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THE UPDATE

May 3, 2018

Guadalupe Province Signs Catholic Climate Declaration

*After the receipt of this letter from Bishop Richard Pates from the Diocese of Des Moines regarding the U.S. Catholic Climate Declaration, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Guadalupe Province, have signed this Declaration joining their support with other similarly concerned Catholic organizations. **The last paragraph of the letter includes a link where interested entities can enroll.***

Dear friends,

I write to seek your support for the U.S. Catholic Climate Declaration, a distinct Catholic expression of the We Are Still In (WASI) campaign. Archbishop Broglio, Bishop Dewane, and I sent a similar appeal to our fellow bishops in the United States, and we now invite you to sign the Declaration.

Why this effort?

The WASI campaign is an effort to demonstrate America's commitment to address climate change after President Trump announced on June 1, 2017 his intention to withdraw the United States from the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement. On that day, the U.S. bishops added their voice to the many groups expressing disappointment with this decision. A few days later, American civil society launched the We Are Still In campaign to show the world that America's leaders stand by the Paris Agreement and are committed to meeting its goals. To date, over 2,600 institutions—including cities, states, tribes, businesses, investors, universities, non-profits, and places of worship—have joined the campaign, representing the largest cross-section of American society ever to support climate action.



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Today, we ask your organization's endorsement of the Catholic Climate Declaration.

This declaration is a distinct Catholic expression in support of the We Are Still In campaign. The Catholic Climate Declaration expresses the moral imperative to protect and promote human life and human dignity, the poorest and most vulnerable peoples, and our common home. It recognizes—as the U.S. bishops said in 2001—that:

At its core, global climate change is not about economic theory or political platforms, nor about partisan advantage or interest group pressures. It is about the future of God's creation and the one human family. It is about protecting both "the human environment" and the natural environment. It is about our human stewardship of God's creation and our responsibility to those who come after us.

Catholic Teaching on Climate Change

Beginning with Saint John Paul in 1990, the Catholic Church has accepted the reality of human-forced climate change and expressed concern about the moral consequences of global warming. The Church has repeatedly advocated for an international climate change agreement in response to this

existential threat. The Paris Agreement is an international effort adopted by 195 nations and supported by the Vatican and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). It recognizes that climate change represents an urgent and potentially irreversible threat to human societies and the planet and it establishes a framework to limit the increase in global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels.

This effort is being coordinated by [Catholic Climate Covenant](http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org), a USCCB-supported organization whose mission is to inspire and equip people and institutions in the U.S. to care for creation and for the poor in response to Church teaching on climate change. Commitments to the Catholic Climate Declaration will be made public on the third anniversary of the release of *Laudato Si'*, June 18, 2018.



The Global Catholic
Climate Movement

If you wish to enroll your Catholic institution, organization, or community, please go to <http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/catholic-climate-declaration>

We hope you will join us in response to our Catholic faith.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Richard E. Pates
Diocese of Des Moines
Episcopal Liaison, Catholic Climate Covenant

On Friday, April 27th, the Cabrini University community blessed a statue of Mother Cabrini donated by Cabrini University friend and benefactor Eustace Wolfington.

From left: Blessing the statue is Fr. Carl Janicki, University chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry. He is joined by Mr. Eustace Wolfington, who so thoughtfully donated the statue, and Cabrini University President Dr. Donald B. Taylor.

The statue welcomes all those who enter the Widener Center on campus.



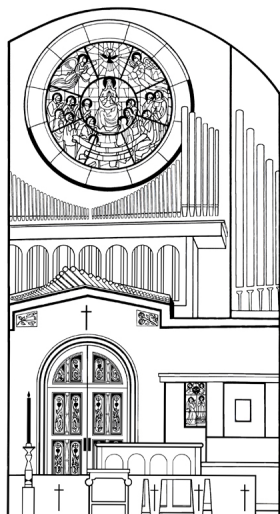
Share the Journey: Meet Our Neighbor

Refugees and asylum seekers often witness torture and murder of their families – like Aime Kalangwa, a 21-year-old refugee from Congo who witnessed the slaughtering of his family when he was 14 and narrowly escaped. He wandered through Uganda for two years before finding a refugee camp where he lived for another three years before being registered as a refugee by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and undergoing comprehensive screening by the U.S. Government. He arrived to the U.S. at 17, knowing little English and having minimal formal education. He was placed with a foster family through USCCB's Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program which provides safe housing for unaccompanied children who are refugees, asylees, and victims of trafficking in settings tailored to each child, from small-scale shelters or group homes to foster care families. USCCB works hard to not only to protect them and ensure their rights, but also to help each rebuild their lives and achieve their full potential.



