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THE UPDATE

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A Sacred Heart Feast Day Message

from Sr. Barbara Staley, MSC, Superior General

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Centenary Year
Celebrating Mother Cabrini's Entrance into Paradise

June 23, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

United together as Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, co-sharers of the charism and partners in mission, let us rejoice and give thanks to the Heart of Christ for the many blessings He is giving us.

God has gratuitously poured out His extravagant love and grace on us during this wonderful year of celebrating 100 years since Mother Cabrini's death and going home to her beloved. All over the MSC world, sisters, laity, and the local Churches are commemorating the life of our Mother Foundress.

The Heart of Jesus unites us and gives us a common meaning and purpose. Conforming ourselves to the Heart of Christ, all that we do must spring from this Fountain of Love. Each day we journey together to become more human and more humanizing. Our love of God is a strong and courageous love that shares the anguish of God and urges us outside of ourselves to touch human misery, the suffering flesh of others. Mother Cabrini's complete giving of herself to the Heart of Christ allowed her to trust "I can do all things in Christ Who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13). Let us also give ourselves completely to Love.

With this deep security of being held within the very Heart of Christ, we continue to respond to the mandates of the XV General Chapter. Our personal lives, our apostolic missions, and our internal and external structures must all be transformed. The transformation to which we are called is radical and demands fearlessness. It is a transformation in service of





bringing a new evangelization to the most needy in today's world. This transformation will help us to more effectively bear the love of God to the world. We trust the grace emanating from the Chapter that, "now is the favorable time" for this transformation.

On this great Feast of Love, let us all, love, love, love, and love even more. Let us embrace each other and embrace those whom we serve. Let us together embrace the joys and consolations of our journey and also let us together embrace the challenges and hardships of our shared journey.

Wishing each of you many blessings and assurance of God's love for you. I am also sending my gratitude for all the good that each of you do in everyday, mostly unnoticed and unacknowledged ways.

Happy Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Sr. Barbara Staley, MSC

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A Festive Feast Day in Chicago!

Sr. Bridget Zanin, MSC, writes that, "the MSCs in Chicago celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart in style!"

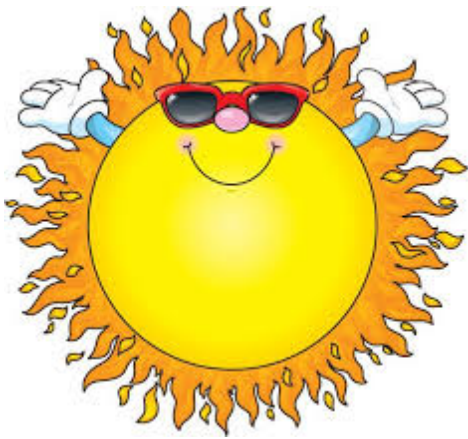
In the morning, a group of 50 people from Michigan arrived at the National Shrine of St. Cabrini for a tour and lunch. Following the tour group's departure, the Missionary Sisters had adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass at 4 pm during which the Sisters renewed their vows.

The MSCs closed the day with dinner at Zia's Trattoria with friends of the Shrine. It was a wonderful gathering of friendship and love. Everyone had a great time!

~ submitted by Sr. Bridget Zanin, MSC



Renewing their vows at the National Shrine of St. Cabrini on the Feast Day are Missionary Sisters from left: Sr. Joan McGlinchey; Joaquina Costa; Benigna Morais; Bridget Zanin; and Alfonsina Gomes.



Cabrini High School Alumnae Have Energetic and Active Summer On Tap

Cabrini High School's Alumnae Office has been energetic this summer with new goals and events to foster alumnae engagement, community awareness, and increased alumnae service activities following the values of Cabrini High School.



Many Cabrini alumnae kicked off the summer with a fun gathering honoring the Class of 1992 for the 25th Reunion.

Cabrini's Alumnae Office started the summer with a Summer Kick Off hosted at Bayou Wine Garden on Saturday, May 27, 2017 for alumnae from a mix of graduation years. Another great community social event alumnae participated in was a night out at a Baby Cakes baseball game on Thursday, June 15, 2017. Over 50 alumnae of all ages and their families were in attendance to cheer on the Baby Cakes as they viewed the game from behind home plate.

Erin Marrero-Savoie, Cabrini's Director of Alumnae, came into her position at the beginning of 2017 with new ideas to revamp the alumnae program at Cabrini. "My initial thought process when coming into this role was that we have a great alumnae base

and a great group of woman. However, New Orleans doesn't get a chance to see that too often. I wanted to generate a culture of Cabrini beyond graduation where we continued to embody respect, excellence, and service through developing friendships among the alumnae from different graduation years."

Next on the calendar for Cabrini alumnae is a CycleBar fundraiser on Saturday, July 15, 2017 – Mother Cabrini's birthday - and a Kendra Scott Give Back Night on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. Also, once a month Cabrini alumnae and students partner with the St. Jude Community Center to serve lunch to the homeless.

