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Young Migrants Bring Vitality, Need Support

By Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service

Helping young migrants hold fast to their cultural and religious identity, especially in situations where they are a minority, is a recurring topic at the Synod of Bishops.

Blessed Sacrament Father Robert Stark, director of the Office for Social Ministry for the Diocese of Honolulu and regional coordinator for the Vatican's Migrant and Refugee Section, offered synod members very practical advice for assisting young people on the move.



Young people attending the Bishops' Synod on Youth have fun taking a "selfie" with Pope Francis.

First, he said, church workers must listen to young people thinking about leaving their homelands and inform them of the dangers. Second, the church should offer food, shelter and safety to young people in transit. And, third, when they arrive at their destination, the young should be helped with legal assistance and language classes.

Archbishop Ilario Antoniazzi of Tunis, representing the North African bishops' conference, told the synod that many of the dioceses of Libya, Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco are thriving today because of the young African Catholics who come to their countries for university studies or while awaiting an opportunity to migrate to Europe.

"These young people have given vitality and joy to our churches and have helped them mature spiritually, becoming 'the church of encounter,' 'the church of welcome' and of listening," he said.

Lebanese Cardinal Bechara Rai, patriarch of the Maronite Catholic Church, pleaded with his Latin-rite brothers to help migrants from the Eastern Catholic churches maintain their ties to their cultures and to preserve "their liturgical, spiritual and disciplinary patrimony."

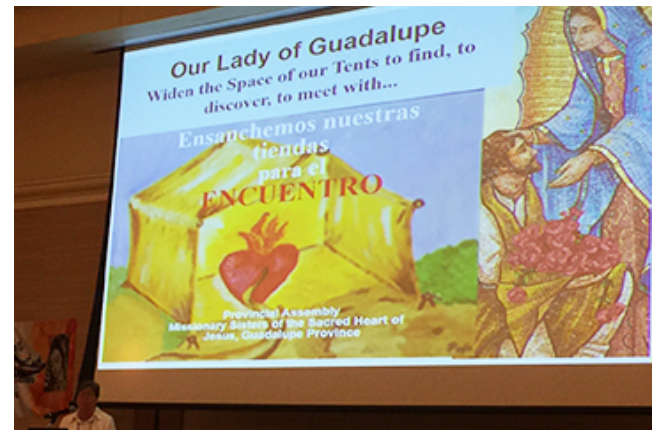
For Lebanese Christians, he said, part of that culture has been and must continue to be "promoting interreligious dialogue, which is a dialogue of life, culture and destiny with Muslims."

To read the full article: <http://www.catholicnews.com/services/englishnews/2018/young-migrants-bring-vitality-need-support-synod-members-say.cfm>

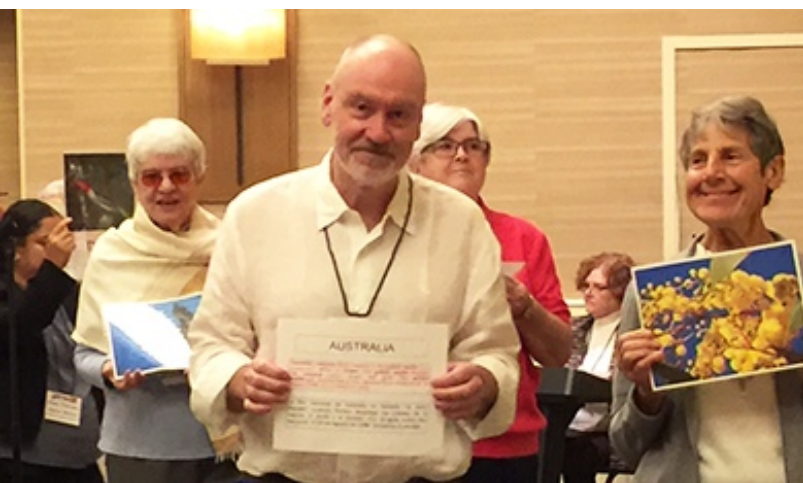
Widen the Space of Your Tents

The Missionary Sisters and their lay collaborators of the Guadalupe Province met last week for the Provincial Assembly with the theme of 'Widen the Space of Your Tents'. Speaking both in English and in Spanish, Guadalupe Provincial Sr. Diane Olmstead, MSC offered a stirring welcome to all those in attendance.

