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## Continuing to Share the Journey - DACA Youth Worry a Deal for Them Will Unleash Fear for Others

~ Rhina Guidos, *Catholic News Service*

Young adults waiting to hear whether lawmakers will grant them the opportunity to stay in the U.S. legally said they don't want Congress to offer an immigration deal that will help them but in turn produce fear and mass deportations among their parents and neighbors who are in the country illegally.



“What good is it for me to have a pathway to citizenship if I can't have my parents, my friends, my loved ones...not with me? For us, family is the core of everything. I can't imagine being in the U.S. without them,” said Laura Peniche, of Colorado, who benefitted from the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program or DACA, which in 2012 began offering temporary reprieve from deportation and some legal documentation to youth brought to the country illegally as children, as long as they met certain criteria.

Some 800,000 benefitted from the program created by executive order by then – U.S. President Barack Obama, a policy rescinded in September by President Donald Trump, who then asked lawmakers to find a permanent solution before the program ends on March 5.

Peniche and other DACA recipients spoke of their fears, of frustration with lawmakers, of their peers' trauma and depression, and the uncertainty of what they'll do if Congress fails to pass any legislation to offer them relief when the program expires. But their biggest worry is over what lawmakers will come up with, who will be sacrificed, they say, as Republicans and Democrats bargain.

Some DACA recipients expressed concerns that they were being used as pawns and, in effect, are being asked to choose between citizenship and being responsible for heavy militarization of the border, as well as the safety of their parents, extended family and neighbors who will be at greater risk of being removed from the country if more immigration agents are deployed.

Carlos Corral, a DACA recipient from New Mexico, said that abundant immigration checkpoints in his region make him worry that the most average of errands could separate him from his mother who is not in the country legally.

“I’m in constant fear that Mom will one day decide to go shopping to the grocery store and run into one of those checkpoints and that’ll be it. I’ll lose her, just like that,” Corral said, “It does happen and it’s our reality...that’s not a way of life. I feel like we’re in a cage.”

The building of a bigger wall along the border with Mexico and the further militarization of the border will affect the way family, friends and communities live, he said. For the young adults to be used as bargaining chips in a deal that would make the lives of others even more difficult is abhorrent, he said.

“We shouldn’t be pushed to choose freedom over family because it’s immoral. Nothing is more valuable than our family,” Corral said. ~ *Catholic News Service*

**To read the entire article:** <http://www.catholicnews.com/services/englishnews/2018/daca-youth-worry-immigration-deal-for-them-will-unleash-fear-for-others.cfm>

**On Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, Catholic Charities USA hosted a webinar on the Share the Journey Campaign. To view the video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=icZlZq63Giw&feature=youtu.be>



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## Chairman of U.S. Bishops’ Committee on Migration Praises Path to Citizenship for DREAMERS; Remains Troubled on Proposal’s Impact on Family Unity

In response to the White House framework on immigration released on January 26<sup>th</sup>, Most Reverend Joe S. Vasquez, Bishop of Austin, and Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Migration stated the following:

“We welcome the Administration’s proposal to include a path to citizenship for Dreamers. However, the proposed cuts to family immigration and elimination of protections to unaccompanied children are deeply troubling. Family immigration is part of the bedrock of our country and of our Church. Pope Francis states: ‘the family is the foundation of co-existence and a remedy against social fragmentation.’ Upholding and protecting the family unit, regardless of its national origins, is vital to our faith. Additionally, in searching for a solution for Dreamers, we must not turn our backs on the vulnerable. We should not, for example, barter the well-being of unaccompanied children for the well-being of the Dreamers. We know them all to be children of God who need our compassion and mercy.

“We urge a bipartisan solution forward that is narrowly-tailored. Time is of the essence. Every day we experience the human consequences of delayed action in the form of young people losing their livelihood and their hope. As pastors and leaders of the Church we see this fear and sadness in our parishes and as such, continue to call for immediate action. Elected officials must show leadership to quickly enact legislation that provides for our security and is humane, proportionate and just.”

~ *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, USCCB*



## Share the Journey: Meet Our Neighbor

Accompaniment and support from his community made the difference between deportation and life in the United States for Luis.\* Together with a group from the Indianapolis Congregation Action Network (IndyCAN), a Justice for Immigrants (JFI) affiliate, Luis attended his immigration court hearing with the local community behind him. This support made all the difference. While Luis was charged with speeding and driving without a license, he was able to secure a pre-trial release, which meant the charges would not show in his permanent record. This result would not have been possible without the help and support provided to him from IndyCAN and

the community. Translation services were not provided through the court, but with IndyCAN standing alongside him, translation was provided.

