



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

THE UPDATE

June 2, 2016

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 3, 2016



How good the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to us!

This is the month of love; love ought to transform us all.

~ Travels: 9.1.1895 – New Orleans to Panama

In her communion of love, Mother Cabrini united herself with the desire of Jesus to save humanity according to His plan of salvation. A fundamental element in her spirituality was her zeal for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Those who love Jesus are happy when He is loved by others, and at the same time, they desire their own love to grow.

On this day, the Missionary Sisters renew their sacred vows and Cabrini Lay Missionaries renew their commitment. Zeal inspires an MSC to action so that others may come to know and to dwell in God's love. This zeal is clothed in divine mercy in fidelity to Jesus' teachings.

~ excerpts from Remembering the Journey

May God continue to bless our MSCs and CLMs for their zeal and faithfulness.

Time to Bid Farewell to Our - final group - of CMC Missioners



The year of service for the 2015-2016 Cabrini Mission Corps missioners has come to an end. The missioners are currently debriefing in Seaside Park, NJ and will be recommissioned tomorrow on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The Cabrinian Community offers its heartfelt appreciation to (front row, from left): Ashley Block, Vanessa Miranda and Morgan Perry and (back row, from left): Rebecca Wyss, Madison Koenig and Denzell Stanislaus for your commitment and dedicated service. You have touched many lives with your sense of mission and your disponibilita'. You have infused us with your energy and inspired us with your advocacy for social justice on behalf of those on the margins of society.

As the next chapter of your lives unfold, may Mother Cabrini protect and guide you and illuminate your paths. And, please remember, as we often say, once Mother Cabrini gets to know you, she never lets go! God bless you, Ashley, Denzell, Madison, Morgan, Rebecca and Vanessa. You will be dearly missed. Go, light up the world!

Now that they are going forth, you are likely wondering where their journeys will take them next. As has been our tradition, we would like to share their thoughts about this special year just past. What are their plans, hopes and dreams? Today, and in the upcoming editions of The Update, we will be visiting with each of them to learn more about their CMC experience and their future endeavors.

Career?
School?
Volunteer service?
CMC missionaries share
what's next.



Ashley Block

Served: 2015-16 MSC Mission Offices, Radnor, PA
MSC Communications/Cabrini Mission Corps – Social media coordinator/Recruiting coordinator
2014 – Swaziland; 2015 – Sacred Heart Convent

What have you most appreciated about the CMC experience this year?

I have most appreciated the opportunity to get to know another part of the Cabrinian Community while living at the College in Radnor. The kindness, generosity, and love that was shown to us was so very touching and I will remember it always.

What are your plans for the future?

My immediate plans are to go to Michigan to visit my family and to continue my job search in the Philly area. Philadelphia feels like home to me and I've found a community of friends that I love like family. I also plan on going back to school for biochemistry.



Any thoughts you would like to share with the Cabrinian community?

From Swaziland to New York to Philadelphia, I have been welcomed into the Cabrini family with open arms and open hearts and for that, I am forever grateful.

e.e. Cummings wrote a poem that sums up my feelings perfectly... "I carry your heart with me (I carry it in my heart)". All my love to you, my Cabrini family. I will treasure you always.

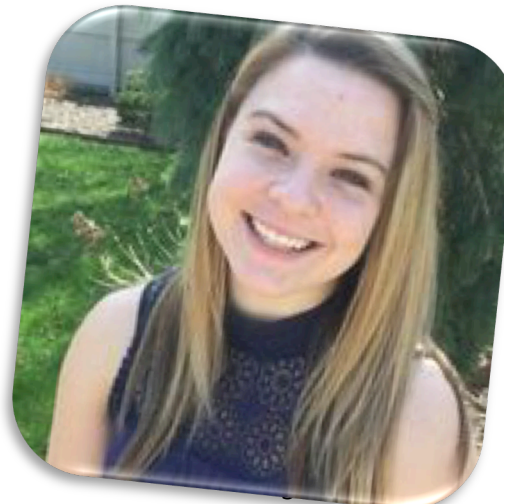


Morgan Perry

Served: Wolfington Center, Cabrini College, Radnor, PA
Social justice outreach coordinator

What have you most appreciated about the CMC experience this year?

I have appreciated the commitment to social justice that I see throughout the College and the rest of the Cabrinian community. Everyone at Cabrini truly has a passion for making





the world a better place and they have inspired me to keep pursuing my dreams.

What are your plans for the future?

