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THE UPDATE

June 30, 2016

## Cabrini of Westchester Holds Employee Service Awards Ceremony



Cabrini of Westchester President and CEO Pat Krasnausky (3<sup>rd</sup> l.) joins in honoring twenty-five years of dedicated service from left: Grace Muscari, Rhoma Clarke, Olivia Iyah, Mary Ann Tierney, Anita Leon and Sania Wallace.

On June 23, 2016, 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 forty 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 to the awardees for their many years of service

and acknowledged that it is their presence and dedication that makes Cabrini the special place it is not only to work but to live.



Lois Cartica (l.) and Velma Haye (r.) are celebrating 15 years at Cabrini of Westchester.

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 festive outdoor barbeque to acknowledge their colleagues' accomplishments, passion for providing compassionate care and dedication to the mission of Mother Cabrini.

Additional service recipients were Susan Monteleone and Wellington Ramirez for ten years of service and Lisa Irving, Emmanuel Okoampah, Sr. Sheila Moroney, PBVB, Betty Walker and Marleene Alveranga for five years. Congratulations to the 2016 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 Lorraine Horgan



Horace Nathan (c.) and Susan Strangio (r.) receive thanks and congratulations from Pat Krasnausky (l) for 20 years of service.

To view more photos please visit: <http://www.mothercabrini.org/news-and-publications/cabrini-of-westchester-honors-employees-for-service>

# Cabrini Health Marks World Refugee Day

Cabrini Australia marked World Refugee Day on Monday 20 June in a most tangible way: the Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub received its first client, a Medicare-ineligible asylum seeker from the Middle East. He was seen by Professor Suresh Sundram, who has begun weekly psychiatry clinics at the health hub.



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Centre Manager Tracey Cabrie, who has been onboard almost two months, is pleased with progress underway at the new Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub. “Credentialling of general practitioners, psychiatrists and psychiatry registrars is underway and we are receiving a great deal of interest from other healthcare professionals who want to volunteer their services, for example endocrinologists, nurses, physiotherapists and other allied health professionals,” she said. “Many referral agencies have been in touch and we have patients ready to access our services. We are currently working to finalize our roster of clinicians, as well as the policies, procedures and systems necessary to make the hub operational.”

The small team at the Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub now includes two nurses Louise Wilson and Bernadette Flanagan who work part-time, Administration Assistant Santina McLean and Project Officer Nicole Whatley employed by St Vincent's Hospital, one of our partners in the Hub, to support the establishment of the GP services.

*~ submitted by Christine Elmer*

For more information about the Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub, visit <http://www.cabrini.com.au/news-and-events/new-blogcategory-2/new-cabrini-asylumseeker-and-refugee-health-hub-opened/>

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*Summer is here...*

Summer is officially here and that means a change in the publication schedule for The Update. We will publish on July 7<sup>th</sup> and July 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Update goes on vacation in August, but, you can check for the latest news on [www.mothercabrini.org](http://www.mothercabrini.org)

Prayer requests are always welcome at [cabrininews@mothercabrini.org](mailto:cabrininews@mothercabrini.org) and will be published on Thursdays as they are received.



## *From the Province Vocation Promotion Team...*

### **Vocation ministry is an interesting phenomenon.**

In the era when novitiates were flush with new recruits, and we had a steady flow of new members joining us in ministry, we did not do “vocation ministry.” Or if we did, it was simply a matter of connecting the host of interested men and women to the appropriate contact in the community, briefly acquainting them with the process and expectations, and informing them when and where to come to begin their formation. The rigors of religious life and of the formation program weeded out most of the doubtful candidates, and superiors and masters and mistresses of novices guided the rest according to the wisdom of the day.

In contrast, today’s vocation directors have to go out and tell our story and make contact with those who may be considering religious life. Prospective members may know few if any of our brothers and sisters, and may have only a vague notion of what our life is really all about. With

our mobile society, those interested in our communities are generally older, better educated, more experienced and more diverse ethnically, socially and economically than most of our current members. They are one or more generations removed in age, experience and mentality from the majority of our current members.



Vocation ministers have to reach out to young people who are not merely chronologically younger, not merely younger versions of ourselves. Today’s prospective vocations are from a significantly different culture than that of religious life today.

Neuroscientists tell us that today’s young people are neurologically wired differently than we are, due to

their immersion, from a very early age, in a digitally mediated culture. This is certainly the case with inquirers in their 20s and 30s. In many cases, this is true even with those in their 40s and 50s, as those who have entered at that age can attest.

Today’s vocation ministers are required to bridge the ever-widening gap between their communities and the prospective vocations. They present the ideal of their community, its charism and its radical response to the Gospel. They must also present the reality of a community living its elder years with dignity and grace on our better days, and sometimes struggling to accept our reality of diminishment and to face its challenges.