Prior to his day in court Luis had surgery and therefore was unable to work to have money available to help in his defense. Members of the group generously offered to cover the extra cost of pre-trial on the spot. Luis was overjoyed by the generosity of those he just met. The monetary and communal support of this group of individuals was something Luis never expected. After the trial, the group debriefed upon the event. This gave them an opportunity to reflect on what ways the court recognized or denied rights, constructed barriers, and how everyone felt participating in the process. The ability to pray together before and after the case allowed Luis to relate more closely to this community and share a little more of his story. Luis is in the process of getting a U visa and will be moving forward with his case and his involvement with IndyCAN and the larger Indianapolis community. \* Not his real name or image. ~ Justice for Immigrants website

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**Join us Thursday, February 8  
12:00-1:00 / Brown Bag Lunch**

**Cabrini University Mansion Dining Room:  
For a Discussion & Presentation  
on Anti-Human Trafficking**

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Migration designated **February, 8** as an annual day of prayer for survivors and victims of human trafficking. February 8, is the feast day of Saint Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped from her home in Sudan at age 7 and sold into slavery. Once Josephine was freed she became a Cannosian Sister and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering.

**RSVP [cabriniformation@mothercabrini.org](mailto:cabriniformation@mothercabrini.org)**

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& Cabrini's ECG 200: Human Trafficking*



# Advocating for DREAMERS

Over the past couple of months Dreamers, community leaders, and staff at Cabrini Immigrant Services, NYC, have been putting all of their time and effort into the fight for a clean DREAM Act.

On January 11<sup>th</sup>, we held a phone bank where Dreamers and community leaders called community members, encouraging them to call their elected officials to demand a DREAM Act. While some of the calls were frustrating and discouraging, we also encountered many people who were eager to help – we were even able to change a few peoples' minds by educating them about Dreamers!



CIS-NYC staff and volunteers participated in the advocacy efforts for Dreamers in Washington, D.C.



Advocates for DREAMERS pay a visit to U.S. Senator-NY Chuck Schumer's office to rally his support.

On January 18<sup>th</sup> – right before the government shutdown – Cabrini Dreamers and staff went to Washington, DC to encourage elected officials to stand up for Dreamers. Cabrini Dreamers shared their stories, participated in sit-ins in various legislators' offices, and attended a vigil in front of the Capitol Building. The struggle to protect Dreamers continues; we hope that you will support us in these efforts by calling your elected officials! You can call them at: **478-488-8059**.

Last week, staff and community members also visited the state capitol, in Albany, for a day of legislative visits with the New York Immigration Coalition. We participated in trainings and visited state legislators to discuss the needs of immigrants in New York. We encouraged legislators to support increased funding for areas such as legal services for immigrants and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), both of which are very important to clients at CIS-NYC. While our focus in recent months has been on federal issues, this was a great reminder of how important local policies are for the well-being of our community!

~ submitted by Ella Nimmo, CIS-NYC



CIS-NYC held a phone bank staffed by DREAMERS and community members who contacted elected officials concerning the DREAM Act.

## Please call your elected officials – Support the DREAMERS Cabrini of Westchester Awarded a Five-Star Facility Rating!



Cabrini of Westchester is pleased to announce that it has earned an overall Five-Star Facility Rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The CMS Five-Star Quality Rating System assigns nursing facilities nationwide with a rating between one and five stars. Those care facilities with Five-Stars are considered to have a “much above average” quality compared to other nursing home facilities in their particular state.

"While health inspections, nurse staffing, and quality determine the CMS 'Five Star' designation, this Five Star Rating surely demonstrates the dedication and compassionate care of Cabrini's staff. I congratulate the full team at Cabrini of Westchester on this outstanding achievement and thank them for the good work they do every single day in serving those entrusted to our care," said Bonnie Burke, COO and Administrator at Cabrini of Westchester.

The ratings are based on the star rating for the following categories— Health Inspections; Quality Measures; and Staffing Levels at the facility. The data for the ratings come from the last three years of health inspections, the average number of hours of care provided to each resident by a member of the Nursing Department, and more than 10 physical and clinical measures.

