



MISSIONARY SISTERS
of the SACRED HEART of JESUS
Bringing Christ's love to the world

THE UPDATE

June 11, 2015

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Ad Majorem Gloriam Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu

In this Cabrinian motto, “for the greater glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus” we understand the passion of Mother Cabrini for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: a passion which pervaded her whole missionary life and which overflowed into everything that she did and wrote.

Mother Cabrini fully corresponded with the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which motivated her to translate into action the mystical experience of loving communion with Jesus.

For Mother Cabrini, words, movements, and thoughts were the field of action in which the Heart of Jesus could work especially in people who were open in expectant faith and love. Those who love Jesus are happy when He is loved by others. ~ *Remembering the Journey*

On this Feast of the Sacred Heart, we give thanks for the abiding faith, zeal and activism of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Cabrini Lay Missionaries. May His Sacred Heart bless you always!

Cabrini Mission Foundation, New York, NY

So nice to meet up with our MSCs from Central America



Ellen Cunningham, the Director of the Cabrini Mission Foundation (CMF) (standing second l.) welcomes from left: Sr. Yolanda Flores, MSC; Sr. Norma Beatriz Caal Lopez, MSC; Sr. Pietrina Raccuglia, MSC, Provincial; Sr. Martha Nidia Lanzas Navarrete, MSC and Sr. Emperatriz de los Angeles Canales Espinoza, MSC to the CMF offices in New York City.

In December the Cabrini Mission Foundation raised \$5,000 to help rebuild a playground for kindergartners at Holy Family School in Managua, Nicaragua. The children and their families are grateful!

CMF will continue to assist the Sisters and raise funds for necessary repairs and upcoming projects in Guatemala and Mexico.

If you would like to make a donation please contact Ellen Cunningham at ecunningham@cabrinifdn.org. or call 212-228-8608. Every dollar makes a difference! :)

~ submitted by Ellen Cunningham

Publication Notice

Please note that due to scheduling in the Province Communications Office, the Update **will not** be published next week. Prayer requests are always welcome at:

cabrininews@mothercabrini.org

Cabrini of Westchester, Dobbs Ferry, NY

Holds Service Recognition Awards



On May 27, 2015, Cabrini of Westchester held a Service Awards Ceremony in honor of its outstanding employees who were celebrating five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty and even thirty five-years of service to the organization.

The ceremony was held in St. Cabrini's Chapel and Fr. Edwin Robinson, Pastoral Care Director, bestowed blessings on all of the honorees. In her remarks, Patricia Krasnausky, President and CEO, extended her gratitude and the gratitude of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Board of Trustees and Administration to all the honorees.

Sr. Arlene Van Dusen, MSC also recognized the employees: "As a Missionary Sister of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and a member of the board of Cabrini of Westchester, I can boldly say that you are making a difference in the residents' lives . . . I can say this with much conviction because I have seen it with my own eyes and have witnessed the positive impact that you have on the residents' care."

Each of the awardees received a pin with a precious stone depicting their years of service to Cabrini of Westchester. Fellow staff and administration gathered at a lovely outdoor barbeque to acknowledge their colleagues' accomplishments, passion for providing compassionate care and dedication to the mission of Mother Cabrini.

Congratulations to the 2015 Employee Service Award Recipients and thank you for all that you do and for being such a cherished part of the Cabrini family for so many years!

~ submitted by Susan Herceg



Sr. Arlene Van Dusen, MSC pays tribute to the employees of Cabrini of Westchester.



Cabrini of Westchester employees are being recognized for their long term years of service. Thank you for your compassionate care and dedication.

Congratulations!



Cabrini *Action and Advocacy* Coalition

Dear Sisters and Cabrinian friends,

We collaborate with a wonderful agency, Nationalities Service Center's anti-human trafficking division, that serves refugees and immigrants in the Greater Philadelphia area. They now house and care for trafficked victims and have visited our "closet" a number of times to gather clothing and supplies. They gave us a list of specific items requested for families they are currently housing and caring for. We are hoping to help supply these much-needed items. Please contact me if you are able to help and I will make arrangements to pick up donations or feel free to stop by the Cottage any time.