During the Assembly, facilitated by Dr. Arturo Chavez, President of the Mexican American College, Sisters and lay leaders considered the story of Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe and the concept of encounter. How do we encounter one another in varying times and different cultures; and how do we live out encounter or encuentro in our missions and ministries? The group further considered the encounter of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Juan Diego and



With the theme of the Assembly as a backdrop, Sr. Diane Olmstead welcomes all to the Assembly.



how their story can lead to personal transformation, empowerment, the restoration of dignity and systemic change. This reflection led to discussion of the ways in which our Cabrinian institutions are responding to the needs of our times in the spirit and charism of our Cabrinian Missionary Identity.

Photo left: Representing all the nations of the Province, MSCs and lay leaders process in for the opening liturgy. From left: Sr. Xochilt, Sr. Dianne McKenna, Michael Walsh, Sr. Patricia Dunleavy and Sr. Alice Zanon.

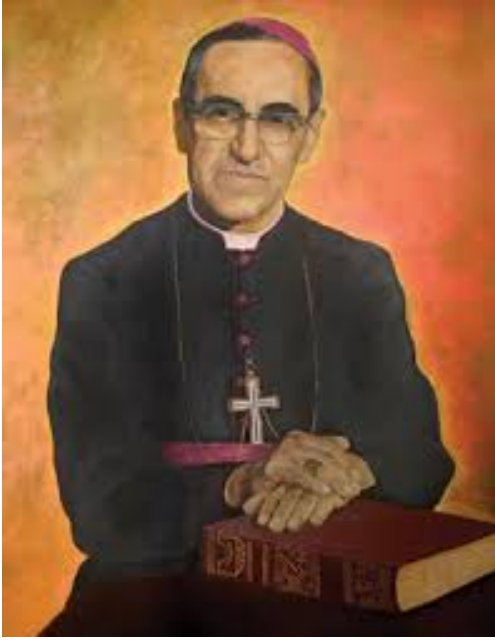
Photo below left: Missionary Sisters present gifts of appreciation to lay leaders during the Assembly.

Photo below right: From left, Provincial Sr. Diane Olmstead introduces her Provincial Council Sr. Xochilt Calero Hernandez; Sr. Antonia Avitabile and Sr. Maria Elena Plata.



Canonization of Oscar Romero

~ from National Public Radio



Oscar Romero, the murdered archbishop of San Salvador who spoke up for the poor and oppressed, and Pope Paul VI, the former pontiff, were declared saints on Sunday morning, October 14th in a ceremony at St. Peter's Square in the Vatican.

Romero, who stood up to a violent regime, was killed by a right-wing death squad on a church altar in 1980.

In the ceremony at the Vatican on Sunday, Pope Francis said, Romero "left the security of the world, even his own safety, in order to give his life according to the gospel — close to the poor and to his people."

During the ceremony, Francis wore "the blood-stained rope belt that Romero wore when he was gunned down," the Associated Press reported.

Thousands of Salvadoran pilgrims traveled to Rome to watch Romero's canonization. **To read the entire article:**

<https://www.npr.org/2018/10/14/657277667/oscar-romero-pope-paul-vi-elevated-to-sainthood>

May All Who Enter Here and Their Work Be Blessed



In a beautiful tradition at the opening of each academic year, the Campus Ministry staff of Cabrini University, extend an invitation to students, faculty and staff to have their residence hall room or office blessed.

This year, Sr. Christine Marie Baltas, MSC, Campus Ministry associate, came to the MSC Cottage to give a blessing to the Province Offices.

From left: Karol Brewer, Cabrini Formation Office; Beth Moy, Executive Director of SEPCHE; and Sr. Grace Waters, MSC, stand at the threshold of their offices as Sr. Christine Marie prays a blessing and sprinkles the office with holy water.

Chicagoland: Share the Journey Walk



Final preparations are being made for the Share the Journey Walk in Chicago. Anna Glielmi, Cabrini Retreat Center staff member and daughter of Italian immigrants (I.), works with Sr. Cathy Fedewa, CSFN, Retreat Center Immigration Outreach Coordinator, (r.) in preparing signs for Saturday's Chicagoland Share the Journey Pilgrimage Walk.

Saturday, October 20th ! *This is the weekend!*

The time is now. The Chicagoland Share The Journey Walk is on Saturday, October 20th.

