



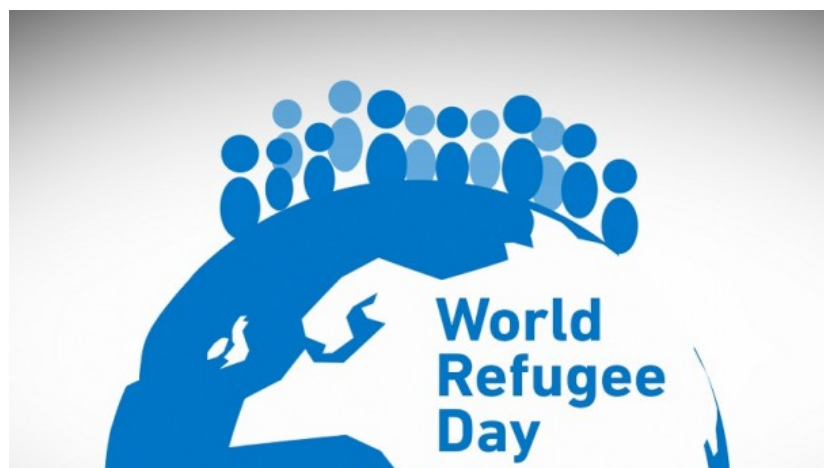
MISSIONARY SISTERS  
of the SACRED HEART of JESUS  
*Bringing Christ's love to the world*

THE UPDATE

June 20, 2019

## Today – June 20 – is World Refugee Day

**World Refugee Day 2019** is on June 20th. This is an annual event, held on the same date each year, and 2019 is the 19th year of the event, run by the United Nations Refugee Agency, to state that the world supports and stands with refugees. The event is about raising global awareness of global responsibility for refugees.



**World Refugee Day** honors the strength and courage of refugees and encourages public awareness and support of the refugees, people who have had to flee their home lands because of conflict or natural disaster.

Refugees are vulnerable and in need, and are often misunderstood and maligned, and often have very little or nothing of their possessions and little food, they often have to leave their homes with nothing or with what they can carry. They suffer cold, hunger, trauma, despair, disease, violence and loss. The awareness day is to help public understanding of refugees as well as raising support and help.



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Across the world, agencies, both governmental and non-governmental, work tirelessly to help refugees, but with people being made refugees daily, more help and awareness is constantly needed, to ensure that refugees are treated fairly and provided for, rather than being neglected or shunned, and there are projects to re-settle and provide for refugees. So **World Refugee Day** highlights all of this.

The United Nations Refugee Agency and thousands of civic groups around the globe host events to raise awareness of the plight of refugees.

It is observed in more than 100 countries and involves government officials, humanitarian workers, celebrities, civilians and refugees. This year's theme is Global Compact on Refugees.

~ [www.un.org](http://www.un.org)

To learn more: <https://support.crs.org/act/share-journey-249>

## Background on Refugees

Every minute, 20 people leave everything behind to escape war, persecution or terror. There are several types of forcibly displaced persons:

### Refugees

A refugee is someone who fled his or her home and country owing to “a well-founded fear of persecution because of his/her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion”, according to the United Nations 1951 Refugee Convention. Many refugees are in exile to escape the effects of natural or human-made disasters.



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### Asylum Seekers

Asylum seekers say they are refugees and have fled their homes as refugees do, but their claim to refugee status is not yet definitively evaluated in the country to which they fled.

### Internally Displaced Persons

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) are people who have not crossed an international border but have moved to a different region than the one they call home within their own country.

### Stateless Persons

Stateless persons do not have a recognized nationality and do not belong to any country. Statelessness situations are usually caused by discrimination against certain groups. Their lack of identification — a citizenship certificate — can exclude them from access to important government services, including health care, education or employment. ~ [www.awarenessdays.com](http://www.awarenessdays.com)



In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burundian refugees seek safety there.

