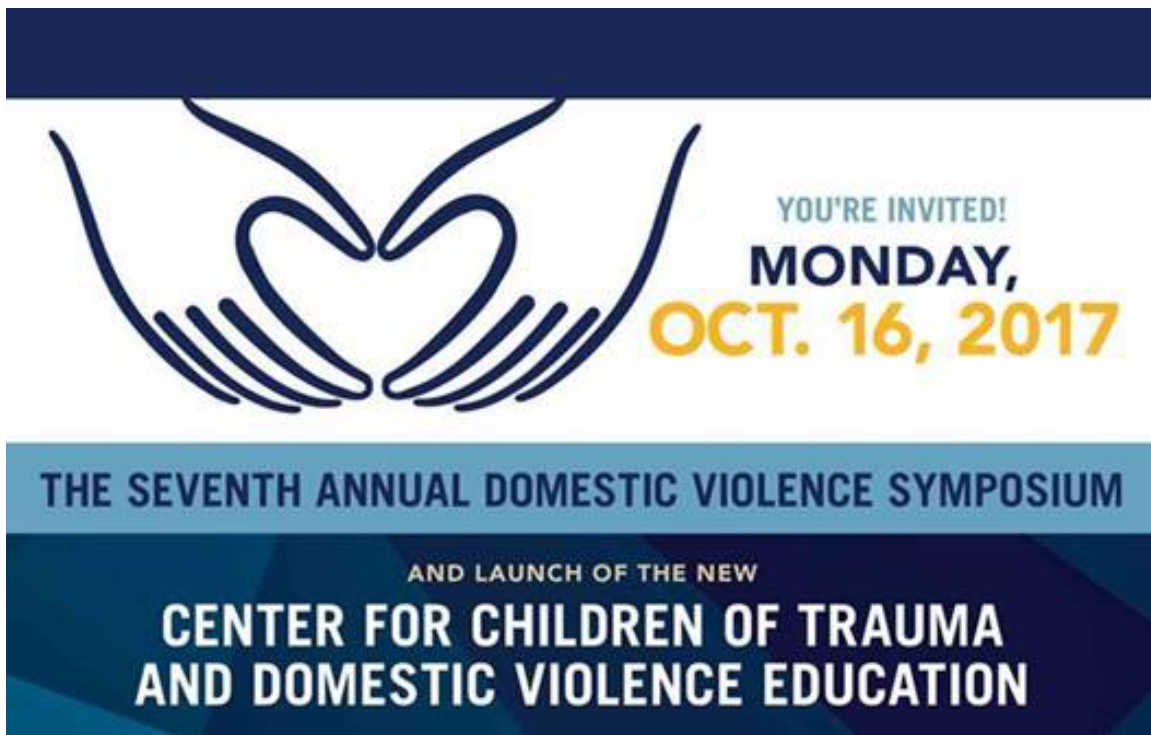
We also want to educate our Cabrini Kids about domestic violence. They will be making packets for domestic violence victims. On October 20th, the children will be putting items such as combs, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner into a bag that will be donated to an agency that assists victims. These packets will not only be given to people who are victims but also to those who are in transition to safe houses. It gives them a few items to help them get started in their new surroundings.

In October, CIS will offer the second part of the series, a workshop on Sexual Assault. Ms. Diaz will return to do the presentation.

~ submitted by: Lorraine Campanelli, Director of CIS, DF



Ms. Bertha Diaz, MSW, responds to a concern expressed by one of the participants.



Cabrini University invites you to two programs on Oct. 16, 2017, focused on the importance of domestic violence education and supporting children of trauma:

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SYMPOSIUM

Family Tragedies of Domestic Violence

9:30am-12:30pm, Grace Hall

This half-day program focuses on family perspectives on the tragedies of domestic violence through “A Conversation with Janine Rajauski” and a panel discussion including Bill Mitchell of the Kristin Mitchell Foundation; Monica Jenkinson and Minna Davis of Laurel House; Barbara and John Jordan, advocates of domestic violence education; and Eliza Costoso, PsyD, Counseling and Psychological Services at Cabrini University. Each program will be followed by an audience Q&A.

THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN OF TRAUMA AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION

The Importance of Domestic Violence Education

5-7pm, Grace Hall

Cabrini is proud to launch a new Center dedicated to domestic violence education and supporting children of trauma. The program features a keynote presentation by Lynn Rosenthal, Policy Director for Violence Against Women Initiatives for the Biden Foundation, and a ceremonial launch of the new Center. The presentation will be followed by a reception.

Join us at one or both of these events as we further our commitment to ending domestic violence.

A Cabrinian Response to the Las Vegas Tragedy

A Letter to the University Community

Dear Cabrini University community,

The horrific attack in Las Vegas has left us all with sadness beyond words. The senseless loss of life and the pure savagery of the attack is difficult to comprehend. In these moments, we can turn to prayer for the victims, their families, and our society, while also to search for understanding and peace of heart.

While one person perpetrated an evil act, thousands demonstrated our better nature by rallying to the aid of the victims, lining up to [donate](#) blood, support grieving families, and offer prayers to all. The response to this attack shows who we really are as a people, and as always, love overcomes hate.