It's time to lace up those sneakers and get those feet moving and come be a part of the Chicagoland Share the Journey Walk being spearheaded by Cabrini Retreat Center and the Archdiocese of Chicago. REGISTER HERE: <http://www.cabrinicenter.org/walk2018/>

The Chicagoland Share the Journey Walk on October 20th will accept donations to be shared between the Missionary Sisters needs in Nicaragua and the Archdiocese of Chicago's Immigrant Ministry programs.

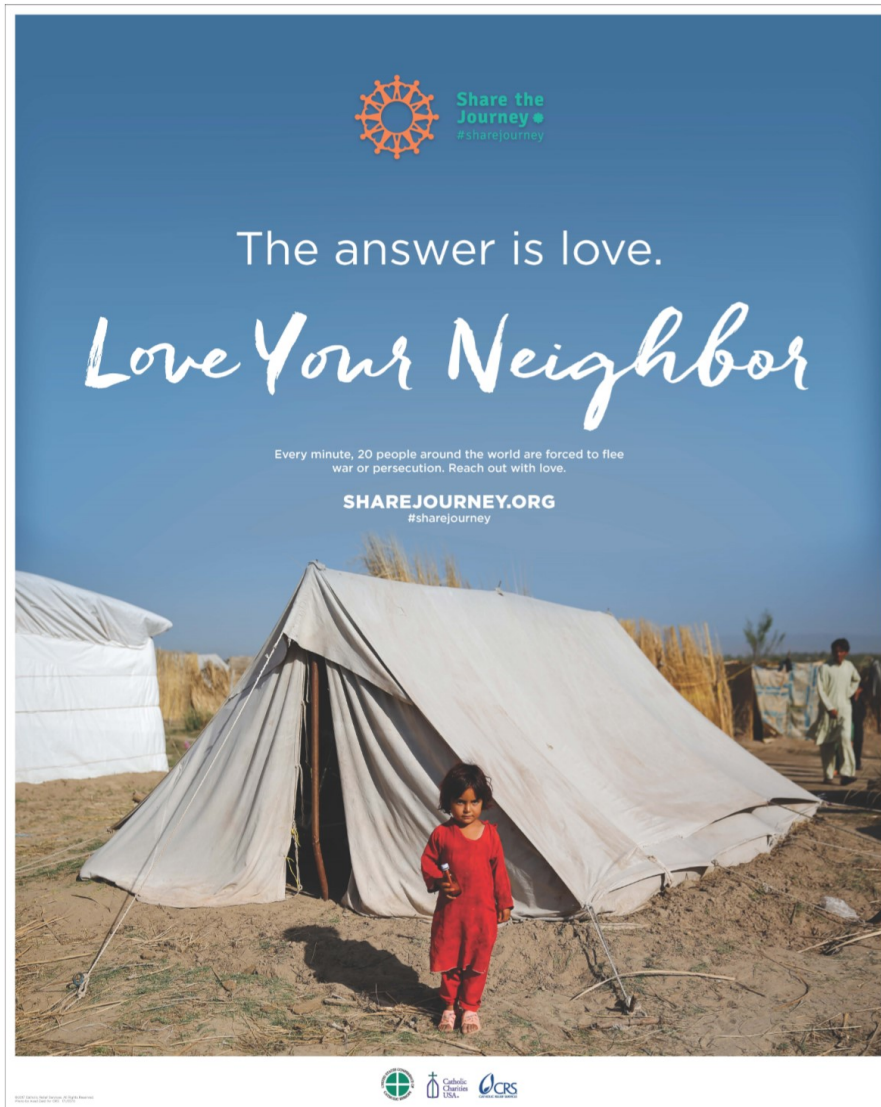
Can't Get to Chicago for the Walk?

All are invited to join the Chicagoland Walk / Pilgrimage in person or as "remote walkers" by registering on-line (in English or Spanish) at <http://www.cabrinicenter.org/walk2018/>

We encourage all to explore the "remote walker" option by which everyone can "walk in place" and unite their steps with the efforts in Chicago.



Share the Journey
#sharejourney



Join Cabrini of Westchester in Sharing the Journey:

October 4th at 2:00pm

Prayer service located in Chapel of Cabrini of Westchester.

October 23rd at 1:30pm

Join us for a "Share the Journey" Walk to demonstrate our support and concern for the many refugees and migrants throughout the world with a symbolic journey. As a ministry founded by Mother Cabrini who is the patron of immigrants and refugees, Cabrini of Westchester and Cabrini Immigrant Services are committed to advocate and support those who have left their homes to find a better life.

