



MISSIONARY SISTERS
of the SACRED HEART of JESUS
Bringing Christ's love to the world

THE UPDATE

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“To live in accord with love
is to set your heart on fire.

In the crucible of such an inferno
all convention burns away.

What’s left is an entirely new kind
of existence, one full of passion,
presence and infinite possibility.”

~ Raphael Cushnir

**Blessings to all on this Feast honoring the Heart of Jesus!
May you experience the power of God’s love as shown to us
in the person of Jesus.**

**We pray that we may be instruments of this love – bringing
consolation and support to all those who suffer whether from
natural disasters or the consequences of violence, greed and
political unrest.**

Sisters Diane, Antonina, Maria Elena and Xochilt

We Celebrate the Great Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Sacred Heart of Jesus was transformational in the life of Frances Cabrini. She experienced a powerful, personal experience of God's love as it was lived and symbolized in the life and Heart of Jesus. She was on fire with that love. She experienced Jesus not only as one who was loved by God and who loved her, but also as one who was missioned or sent to share that love. This experience created in her an intimate personal relationship with Jesus and, at the same time, sent Frances out to the ends of the earth as a missionary of the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

An unwavering hope in Jesus was the foundation of her life: confidence, trust, simplicity and security – not in her own powers, but in the one who loved her. *I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me. (Phil. 4:13)* was the central focus of her life.

Love, passionately expressed in her intimate, prayerful dialogue with Jesus, was made visible in concrete actions for others.

Her deep and abiding love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is Frances Cabrini's legacy to us – a living interplay of faith, hope, and love that is a dynamic source of energy and power.

~ To Make Christ the Heart of the World

Share the Journey: Meet Our Neighbor

Please meet Alina,* who lives in a community in the Quebec province close to Montreal. She is from Syria and arrived in Canada this past February as a refugee resettled through Canada's private refugee resettlement program. Alina emigrated from Lebanon where she had been working to help other recent Syrian arrivals. Despite living in Lebanon for many years, Alina was separated from her family. Alina was selected for private resettlement after Mark, a Canadian who had read about the refugee crisis several years ago, had organized with his parish to do more to help refugees. Mark personally decided to sponsor refugees through private settlement. He contacted Jesuit Refugee Services of Canada who connected him to Alina and helped him with the paperwork. Under Canada's private sponsorship program, Mark sponsored Alina for one year, taking financial responsibility for her, to ensure that she can access services as she integrates into her community.



Alina has already demonstrated remarkable resiliency and success. Upon arrival, she threw herself into an intensive French course to help her master the language. She then worked with career counseling services to work on her resume and practice for job interviews. By the middle of May, Alina had received an offer of employment at a private business. Alina seemed excited to start her new job and she spoke about some of the initiatives that she had undertaken to meet more people in her community – which included preparing baklava for some of Mark's neighbors and fellow parishioners.

Despite her recent positive experience, Alina spoke of missing her family and of how they are calling her now more than ever – sometimes several times a day. Of her family, Alina says, "they call more when I go further away from them-it's a way for them to be closer to me even when we are further apart."

*Name changed to protect her identity

~ the Ignatian Solidarity Network, JRS and Jesuit Conference of US and Canada

World Refugee Day is June 20th

World Refugee Day is celebrated every year on the 20th of June to support millions of families all over the world who have lost their homes and loved ones because of violence or war. The day was established by the General Assembly of the United Nations to honor refugees for their courage in facing and overcoming tremendous problems resulting from conflict and separation.

World Refugee Day is observed to focus attention on people's displacement. Currently, fifty-five percent of all refugees in the world come from Afghanistan, Iraq, Somalia, Syrian and Sudan.

The day is observed to help create awareness of possible solutions to their plight. These adults and children are survivors, they should not be viewed as a burden on society. They are individuals who are vulnerable, in need and often misunderstood and maligned. They often have very few possessions and little food due to the fact that they often have to flee their homes with nothing or with what they can carry. They suffer cold, hunger, trauma, despair, disease, violence and loss. This day is to help public understanding of refugees as well as raising support and help.

~ World Refugee Day website



How **YOU** can participate in *World Refugee Day 2018*

Take a day and **Share the Journey**.

Every nation has its days of celebration and remembrance--Days of a nation's founding, of liberation, of union. But for too many of our brothers and sisters facing famine, oppression and strife, there is no nation. And that is why in the spirit of solidarity and compassion we mark World Refugee Day on June 20 to celebrate those who are stateless.