Patricia Krasnausky, President and CEO of Cabrini of Westchester stated: “This Five Star Rating is a true validation of the standard of excellence in quality and specialized care given to every patient and resident at Cabrini of Westchester.” ~ submitted by Lorraine Horgan, Cabrini of Westchester

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A Cabrini High School student (l.) walks a student from St. Michael School through the steps of a science experiment.

## Cabrini High School Students Work with St. Michael Special School for Service Learning Project

Through Cabrini High School's Service Learning programs, the eighth grade Theology classes partnered with St. Michael Special School on Tuesday, January 16 for a day of service, learning, and fun, all thanks to The Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation.

Tiffany Matherne '00, one of Cabrini's eighth grade Theology teachers said, “My goal with partnering with St. Michael Special School was to give our students the opportunity to serve those with special needs...by making life changing bonds with the students.”



“This was a wonderful, inclusive opportunity for our students,” said St. Michael Special School President/Principal Tish Sauerhoff. “The students were so excited to travel to Cabrini where they made new friends and engaged in interactive experiments. Our students participate in a variety of project-based learning opportunities at St. Michael, but our limited space doesn’t allow for state-of-the-art science labs.”

Cabrini began its partnership with The Brown Foundation Service Learning Program ten years ago when they began sponsoring the junior Theology class service learning project to feed guests at St. Joseph Rebuild Center. During this time and with the generosity of the Brown Foundation Service Learning Program, Cabrini has been able to develop and implement a comprehensive five-year class level service program focusing on a different service partner and their needs each year, allowing students to experience a variety of services over their high school careers and to help them realize the impact they can make.



No better way of learning than by doing. Cabrini students share their love of science with St. Michael School students.

“The students absolutely loved being involved with St. Michael’s,” said Matherne on feedback from her students. “For many of the girls, this was an opportunity that helped them grow personally, faithfully, and [made a real impact on] their lives. Many of them have already discussed going to the school to volunteer.” ~submitted by Katelyn Gross, Cabrini High School



The smiles on the faces of the students tell the story of a day filled with learning, friendship and fun!

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## February 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Feast of St. Blaise

In parishes this weekend, there will be a special blessing of throats. The priest consecrates two candles and holds them in a crossed position, touching them on the throats of those wishing the blessings of freedom from throat illness and troubles through the intercession of St. Blaise, who is credited with saving the life of a child who was choking on a fish bone. ~ Words of Grace

## *Congratulations are in Order!*

Director of Cabrini Immigrant Services, Dobbs Ferry, NY and Cabrini Lay Missionary (CLM), Lorraine Campanelli, has been awarded a Certificate in Health Care Mission Leadership from the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.



Director of Immigrant Services Lorraine Campanelli, (l.) is congratulated by Pat Krasnausky, President and CEO of Cabrini of Westchester, upon the reception of her Certificate in Health Care Mission Leadership.

This 15-credit on-line program incorporates education in theology, spirituality, ethics and organizational development. Some of the topics that were included are learning the foundations of Catholic/Christian traditions and how they influence health care, cultivating a culture that works with Catholic vision of health care, developing a stronger understanding of Catholic ministries and working with Mission Effectiveness Programs.

Lorraine currently holds degrees in Education and Social Work, and was the Director of the Social Work Department of Cabrini of Westchester prior to assuming her current role at Cabrini Immigrant Services. With the acquisition of this Certificate in Mission Leadership, Lorraine will assist with the Mission Integration programming at the Cabrini of Westchester nursing home and its other programs as well, on a part-time basis.

*~ submitted by Pat Krasnausky, Cabrini of Westchester*



## *“Learn with Joy”*

The Provost’s Office and the Center for Inquiry, Teaching and Scholarship at Cabrini University have been sponsoring a “Learn with Joy” series in which faculty and staff can partake in fun and educational opportunities outside the regular academic curriculum. The series has provided opportunities for star-gazing, wine appreciation, and cooking. The most recent offering was learning how to make ravioli – from scratch! – presented by Dr. Beverly Bryde, Dean of the School of Education. Bev shared her family traditions as she instructed the participants in the art of kneading the dough, to making the traditional filling, and forming and crimping the tasty Italian dumplings. The “Learn with Joy” series brings colleagues together in an informal way to strengthen community ties and to explore topics of mutual interest. Next up, is flower-arranging in the spring. *~with thanks to Lisa Ratmansky*



Dr. Beverly Bryde (r.) teaches the “Learn with Joy” participants the art of making pasta from scratch. Flour, eggs and much kneading is key!