Walk from Cabrini of Westchester to Cabrini Immigrant Services (121 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry) and return to Cabrini of Westchester for a reception.

**Please note, this walk takes place next Tuesday.
Ready, set, walk... in solidarity with for our refugee and migrant
brothers and sisters.**

Heading North - Our Immigrant Brothers and Sisters



Desde Guatemala ciudad. Migrantes hondureños que van en caravana hacia el norte. Aca frente a casa migrante estan siendo atendidos. algo calentito para comer, un lugar donde descansar o resguardarse de la lluvia. ya han padado mas de 2 mil por casa migrante de Guatemala ciudad.

Scenes from Guatemala city. These are Honduran migrants who go in caravans to the north. Here in front of a migrant house they are being taken care of: something warm to eat, a place to rest or shelter from the rain. They have already paid more than 2 thousand per migrant house in Guatemala City.

~ submitted by Sr. Pietrina Raccuglia, MSC



1,500 Honduran Migrants Arrive Near Dispensario "San Jose"

Late in the evening on October 17 the phone rang at the Sisters' community at Dispensario "San Jose" in Guatemala City. On the other end of the line was a Scalabrini Sister from the local Migrants Services Center. A caravan of 1,500 migrants from Honduras had arrived at their doors, cold, desperate, and in need of medical care.

This group of people, including many women and children, have been traveling by foot to escape the rampant violence in their home country. They come in family units, carrying what personal belongings they can, often not much more than the clothes and pack on their back. Many of the children are sick from dehydration and other illnesses they have contracted along the way.

Sr. Concepcion Vallecillo, MSC, director of Dispensario "San Jose" leapt into action. She rallied the Sisters in her community and contacted critical members of her staff. They acquired medical supplies and other necessities such as blankets and warm clothes from the clinic and, with a doctor, a nurse, and two young practitioners, drove the short distance to the Scalabrini run Migrant Services Center. There, in cooperation with the Guatemalan Red Cross, Sisters and clinic staff went to work attending to the medical needs of the people. Once the basic necessities, first aid, and medical attention had been seen to, the Sisters offered spiritual accompaniment and prayer.

Cabrini is on the front line. The staff of Dispensario "San Jose" is living the charism of caring for the migrant and those on the margins. Please keep these first responders to the Honduran migrants in Guatemala in your prayers. If you are able to donate to the clinic to support their efforts, please go to www.cabrinifoundation.org/donate select "Guatemala Migrant Relief" as the designation.

~ submitted by Melanie Paccillo, Cabrini Mission Foundation

Notre Dame Professor Lectures at Cabrini High School on Spanish Influence in New Orleans

Dr. Felipe Fernández-Armesto of the University of Notre Dame visited Cabrini High School on Thursday, October 11 to present to Spanish and Social Studies students. He was in New Orleans as part of The Historic New Orleans Collection's sponsorship for the Francisco Boulogny Lecture.

Dr. Fernandez-Armesto spoke about the evolution of human culture since the migration of people out of Africa. He used the word "divergence" in describing the past diaspora of cultures to all corners of the world. He used the word "convergence", however, to indicate how much we have become a globally interconnected society.

Fernández-Armesto is the William P. Reynolds Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame. His honors include Spain's national prizes for research in geography and food writing, the Caird and John Carter Brown medals, as well as the 2017 World History Association Book Prize. During his visit to New Orleans, Fernández-Armesto agreed to give a presentation to a local school.



The students of Cabrini High School were treated to a presentation by noted scholar Dr. Felipe Fernandez-Armesto who spoke to the young ladies about "The Spanish Monarchy in North America in the 18th Century".



Members of the Cabrini High School Spanish Honor Society take a moment for a special photo op with Dr. Fernandez-Armesto (standing c.) Pictured also are Ms. Vivian Coutin, Foreign Language Chair (Standing 4th l.) and Ms. Yvonne Hrapmann, CHS principal.

Cabrini High School was chosen for this special lecture by Dr. Alfred Lemmon, Director of the Williams Research Center of The Historic New Orleans Collection. Lemmon was impressed by Cabrini's Assistant Principal for Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development and Foreign Language Chairperson Vivian Coutin and her involvement in promoting Spanish heritage. Lemmon thought hearing from such a distinguished scholar could be an incredible experience for the students of Cabrini High School.