On this day we turn our prayers, our advocacy, our hearts, eyes, ears and minds to encounter these refugees and migrants as people, as our neighbors.

We speak their names, we share their stories, and we renew our commitment to securing safety, opportunity, and a future for all the world's families.

Tools for World Refugee Day

At sharejourney.org, we have prepared a [tool kit](#) to help communities pray for, advocate for, support, and stand in solidarity with our refugee brothers and sisters.

There is also [a list of Catholic Charities agencies and centers](#) where you can reach out to volunteer to assist refugees and migrants, now and going forward.

The [World Refugee Day Page](#) has lots of ideas and opportunities for our communities:

- Host a dinner
- learn the facts behind our current refugee crisis
- train to become a welcoming community
- raise awareness in our schools.

For most of us, we are a free people. We belong to a nation. We have planted a flag and found a welcome. For too many people, the search for that welcome continues.

On June 20, together with Pope Francis and partners around the world, we are called to listen to and tell their story. That's the journey we are called to share.

Sharejourney.org
[#sharejourney](#)

CLINIC is a Lifeline for Immigrants and Refugees

by Fr. Peter Daly, National Catholic Reporter



The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., or [CLINIC](#), is probably the most influential Catholic organization that you have never heard of. CLINIC is a loose network of more than 330 organizations that provide legal services to immigrants and refugees. One hundred sixty eight of the 177 Catholic Charities agencies in the U.S. have some level of legal assistance for migrants and refugees. Nearly all of them are members of CLINIC, plus many independent groups and groups from other denominations.

CLINIC is part of our church's effort to fulfill the gospel mandate to "welcome the stranger" (Matthew 25:35). It trains lawyers and "accredited representatives" (a sort of super paralegal) to represent refugees and immigrants in immigration courts and proceedings. It also offers some direct representation to people who are appealing their cases in immigration courts or to federal courts.

It is a lifeline for people fleeing persecution, war and poverty or simply trying to keep their families together. Immigration law is bewildering even to American lawyers who speak English. It is impenetrable to immigrants, who are often very poor and struggling to navigate a complex legal system in a foreign language. CLINIC connects migrants and refugees with lawyers to represent them in cases before the Board of Immigration Appeals, a nationwide appeals court for immigration matters. These are often complicated cases, taking many years.

Pope Francis has frequently said that a Christian should build bridges, not walls, between peoples. That is what CLINIC does. It is a reminder that we are Catholic. That is, that our church and our concerns crosses borders and cultures. God did not draw these borders between nations.

To read the complete article: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/justice/parish-diary/clinic-lifeline-immigrants-and-refugees>

Cabrini University Awarded \$25K Grant for International Exchange Partnership

Cabrini University has been awarded a \$25,000 grant from the 100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund. The grant will help develop a cross-institutional program that brings students from Cabrini and Universidad del Salvador (USAL) in Buenos Aires to live and study together at their respective campuses and abroad.



Supported by Santander Bank, the grant competition named Cabrini one of only nine new partnerships named by the U.S. Department of State, Partners of the Americas, and NAFSA: Association of International Educators.

"Since coming to Cabrini four years ago, it has been a priority

to further expand our international partnerships with diverse universities and fellow Catholic institutions abroad,” said Cabrini University President Donald B. Taylor, PhD. “This one-of-a-kind collaboration enhances the typical study abroad experience to offer a cohort of students from both Cabrini and Universidad del Salvador a transformational study experience.”



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The program will create a bilateral exchange program that will engage students across disciplines as well as those underrepresented or with limited resources that are traditionally required to participate in study abroad programs. The program will focus on experiential learning and encourage students from Cabrini and USAL to reflect on themes of social justice education, social responsibility, and social change while incorporating language-learning and cultural competencies as they travel and take classes together for three weeks at each of the partnering universities in a six-week summer program.

During the first three weeks at Cabrini, students will be part of a Living and Learning Community which focuses on inspiring cross-cultural competence while prioritizing experiential learning. Students will then travel together as a learning community to Argentina to continue their collective efforts at USAL. ~ *Cabrini University website* **To learn more:**

<https://www.mothercabrini.org/news-and-publications/cabrini-university>

Celebrating Another... New Citizen!



Graziella Bucolo, a new citizen, with her CIS tutor Richard Devir. Congratulations, Graziella!