Aime studied every day until midnight, graduated from high school with a 3.8 GPA, and now has a dual degree in political science and criminal justice, mentors at-risk youth, and founded a NGO in Uganda to protect refugee children. He finds strength in his faith, and loves America. For the past two years, he has been a youth delegate to the UNHCR-NGO Consultations in Geneva, serving on panels and providing valuable feedback on how to improve the humanitarian response to identification and protection of other child refugees. ~ *Justice for Immigrants*

MUSIC IN THE
SHRINE



Music in the Shrine

Join us for a special afternoon of Music in the National Shrine of St. Frances X. Cabrini!

Sunday, May 27, 2018
2pm

Members from The Mulati Ensemble, of Crossing Borders Music, will perform recently rediscovered chamber compositions by Eustacio Rosales, Chicago's First Hispanic Composer.

This program is partially supported by The Chaddick Foundation and the Illinois Arts Council Agency. Free will donations will be accepted. We hope to see you there!

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the event on our website!

An Update from the Cabrini Lay Missionaries (CLMs)... ...Imagining the Future



Cabrini Lay Missionaries from various countries in the Institute gathered in Codogno with the Missionary Sisters for a planning meeting. This photo was taken at the Roman Basilica of St. Antonio Abate and St. Frances Cabrini in Sant' Angelo Lodigiano.

“Buon giorno,” “Buenos días,” “Bom dia,” and “Good morning”, were the words that greeted us as began our Cabrini Lay Missionary (CLM) International meeting in Codogno, Italy. CLMs from Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Ethiopia and the U.S. met from April 21st – April 23rd. The theme of the 2nd International meeting was, ***“Together towards the future: Now is the right time.”***

We came together to find common ground through formation, economic independence, and also to imagine our future. In addition to our own discussions, Rev. Msgr. Graham Bell, the undersecretary of the promotion of New Evangelization Department of the Pontifical Council, spoke to us about the challenges of the new Evangelization. We were also blessed to have Sr. Maria Regina Canale, MSC, the General Assistant of the MSCs, speak to us about the charism of St. Cabrini.

Sr. Maria Regina was also our tour guide, par excellence. We visited the St. Cabrini Museum in Codogno. It was like walking on holy ground as we walked in areas that St. Cabrini also walked. We visited the home where Mother Cabrini grew up and also her uncle's house where she would put the paper boats with the lilacs in the water. We went to several churches where Mother Cabrini is remembered with statues, art work and altars with her relics. Everyone we met knew and loved St. Cabrini. Sr. Maria Regina's love and enthusiasm about Mother Cabrini made the trip even more special.



CLMs from the US are from left: Adele Jarquin Soza, Lorraine Campanelli, Patricia Stancato, Melanie Paccillo, and CLM Director Pat Krasnausky. They are joined by Sr. Bernadette Anello, MSC.

We ended the meeting with a beautiful Mass. It was very moving when everyone renewed her commitment as a Cabrini Lay Missionary. Each

national group renewed in its own language. It was so beautiful to hear the various languages, a reminder that we may speak different languages but we are all one.

Sr. Barbara Staley, MSC, General Superior of the MSCs accepted our commitments on behalf of the MSC Community. Each CLM received a special cross, the new symbol of the CLMs.

~ submitted by: Lorraine Campanelli, CLM

CLM Melanie Paccillo, having just returned from Codogno, proudly shares the special new cross of the Cabrini Lay Missionaries (CLM).



A Team Effort and a Job Well Done!

Once again, St. Cabrini Nursing Home in Dobbs Ferry, NY, reached out to help others. The Men's Group, decided to have a collection to help the Midnight Run in Dobbs Ferry. Justin Pellegrino, a social work intern at Cabrini Immigrant Services and at the nursing home, worked with the Men's

Group. They created flyers requesting items that can be used for the Run.

Amazement, pride and thankfulness are some of the words used by the men in the group as they saw the amount of items that were donated to this great cause. Toiletries, men's and women's clothing and food items were collected. Tom Costello, Jr., from The Joy of Sox in Radnor Pa., also donated socks to be used for the homeless.



From left: Social work intern Raymond Whelan joined members of the St. Cabrini Nursing Home Men's Group: Jay Holman; Edmund Teitz, Richard Stern and Fr. Jerome McHugh in spearheading a collection for the Midnight Run in Dobbs Ferry, NY.

The staff at the Midnight Run Office was so amazed at the amount of donations that were dropped off. Thanks to the Men's Group and all those who so generously donated, a lot of homeless people will receive clothing, toiletries and food.