Said Coutin on Fernández-Armesto's visit to Cabrini High School, "This has been a great honor for our students and for our school. I know that listening to such a distinguished scholar was a life changing and an unforgettable academic experience for our students."

~ submitted by Katelyn Ehrhardt, Cabrini High School

All are Welcome

St. Francis of Assisi said, “Pray always and if necessary, use words.” Cabrini of Westchester (COW) is witnessing to both. The residents, families, friends and staff of COW have created a wonderful welcome to all of our immigrant brothers and sisters. Fr. Edwin Robinson, the Director of our Pastoral Care Department, prays daily during Mass for Cabrini Immigrant Services (CIS), the clients and the staff. Prayers are such an important piece of working in the field of Immigration.



Cabrini of Westchester Director of Pastoral Care Fr. Edwin Robison, OSF lends a hand to Sr. Julie Toto, MSC with the microphone during the Share the Journey prayer service for refugees and migrants.

On October 4th, the residents, family, friends and staff joined together in the Chapel for a prayer service as part of Share The Journey. The prayer opened with the song, “All Are Welcome.” Truly, all are welcome in the Cabrini family. We prayed for immigrants, refugees, those who are trafficked, for government officials and for all who support and work in the field.

Several of our residents participated in the prayer service. Fr. Edwin and Alex Riddick, from the Pastoral Care Team, both shared how immigrants have touched their lives. We reflected on a YouTube video, “We Are One,” by Earth Mama. This showed how people around the world are suffering. We were reminded that we really are all one, all part of God’s family and we need to reach out to one another.

The prayer service ended with the song, “Let There Be Peace On Earth.” As everyone lifted their voices in song, you could sense the depth of their caring and their hope that one day peace will be a reality in our world.

We will continue to Share the Journey on October 23rd when the Cabrini family will join in a walk from the nursing home to Cabrini Immigrant Services and back. We will be walking in solidarity with all immigrants and refugees. ~ submitted by Lorraine Campanelli, Director of Cabrini Immigrant Services, Dobbs Ferry, NY

Kindly Make a Note:

Sr. Bridget Zanin, MSC has a new email address:

Bridgetzaninmsc@gmail.com



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Feast Day Celebration

NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 2018
10 am–5 pm

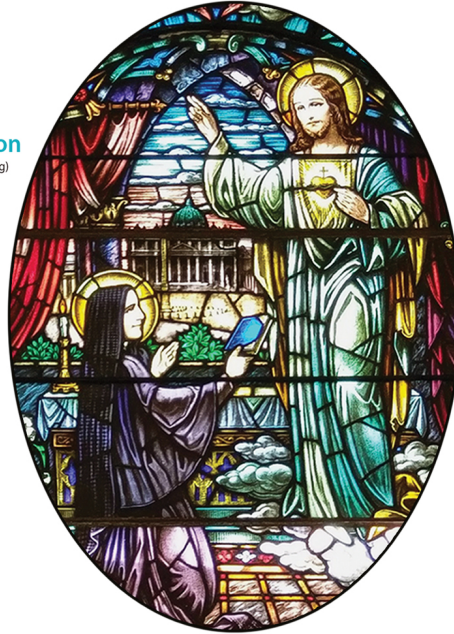
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 12:00 Italian Mass**
1:00 pm Traditional Procession
Led by Italian band. (Weather permitting)
2:00 pm French Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 11:00 am English Mass**
Celebrant: Bishop Gerald Walsh
1:00 pm Filipino Mass
3:00 pm Spanish Mass

Following the Mass and the procession, free coffee and pastries will be available, and there will be prepared food available for purchase. Our Gift Shop will feature many new items, including Advent and Christmas gifts.



ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI
Patron Saint of Immigrants

SABADO, 10 DE NOVIEMBRE

- 12:00 Misa en italiano**
1:00 pm Procesión tradicional
Con una banda italiana
2:00 pm Misa en francés

DOMINGO, 11 DE NOVIEMBRE

- 11:00 am Misa en inglés**
Celebrante: Obispo Gerald Walsh
1:00 pm Misa filipina
3:00 pm Misa en español

Después de la misa y la procesión, café y pasteles gratis estarán disponibles, y otros alimentos preparados estarán disponible para la venta. Nuestra tienda de regalos contará con muchos elementos nuevos, incluyendo Adviento y regalos de Navidad.