Cabrini Immigrant Services (CIS), Dobbs Ferry, NY, is proud to announce that we have another new citizen! Graziella Bucolo, who was born in Sicily, came to the U.S. when she was 17 years of age. She, along with her father, came to the U.S. for a vacation. Graziella fell in love with the country and told her father that she wanted to stay. At this young age, she was excited to start a new life, but at the same time she was a bit apprehensive having moved to a new country and having to learn a new language. It didn't take Graziella long to acclimate to the new country, the new language and a new way of life! She speaks of the love she still has for the United States. It was this love that brought her to CIS to prepare for her citizenship exam. She has been working with her tutor, Richard Devir, for a little over a year. She enjoyed learning about the history of

our country along with improving her writing and speaking English. Although she has attained her goal of becoming a citizen, she will be continuing at CIS. She wants to continue to meet with her tutor and also join our writing class.

Graziella worked so hard to prepare for her exam. It was no surprise when she called CIS and shared the wonderful news that she is a United States citizen! All of us at CIS and her 6 siblings who are also U.S. citizens, are so proud of what she has accomplished.

~ submitted by Lorraine Campanelli, MS, MSC, Director, CIS -Dobbs Ferry, NY

Be an Angel

Please help Cabrini Immigrant Services of NYC reach their fundraising goal and support 18 immigrant students this year through the Angel Fund Scholarship Program!



The Angel Fund Scholarship Program at Cabrini Immigrant Services provides young undocumented immigrants with the opportunity of continuing their education in the United States. CIS-NYC provides each student with comprehensive educational, social, and emotional support and a small scholarship to help cover school related expenses. We are unique in providing this funding because undocumented students are not eligible for more traditional forms of school loans and scholarships - without scholarships like this, these students would not be able to pursue their dreams. If we reach our fundraising goal of \$5,500 by the end of June, we will be able to provide 18 students with scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year.

In order to do this, we need your support!

We hope you will contribute whatever you can to our fund and share this campaign with your friends, family and colleagues!

Contribute here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/cisangelfund>



"Throughout my life, I have been denied many opportunities, even after being nominated or recommended for them. The only time my immigration status didn't matter was when I applied for the Angel Fund Scholarship. This scholarship has made college a reality and reduced a huge part of my financial burden by covering my course supplies and materials. Civil engineering is a costly major, so I am extremely grateful that I am getting the chance to achieve my life goals."
- Gloria, Angel Fund Scholarship Recipient -

CABRINI IMMIGRANT SERVICES OF NYC'S ANGEL FUND SCHOLARSHIP HELPS IMMIGRANT STUDENTS LIKE GLORIA ATTEND COLLEGE & ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS.



Important UPDATE Publication Notice

Please note that due to scheduling in the Province Communications Office,
The Update *will not* be published next week – June 14th.
The Update will return on Thursday, June 21st.

Kindly submit all news stories and notices no later than noon on Wednesday,
June 20th. Cabrini-news@mothercabrini.org

Prayer requests are welcome at any time and this coming week should be submitted
to: Avandusenmsc@gmail.com

Thank you!



Please join us as we honor the legacy of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini by celebrating the lives and contributions of Chicago immigrants.



You Are Cordially Invited to Attend
The National Shrine of
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini's
Annual Benefit Dinner
Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Café Brauer

2021 N. Stockton Drive

Chicago, IL 60614

6:00 PM: Cocktails and Silent Auction

7:00 PM: Dinner and Live Auction

Tickets: \$175.00 per person

Business Attire

Kindly reply by July 1

To purchase tickets and become a sponsor of our event visit:
<https://www.cabrinationalshrine.org/2018-benefit-dinner>



Please join us for the 17th Annual
Mother Cabrini Shrine

Gala

Friday, June 15

Pinnacle Club at the Grand Hyatt
555 17th Street, Denver, CO

Cocktails and Silent Auction 5:30 pm
Dinner, Awards & Live Auction 7:30 pm

Summer/Business Casual Attire

To purchase tickets or sponsor tables..

[Click Here](#)

Cabrini Mission Foundation

Bowling FUNdraiser!



The Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Cabrini Mission Foundation
Board of Trustees invite you to the

4th annual Bowling FUNdraiser!

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Arrival: 6:00 pm Start Time: 6:30 pm End Time: 9:00 pm

BowlMor Lanes Chelsea Piers

Pier 60 – 23rd St and West Side Highway

By Car: Chelsea Piers (Hourly) Parking Available

By Train: A/C/E to 23rd St (8th Ave) and walk to West Side Hwy

By Bus: M23 Crosstown

Join us for a casual, fun evening of bowling!

Lanes, Shoe Rental, Pizza, Dessert, Wine, Beer, and Soft Drinks included.