*~ excerpts from an article by Amy Hereford, CSJ, in HORIZON Journal of the NRVC*

*Next week: Some best practices for vocation ministry.*

#### One Minute Meditation

*~ Steve Mueller, Words of Grace*

Daily, we are given the opportunity to extend God’s mercy and forgiveness to each and every person we encounter in the many situations and events of our lives. We are called upon to be the merciful face of Jesus in our world as he was the face of God’s mercy in the world. As Pope Francis reminds us, we are to be “missionary disciples” who know God’s word and share it with others.

# TONIGHT!



## THE MATISSE CHAPEL Art and the Sacred

A TALK AND SLIDE PRESENTATION

June 30, 2016 7:30 pm

Fr. Paul Anel will present a talk about Matisse and the chapel he designed in France. Fr. Anel is a compelling speaker and he will talk from personal experience about the beauty of the space, the power of friendship, and the capacity of art to inspire hope and transcendence.



A native of France, Father Paul Anel is the Art Director of Heart's Home, an international Catholic community of volunteers. Based in Brooklyn, Father Paul leads an extensive and successful outreach program to the artist community. He was ordained a priest in Toulon, France, in June 2010. He celebrated his first Mass in the Matisse Chapel, in Southern France.

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## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE 2016 CABRINI BIRTHDAY BENEFIT!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2016

5pm

Mass at the Shrine

6:30pm

Celebration at the  
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

2430 N. Cannon Dr.

Chicago, IL 60614

Benefit tickets are \$175 per person.

Business attire is required.

Tickets are not required for the Mass.



Benefit includes a cocktail hour, silent and live auctions, dinner and  
50/50 raffle. 50/50 raffle tickets are \$20 per chance.

**Raffle and Benefit tickets are on sale now!**

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# SAVE THE DATE!

**Birthday Celebration for Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini**

***Celebración del cumpleaños de Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini***

**Saturday, July 23**  
**10 am – 4 pm**

**Sábado 23 de Julio**  
**10 am – 4 pm**



**11:00 am**  
**English Mass**

Celebrant: Bishop Gerald Walsh

**2:00 pm**  
**Misa en**  
**Español**

Following the family friendly masses there will be a full barbeque - rain or shine - on our beautiful campus. Live music, children's activities and more! Raffle tickets!



*Después de las misa en Familia habrá una barbacoa completa - en nuestro hermoso patio. Música en vivo, actividades para los niños y mucho más!*

Francesca Cabrini was born on July 15, 1850, in the village of Sant'Angelo. Villagers and members of her family recalled later that just before her birth a flock of white doves circled around high above the house.

*Francesca Cabrini nació el 15 de julio de 1850 en el pueblo de Sant'Angelo. Los habitantes del pueblo y sus familiares recordaron posteriormente que justo antes de su nacimiento, una bandada de palomas blancas volaba en círculo sobre la casa.*

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# Prayer Requests

## ***Glen Burger and Family***

Please pray for Glen Burger who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer. Please pray also for his wife Jane and their children as they need everyone's prayerful support during this stressful time. Glen Burger is the brother-in-law of Sr. Lisa Valentini, MSC, a Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, located in Reading, PA.

## ***Sr. Beryl June Mallaun, MSC***

Please pray for Sr. Beryl June as she continues to recuperate from recent knee surgery at St. Cabrini Nursing Home. If you would like to send a card, you can send it to: **Sr. Beryl June Mallaun, MSC**  
**c/o St. Cabrini Nursing Home, 1 West Unit - Room 102**  
**Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522**

## ***Sr. Veronica Piccone, MSC***

Please keep Sr. Veronica in your prayers as she prepares for back surgery on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Pray that all will go well.

## ***Elsa Tabije***

Your prayers are asked for Elsa, a good friend of some of the NY sisters, who was hospitalized this week at NYU Hospital.

## ***Linda Thompson and her family***

Please pray for Linda Thompson and her family, for their comfort and their healing.

# In Thanksgiving

## ***Cabrini Mission Corps***



Today marks the official closing of the Cabrini Mission Corps. We give thanks for all the women and men who have given so generously of themselves as missionaries to serve others throughout the past 24 years. We give thanks for all those who have served Cabrini Mission Corps as staff members, most recently, Gina Scarpello, who has guided CMC for the last ten years. We give thanks to the Missionary Sisters who envisioned CMC and with Sr. Lucille Souza, MSC, the first CMC Director, invited and offered lay women and men the opportunity to be of service to the people of God in many parts of the world. Abundant blessings to all.

# In Loving Memory

## ***Adanech***

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Adanech - (wife of the cousin of Sister Adanech, one of our MSC Novices from Ethiopia, here in New York for Formation) who died suddenly - within 5 days of being diagnosed with cancer. She was only 30 years old and is survived by her husband and their children in Ethiopia. Please pray for the family and for Sister Adanech, MSC who is very close to the family.