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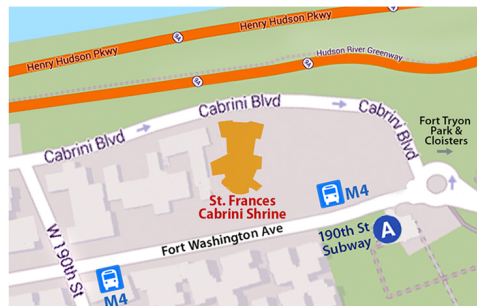
Take the A train to 190th Street and exit the station by elevator. The Shrine is across the street.

Bus:

Take the M4 bus, get off at 190th St.

By Car:

From midtown Manhattan, take the Henry Hudson Parkway northbound and Riverside Dr. to Ft. Washington Ave. Turn left onto Ft. Washington Ave.



Subway:

Tome el tren A hasta la estación 190th St. Para salir de la estación tome el elevador y suba las escaleras. La iglesia está ubicada al cruzar la calle.

Autobus:

Tome el Autobus M4 hasta la calle 190.

En Automóvil:

Desde el centro de Manhattan, Tome la dirección norte del Hudson River Parkway y Riverside Drive hacia Fort Washington Ave. Gire a la izquierda en Fort Washington Ave.

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Prayer Requests

Joyce Bussewitz,

Continued prayers for Joyce are requested as she undergoes a PET scan to determine if the last six months of chemotherapy have worked. Pray that all will be well.

Sr. Celia Cid, MSC

Prayers are invited for Sr. Celia, who recently had a stroke, and is presently at Beth Israel Hospital. After her time in the hospital, she will go to St. Cabrini Nursing Home for rehabilitation and further recuperation.

Alison Hadden

Please pray for Alison, a young woman who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for her complete recovery. Pray too, for her parents, Kathy and Frank, who are accompanying her on this journey.

Sr. Tommasina Lanski, MSC

Sr. Tommasina will be returning to St. Cabrini Nursing Home after having been hospitalized with an infection. Please pray that she will soon regain her strength.

Cormack McAndrew

Your prayers are asked for Cormack, a little six year-old who has been diagnosed with a tumor on his brain stem. Please pray for a good outcome for this youngster.

Janelle Nemeth

Please unite in prayer for Janelle, a young woman who has just been diagnosed with lung cancer. She is the mother of a five-month old baby. Please pray that the treatment will be successful and that Janelle will live a long life.

Sr. Patricia Spillane, MSC

You are asked to pray for Sr. Patricia who recently sustained a fall. She has returned to St. Cabrini Nursing Home following a brief time in St. John's Hospital. She is feeling better and will have physical therapy. May she recuperate quickly and be able to resume her usual schedule.

Phil Stemple

Please pray for Phil Stemple who underwent serious surgery yesterday. Pray that his surgery was successful and that his follow-up treatment will ensure a return to full health. Phil is a good friend of Cabrini (College) University alumna Liz McNerlin Collins '71.

With a Grateful Heart

With heartfelt thanks from Sr. Patricia Dunleavy, MSC

Sr. Patricia Dunleavy and her brother Jerry are ever grateful for the prayers and concern during his illness. After three rigorous surgeries Jerry is getting stronger each new day. GOD BE PRAISED!!!!



In Loving Memory

Bishop Louis DeSimone, DD

It is with heavy hearts that we mark the passing of a longtime friend of the Missionary Sisters, Bishop Louis DeSimone. The Bishop returned to God on Friday, October 5th. The Bishop knew several of the Missionary Sisters from childhood. As a Bishop he was a frequent visitor to the Senior Sisters Residence in Philadelphia. His Mass of Resurrection was held on Wednesday, October 10 at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. May he rest in God's eternal peace.

Alice Mulligan

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mulligan, the mother of Sr. Rose Bernadette Mulligan, IHM. Mrs. Mulligan passed away unexpectedly earlier this week. Please keep the Mulligan Family in your prayers.

A Special Announcement from Sr. Barbara Staley, MSC General Superior



Please spread the news!

There is a movie on Mother Cabrini to be televised on **Nov 10th at 8PM on EWTN**. The producers of this film worked closely with the General Council on this project for the past two years.

The link for the EWTN program schedule is:

<http://ewtn.com/multimedia/schedule.asp?servlettime=201212060945>

It will probably be shown several times subsequent to the initial showing.

With love, Sr. Barbara