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High Court Takes No Action on Appeal of Plans to End DACA

~ by Catholic News Service

The U.S. Supreme Court on January 22 took no action on the Trump administration's appeal of a federal appeals court's injunction on its efforts to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA. It is unclear if the high court will take up the case.

In November, a three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals based in San Francisco, upheld a lower court's preliminary injunction blocking the federal government's attempts to stop the program implemented by the Obama administration in 2012.

Although several trial judges have found fault with Trump's decision to end DACA, this decision was the first from a federal appeals court and the Trump administration has asked the Supreme Court to review it.

"We conclude that plaintiffs are likely to succeed on their claim that the rescission of DACA -- at least as justified on this record -- is arbitrary, capricious or otherwise not in accordance with law," the 9th Circuit panel ruled.

Lawsuits by California and other states challenging the Trump administration's decision to end DACA will continue to move ahead in federal court while the injunction remains in place.

During his 2017 announcement about ending the program, then-Attorney General Jeff Sessions called DACA "an unconstitutional exercise of authority."

DACA began under then President Barack Obama via executive order. As president, Trump said he would make a decision "with heart," and said that even though he was ending DACA, he was calling on Congress to find a solution to help the young adults. Lawmakers have failed to deliver, leaving the courts to toss around challenges.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2017 called the cancellation of DACA "reprehensible" and said it caused "unnecessary fear for DACA youth and their families." The USCCB, along with a variety of Catholic groups, organizations and religious orders, have since then called for a solution to help the young adults.

Last August, a federal judge in Washington ordered the Trump administration to restore DACA a program that helped young adults brought into the country illegally as minors, saying reasons calling for its demise were not justified. ~ Catholic News Service



World Day for Consecrated Life

February 2, 2019



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated on February 2nd. In 2019, this day is celebrated in parishes on February 2-3. Let us keep the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and all those in consecrated life to celebrate the gift they bring to the Church and to the world.

In a video produced by NRVC Board member Father Toby Collins, C.R. and Andrew Turski, members of the National Religious Vocation Conference talk about why they love their vocation to Religious Life.

To view the video on the joy of consecrated life:

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

Cabrini of Westchester Rehabilitation Director Receives Patriot Award

On January 15, 2019, Cabrini of Westchester's Director of Rehabilitation, Gregory Runey, was presented with the "Patriot Award" from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), an office of the U.S. Department of Defense. The award was presented by Doug Little, a representative of ESGR who explained the mission of their office is to foster a culture in which all employers support and value the employment and military service of members of the National Guard and Reserve in the United States.

ESGR's Patriot Award recognizes individual supervisors for supporting citizen warriors through a wide range of measures, including flexible schedules, time off prior to and after deployment, caring for families, and granting leaves of absence if needed. Runey was nominated for the award by David Charneco, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant at Cabrini of Westchester and United States Army Reservist.

"Greg deserves this recognition because he fully supports my military obligation to the United States Army Reserve. He always makes sure I have ample time to prepare for my weekend drills, annual training and deployments and plenty of recovery time when I return. I feel confident that I will have a job when I return back home and I will continue to have the same benefits and pay. I always feel supported and have been asked if my family or I requires any resources or accommodations while I'm away and in training. Greg always maintains great communication, keeps me up to date and lets me know what is going on at all times. He is very knowledgeable about the U.S. Employee Support Guard Reserve Program and educates those under his supervision."

Upon receiving the award, Runey stated, "I feel like this award shouldn't just go to myself, but to my entire department and Cabrini of Westchester who also fully supports David. We have a great relationship with David and we are grateful that he supports all of us through his service to our country."

Cabrini of Westchester is honored to provide employees who are called to serve in the military with the benefits and support they need while deployed, and to ensure they know that their families are cared for while activated for military service. ~ submitted by Susan Herceg, Cabrini of Westchester



Gregory Runey (c.) Director of Rehabilitation, receives the Patriot Award from Doug Little (r.) of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. Greg was nominated for the award by David Charneco (l), Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant and United States Army Reservist.

Gaining Insights and Lending a Hand



Karol Brewer (standing 1.) and Cassie Woestman (standing 3rd l.) spent a morning with students from the Agnes Irwin School providing insights into the travesty of human trafficking. The girls also participated in a service project to assist victims of trafficking.

On Friday, January 25th, students from the Agnes Irwin School in Bryn Mawr, PA, along with Cassie Woestman '67 Cabrini (College) University alumna and former Agnes Irwin faculty, joined us at The Cottage in Radnor, PA, last Friday to learn about human trafficking. They also helped to sort clothes for the Cabrini Closet and bagged toiletries that will be distributed to agencies who care and house trafficked victims. We are grateful to these young ladies for their time and spirit of generosity.