Thank you and bless you for your continued support of our mission!

- Diapers for 6 months, 18 months, and size 3 or 4
- Summer clothes for boys in sizes T2, T3 and 10
- Boys' shoes in size 9
- Summer clothes for girls in sizes 6 months, 18 months, 6, 8, and 10 years
- Girls' shoes in sizes 1 and 10
- Summer clothes for men in size XL and 36/30 pants
- Men's underwear
- Pre-paid credit cards (Visa, American Express, etc.) – these are always useful as they allow the client to buy what works best for them! Also gift cards to stores like Walmart and Target.

Many, many thanks for your generosity!

Karol Brewer
Chair,
CAAC





The Cabrini Action and Advocacy Coalition joined with advocates from all over Pennsylvania at the Capitol Building in Harrisburg on Tuesday, June 9th, to visit legislators to discuss Senator Greenleaf and Senator Leach's upcoming Safe Harbor Bill to protect minors who have been trafficked.

What does Safe Harbor do?

S.B. 851 would require law enforcement to report to the Department of Human Services any encounter with a minor who has been subject to sexual exploitation. The Department will develop and implement a state-wide protocol to deliver safe long-term housing, education, life-skills training, and counseling to the children who have been exploited. The bill would require that police be trained to identify and assist sexually exploited children. Most importantly, the bill would require that sexually exploited children be diverted from the criminal justice system to more appropriate human services.



Photo left: The press conference held at the Capitol with Senator Greenleaf (2nd r.), Senator Leach (at podium) and Senator Dinniman (r.) to announce the Safe Harbor bill.

Senator Daylin Leach (shown at podium) said, "There is no such thing as a child prostitute. There are only victims and survivors of child rape. S.B. 851 would establish a non-punitive response for juvenile sex-trafficking victims, and provide them with support to address their trauma and specialized services, which would be partially funded through enhanced penalties for traffickers, facilitators, and patrons of prostitution wherein the victim was a minor. Juveniles involved in sex-trafficking are already considered crime victims under international and federal law. Pennsylvania must advance anti-human trafficking reforms such as this legislation to protect these innocent children." ~ submitted by Karol Brewer

Cabrini College, Radnor, PA

A mission immersion in NY

On Thursday and Friday, June 4th and 5th, 19 members of the faculty and staff of Cabrini College participated in a mission experience. The first day was held on campus and provided an overview of the mission of the College, the charism of the Missionary Sisters and the College's roots in social justice.

The second day the mission immersion went on the road with a trip to New York led by Sr. Christine Marie Baltas, MSC, Campus Ministry associate, and Anne Schwelm, assistant director of the College's Holy Spirit Library. The members of the campus community toured the Shrine of St. Frances X. Cabrini, the Tenement Museum, the Cabrini Apartments,

the Provincial Office, the Cabrini Mission Foundation and enjoyed dinner with a group of Missionary Sisters.



Retracing the footsteps of Mother Cabrini in New York City are Cabrini College staffers from left: Christopher Grosso, Anne Schwelm and Eduardo Rodriguez.



As Christopher Grosso so perfectly summed up the experience, “learning about Mother Cabrini and the Missionary Sisters informs your intellect. Walking in their footsteps transforms your heart.”

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Cabrini College *BEGINNINGS!*

On three days in June, the College welcomes three groups of over 100 first-year students from the Class of 2019 and their parents and families to campus for our Beginnings Program.

The College's spirited and talented student Peer Mentors will serve as hosts and share their experiences as Cabrini students with our incoming first-year students during Beginnings. During the day, incoming first-year students can meet other new students, develop a sense of community, and make new friends who will also begin the “First-Year Experience.” Students will have the opportunity to explore the college's liberal arts core curriculum, will be introduced to and engage with the College's summer reading, and will speak to their own individual academic interests.



Saleem Brown, Associate Director of the First Year Experience welcomes student and their families.



Members of the Cabrini College Class of 2019 attend the BEGINNINGS orientation program with their family members.