This summer I will be traveling to Ghana for six weeks on a global health mission program with an organization called Operation Groundwell. We will be working with local health NGOs and living in community with the people of Ghana. After that, I will be moving home to live with my family for several months before going back to school to pursue a nursing career. I have not yet decided where I will be going to school, but, I plan to start in January.

Any thoughts you would like to share with the Cabrinian community?

Thank you so much for your love and support throughout my journey with CMC. My time with Cabrini Mission Corps has been a period of growth and reflection that I hold dear to my heart. I feel truly blessed to have had this opportunity and I am happy to forever be part of the Cabrini family.

Vanessa Miranda

Served: Wolfington Center, Cabrini College, Radnor, PA
Social justice outreach coordinator

What have you most appreciated about the CMC experience this year?

During my time with CMC, I have appreciated the opportunity to live in a new place and meet new people. I am so proud to be called a Cabrini Mission Corps missionary because of the work I have done. I have been able to connect with students through my ministry at the College and continue to fight for social justice.

What are your plans for the future?

After this year, I plan to move home to California, work, and apply to graduate school for theology and ministry.

Any thoughts you would like to share with the Cabrinian community?

Thank you so much for your support during my year of service. I have never felt so welcomed into a new community as I have with Cabrini. I will treasure the memories and friendships I have made through my time as a CMC missionary.

Next week: Missioners Madison Koenig and Rebecca Wyss
June 16: Missioner Denzell Stanislaus



On the Greens: Cabrini Drives Fundraiser Benefiting Students

Cabrini College recently hosted the 27th annual Cabrini Classic golf tournament at a new venue: St. Davids Golf Club in Wayne, PA.

More than 70 alumni, faculty, staff, friends, and community members participated in the student aid fundraising event—a day of golf, dinner, cocktails, and a silent auction.



From left: Steve Highsmith '88, Vice President, Institutional Advancement; George Cashmark from Sodexo, the College's dining service provider; Nathan Selden, Sodexo; President Donald B. Taylor, PhD; Steve Kratz, Sodexo; and Brian Eury, Vice President, Community Development and External Relations at Cabrini College.

"All the proceeds are for our students and supporting our students in their mission," said Cabrini Board Chairman John Schanz, Executive Vice President and Chief Network Officer for Comcast Cable.

"Cabrini is an institution that has local vision, and has international vision.

We care about the integrity of every human being," said Vice President of Institutional Advancement Steve Highsmith ('88). "We also care very much about our students; we're student-centered."

Program emcee Dan Luner ('16), a senior Communication major, also spoke about Cabrini's student-centric mission.

"To me, Cabrini will always represent a second chance," he said. "Cabrini had everything I was looking for: a hands-on Communication program, the ability to commute to school, but, most importantly, a small school with big results."

"It's exciting times at Cabrini," said Cabrini President Donald B. Taylor, PhD. "We've been approved by Pennsylvania Department of Education: Officially, as of July 1, we will be

Cabrini University. Our vision, ever since the institution opened 59 years ago, was to provide access to a mission-driven education for first-generation students from modest means and to meet learners wherever they are.

“Thank you for your generosity, donating and doing everything you can to help us meet the needs of our students. Thank you for all that you do on behalf of Cabrini.” ~ *from the Cabrini College website*



Recognized for Their Volunteer Service

Cabrini High School students Asia Satcher and Jillian Wohlgemuth received the St. Timothy Service Award from the Archdiocese of New Orleans for service in the community.



Cabrini seniors Asia Satcher (top row, 2nd left) and Jillian Wohlgemuth (first row, far left) received the St. Timothy Award for Service from the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Presenting the awards was Archbishop Gregory Aymond (c.)

Cabrini Senior classmates Satcher and Wohlgemuth were both recognized for their volunteer service of others in the Greater New Orleans community. Archbishop Gregory Aymond made the presentation of the awards during a ceremony at the St. Louis Cathedral

Asia Satcher received her award in recognition of her service as a member of Cabrini's campus ministry team, and as an altar server, lector and an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion at her parish, St. Mary of the Angels. She also served for several years on both the IMANI team and Teen CROSS.

Jillian Wohlgemuth received her award in recognition of her service as a member of Cabrini's Student Council leadership team and represented at the LASC as an officer in her parish CYO, St. Christopher the Martyr Parish in Metairie. She was also a delegate at Teen CROSS and CLI, and a member of the victory corps volunteers at the World War II Museum in New Orleans. ~ *submitted by Nall Gearheard*

Francesca's Garden is Open for the Season



Above from left: Grounds crew Sean Kelly, Eduardo Rodriguez, manager Gus Feudale, and Joe Dare plant the tomatoes for the upcoming season.