# Share the Journey: Meet Our Neighbor

In the gospel passage of Luke, chapter 16, we hear the story of the rich man and Lazarus. It is a story that reminds all of us of the great divide between what seems to be heaven and hell. [It is] a story with a stern warning about those who enjoy of all the pomp and excesses in this life, while others suffer immensely on earth, especially because of the indifference of others.

I live in the middle of the country in the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky. I was recently privileged to have had the opportunity to serve for one week as a volunteer at the border in the Diocese of Laredo, Texas, helping at their Catholic Charities shelter welcoming and serving many Central American families. Almost nonstop from 9 am-10 pm, my primary job throughout the week was to call their family members or contact person in the interior for them to purchase either a bus or plane ticket for them to continue on to their final destination in the U.S. The most impactful and emotional moment of these calls is when I would hand them the phone for them to let their family know they were alive and free in a Catholic shelter. "I'm alive, I've made it!" Often both sides of the line and myself would break down in tears of relief.



Deacon Chris Gutiérrez volunteering in the Diocese of Laredo, Texas.

Throughout my week-long experience, I could not help but think often of this passage. In my more than 15 years working in Hispanic/Latino ministry in the Church, I have accompanied and have heard countless stories of the plight of immigrants including that of my own father, but to listen to someone's such recent trauma in its raw form, right on the spot, was very different.

I will be forever grateful to God for giving me this opportunity not only to cry with, to embrace, to feed, to clothe, to console and to recover some sense of dignity, but also to experience the face and true presence of Jesus Christ in so many Lazaruses. Many of our border dioceses in the country continue to be in desperate need of volunteers and donations. If you answer the call, your life will never be the same. God Bless!

Deacon Chris Gutiérrez  
Diocese of Owensboro

*~ Justice for Immigrants*



## Cabrini Mission Foundation Celebrates 20 Years



Cabrini Mission Foundation honorees Reverend Monsignor Gregory Mustaciulo (l.) and Sr. Lucille Souza, MSC, (2<sup>nd</sup> r.) accept the warm congratulations of Sr. Pietrina Raccuglia, MSC (2<sup>nd</sup> l.), President of the Cabrini Mission Foundation, and Sr. Barbara Staley, MSC (r.) General Superior of the Missionary Sisters at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala in New York City.



Master of Ceremonies Joe Piscopo takes time for a photo with Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York.

On Thursday, June 6, 2019 Cabrini Mission Foundation celebrated 20 years of service with a gala at New York's prestigious Metropolitan Club. Reverend Monsignor Gregory Mustaciulo and Sister Lucille Souza, MSC were honored for their missionary spirit and service to immigrants, women, and children in need. Both honorees were joined by their family members.

Approximately 300 guests were in attendance including his Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. They were treated to a cocktail hour featuring live harp, violin, and cello music. The marble hall was filled with happy conversation and music. Following a cocktail hour guests entered the main dining room and enjoyed a three-course dinner.

Joe Piscopo, renowned comedian and musician, was master of ceremonies. What a hit! He entertained everyone with jokes and two Frank Sinatra songs. It was a pleasure to have him host the evening.



Honored guests and MSCs from across the globe were on hand to congratulate Sr. Lucille (c.) on her award.

The MSCs and the CMF staff members are so grateful to everyone who sponsored or attended this wonderful event. It was an incredible success because of the generosity of our friends and supporters. ~submitted by Melanie Pacillo, CMF

To see more photos from the Cabrini Mission Foundation 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala: <http://bit.ly/CMFGalaAlbum>

To see the journal from the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala: <https://cabrinifoundation.org/events/20th-anniversary-gala-e-journal>



Cabrini University announces the establishment of a new Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program after being granted approval by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing (PASBON).

The program is slated to begin in fall 2020. Applications will open Aug. 1, 2019.