While students are immersed in the campus community throughout the course of the day, parents and family members in attendance will also be oriented to various campus resources and learn about how to best collaborate with the Cabrini Community to ensure success. Family members will meet and create relationships with other families of new students and develop a better understanding of how to assist their student with beginning the transition

to college life at Cabrini. ~ *excerpts from a letter to the campus community from Saleem Brown, Associate Director of the First Year Experience*

Sr. Christine Marie Baltas, MSC, gave the blessing and invocation for the day. She offered these insights to the students, “from the beginning, Cabrini College has provided students the opportunity for a unique educational experience, an experience that can be transformational. If you are open and willing to allow it to happen, you will learn and grow as a person; you will be challenged academically in your chosen field; you will become aware of social justice issues; and you will realize that you can make a difference in the world. You will receive an “Education of the Heart.”

Sister Christine Marie closed with this blessing, “My prayer for you as you begin this orientation is that you will experience the joy of making new friends, that you’ll become more familiar with the campus, and that you’ll experience the peace and joy of knowing deep within yourself that Cabrini is the place for you. May God bless you, your families and all those who have supported you in making your desire to attend Cabrini become a reality.”



Sr. Christine Marie Baltas, MSC delivers the invocation.

CMC Missioners Debriefing at Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden, CO



Debriefing, the culmination of their year of service as Cabrini Mission Corps missioners, is always an amazing and reflective experience. This year, as they process and pray about their time of ministry, the awesome beauty of nature in the Rocky Mountains and the Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden, CO surrounds them. How wondrous, then, to be followed by a rainbow!

We offer our blessings and prayerful good wishes to from left front: Martin Garcia, Ashley Block and Melanie Paccillo and from left back: Jenay Smith, Connor White and Matt Kaehler as they embark upon the next chapter in their lives, always mindful of being “a bearer of Christ’s love in the world.”

Godspeed!

Quiet News from The Cottage, Radnor, PA

With the Cabrini College students gone for the summer, the campus takes on a different pace and woodland visitors begin to re-emerge. Sr. Grace Waters, MSC snapped a photo of two deer that ambled through the back lawn and stopped to nibble a bit for an early morning breakfast.



In a May edition of the Update, we shared the news that having been given the gift of heirloom tomato plants by Cabrini College alumna and trustee Elizabeth Riley Bell '69 and her husband Ray, the MSC Mission Offices, collaborating with the grounds crew of the College, would be planting and hopefully, harvesting, a bumper crop of tomatoes to be given to area shelters in nearby Norristown, PA with whom the College partners.

We promised to keep you updated on the progress of the tomatoes. Due to warm weather and the southern exposure with which the back lawn of The Cottage is gifted, we are pleased to report that the tomato plants are thriving and have more than tripled in size, no doubt due to the favorable conditions and the green thumbs of our grounds crew. No tomatoes yet, but all looks promising for an abundant harvest later this summer.



The heirloom tomatoes have grown vigorously since being planted last month.

The Update

The summer has arrived and along with it, time for vacations, picnics, BBQs, swimming AND the summer publication schedule for The Update. In July, we will publish on the 2nd, 16th and 30th. The Update is on vacation in August and will resume publication on September 10th. However, current news can be found on the homepage of www.mothercabrini.org. Plan to check there regularly for posts and please check the MSC Facebook, as well. Prayer requests are always welcome at cabrininews@mothercabrini.org and will be published on Thursdays.

Thank you!

Mother Cabrini Shrine



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO ATTEND
THE 14TH ANNUAL
MOTHER CABRINI SHRINE

Gala

Friday, June 19, 2015
Pinnacle Club at the Grand Hyatt
555 17th Street | Denver, CO
Cocktails and Silent Auction 5:30 p.m.
Dinner, Awards and Live Auction 7:30 p.m.

