



MISSIONARY SISTERS
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Bringing Christ's love to the world

THE UPDATE

July 2, 2015

Cabrini Health named Corporate Citizen for 2015

Cabrini Health has been named Corporate Citizen for 2015 in the Victoria Day Awards* announced today, in recognition of our community benefit program and strong standing as an employer.

At this event, Cabrini was officially represented by Richard Rogers (Chairman of the Cabrini Health Board of Directors) and his wife Ros Rogers; Dr. Michael Walsh (Chief Executive), Mary-Anne Gallagher (Executive Director, People and Culture) and Cath Garner (Executive Director, Mission and Strategy). A party from Cabrini Linen Service attended including

Kevin Duong (General Manager) and staff members Meagan McInnes, Nilan Karunaratne and Elsa Chung, as well as Sue Parkes (Interim Director, Cabrini Foundation) and Jackie Meiers (Public Relations Manager).

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~ Victoria Day Council
Chairman
Norman Kennedy

In presenting the Victoria Day Award for Public and Community Service by a Good Corporate Citizen, Victoria Day Council Chairman Norman Kennedy described Cabrini as a "good corporate citizen" and one that supports and operates programs for disadvantaged people in their community, citing examples such as Cabrini's support for an Indigenous tutoring program at Stonnington Primary School, CatholicCare, Very Special Kids (Malvern), Family Life (Brighton) and Sacred Heart Mission (St Kilda), as well as Cabrini's investment in the TransAccess Mobility Support Service, the Malvern emergency food program and our new community bereavement service available through gold coin donation.

Mr. Kennedy says he was honored to introduce this year's winners. "The Victoria Day Council each year recognizes people in the community that have gone above and beyond their contribution to the community within Victoria.

On behalf of the Victoria Day Council, I thank them and congratulate them on their truly outstanding achievements." **In particular, Mr. Kennedy highlighted the Cabrini Linen Service in Dandenong South, which provides employment opportunities for people who might otherwise struggle to find employment, including recently arrived migrants, long term unemployed, homeless, at-risk youth and people who have suffered mental illness or addiction. The Cabrini Linen Service has more than 140 staff, representing 32 different cultural groups, and includes 41 staff from the community where it is located.**



Pictured is Kevin Duong, General Manager of the Cabrini Linen Service. Arriving in Australia as refugee, Kevin began work as a casual sorter at Cabrini Linen Service and with his own initiative and Cabrini's support for his education, rose to become General Manager. Read more about Kevin's story at:

<http://www.cabrini.com.au/news-and-events/new-newsandmediacategory/starting-with-a-clean-sheet/>

~ submitted by Christine Elmer



*Victoria Day celebrates Victoria's independence and its history since separation from New South Wales on 1 July 1851. The 2015 occasion marks the 164th anniversary of the official separation of Victoria from New South Wales and the formal proclamation as an independent State by Governor La Trobe. It is Victoria's most significant day, establishing responsible government, the name of our State and our geographical boundaries. Victoria Day awards those individuals and groups who have made significant and valuable contributions to Victorian communities.

Cabrini Immigrant Services, Dobbs Ferry, NY

Exciting Things are Happening

Cabrini Immigrant Services continues to be the recipient of many blessings. On June 30th, Paul Feiner, Town Supervisor for the Town of Greenburg, visited Cabrini Immigrant Services to learn about its programs and services. Lorraine Horgan, Vice President of External Affairs, and Lorraine Campanelli, Director of Cabrini Immigrant Services, toured Mr. Feiner and provided information on the multitude of programs and services that the program provides to newcomers to the United States. Mr. Feiner was very impressed with all that we do for the clients we serve. A known advocate for the immigrant population, Mr. Feiner offered to assist us in our efforts.

Another highlight of his visit is that he invited Lorraine Campanelli to be a guest on his radio show. On July 24th from 10:00 - 11:00 am on WVOX Radio, Lorraine will be talking about the wonderful programs and services of Cabrini of Westchester as well as her new role as the Director at Cabrini Immigrant Services. Summer is off to an exciting start!



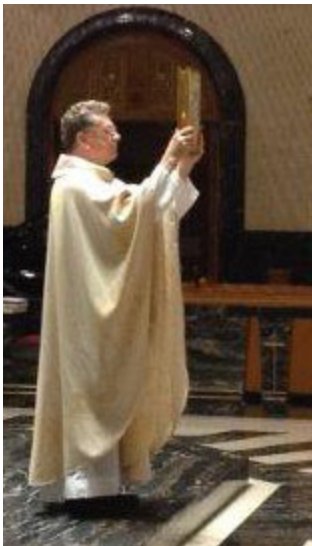
Sr. Damien Ciminera, MSC (seated) and Lorraine Campanelli, Director of Immigrant Services, welcomed Paul Feiner to CIS where he enjoyed a tour and learned about the many services CIS provides to immigrant newcomers.