“Our new Nursing program complements Cabrini’s robust academic offerings in the sciences,” said University President Donald B. Taylor, PhD. “As the need for nurses continues to increase, Cabrini nurses will thrive as essential members of complex and diverse healthcare systems.”

The timing of Cabrini’s Nursing program coincides with an expected escalation in the demand for nurses: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects remarkable growth for the nursing profession over the next decade—15 percent from 2016 to 2026.



**Jennifer Specht, PhD, RN**  
Founding Director, Nursing Program

Cabrini Nursing majors will be admitted directly into the program and take discipline-specific courses starting in their first year. Students will gain immediate insight into the theories and concepts essential to nursing practice, professionalism, and their roles as members of interprofessional healthcare teams. Cabrini’s coursework will prepare graduates to pass the NCLEX-RN examination, which is required of all registered nurses.

In addition to their community and acute care off-campus clinical experiences, students in Cabrini’s BSN program will benefit from a state-of-the-art Clinical Simulation Center (CSC). This innovative learning environment will allow students to enhance the knowledge, skills, and attitudes they garner in their classroom and off-campus clinical experiences. The CSC will optimize students’ ability to refine their skills in order to foster confident, collaborative leaders in nursing practice. These on-campus clinical simulations, as well as off-campus clinical experiences in diverse community and healthcare settings, will provide students experiential learning opportunities in order to develop sound clinical judgment skills.

“The Cabrini Nursing program is positioned to collaborate with innovative healthcare systems and impactful community partners,” said Jennifer Specht, PhD, RN, Founding Director of Cabrini’s Nursing program. “Our graduates will be prepared to competently practice and thrive in complex healthcare environments. They will develop leadership skills which will allow them to inform and influence education, policy, and practice in nursing and healthcare.” ~ *from the Cabrini University website*

To learn more:

<https://www.cabrini.edu/about/media-hub/news/2019/cabrini-establishes-bachelor-of-science-in-nursing-program>



# Sharing International Friendships and Cuisine

Back in January on the feast of the Epiphany, those of us at the Cabrini Retreat Center shared with you the Archdiocesan celebration of National Migration Week at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. As part of that celebration the Office for Immigration chose to extend that celebration with an international “pot-luck” dinner for the numerous participants representing the diverse cultures of immigrants here in the archdiocese.

On Sunday, June 16, those participants gathered at Casa Italia to share fellowship and their national cuisine with one another. When registering, participants were asked to list the name of the dish they would bring and what nationality it represented. Sr. Cathy Fedewa, CSFN, from Cabrini Retreat Center, in Des Plaines, IL, listed her country as U.S.A. and so brought a typical picnic dish, pasta salad.



New friends from many nations gathered for a potluck dinner celebrating with an international buffet.

It was a great celebration, and the foods from Guatemala, Philippines, India, Mexico, etc. were a big hit with all the participants and an opportunity to share their diverse cultures from a different perspective. It was also a meaningful way to begin the week celebrating World Refugee Day on June 20.

*~ submitted by Sr. Cathy Fedewa, CSFN*



What better way to get to know others than through the sharing of cultures and food. Here in the Archdiocese of Chicago people from many different countries gathered to learn more about one another and to share and enjoy native dishes from a wide variety of lands.



# The Many Colors of Kindness

Blessings come in so many different ways. At Cabrini Immigrant Services (CIS), Dobbs Ferry, NY, having St. Cabrini Nursing Home within walking distance is a great blessing. CIS clients do various programs at the nursing home, and the nursing home residents conduct several types of collections, such as school supplies and Christmas gifts for the clients and families.

Another blessing for CIS, was receiving a grant from The Thomas and Agnes Carvel Foundation. Thanks to the grant, we were able to have a STARS (StoryTelling, Art, Reading and Socialization) program for our Kids in Grades Kindergarten-5. For 10 months, our Kids have been meeting monthly to listen to a story, discuss the book and then create an art project based on the book. Each child received a copy of the book.

