



April 20, 2017

Do You Believe in Magic?

There is a song that asks, "Do you believe in magic? Twenty-eight of our Cabrini Kids would have to answer, "Yes!" On Monday, April 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Magic returned to Cabrini Immigrant Services (CIS) in Dobbs Ferry, NY to perform a fascinating magic show.

Many of the children attend the Afterschool Homework Program at CIS. The program helps children in Grades 1-6 with their homework. They come to CIS three times a week where they get help from high students who attend Dobbs Ferry High School and The Master's School in Dobbs Ferry.

The afternoon started off with a pizza party followed by the magic show. The children were so excited. The energy level at CIS was 'through the



roof!' It was so wonderful to see the children smiling and having a great time.

Mr. Magic had the children involved with his tricks. They were in awe as they tried to figure out 'how he did that' especially since they were right there and didn't see even the slightest move of his hand. Throughout the show, Mr. Magic told the children about how important it is to respect everyone and also to study hard in school. He told them to reach for the stars. What a wonderful message for our children to hear.

We are ever grateful to the St. Faith's House Foundation for their very generous grant. The grant allows us to have special programs for our children. Thanks to St. Faith's, we were able to give our children a very special afternoon filled with excitement and wonder.

After the show, Mr. Magic gave every child a card trick. What fun it was watching them try to do the trick on each other. When the parents came to pick up their children, they were greeted with the new card trick. The parents were told that they would not share any secrets about how the trick is done, they just had to believe that "it's magic!"



Mr. Richie Magic involved the children in the magic show at Cabrini Immigrant Services in Dobbs Ferry, NY.



Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Magic for bringing so much joy to our Cabrini Kids. We hope that you will 'reappear' at CIS again.

~ submitted by Lorraine Campanelli

Spring Arts Festival Opens Today at Cabrini High School

Cabrini High School's Fine Arts program will present a production of Reginald Rose's *Twelve Angry Women* during Cabrini's Spring Arts Festival beginning Thursday, April 20.



PRESENTING! The Cabrini High School cast of *Twelve Angry Women*.

Instructors Ashley Evison, Michelle Fortier and Caroline Harris are co-directing the play that will be headlined by students Bailey Chauvin and Sabrina Costales. Performance times are Thursday, April 20; Friday, April 21; and Saturday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Cabrini's gymnasium.

The festival will also feature the artwork of over 100 students in the Art I, Art II and Fine Arts Survey classes, including works from the "Across the Curriculum" Art display showcasing various creative pieces from other courses. On Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 there will also be an AP Studio Art Gallery highlighting the exceptional art of the AP class.

For nearly 20 years, Cabrini High School has showcased its visual and performing arts students through the inspirational Spring Arts Festival. ~submitted by Katelyn Gross, Cabrini High School

BORDER SOLIDARITY MASS

"Above all the current crisis should not be reduced to a simple matter of numbers. Migrants are persons, with their own names, stories and families."

- Pope Francis

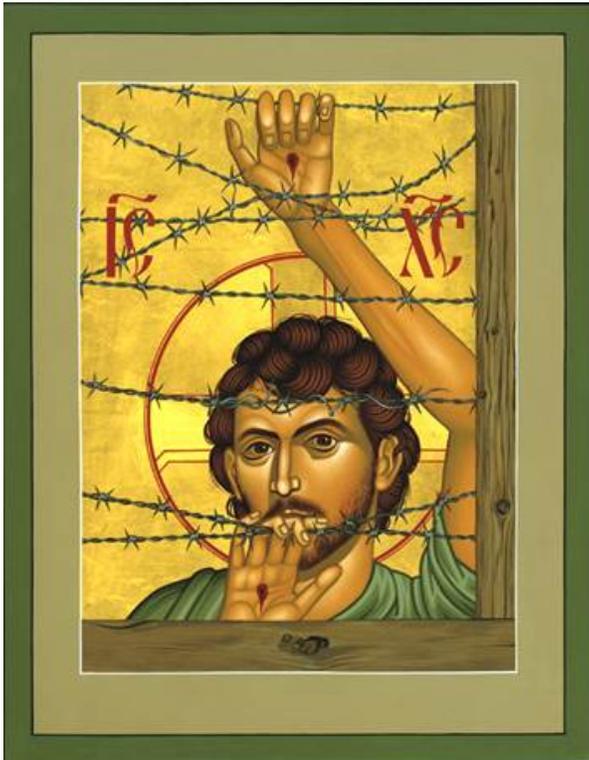


Photo above: Dr. Ray Ward, Associate Director of Peace and Justice at the Wolfington Center, offers the first reading during the Border Solidarity Mass as Fr. Carl Janicki presides. Behind Dr. Ward are fences symbolic of borders.

Photo right: Posters created by students line the symbolic border fences erected on the campus commons.

A Mass was held at the Peace Pole on the Commons at Cabrini University on Wednesday, April 19th in solidarity with those who cross borders, with those who are caught behind fences, and with migrants, immigrants, and refugees.