RSVP ENCLOSED
Summer Attire

Please visit our website at
www.mothercabrinishrine.org
for more Gala 2015 Information

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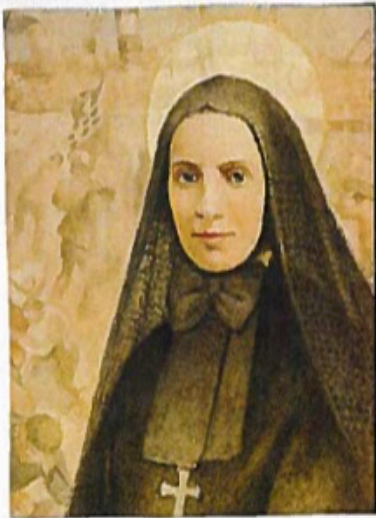
In 1902, Mother Cabrini came to Colorado at the invitation of Bishop Matz to open a school in north Denver. In 1905 the Queen of Heaven Orphanage opened its doors to girls aged two to fifteen. In 1909 Mother Cabrini purchased some land in Mount Vernon Canyon to establish a summer camp for the girls at the orphanage. She acquired the site at a very reasonable price because it did not have a good source of water. When Mother Cabrini accompanied her Missionary Sisters and the orphan girls to the summer camp, Mother Cabrini pointed her cane to a rock and asked one of the Sisters to lift it. The spring of water was discovered. On that same visit they hiked to the summit for a picnic lunch and viewed with delight the majestic, snow-topped mountain peaks piercing the clear, blue sky. Mother Cabrini then sent the Sisters and girls to gather white rocks which they arranged on the ground in the form of a heart surrounded by a cross and crown of thorns. "The heart is a symbol of the great love Jesus has for each of you," Mother Cabrini told them. On July 7, 1946, Frances Cabrini was declared a saint. The summer camp became Mother Cabrini Shrine, a place of prayer and pilgrimage in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.

Today, the Shrine continues to provide spiritual nourishment to thousands of pilgrims and visitors who come to seek the peace and tranquility found on this holy ground. Daily Mass is offered as well as opportunities for quiet reflection and prayer, recitation of the rosary and the stations of the cross. Retreat facilities are available to parish staffs, youth groups and senior citizens among many others.

Mother Cabrini Shrine is self-supporting and does not have outside sources of revenue. Donations, gift shop sales, our annual gala and other fundraising programs account for the Shrine's income. The funds raised at this year's gala will be used for operations and on-going capital improvements. We are so grateful for your support and with your help we will continue to impart the great legacy of St. Frances Cabrini to future generations at Mother Cabrini Shrine.

MOTHER CABRINI SHRINE

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You are cordially invited to attend

**SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI'S
BIRTHDAY BENEFIT**

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

5:00 PM • FESTIVE MASS

**The National Shrine of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
2520 North Lakeview Avenue**

**6:30 PM COCKTAILS • 7:15 PM DINNER
AUCTION TO FOLLOW**

**The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
2430 North Cannon Drive**

\$150 Per Person

Business Attire

KINDLY RSVP BY JUNE 19

Parking for Mass in 2550 North Lakeview Garage (enter on Deming Place)

Valet parking for dinner available at Nature Museum

For information, call 773-360-5115

Seating is limited

Prayer Requests

Cathy Harmer

Please remember Cathy in your prayers. She is currently experiencing some health issues and would be so appreciative for your prayerful support at this time.

Cabrini Mission Corps Missioners

Please unite in a prayer of thanksgiving for the CMC missioners, Ashley, Connor, Jenay, Martin, Matt and Melanie who served others with giving hearts and warm smiles. They touched the lives of so many during this year. May your new paths excite and fulfil you and may Mother Cabrini ever guide your journey.

Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Tomorrow, on June 12th, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and always, we unite in prayer for our Missionary Sisters and our CLMs and ask Jesus to shower blessings upon them as they continue to serve those on the margins of society.



To you we offer a Blessing of Angels...

May the Angels in their beauty bless you.
May they turn toward you streams of blessings.

May the Angel of Awakenings stir your heart
To come alive to the eternal within you,
to all the invitations that quietly surround you.

May the Angel of Compassion continue to open your eyes
to the unseen suffering around you.

May the Angel of Justice continue to disturb you
to take the side of the poor and the wronged.

And, forever more may all the Angels
be your sheltering and joyful guardians.

~ John O'Donahue

***Happy Feast Day,
Sisters!***