We chose books that had good characters, morals and values. Some of the topics discussed were bullying, feeling invisible, etc. Deborah Mosley, a trained storyteller, would tell the story followed by a discussion of the different themes and characters. Ellen Tessitore, a retired art teacher, would then work with the children on an art project based on the book.

We wanted our children to have another experience so we had an intergenerational program with some of the residents at the nursing home. After hearing the story, The Kindness Quilt, by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace, a discussion took place about how important kindness is. The students were paired up with a resident and they discussed different ways they can be kind. Then, they drew a picture of what they would do to be kind to others. The pictures created the CIS Kindness Quilt.

Our hope is to continue to add to the quilt as we continue to be kind people in the world. Thank you to our residents who participated in the program. They are hoping that the children will visit more often as they loved being with them. ~ submitted by: Lorraine Campanelli, Director, CIS



Sharing their concept of kindness with one another is an intergenerational value of the STARS program.



Cabrini KIDS and residents of St. Cabrini Nursing Home take crayons in hand to color pictures of what kindness looks like to them. The pictures will become part of a kindness quilt. And, doesn't everyone love to color?





## THE GREENLIGHT BILL HAS BEEN SIGNED INTO LAW!

On Monday night, we watched as New York made history by becoming the 13th state to provide access to driver's licenses to all residents, regardless of immigration status. Now all of our immigrant community members will be able to drive to work, drop their kids off at school, and get medical care without fearing being separated from their family. We are proud to have been part of this long and difficult campaign to restore access to drivers licenses for our community members and are thankful to the many advocates who never gave up over 18 years of organizing. Over the past few months our community leaders and members have hosted letter writing and calling drives, shared their stories, and travelled around the city and state to attend rallies and speak to elected officials. **Thank you to everyone who contributed to this incredible victory!**

The new law will go into effect 180 days after Governor Cuomo signed it, on December 14th, 2019. You can learn a little bit more about what this will look like and the protections included in the law [here](#). We will be working over the coming months to ensure our community members receive the information they need about the new law -- If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

We look forward to continuing to work with you in the coming months and years towards more victories for our immigrant community!

En la lucha,

The Staff at Cabrini Immigrant Services - NYC

### One Minute Meditation

#### Forgiveness Changes You

The major obstacle to forgiving is a lack of understanding just what forgiveness is. Forgiveness is the feeling of peace that emerges as you take your hurt less personally, take responsibility for how you feel, and become a hero instead of a victim in the story you tell. Forgiveness is the experience of peacefulness in the present moment. Forgiveness does not change the past, but it changes the present. Forgiveness means that even though you are wounded you choose to hurt and suffer less. Forgiveness means you become part of the solution. Forgiveness is understanding that hurt is a normal part of life. Forgiveness is for you and no one else.