Congratulations to the Men's Group for a job well done. They are looking forward to their next project! ~ submitted by: Lorraine Campanelli, MSW



THE NEW YORK
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Sacred Sites Open House Weekend May 5-6, 2018

Sacred Sounds & Settings



Self-guided tours of the Shrine, 9 am-5 pm
Mini-Concerts throughout the day

SATURDAY, MAY 5

- 10:00 – 10:30 Organ Demonstration by **Dave Schmauch** and **Phyllis Katz**
Dave will reveal the inner workings of the rare Tamburini pipe organ in the loft of Cabrini Chapel (Giovanni Tamburini, Cremona Italy, 1960). Phyllis will demonstrate its uniqueness and range.
- 11:00 – 11:30 Harp and Marian Chant by **Ruth Cunningham**
Gregorian chants to Mary featured on some of Ruth's recordings by Anonymous 4;
Original settings and improvisations of medieval Latin texts for voice and medieval harp
- 1:00 – 1:30 Vocal Music by **Gudrun Bühler, Soprano**, accompanied by **Maxim Anikushin, Pianist**
Deeply moving, lyrical renditions of vocal music in honor of the Blessed Mother
- 2:00 – 2:30 Piano and Organ Music by **Maxim Anikushin**
Thrilling renditions of music by Chopin, Mozart and Ligeti; Schubert-Liszt "The Elfking", Stravinsky "Russian Dance"
- 3:00 – 3:30 Flute and Electro-acoustic Music by **Yael Acher "KAT" Modiano**
Bach and original works by this multiple-genre flutist, composer, and educator
- 4:00 – 4:30 Performance on Cabrini's Tamburini Organ by **Paolo Bordignon**,
Harpichordist for the New York Philharmonic, who is also a well-known organist. Music of Bach, Handel, Mozart



Ruth Cunningham



Gudrun Bühler



Max Anikushin



Yael Acher "KAT" Modiano



Paolo Bordignon



Juan, 'Junior' Gil

SUNDAY, MAY 6

- 12:30 – 1:00 Flute: Bach and Original Works by **Yael Acher "KAT" Modiano** (See Saturday)
- 1:15 – 1:45 Organ: Bach, Handel, Mozart by **Paolo Bordignon** (See Saturday)
- 2:00 – 2:30 Harp and Marian Chant by **Ruth Cunningham** (See Saturday)
- 4:30 – 5:00 Música exquisita con el gran guitarrista y varitono **Juan "Junior" Gil**.
Canciones que inspiran y exaltan el amor de Dios en la voz del Exdirector de Programación en Radio Católica Internacional.
Guitar, Baritone: Inspirational music exquisitely sung and played by Juan, 'Junior' Gil

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Prayer Requests

Kate Fullam

Frances Conwell, a former staff member at Cabrini University, requests prayers for her cousin, Kate Fullam. Kate underwent serious surgery a month ago, and has just begun radiation & chemotherapy treatment. She has a very strong faith, and appreciates all prayers said on her behalf. Kindly keep Kate Fullam in your prayers.

Suzanne Gallagher

Please continue your prayers for Suzanne, sister of Claire Roth '69, Cabrini (College) University alumna and trustee. Suzanne is in hospice care. Pray for her comfort and peace.

Carolyn Graham

Your prayers are asked for Carolyn Graham, a friend of Jess Huda, a Cabrini University alumna and staff member. Carolyn is experiencing some health issues. Please pray that all will be well.



Anita Huda

Jess Huda, a Cabrini University staff member and alumna requests prayers for her mom, Anita. Please pray that Mrs. Huda's health issues will be resolved.

Sr. Arlene Van Dusen, MSC

Your prayers are invited for Sr. Arlene Van Dusen, MSC, who underwent surgery on Monday. Pray for her swift recovery and long term good health. Sr. Arlene is most grateful for our prayers.

In Loving Memory

Gertrude DeCerbo,

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gertrude DeCerbo, the mother of longtime friend and benefactor of the Missionary Sisters Dave DeCerbo. Please keep the DeCerbo Family in your prayers at this sad time.

Sr. Angela Miller, IHM, Rose Smith and Alan Smith

The Sisters of IHM are deeply grieved at the horrific and heartbreaking situation which took the lives of our Sister Angela Miller, her sister, Rose Smith, our employee at the IHM Center for seventeen years, and her son, Alan this past Saturday. Our hearts and prayers are joined in sorrow with Angela's and Rose's sisters, Theresa and Helen, and all their family members during this difficult time. The IHM Sisters-Scranton deeply appreciate the outpouring of prayers, wishes, and efforts extended to us by so many in the Scranton community and beyond since this tragedy. We extend our heart-felt thanks to police and fire personnel and all public officials for their heroic efforts.