Photo left: In ten days time, the tomato plants have more than doubled in size!



Once again, due to the generosity of Cabrini College Trustee Elizabeth Riley Bell and her husband, Ray, the MSC Mission Offices have been gifted with heirloom tomato plants. College Grounds manager Gus Feudale and his staff have staked the plants and have gotten the irrigation system flowing. The hope is that we will have as fine a growing season as last year when the plants produced a bumper crop into late September. Through the Cabrini Action and Advocacy Coalition, bushels of tomatoes were given to Dawn's Place, a residential facility for women trapped by or at risk of sexual exploitation, as well as, to homeless shelters in the nearby city of Norristown, PA. Thanks to Elizabeth and Ray and the grounds crew for helping us to support others in such a tangible and meaningful way.

One Minute Meditation

Our Search for God

It is not complicated to lead the spiritual life. But it is difficult. We are blind and subject to a thousand illusions. We must expect to be making mistakes all the time. We must be content to fall repeatedly and begin again to try to deny ourselves, for the love of God. We know God better after our minds have let him go. The Lord travels in all directions at once and arrives from all directions at once. Wherever we are, we find that God has just departed. Wherever we go, we discover that God has just arrived before us. The deepest level of communication is not communication, but communion. It is wordless and beyond speech and beyond concept. We are already one. Whatever we have to be is what we are.

~ Thomas Merton, *Seeds*

Prayer Requests

Sister of Lourdes Baretto

Cabrini College Professor Emerita Dr. Candi Corbin-Sicoli asks for prayers for Lourdes Baretto's sister who is very ill. Lourdes is a former Cabrini College staff member.

A friend of Cabrini Immigrant Services

Cabrini Lay Missionary Marianne McGowan asks us to please pray for a dear friend of Cabrini Immigrant Services who is facing many health challenges.

Richard DeCurtis

Cabrini Companion Peter Monaco requests prayers for his friend Richard DeCurtis who has been diagnosed with colon cancer and will be having surgery tomorrow on June 3rd. Please pray for a successful outcome and recovery for Richard, and for strength and perseverance for his wife and children.

John Donovan and Family

Cabrini College staff member Stacey Minyard requests prayers for her friend Sharon, whose husband John went into the hospital unexpectedly on May 22 and had surgery on May 24. He remains in the ICU and is holding his own, and has experienced some slight improvement in his condition, yet, is still in need of our prayers. Please pray for his recovery. Sharon and John have three children under the age of 13.

Anita Johnson

Prayers are requested for Anita Johnson, former Director of Cabrini College's Holy Spirit Library. Anita underwent major surgery last week. Please pray for her swift recovery.



With Gratitude

My family and I would like to thank everyone for the Masses, prayers, cards and phone calls referring to the loss of my brothers Avelino and Herminio Costa - they died 18 days apart. May they rest in peace.

I also want to thank all those who sent me cards, get well wishes and phone calls while I was going through knee surgery. My recuperation is coming along well; I just need to continue physical therapy.

I am very grateful for all your concern,

Sr. Joaquina Costa, MSC

We Celebrate

Sr. Barbara Staley, MSC

The Cabrinian Community joins with the Missionary Sisters in wishing MSC General Superior Sr. Barbara Staley our love, prayers and congratulations upon the occasion of her 25th Jubilee in religious life, which took place on May 29th.

May God continue to bless Sr. Barbara in abundance and may the Holy Spirit inspire her as she leads the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In Loving Memory

David Dunbar, Ph.D.

It is with deep sadness that we mourn the passing of Dr. David Dunbar, a professor at Cabrini College, who died in a fatal accident on Saturday evening, May 21st after being struck by a car. The accident took place just hours before the College's fifty-sixth Commencement.

Please keep David's family, especially his parents and children, in your prayers. Please pray for Dr. Dunbar's many colleagues at Cabrini College, who are also continuing to grieve. The campus community is deeply shocked and saddened by this sudden and tragic loss. A memorial service will be held on campus tomorrow, June 3rd at 4 p.m.

Tina Andes Wolfe

Please keep in prayer the repose of the soul of Tina Wolfe, the sister of Sr. Mary Lou Andes, MSC, who passed away on Monday, May 30th. Let us hold her husband, Jim and her son, Shawn in our prayers, as well as, Mary Lou and her brother, David during this time of their loss.

