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THE UPDATE

May 5, 2016



Jack S. Truxillo Named President of Cabrini High School

Jack S. Truxillo has been named president and Chief Executive Officer of Cabrini High School effective July 1, 2016.



Mr. Jack Truxillo has been named
President and Chief Executive Officer of
Cabrini High School.

He succeeds Ardley R. Hanemann Jr., who is retiring from that position. The announcement was made by the school's Board of Trustees following an extensive nationwide search.

"We are very fortunate to have Jack Truxillo join the Cabrini family," said Thomas Long, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Cabrini High School. "He brings a depth of experience in all facets of administration and management that will enable us to continue the excellence in education and the growth we have experienced and enjoyed in the past 13 years."

Truxillo brings more than 38 years of experience at all levels from classroom teacher to dean of students to principal in the elementary, special education, and secondary levels in the public and Catholic schools systems. His most recent position was that of associate superintendent for the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Catholic Schools.

Truxillo is a graduate of Jesuit High School in New Orleans. He received his bachelor of arts in secondary education social studies with a minor in special education, and his master of education in administration from Loyola University. He has professional certifications as an Elementary School Principal, Special School Principal, Secondary School Principal, Social Studies and Special Education and holds a lifetime Louisiana teacher certification.

At Cabrini he will be responsible for all aspects and operations of the all girls' Catholic school operated by the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

~ submitted by Nall Gearheard

Sister Regina Palamara Receives Acknowledgement From Pope Francis

By [Joyce Rudolph](#) On April 26, 2016 for MyBurbank.com

The surprises just keep coming for Sister Regina Palamara, MSC.

Two months ago she was honored at St. Finbar Catholic Church on her Diamond Jubilee — 60 years with the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and was taken aback when she received the Key of the City from Mayor Bob Frutos. On Sunday, the congregation surprised her again with a Papal certificate from Pope Francis.

“It’s a good thing I didn’t skip Mass!” she quipped at the end of the 11 a.m. service.

Father Francis Mendoza, the church pastor, read the words on the certificate and thanked Sister Regina for her continued service.

“You are a great inspiration and a source of light for us here at the church,” he said. Former mayor Marsha Ramos was sitting next to the Sister when the pastor announced her name.

“Her jaw dropped,” Ramos said. “Then she asked ‘did you know about this? Wow!’ She never stops saying wow, Palamara told the packed sanctuary.

The certificate is a prayer and acknowledgement from the Pope, said Mayor Frutos.

“It’s the highest honor in the Catholic church for somebody who has spent 60 years of service to others,” he said. “It’s very touching. Again this is the unsung hero who lives in Burbank who does it for the compassion of humanity. That’s why I was honored to give her the Key to the City.”

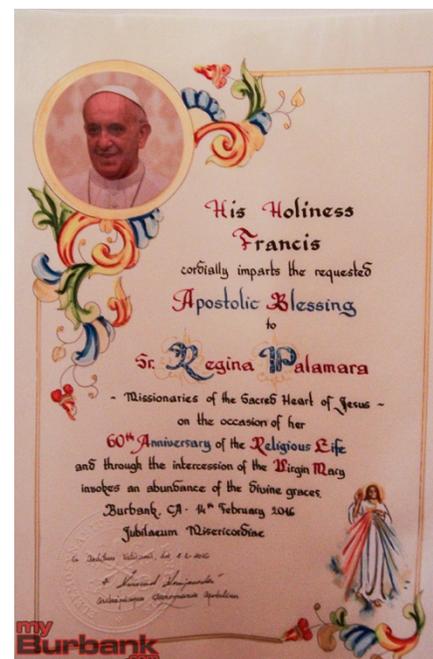
Since 1956, Palamara has been a member of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, also known as the Cabrini Sisters, founded by St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the first American citizen to be canonized by the Vatican as a saint.

Palamara continues to carry out the transforming spirit of Mother Cabrini by attending to the needs of the elderly and children in Burbank, especially at St. Finbar School.

Palamara has been recognized for her dedication and commitment to youth, and for her missionary work and efforts in Africa, Ethiopia and the Philippines. She crochets and sells colorful scarves and donates proceeds to the Cabrini Missions in Ethiopia.