"To achieve my goals I wanted to get alumnae engaged in social activities first, followed by service and fundraising activities to ensure that we are not only keeping the sisterhood of Cabrini High School strong, but we are putting back into the community what's been instilled in us through our years at Cabrini."



Cabrini alumnae and families attended the New Orleans Baby Cakes baseball game and were joined by Baby Cakes mascots Boudreaux and Clotile.

~ submitted by Katelyn Gross

Cabrini Mission Foundation

Third Annual Bowling FUNdraiser

A great night was had by all on June 21st at the Cabrini Mission Foundation's third annual Bowling FUNdraiser. Held at the beautiful Chelsea Piers in NYC, this event raised over \$35,000.00 towards continuing Mother Cabrini's mission of healing, teaching, & caring.

Cabrini Mission Foundation would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our sponsors and participants.

~ submitted by Melanie Paccillo



Photo above: Sr. Yolanda Flores, MSC (c.) takes to the lanes with Jancarlo Cortez (l.) and Brenda Barsalo of Cabrini Immigrant Services, NYC.

Photo below: Sr. Joan Marie Sariti, MSC and her big smile encouraged everyone to buy raffle tickets.

Photo below right: Cabrini folks are ready to bowl!!!



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Cabrini Eldercare Mourns the Passing of Cherished Friend

It is with sadness that Cabrini Eldercare recognizes the passing of a great friend, Lloyd Landow, President of Landow and Landow Architects. Cabrini's partnership with Lloyd and his firm began when Landow and Landow Architects was contracted by Cabrini Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation to locate and remodel program space for their new adult day health care program. Along with Cabrini Eldercare President and CEO, Pat Krasnausky, Lloyd walked the streets of the Lower East Side until the perfect location on South Street was found. Lloyd and his firm went on to design Cabrini of Westchester's adult day health care program space and several years later, Cabrini Apartments on 19th Street. At the completion of that project, Cabrini of Westchester began its 55 million dollar major modernization and turned to Landow and Landow for their design and implementation expertise.

That three-year construction project was accomplished in 2009 by which time Lloyd Landow and Cabrini Eldercare were committed associates and friends. In 2010 Cabrini of Westchester was proud to present Lloyd with its Sharing in Mission Award for his role in providing expertise, care, and creativity to each and every project for Cabrini. "Lloyd was never too busy to give of his time and talent to ensure that his design met every expectation for the care and comfort of Cabrini's clients and residents. He was the consummate wise teacher and professional and I will miss his presence among us," said Pat Krasnausky upon learning of his passing.



Lloyd Landow (2nd r.) receives the Sharing in Mission Award accompanied by his wife Linda (2nd l.) presented by then Board Chair Donald Amoruso (l.) and Patricia Krasnausky.

Aside from his eye for architecture and design, Lloyd's heart was centered on his family, friends and faith. He is survived by his loving wife, Linda, three children, Robin, Mark and Glen all principals with Landow and Landow Architects and six grandchildren. Please join with Cabrini of Westchester in remembering the kind and generous man Lloyd was and pray for his family at this difficult time. ~ *submitted by Susan Strangio, Cabrini of Westchester*



Fighting in the Middle East: Cabrini's Doors Open Wide

New York Times Headlines: January, 2017, “U.S. Airstrike Kills More than 100 Qaeda Fighters in Syria”; April, 2017, “U.S. Airstrike in Syria; Fallout Around the World”; June, 2017, “U.S. Led Airstrike Killed Hundreds of Civilians”.

These are the facts. Here is the story behind these facts.

One spring morning not so long ago, Cabrini's office door opened and in walked a rather distinguished looking gentleman. His hair was gray and thinning, but he had a spring in his step and a twinkle in his eyes. His shoes were polished. His gray, black slacks had a sharp crease down the center and his long sleeved white shirt was carefully tailored. “My name is Khaled”, he said. “I am from Syria.”

Khaled arrived here in the United States in the late fall of 2016. Painfully, and with tears in his eyes he told of leaving Syria with only the shirt on his back and a small suitcase. He and his family had lived on a large farm and sustained themselves on food grown on acres of fertile land. The family was relatively prosperous until their farm was burned to the ground. “Nothing is left.” Even Khaled's university diploma, a degree in English literature, has been reduced to ashes. What remains is that twinkle in his eye and a determination to find a job and start life over again. Khaled's resilience is amazing!

Providing English instruction to non-English speaking immigrant adults is a priority here at Cabrini, but we have other very valuable programs as well. One initiative is a mentorship program, which provides individual job and career assistance for newly arrived immigrant adults. The focus of this program is for a mentor to work with an immigrant possessing



marketable skills, a strong work history and an honest work ethic. Still, this individual has no idea how to begin writing a resume and searching for a job. Here's where Cabrini's mentor comes in. An individualized program is set up for the immigrant and his or her mentor. In this case, Khaled's individualized program entails regularly scheduled appointments with his mentor, re-writing a resume suitable for a job here in the U.S., practicing interview skills and even visiting job sites with an eye toward employment. Help is needed in translating the skills needed for Khaled's former job as an

inspector in the Syrian Department of Health to skills needed for work in places like Walgreens, CVS, T.J. Maxx or Stop and Shop. A new journey has begun.