At the conclusion of the Mass, there was a blessing of the Wolfington Center's new icon entitled Christ of the Maryknoll. The icon will be displayed on campus and can be loaned for special programs and events.



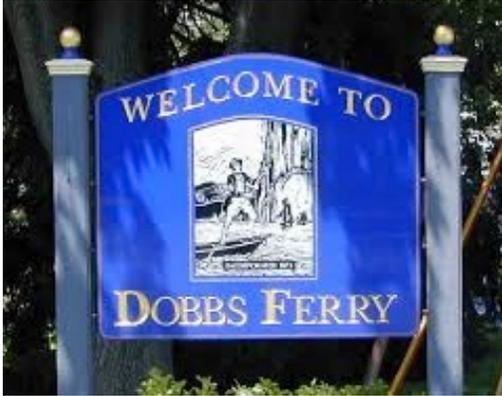
The Icon Artist's Narrative:

I have named this icon "Christ of Maryknoll" because Maryknoll means so much to me. Maryknoll priests, brothers, sisters and lay people have been imprisoned in China and elsewhere for their work among the poor, the broken and the oppressed.

I hope that this icon will bring inspiration to all those who share in that vision. The icon does not make clear which side of the fence Christ is on. Is he imprisoned or are we? Through our cultural institutions and personal lives we all place barriers between ourselves and true happiness. We and our institutions also try to imprison Christ in various ways.

~ Br. Robert Lentz, OFM September 11, 2002

Cabrini Immigrant Services, Dobbs Ferry: An Observation



Dobbs Ferry, nestled on the shores of the Hudson River in Lower Westchester County, New York, is a sleepy little village. The stores and restaurants have an eclectic style, mom and pop type establishments. If you strolled along Cedar and Main Streets you would see residents from countries all over the world, Guatemala, Mexico, South Korea, Albania, Poland, immigrants all.

One of my most enjoyable morning experiences was driving down Main Street and seeing the children and their moms clustered together waiting on the corner of Main and Oak Streets for the school bus. I know many of them. Sometimes I'd wave and they would wave back. I laughed. I loved watching these same moms pull their baskets of wash down the street past Cabrini's office to the laundromat, just three doors down. The moms, mostly Guatemalan, gathered there and chatted, gossiped, shared news from back home. And early in the morning, probably seven thirty or eight, I met the Guatemalan painters and construction workers at the Mexican café next door buying their coffee and egg sandwiches before heading off to their work sites. We nodded our morning greeting and I chatted with Jose, the café owner. In Dobbs Ferry we are all neighbors.

Sometime in January I noticed changes. I didn't see those Guatemalan moms pulling their baskets of laundry to the laundromat. The moms on the street corner seemed to stand more closely together now, huddled. The children were quieter. Next door at the Mexican café fewer men bought breakfast. And later in the day, as I sat at my desk looking out the window onto Main Street, I realized just how much I missed seeing our immigrant neighbors passing our front door.

Things are very different now. Neighbors are more cautious, perhaps fearful. Even the little children seem worried.

We at Cabrini Immigrant Services are sad. ~ submitted by Marianne McGowan, Cabrini Lay Missionary



One Minute Meditation

Let us allow the joyous wonder of Easter Sunday to shine forth in our thoughts, glances, behaviors, gestures and words. It comes from within, from a heart immersed in the source of this joy. Whoever experiences this becomes a witness of the resurrection. He or she is capable of carrying a ray of light of the risen One into various life situations: to those who are happy making them more beautiful and to those who are in pain, bringing serenity and hope.

~ Pope Francis – *Words of Grace*

Paying a Visit to the Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden, CO

Upon return from the Easter holidays, Dr. Jeff Gingerich, Provost, received the following message from Stella Pavone, a senior at Cabrini University:

Hi Dr. Gingerich,

This year, my family spent Passover in Denver, CO. Last Saturday, I met Molly Seaman* at the Scholarship Luncheon and she mentioned that she's from Denver and told me about the Cabrini Shrine, so I made it a point to visit, since I'll be a Cabrinian for pretty much the rest of my life. I met these two beautiful souls. Sister Stella Maris, [who is] from Argentina and Sister Bernadette [Anello].

I was honored to be in their presence. I mentioned to them how grateful I was to be chosen to receive the Mother Cabrini League Scholarship and they were ecstatic. They made my family feel welcome. It was such a wonderful experience that I just needed to share it with you.

We decided as a family that we would be returning to visit the Shrine and make the 373 steps up to the top [of the mountain]. I took many beautiful pictures, but this one was, by far, my favorite.