This week is #NoHateWeek, where we stand up to hate in all of its forms. Cabrini student organizations will be hosting a variety of programming to say 'NO' to hate by promoting unity, community, and togetherness. You can find some of the events listed on the [SEaL October Calendar](#).

Let us continue to pray for the victims of the Las Vegas attack, and to pray for the end of violence everywhere.

Regards,

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Donald B. Taylor, PhD

President



Photo above: Each fall and spring Cabrini University faculty, staff and students volunteer to plant bulbs, annuals, shrubs and trees for the season. Megan Norris of Campus Ministry (l.) and Dr. Ray Ward of the Wolfington Center plant mums at The Cottage.

Bringing Fall Beauty to
Our World



With rakes, trowels, shovels and great enthusiasm, faculty and staff fanned out across campus to dig, weed, and add a touch of fall color to campus buildings and common areas.

The **Cabrini Mission Foundation** Invites You to...



New York City Street Dedication

“Mother Cabrini Way”

Friday, October 20, 2017 at 11:00 am
Corner of E. 19th and 3rd Avenue
New York, NY 10003

Light refreshments to follow at
Cabrini Apartments
220 E. 19th Street

A Night of Encounter:

**Dinner and conversation
with residents of the
Norristown Coordinated
Homeless Outreach Center**

**Tuesday, October 10: 5:00-
7:00pm, Mansion Dining Room**



Join us for a shared meal and conversation with residents of Norristown's Coordinated Homeless Outreach Center (CHOC). A long-time community partner of Cabrini University, CHOC serves homeless adult men and women in Montgomery County. CHOC's new building in Norristown includes a day center where clients can meet with a caseworker, receive their mail, wash their clothes, apply for benefits, or attend group meetings, in addition to a 50 to 80-bed overnight shelter.

Genny O'Donnell is the Director of CHOC, and she will share some of her story of how she came to this work, and of her experiences working with people experiencing homelessness. A light supper will be served. **Please RSVP to wolfington@cabrini.edu by Friday, October 6.**

Reflection by Genny O'Donnell, Director of CHOC and small group conversation at tables over simple dinner in the Cabrini University Mansion Dining Room. Brought to you by the Wolfington Center.



NERNEY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**Come join the Cabrini Community
for a Campus-Wide Address
Provided by:**

Sr. Mary Scullion, RSM
Executive Director and President, Project HOME

**and this year's Nerney Leadership Institute
Executive in Residence**

**3:15pm ~Tuesday - October 24, 2017
Grace Hall Atrium**

**An Evening Conversation with Sr. Mary
Moderated by Stephen Highsmith, VP of Institutional
Advancement
will be held: 7:00 pm - Grace Hall Atrium**

**Cabrini University
610 King of Prussia Road
Radnor, PA 19087**

RSVP: On or Before October 12
Sherry Peters, 610-902-8193
or speters@cabrini.edu

In Honor of the Centenary - 1917 - 2017

Cabrini University presents...



THE GOOD THAT MUST BE DONE:

The Life and Legacy of Mother Cabrini

Join us for a five-part event series that considers how Mother Cabrini lived her life, the impact she had on so many people, and how her legacy has changed the world.

Her Spirituality

Ray Ward and Christopher Grosso,
Cabrini University
September 21, 12:30-1:30pm
(lunch will be served)
Grace Hall Multipurpose Room

Her Leadership

Tom Southard,
Cabrini University
October 19, 9:15-10:15am
(breakfast will be served)
Mansion Dining Room

Her Service

Robin Larkins,
Curiositas, Inc.
November 7, 12:30-1:30pm
(lunch will be served)
Grace Hall Multipurpose Room

Her Charism

Sr. Joan McGlinchey, MSC,
Archdiocese of Chicago
November 29, 1:00-2:00pm
(lunch will be served)
Grace Hall Multipurpose Room

Her Educational Philosophy

Maria Williams,
University College London
February 7, 1:00-2:00pm
(lunch will be served)
Grace Hall Multipurpose Room

RSVPs or questions to
Wolfington@cabrini.edu or
610-902-8122.

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Prayer Requests

Michael Mew

Sr. Patricia Dunleavy, MSC requests prayers for Michael Mew who is currently undergoing medical tests. Please pray all will be well.

Sue

Cabrini (College) University alumna Eileen Zebrowski '88 requests prayers for her friend, Sue, as she undergoes treatment for cancer and for Sue's family during this difficult time.

Victims of the Las Vegas tragedy

It is with deep sadness that once again we ask to unite in prayer for those who have died and for those who have been injured and traumatized by a mass shooting, this time in Las Vegas, Nevada, on this past Sunday. Pray for the families and loved ones affected by this horrific tragedy. Pray for the first responders: police, EMTs, doctors, nurses, mental health professionals and ordinary citizens who came to the aid of those who were injured and mortally wounded. Pray that these violent and senseless killings will come to an end. Pray for peace.

Luke Willetter

Prayers are requested for Luke who has suffered a very bad accident and injury. He is currently hospitalized. Pray for his health and recovery. Pray for his family, too, to help them through this stressful time. May they feel the Lord's presence among them. Luke is the son of a friend of Cabrini (College) University alumna Jean Findlay '85,