Now that Khaled is in the United States, he is safe and he has the promise of a job that will enable him to pay the rent, put food on the table and perhaps save for a rainy day. It's been said before, but worth saying again. Miracles happen at Cabrini all the time and Khaled's miracle is no exception. ~submitted by: Marianne McGowan

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Come celebrate
the life of
Mother Cabrini
her vision and her legacy



ATTEND THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI'S ANNUAL GALA

Join us on July 19th at the Chicago History Museum for our 2017 Gala. This year, we commemorate the 100th anniversary of Mother Cabrini's transition into Eternal Life. Your attendance will help keep Mother Cabrini's ministries flourishing throughout the world!

Reserve your seat and join our celebration at www.cabrinationalshrine.org/gala



Birthday Fiesta!

for Saint Frances Cabrini

Saturday, July 15

10:00 am – 4:00 pm



MASSES

11:00 am
English

Celebrant: Bishop Gerald Walsh
Blessing with the relic of St. Frances Cabrini

2:00 pm
Spanish

Blessing with the relic of St. Frances Cabrini



Celebración del cumpleaños

de Santa Francisca Cabrini

Sábado, 15 de Julio

10:00 am – 4:00 pm



MISAS

11:00 am
Inglés

Celebrante: Obispo Gerald Walsh
Bendición con la reliquia de Sta. Frances Cabrini

2:00 pm
Español

Bendición con la reliquia de Sta. Frances Cabrini



ST. FRANCES CABRINI SHRINE

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phone 212-923-3536 website: CabriniShrineNYC.org

Subway: Take the A train to 190th Street and exit the station by elevator. The Shrine is across the street.

Bus: Take the M4 bus, get off at 190th St.

By Car: From midtown Manhattan, take the Henry Hudson Parkway northbound and Riverside Dr. to Fort Washington Ave. Turn left onto Fort Washington Ave.

Tome el tren A hasta la estación 190th St. Para salir de la estación tome el elevador y suba las escaleras. La iglesia está ubicada al cruzar la calle. Autobus: Tome el Autobus M4 hasta la calle 190.

En Automóvil: Desde el centro de Manhattan, Tome la dirección norte del Hudson River Parkway y Riverside Drive hacia Fort Washington Ave. Gire a la izquierda en Fort Washington Ave.

Greetings from a Dear Friend of the MSCs

Last week, Bishop Louis DeSimone called Sr. Grace Waters, MSC and asked to be remembered to all the Missionary Sisters and to wish the Missionary Sisters a beautiful and blessed Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Bishop DeSimone receives *The Update* each week and follows with great interest and admiration the on-going ministries of the MSCs on behalf of those on the margins of society. He related that he is most impressed with all that the Cabrinian community is doing to respond to the needs of the times.

He recalls fondly the many Sacred Heart Feast Days celebrated at the Senior Sisters Residence in Philadelphia. He prays daily for the Missionary Sisters and all Cabrinan ministerial endeavors.



Change of Email Address

Sr. Aloysia Morelli, MSC

has a new email address:

aloyasia260@gmail.com

Kindly make a note.



The Update Summer Schedule

The Update will publish on
July 6th and 20th.

The Update goes on vacation in August
and will resume publication in September.
Prayer requests are always welcome and will
be published on Thursdays
as they are received.

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!

Prayer Requests

Florinda Gomes

Please pray for Florinda Gomes, the sister of Sr. Alfonsina Gomes, MSC, who is very ill in Brazil.

Prayers for a friend

Prayers are requested for someone who is experiencing great challenges in his life at this time.

Sr. Bridget Zanin, MSC

Sr. Bridget suffered a fall yesterday and badly injured her foot. Please pray for her quick recovery.

In Loving Memory

Sr. Giulia De'Anth, MSC

Please pray for Sr. Giulia from the Community of Los Molinos in Madrid, Spain, who was called home to God earlier this week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

Pauline Feudale

The Cabrinian Community joins the Cabrini University Community in extending sympathy to Gus Feudale, Grounds Manager, on the loss of his mother, Pauline Feudale, who passed away on Friday, June 23rd, 2017. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

Lloyd Landow

Those at Cabrini Eldercare and Cabrini of Westchester mourn the passing of Lloyd Landow, a professional associate and friend. Please keep his wife, Linda, and their three children, Robin, Mark and Glen and six grandchildren in your prayers during this time.

Kristine Reed

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Kristine Reed, former Director of the St. Frances X. Cabrini Shrine in New York, who passed away suddenly on June 22nd in a fire at her apartment in Brooklyn, NY. Let us pray for her children and grandchildren at this very sad time.



A Prayer for Independence Day

God of justice and Lord of all, you guide all creation with fatherly care. On this Independence Day in the United States, we recall when our country claimed its place among the family of nations. You reveal that those who work for peace will be called your sons and daughters.

Continue to send your spirit to touch the hearts and minds of all who cherish the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

As you have called us to be one nation, grant that under your providence our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. ~*Priests of the Sacred Heart*