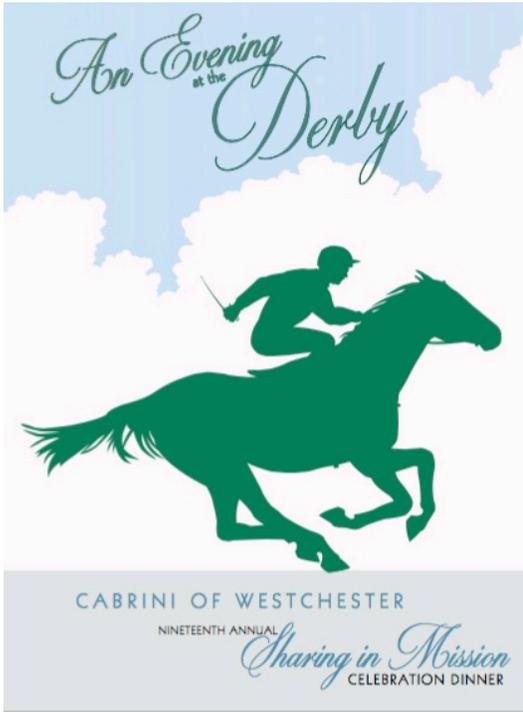
I hope your Easter holiday was peaceful and happy.

Be well,
Stella Pavone



Stella Pavone (c.), a senior at Cabrini University, travelled with her family to Denver for Passover. While there, she and her family visited the Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden, CO and by happy circumstance got to meet Sr. Stella Maris, (l.) from Argentina, General Councilor for Latin America, and Sr. Bernadette Anello (r.) General Councilor for the Stella Maris Province. They are pictured here in the museum at the Mother Cabrini Shrine.

*[Editor's note: Molly Seaman is a junior at Cabrini University and the daughter of JoAnn Seaman, Director of Development, at the Mother Cabrini Shrine.]



Save the Date

Cabrini of Westchester's Nineteenth Annual Sharing in Mission Dinner "An Evening at the Derby," will be held on Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00 PM at Tappan Hill in Tarrytown, New York.

This year's honorees include James and Nancy Landy, Lisa Venditti and Bangaruraju Kolanuvada, MD (Dr. Raju).

**** We would like to invite the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to be our guests at this event. Please RSVP to Susan Herceg at (914) 693-6800 ext. 502 or sherceg@cabrini-eldercare.org if you plan on attending.**

Exciting News from Chicago!



The National Shrine of St. Frances X. Cabrini has launched a new website.

The URL for the new website is www.cabrinationalshrine.org

The staff at the Shrine is understandably very proud!!!
Please make it a point to visit the website often.

SAVE THE DATE!



**Cabrini Mission Foundation
3rd Annual Bowling FUNdraiser**

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 - 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Further details to follow

Prayer Requests

Maria Boroweic

A Cabrini University employee is requesting prayers for her friend's family and especially her friend's mother Maria Boroweic on an upcoming heart procedure today, Thursday April 20, 2017.

Dennis J. O'Leary

Please pray for Dennis J. O'Leary who had a stroke on Easter Sunday. He was stable but was moved to ICU on Tuesday. Thank you for keeping him and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Prayers are asked...

A former staff member of Cabrini University asks prayers for her granddaughter who is going through a difficult time. She would be grateful for our prayerful support.

Kathleen Shiels

Your continuing prayers are asked for Kathleen, sister of Mary Shrader, a Cabrini University staff member, who remains hospitalized. Pray that the doctors will be able to accurately diagnose and appropriately treat Kathleen very soon.

Hugh Waters

Please continue to pray for Hugh, the twin brother of Sr. Grace Waters, MSC, who has undergone tests at Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore.



In Loving Memory

Joann Gebauer

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joann Gebauer, the grandmother of Richie Gebauer, staff member at Cabrini University. Please keep the Gebauer Family in your prayers at this time.

Sr. Immaculate Gough, MSC

Kindly pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Immaculate who was called home to God on Holy Thursday, April 13th. Her Mass of the Resurrection was held yesterday at the Sacred Heart Convent. May God hold Sr. Immaculate in the palm of his hands.

Dorrance “Dodo” Hill Hamilton

“Dodo” Hamilton, the granddaughter of the inventor of the soup-condensing process which grew into the Campbell Soup Company, and a renowned philanthropist, passed away early Tuesday morning, April 18th at her home in Florida. “Woodcrest”, the estate of the Dorrance Family, was purchased by the Missionary Sisters in 1953 to become what is now Cabrini University. Mrs. Hamilton is survived by her son S. Matthews V. Hamilton, Jr., and her son Nathaniel Peter Hamilton and her daughter Margaret Hamilton Duprey, both of whom are graduates of Cabrini University. The Cabrinian University community mourns the loss of this visionary and spirited woman. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Joseph Squarzini, Jr.

Your prayers are asked for Joseph, the father and father-in-law respectively of Liz and John Schanz, who passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, April 13th. John Schanz is the Chair of the Board at Cabrini University. Mr. Squarzini’s funeral Mass will be tomorrow in Great Falls, Virginia. Please keep the family in your prayers.