Individual Bowler: \$100

RSVP by June 12,
2018

For more information on tickets and sponsorship opportunities please call or visit:

212-228-8608 or www.cabrinifoundation.org

Prayer Requests

Sr. Bernadette Casciano, MSC

Please continue to remember Sr. Bernadette who is recuperating from her recent surgery and has now returned home from a brief stay at Sacred Heart Convent. She remains grateful for our prayers.

Theresa DeLawrence

Kindly pray for Theresa, the sister of Sr. Grace Waters, MSC, who is getting x-rays and is undergoing observation following a fall. Pray that all will be well.

Emmalyn Maumus

Your prayers are asked for little Emmalyn, the granddaughter of Cabrini University staff member Anita Catalanotto and daughter of Cabrini (College) University alumna Vicki Catalanotto Maumas '99, who will undergo an MRI on Monday, June 11th. Her family is asking for prayers for Emmalyn's continued good health.

Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Cabrini Lay Missionaries

Tomorrow, as we celebrate the great Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus we pray for and give thanks for our Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the world as they renew their sacred vows on this day. May God continue bless them in abundance as they continue to be "the bearers of Christ's love in the world."

For all Cabrinian Lay Missionaries in the Guadalupe Province and internationally, we give thanks for their faithfulness to and service in the Cabrinian charism. Bless them as they renew their commitments.



Missionary Sisters in Guatemala and Nicaragua

Continue to keep our Missionary Sisters and missions in Guatemala and Nicaragua in your thoughts and prayers. As you have likely read, there is volcanic activity in Guatemala, although, for the moment it is not affecting our ministries. Political unrest continues in Nicaragua and there is great violence. Pray that our Sisters in Nicaragua and those they serve will be kept safe from harm.

As the news from Guatemala continues to express the current needs and scope of the disaster, we extend our prayerful support, knowing that the Missionary Sisters have ministries in Guatemala: <https://www.mothercabrini.org/news-and-publications/resourcefulness-leads-to-warmer-homes-in-guatemala/>.

Sr. Veronica Piccone, MSC

Please keep Sr. Veronica in your prayers. She was brought to the emergency room earlier this week. She is now home but will require follow-up care.

Charles Sullivan

Please pray for Charles, the uncle of Sr. Diane Olmstead, MSC, Provincial, who underwent emergency surgery this week in Massachusetts. Let us pray for Charles and his wife Barbara during this time of illness, most especially that his recuperative period will be uneventful.

As of this morning, Sr. Diane shares, “prayers really do work. Today he is MUCH better. He is on the road to recovery. What a difference 24 hours makes and all your prayers. Thank you so very much.”

Dr. Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D.

Your prayers are asked for Dr. Taylor, President of Cabrini University, who will be undergoing surgery on Monday, June 11th. Pray that his surgery and his recovery will proceed uneventfully. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor are so grateful for your prayers.

In Loving Memory

Robert Olmstead

Please continue to remember the father of Sr. Diane Olmstead, MSC, Provincial of the Guadalupe Province. Mr. Olmstead’s Mass of the Resurrection will be held this weekend in Massachusetts. Please keep the Olmstead Family in your prayers as they gather for his Mass and memorial services.

Deaconess Elizabeth B. Trotter

The Cabrinian Community joins the Cabrini University Community in extending sympathy to Darryl Mace, PhD, Professor, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, on the loss of his grandmother, Deaconess Elizabeth B. Trotter, who passed away on Monday, May 28th 2018. Please hold the Trotter and Mace Families in your prayers.

The Cabrinian Motto, *Ad Majorem Gloriam Sacratissimi Cordi Jesu* (For the greater glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus), reveals the characteristic of a follower of Jesus in the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In this motto, we understand the passion of Mother Cabrini for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: a passion which pervaded her whole missionary life and which overflowed into everything that she did and wrote.

The glory of God is revealed in the splendor of infinite perfection: it is reflected in all creation, beauty and truth, wisdom justice and mercy. *We receive from God, through Mother Cabrini, the specific mission to make know to the world the breadth and length, the height and the depth of the Heart of Christ who embraces all, understands all, animates all, unites and draws to Himself.* (Constitutions, 10)

The Sacred Heart of Jesus was at the center of all the spiritual experience of Mother Cabrini. For Mother Cabrini, steps, words, movements, thoughts were the field of action which the Heart of Jesus could work, especially in souls who were open in expectant and faithful love.

Mother Cabrini recognized her life as a continuous creation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. May the Sacred Heart similarly touch our lives and hearts. A blessed and joyous Feast Day!

~ *Remembering the Journey*