Locally, she is a supporter of Family Promise of the Verdugos, which works with homeless families to return to work and a home. She is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Cabrini Alumni Assn., the Cabrini Literary Guild and the Italian Catholic Federation.

To read the full article please visit: <http://myburbank.com/04/news/55546>



Cabrini College, Radnor, PA



Dr. Todd Scribner

A Focus on Immigration

Dr. Todd Scribner, who works at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in the Department of Migration and Refugee Services, came to campus to speak with a group of Catholic Relief Service Ambassadors and other students about developments in immigration to the United States, with a particular focus on migration from Mexico and the Northern Triangle countries (El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras), and the policy response of the U.S. government to this issue. While here, he also took the opportunity to discuss with faculty and staff the development of Catholic identity in the United States and some of the challenges that the Church faces in twenty-first century America.

~ submitted by Dr. Nick Rademacher

Immigration from the Perspective of an Immigrant College Student

Growing up, I never described myself as an *immigrant*. I didn't even know what the word actually meant until I got to middle school. But even as a youngster, I knew that identifying as an immigrant was not always a good thing.



Cabrini College freshman and MSC Communications Office intern Danielle Perez.

But, why? Why did I, a young immigrant from the Dominican Republic, come to the conclusion that identifying as such in the United States was not an ideal thing to do? And then I grew up and realized why: there is no proper education being given to people in order for them to comprehend that people living in one country, while being from another, is not something to fear nor regard with animosity.

On a Monday evening in April, for Cabrini College's weekly Catholic Relief Services (CRS) chapter meeting, Cabrini students welcomed Dr. Todd Scribner, the education outreach coordinator for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Scribner used the one-hour meeting to speak on the immigration issue happening right now.

During the discussion, Dr. Scribner talked about the realities of immigration and the many misconceptions of many non-immigrants – and immigrants, alike.

Scribner's clarifications shed light on many things that I, as an immigrant, *did not* know – such as the vocabulary used to describe certain types of migration, as well as many things that I *did* know and was glad to hear being said in front of other college students.

After the meeting, I got to share some of my personal experiences with the students in my Social Justice course, as well as express my frustration with the ignorance of others and the things I wished people would understand about this issue. And, it resulted in me coming to the conclusion that something significant needs to be done.



This culture of assumptions must stop and we should introduce a new [culture] centered on correct information. We need a culture where people are informed and educated so that they are able to ask the right questions – questions based on something other than ignorance or false assumptions.

I, myself, still have much more to learn about this topic and I intend on doing so. But while

I do this, I want others to do the same and learn a few things along with me. I would like the generations after mine to live in a world where the term *immigration* or *immigrant* is not associated with a negative connotation. I would like them to live in a society where future generations are not forced to choose between coming to conclusions based on what others say or believe or what they have inappropriately learned.

If we, as a whole, take initiatives to implement more inclusive education in our schools and in our homes, we can ensure that those after us will have fewer things to worry about.

~ submitted by Danielle Perez

Cabrini Health, Australia

Opens Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub



Attending the opening and blessing of the Health Hub were from left: Cabrini Health CEO Dr. Michael Walsh; Monsignor Anthony Ireland; Tracey Cabrie, Centre Manager; Mission Officer Cath Garner; MSC General Superior Sr. Barbara Staley, MSC; and Cabrini Health Board Chair Richard Rogers.

On Thursday 28 April, the new Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub, a much needed service in Melbourne’s inner-north, was officially opened by Cr Samantha Ratnam, Mayor of Moreland, and blessed by Reverend Monsignor Anthony Ireland STD EV PP, Episcopal Vicar for Health, Aged and Disability Care in the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

The new service, located on the ground floor at 503 Sydney Road in the Melbourne suburb

of Brunswick, will provide healthcare services for asylum seekers and refugees.

Special guests at the event included Cabrini Sisters General Superior Sister Barbara Staley, MSC; Sister Catherine Garry, MSC; Sister Arlene Van Dusen, MSC; and Sister Sharon Casey, MSC; as well as Cabrini Board Chairman Richard Rogers.



Sr. Arlene Van Dusen, MSC (l.) and Sr. Catherine Garry, MSC travelled from the U.S. to be a part of the opening festivities.