# Announcing a Cabrini Pilgrimage

## From the Province Formation Office:

We wanted to let you know that we are planning our last in a series of Cabrini Pilgrimages to take place in Chicago. The gathering will begin on **Saturday afternoon, April 21, 2018 and end on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, 2017**. We will be staying at the Cenacle Retreat Center, 513 W. Fullerton Parkway, Chicago, IL 6061, visit/tour the National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini as well as the Cabrini Retreat Center.

The gathering will focus on the principles of Sacred Heart spirituality and practical applications of learnings from Mother Cabrini's charism and ministry. The content and process of the pilgrimage will be presented by Mark Davis, please see bio below; Nancy Golen (Director, Cabrini Retreat Center) and MSCs.

The Pilgrimage is both a personal and communal process, with the goals of:

- Engaging and inspiring the lived experience of the participants in their connection with Cabrini;
- Furthering the understanding of Cabrinian heritage. In order to achieve these goals, the experience will offer a balance of content input, immersion experiences and reflective processes.

The cost of the Pilgrimage is \$500 which covers all meals/lodging & the program. For those who live locally - a \$180.00 Day Guest rate is available, which includes meals, program **(no overnight guest room)**. **A \$150 deposit is required to reserve your place. Please make checks payable to the Missionary Sisters.**

**Space is limited** so please fill out the registration form (next page) and return **ASAP** to the Province Formation Office or contact the Province Formation Office to reserve your spot (cabriniformation@mothercabrini.org).

We do hope you will be able to join us and share in this exciting formative experience!



## Meet Our Pilgrimage Facilitator



Mark Davis

Mark is an experienced international consultant, facilitator and trainer working very successfully in a wide variety of ecclesial contexts for over twenty years. He is acclaimed as a highly skilled facilitator in groups small and large.

Central to his work is the creation of interpersonal environments where graceful conversation may take place and his particular interest is in the nature of religious charisms and how they may be shared more widely than their original founding vision.



**Registration Form**  
**Cabrini Retreat/Pilgrimage**  
**Chicago, IL**

Saturday, April 21, 2018 – Wednesday, April 25, 2018



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cabrini Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I will attend

\_\_\_\_ \$500.00 Includes meals, program, overnight guest room

\_\_\_\_ \$180.00 Day Guest includes meals, program **(no overnight guest room)**

**If you need to reserve an overnight guest room, for any extra night(s), please indicate under "Other Special Needs."**

**Other Special Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form ASAP to the Province Formation Office with your check (made payable to Missionary Sisters) to:

**MSC Formation Office  
Cabrini University - Cottage  
610 King of Prussia Road  
Radnor, PA 19087  
Attn: Karol Brewer**

For more information: <https://www.motherscbrini.org/news-and-publications/announcing-a-cabrini-pilgrimage-in-chicago/>

# Prayer Requests

## ***Anna Albert***

Please remember Anna Albert, the mother of Cabrini University alumna and trustee Anne Marie Borneman '80, who had an unfortunate fall and is currently in the hospital. Please pray for a swift and uncomplicated recovery.

## ***Vernon Brewer***

Please keep Vernon Brewer, the father-in-law of Karol Brewer in the Province Formation Office, in your prayers. Mr. Brewer is currently hospitalized. He would be grateful for our prayerful accompaniment.



## ***Justine Carr, M.D.***

Your prayers are asked for Dr. Justine Carr who is fighting a serious illness. Her treatment is rigorous. Please pray for her strength and courage during this time.

## ***Prayer for friends***

Cabrini High School alumna and trustee Florence Wingerter asks our prayers for dear friends of hers who are going through a difficult time in life. Please keep them in your thoughts.

# In Loving Memory

## ***Joseph E. Hershberger***

Please remember Joseph E. Hershberger in your thoughts and prayers. Mr. Hershberger, the grandfather of Dr. Jeff Gingerich, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs at Cabrini University, passed away on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

## ***Ellen H. Meckley***

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Ellen H. Meckley, the mother of Dr. Bobbi Jacquet, adjunct professor and former director of the Holy Spirit Library at Cabrini University. Mrs. Meckley passed away on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Please join the University community in uniting in prayers of condolence.

## ***Penny Moy***

Kindly pray for the repose of the soul of Penny Moy, the mother of Beth Moy, the Executive Director of the Southeast Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education (SEPCHE). Mrs. Moy passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Your prayers for Mrs. Moy, her husband, and the Moy Family would be gratefully appreciated.