~submitted by Lorraine Campanelli

Feast Of The Sacred Heart Of Jesus at the National Shrine of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini



The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents Christ's love for all mankind, and our devotion to it is an expression of our faith in His mercy. Our festive day began with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction. The Mass was celebrated at 4:00 that afternoon.



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Rev. Ted Ploplis, Rector of the Shrine, preached the homily on the theme of opening our hearts to the love of Christ. He illustrated his theme visually through the famous sacred art work of William Holman Hunt's painting "Christ at the Door Knocking" which hangs in St. Paul's Cathedral in London. A copy of this painting was displayed in the sanctuary during the Mass. Rev. Ted referred to Mother Cabrini's own understanding of the Heart of Christ as the unalterable sun, aiming its radiant beam of light on our path to a life of holiness and justice. "The Missionary Sisters renewed their vows during the liturgy.



On the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Missionary Sisters throughout the world renew their vows. In Chicago, from left: Sr. Joan Marie Sariti, Sr. Renee Kittelson, Sr. Bridget Zanin and Sr. Joaquina Costa renewed their vows during the special liturgy.

The festive Mass also debuted a new sung Mass written in honor of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini by Kevin Keil. Our day concluded with a festive dinner enjoyed by the sisters and friends of the shrine.

~ submitted by Sr. Joan Marie Sariti, MSC

July 15th is the 165th Birthday of Mother Cabrini

Mother Cabrini clearly has something to say to people of our time. The driving force of her faith and mission was the Heart of Jesus. As she herself wrote. "When we work for the spread of the Kingdom of God on earth, even the smallest action is purest gold."

The apostolic, missionary and educational lessons of Mother Cabrini are a source of enlightenment and inspiration. Today, our challenge is to respond with courage and boldness, just as she did. This is the best way in which we can honor her on her special day.



Cabrini Mission Corps



We continue our series of conversations with the CMC missionaries who have just completed a year of service. Now that they are embarking on the next chapter of their lives, you might be wondering where will they journeys take them next? What did they think about this special year, just concluded. What are their plans, hopes and dreams? This week, we visit with Melanie Paccillo.

Melanie Paccillo

Served: Cabrini Action and Advocacy Coalition – Anti Human Trafficking, and Sacred Heart Convent, NY



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

I have most appreciated the opportunity to grow personally and spiritually. Looking back to the woman I was a year ago, it's obvious that she and I are no longer the same. Many things have changed, all for the better and I am certain that I wouldn't be as I am now without CMC and the numerous fabulous ladies that helped me get here.



What are your plans for the future?

I've been hired as the Volunteer Relations Coordinator for Defy Ventures, a nonprofit that provides business and entrepreneurial training for formerly incarcerated people. It will be a really exciting way for me to live out a part of the Gospel I didn't expect, and I'm looking forward to the challenge.



What would you like to say to the Cabrini Community as your commitment comes to a close?

Huge thanks are due to the whole Cabrini Community for supporting me during this experience. Thank you for having me, thank you for inviting me into your homes and living rooms. Thank you for every prayer. Thank you for every hug and thank you for helping me to grow and learn this year. Thank you!



From the Province Vocation Promotion Team...

Day of Prayer with Religious A Year of Consecrated Life Event



As part of the Year of Consecrated Life, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, along with the men's and women's leadership conferences for religious, have designated Sunday, September 13, 2015 as a collaborative Day of Prayer with Religious. Events will include vespers, rosary, or holy hours in convents, monasteries, religious houses, and churches. The National Religious Vocations Conference encourages its members to plan vocation events in their communities for this day of collaborative prayer.

Prayers, intentions, prayer cards, a video on consecrated life and other resources are available here: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/consecrated-life/year-of-consecrated-life/index.cfm>.

NRVC sponsors symposium On Multiculturalism

On June 26th, the National Religious Vocations Conference hosted a symposium on multiculturalism in religious life, held at the offices of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in Washington, D.C. The invitation-only event focused on the 2014 NRVC study on this topic and features the primary researcher, Dr. Mary Gautier, senior research associate at the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, and a panel of newly professed religious from various ethnic groups. Participants included approximately 50 representatives of national Catholic organizations, major superiors, and formators in the Washington, D.C. area. ~ *from the NRVC Bulletin*



Dr. Mary Gautier addresses the symposium.

World Youth Day 2016



**World Youth Day
2016**



Krakow, Poland

July 25 - 31



GLOBAL SISTERS REPORT

Laudato Si' - An appreciation by Sr. Susan Rose Francois, CSJP

“Much has already been written about Laudato Si’, the encyclical released last week by Pope Francis on the care for our common home. Initial reactions range from the celebratory to the critical and come from all corners of church and society. My own congregation leadership team

of which I am a member, released a statement welcoming this major church teaching document in light of our community’s long standing commitment to care for creation and concern for people who are poor.”