“Cabrini is committed to making a difference to the disadvantage faced by asylum seekers and refugees,” says Dr. Michael Walsh, Chief Executive of Cabrini. “We believe that working collaboratively is the most effective way to address disadvantage and will lead to the best health outcomes for the people we want to serve.”

[The Australian state of] Victoria has one of the highest asylum seeker and refugee settlement numbers in Australia. Many asylum seekers in our community have neither work rights nor access to government benefits such as Medicare, Centrelink, housing or emergency relief.

“Our approach is based on strong partnerships with public and private hospitals, community

health agencies, asylum seeker/refugee services and others who want to make a difference to the plight of asylum seekers and refugees,” said Dr. Walsh. “We are grateful to the many agencies who have supported the concept and look forward to others joining with us over time to enhance our capacity.”

In his blessing, Monsignor Anthony Ireland reminded the gathering that pain is not hypothetical, it’s not imaginary, it’s real, and the pain of refugees and asylum seekers is a powerful reality in our community, and in societies all over the world.

What Cabrini and everyone associated with the new Centre are doing, Monsignor Ireland said, is giving witness to the Gospel truths. ...Everybody involved is doing precisely what the Gospel [calls forth...]

Initial services will begin in May 2016 with GP clinics and specialist mental health services to be offered first. Chronic disease management, maternal and child health and infectious disease management, as well as social, emotional and spiritual support services, will follow.

“Clustering these services in one location will enhance access and facilitate a person-centred, integrated approach to primary and specialist care for this vulnerable group,” said Dr. Walsh. ~submitted by *Christine Elmer, Cabrini Health*



Sr. Sharon Casey, MSC is missioned in Australia and was present for the blessing.

Sister Barbara, who is the General Superior of the order founded by Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, spoke later on the mission we all share: http://melbournecatholic.org.au/Melbourne-News/cabrinis-new-asylum-seeker-and-refugee-health-hub-opens-in-brunswick?fb_action_ids=1339671706048214&fb_action_types=og.likes&fb_ref=.VyH33y4xwjw.like

From the Province Vocation Promotion Team...



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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Celebrating Volunteers at Cabrini of Westchester



They make a difference daily in the lives of honored war veterans, survivors of the Great Depression, grandmothers who know how to darn a sock and bake the perfect apple pie and those who have newly arrived to this country. They are a special group of people who give of their time to help others. They are an integral part of the Cabrini family who we recognize annually but cherish daily. They are the volunteers of Cabrini of Westchester.



Treasured volunteer, Yvette Rondeau, enjoys the reception. She gives her time in HR, and the Cabrini gift shop, where she trains other volunteers and maintains the inventory and financial records.

On Thursday, April 28th, Cabrini of Westchester held its annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony in celebration of the more than over 100 dedicated volunteers who collectively give thousands of hours of service each year. The ceremony began with an Interfaith Prayer Service in Cabrini's lovely chapel followed by a reception featuring refreshments, live music, dancing and prizes. Each of the volunteers received a planting kit to grow a pot of their very own "Cabrini violets" to serve as a daily reminder of our gratitude for their service.

Through their interaction with the residents, patients, clients and staff of Cabrini, the volunteers continuously brighten the lives of each person they encounter through the gifts of their time and talent. Volunteers can be found visiting, reminiscing, pampering and even entertaining elders, coordinating activities and programming, assisting with transporting residents to daily Mass, working with staff on administrative tasks and even welcoming and teaching newcomers to this country at Cabrini's immigrant outreach program located on Main Street in Dobbs Ferry. Wherever they volunteer their services, their presence is truly a gift, the time they give is meaningful and the impact of their presence is great.

In addition to the seasoned volunteers, we delight in the many student volunteers that come from various schools around the region. At Cabrini, these young students have the opportunity to meet individuals who have lived the history they are learning about in school and, in turn, they learn to respect elders and come to understand the challenges that come with disabilities and frailty.

We are so grateful to each of our volunteers for giving of themselves to enhance our ministry. Whether in the nursing home, adult day health center, home care programs or immigrant services program, Cabrini Volunteers set an example for all of us by working solely for the satisfaction of helping others and making a difference.