~ submitted by Karol Brewer, Province Formation Office and Cabrini Action and Advocacy Coalition

At Cabrini Health Australia, our social services program (what was initially our CAP [Cabrini Apostolic Planning] program) is now positioned alongside health and technology as our third service stream operating under the brand name Cabrini Outreach.

We have adopted a beautiful logo comprising a heart placed at the centre of open hands. By way of explanation, the heart represents love, both human and divine, connecting us to Cabrini's mission of compassionate care. The hands represent our desire to reach out in response to unmet needs using all resources available to us to promote strong communities where people can flourish. The overall design can also be read as a dove, the universal symbol of peace and wisdom. It represents our hope that our efforts will contribute to building a better world where all are safe and free.

~ submitted by Cath Garner, Cabrini Health



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Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub

Cabrini's Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub in Brunswick is helping some of the most vulnerable in our community.

Since opening in 2016, the Hub has received more than 500 referrals of patients and currently has 320 active clients.

The operation is twofold, with a nurse-led primary care service and a specialist mental health service, largely staffed by pro bono health professionals. Medical Director for the Hub, Dr. Gillian Singleton, said the service filled an unmet need in the community.

Dr. Singleton said, "More than half of the people we see have no access to Medicare and more than 80 percent have no source of income or financial support and so have barriers to accessing other medical services. Referrals to our service are increasing every month and the demographics of our clients are shifting, with increasing numbers of women and children presenting to the Hub.

"At the primary care service, we see a lot of complexity, more than 60 percent of our patients have at least one chronic disease, 18 percent have multiple chronic diseases and 22 percent have concurrent mental health issues such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Other common conditions managed at the Hub include chronic pain, hepatitis B, nutritional deficiencies, diabetes and latent tuberculosis."

Of those patients presenting to the mental health service, more than 50 percent have experienced torture and trauma, 70 percent have spent time in immigration detention and 18 percent have been transferred from offshore detention.

"It is very hard to maintain your resilience when you have received so many setbacks," Dr. Singleton said. "Generally speaking, people seeking asylum who arrive in Australia are incredibly resilient people and there is good evidence that if they are well supported, they have enormous potential but detention and prolonged processing times can impact their ability to maintain that resilience. It's important to recognize that people who arrived by boat and are awaiting resolution of their claims, even if successful, will not be eligible to settle in Australia permanently, at best they may be able to access a three or five-year temporary visa."

"The most common thing we see in individuals presenting to our service, is a sense of hopelessness and injustice, they feel unsupported and can't see any potential for respite in the future, which impacts their mental state and their sense of self. This can lead them to give up on life because they feel they are out of options." ~ submitted by Cath Garner; with thanks to Samantha Robin, Cabrini Health



To read the article in its entirety:

<https://www.mothercabrini.org/news-and-publications/asylum-seeker-and-refugee-health-hub/>



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&

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*From the Province Vocation Promotion Team...
For young adults ages 18 - 40*

LIFE AWARENESS



RETREAT for all Young Adults

Seeking God's Will in a Time of Decision-Making

March 8-10

Arrival: Friday from 5:00-6:00PM

Departure: Sunday at 2:00PM

Sliding Scale Fee: \$90 - \$170.00

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**For more Information or to register,
contact sisterceleste@ssjphila.org**

Offered by the NRVC Delaware Valley Vocation Directors

Prayer Requests

All those suffering from intense weather conditions

Let us pray for all those who are coping with severe heat or cold. Currently, people in Australia are suffering from an intense heat wave. Those in the midwest and eastern United States are experiencing far below zero temperatures not witnessed in a generation. Please pray particularly for those who are experiencing homelessness that they may find shelter during these extreme conditions.

David Klein

Please pray for David Klein, who is in desperate need of a kidney transplant within the next six weeks. He has dedicated his life as a chiropractor to help many people and at this time is in need of an intervention from God to save his life.

Tina Rizzuto

Sr. Bernadette Anello, MSC requests prayers for her cousin, Tina Rizzuto, who is now in hospice care. Please pray for her comfort and serenity at this time.

In Loving Memory

Jack Gabriel

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jack Gabriel, a member of Sr. Bernadette Anello's family, who returned home to God on Tuesday, January, 29th. He is the husband of Sr. Bernadette's cousin, Pat. May he rest in God's eternal peace.

Maria A. Raposo

Sr. Isalia Carvalho, MSC requests prayers for her aunt Maria A. Raposo, who went home to God on January 24th in Somerset, MA. She was 95 years old and the only sister of Sr. Isalia's father. Please pray for the Carvalho family.

The Blessing of Throats

This weekend, there will be a special blessing of throats for those wishing the grace of freedom from throat troubles through the intercession of St. Blaise, who once saved a child who was choking on the bone of a fish.

Pray to St. Blaise for his intercession.