To read Sr. Susan’s article:

<http://globalsistersreport.org/column/horizons/environment/laudato-si%E2%80%99-we-are-family-27391>

To read an additional commentary and the encyclical by Pope Francis:

<http://ncronline.org/news/theology/pope-francis-encyclical-urgent-call-prevent-world-debris-desolation-and-filth>

Sr. Susan Francois, CSJP attends meetings of NRVC Region 3 - Pennsylvania

Mother Cabrini Shrine, Golden, CO *Gala 2015!*



Missionary Sisters from left: Regina Palamara, Roselle Santivasi, Angelina Randazzo, Patricia Dunleavy and Bernadette Casciano get into the festive spirit of the Shrine Gala in Denver.

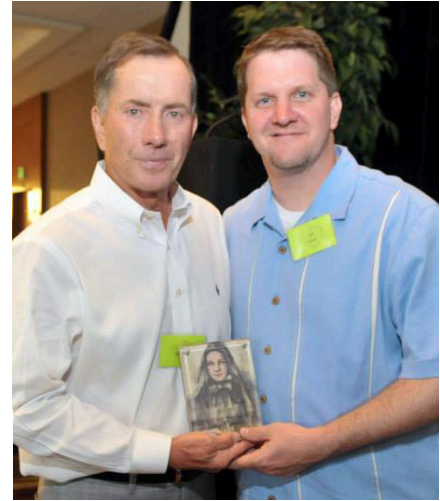
With spectacular views of the Rocky Mountains and the city of Denver, the 14th Annual Mother Cabrini Shrine Gala took place at the Pinnacle Club at the Grand Hyatt in downtown Denver. The sold out crowd, dressed in their finest summer fun attire enjoyed a wonderful evening that included a silent and live auction, raffle and dinner all in support of



Mother Cabrini Shrine. Jeff Lewis, Shrine administrator, introduced the Missionary Sisters in attendance and also gave a short presentation of the Shrine's mission statement and ministry. The Company for Cabrini Award was given to Ed Routzon, owner of Guy's Floor Service. Ed has been so generous to the Shrine by providing carpet and flooring for Shrine renovation projects over the last several years. The Spirit of Cabrini Award was given to M.J. Menendez. M.J. has been a long time donor and friend of the Missionary Sisters. She is an attorney who has been an assistant district attorney, a district court judge and now serves the Department of Justice working to eradicate heroin addiction. A successful special appeal for a new permanent pavilion in the picnic area concluded the live auction. The money raised at the gala is used for the operations, maintenance and special projects of the Shrine and it helps us continue our ministry and the great legacy of St. Frances Cabrini. We are so grateful to everyone who has supported this event over the years. ~ *submitted by JoAnn Seaman*

To see further photos:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10153595437593243.1073741836.193274093242&type=3>



Shrine Administrator Jeff Lewis (r.) congratulates Ed Routzon as he receives the Company for Cabrini Award.

Prayer Requests

Lorraine Kester Avitabile

Prayers are requested by Sr. Antonina Avitabile, MSC for her cousin, Lorraine, who is experiencing several major health issues.

Liz Kanaras Cade '82

Your prayers are asked for Liz Kanaras Cade, a Cabrini College alumna, who underwent surgery last week. Please pray for her swift recovery.

Roland Gardner

Prayers are requested for Roland Gardner, the husband of former MSC, Loretta Pizzello Gardner. He is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Richard "Flip" Hasson

Please keep Richard in your prayers as he enters hospice care. He is the father of Cabrini College alumni Carol Hasson Lynch '83 and Kathy Hasson Christy '87

Sherilyn, sister of CMC Missioner Jenay Smith

Your prayers are needed for Sherilyn, the sister of Jenay Smith, who is currently in critical condition in the hospital. Please pray that her condition will improve.

In Loving Memory

William “Billy” Barnett

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Billy Barnett, the brother-in-law of Dawn Barnett, Director of Facilities at Cabrini College. Mr. Barnett passed away on Monday, June 29th. Please keep the Barnett Family in your prayers at this time.

A Prayer for Independence Day

May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world. Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of your holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind. Amen. ~ Rev. Edward G. Latch, D. D.



Summer Reminder

The Update is on its summer schedule and will be published again on July 16th.

Prayer requests are always welcome at cabrininews@mothercabrini.org

At any time,

please visit us at: www.mothercabrini.org

or visit the Missionary Sisters page on Facebook.



For all our Sisters, CLMs and friends who are celebrating in the United States, we wish you a safe and Happy Independence Day!