~ submitted by Lorraine Horgan



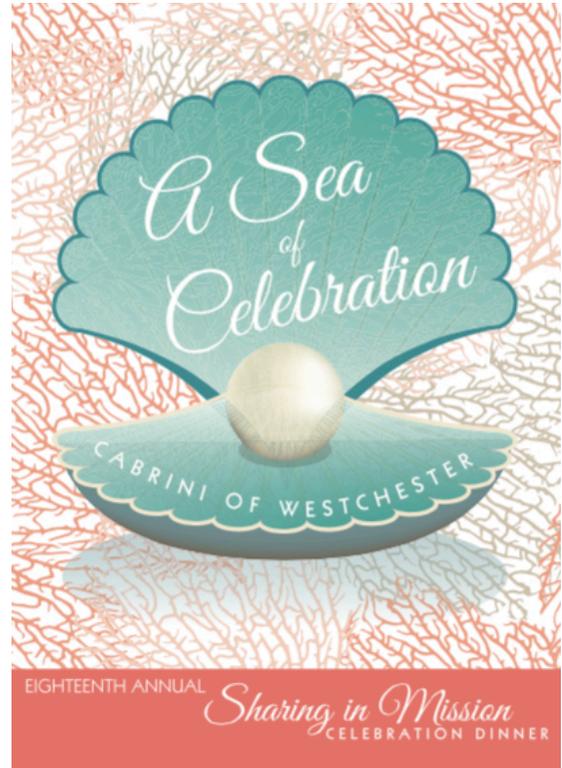
Dedicated volunteer Tom Petit selects a tasty treat during the reception. Tom spends his time at Cabrini Immigrant Services, assisting newcomers to our country.

Cabrini of Westchester*

Annual Sharing in Mission Dinner "A Sea of Celebration," will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at 6:00 PM at Tappan Hill in Tarrytown, New York.

This year's honorees include Donald & Marie Amoruso, The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm and in recognition of 25 years of leadership to Cabrini Eldercare, Patricia Krasnauskay.

*** 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.**



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Soprano Gudrun Buhler

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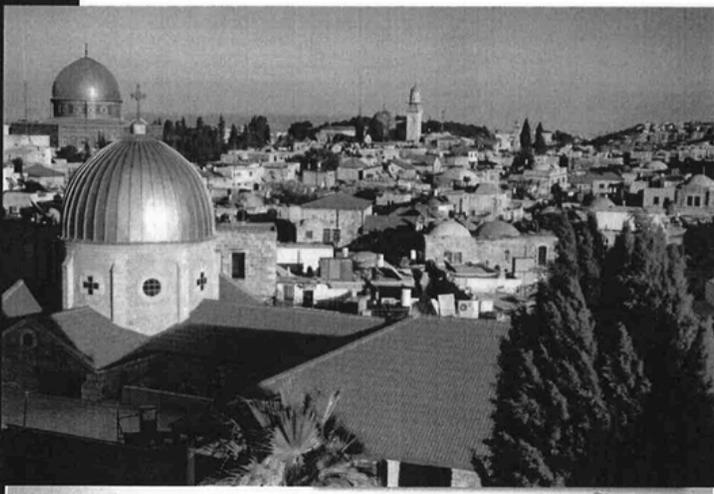
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Prayer Requests

On the occasion of your 50th Jubilee of Consecrated Life:

Sr. Antonina Avitabile, MSC ~ Sr. Eileen Currie, MSC

Sr. Lucy Panettieri, MSC ~ Sr. Arlene Van Dusen, MSC

We ask your prayers for our Jubilarians as they celebrate 50 years of service to the Church and to the people of God.



Sr. Arlene Primus, MSC (c.) served as the Novice Director for (from left): Sr. Eileen Currie, MSC; Sr. Arlene Van Dusen, MSC; Sr. Lucy Panettieri, MSC; and Sr. Antonina Avitabile, MSC.

Blessings and Best Wishes from the Cabrinian Community

In Loving Memory

Katherine Holden

The Cabrinian Community joins with the Cabrini College Community in extending sympathy to Howard Holden, Capitol Projects Coordinator and former Director of Facilities on the loss of his beloved wife “Kath”, who passed on Friday, April 29th.

Mass will be offered in Kath’s memory on Wednesday, May 18th, 2016, at 12:30 p.m. in the Bruckmann Memorial Chapel of St. Joseph on the Cabrini College campus.

Please continue to keep Howard and his family in your prayers.