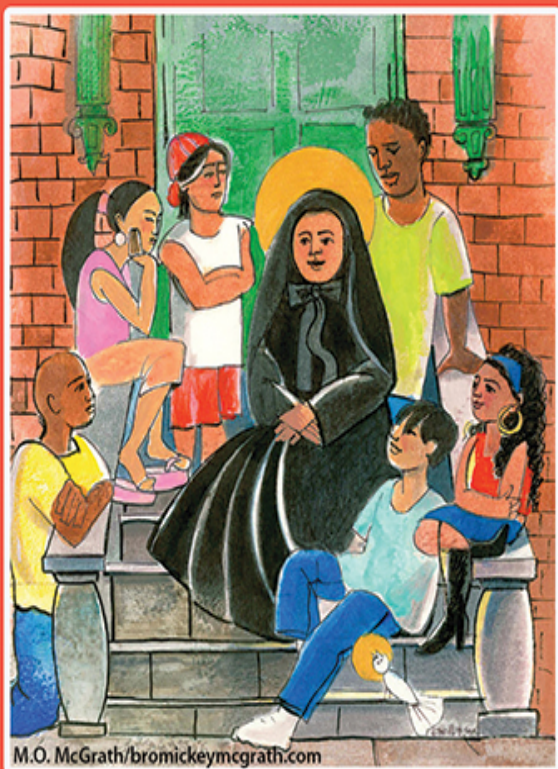
~ Dr. Fred Luskin, *Forgive for Good*



**ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI • PATRON SAINT OF IMMIGRANTS**

# Birthday Celebration

**Celebración del cumpleaños de Santa Francisca Cabrini**



**SATURDAY, JULY 13**

**10 am – 5 pm**

**12:00: English Mass**

**2:00 pm: Misa en Español**

**3:00 pm**

**Neighborhood Procession  
for Immigrant Rights**

***Procesión del Barrio por los  
Derechos de Inmigración***

**Chapel Tours • Good Food • Music • Fun for the Kids**  
**Visita de la Capilla • Buena Comida • Música • Diversión para los Niños**



**ST. FRANCES CABRINI SHRINE**

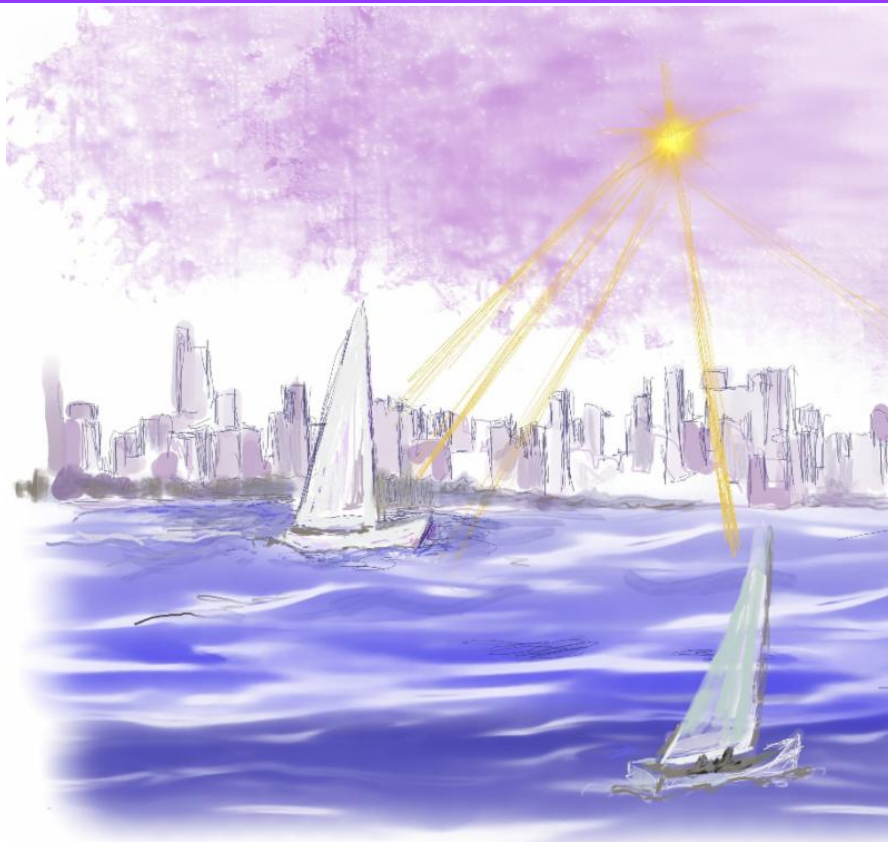
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**Save the Date**  
**Annual Benefit Dinner**  
**Thursday, September 12, 2019**



Please join us for a beautiful evening as we celebrate Mother Cabrini as the anchor to our community. This year's benefit venue, the Chicago Yacht Club embodies our deep admiration for Mother Cabrini and the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, who traveled overseas and worked tirelessly to provide worldwide education, social services and care to immigrant men, women and children.

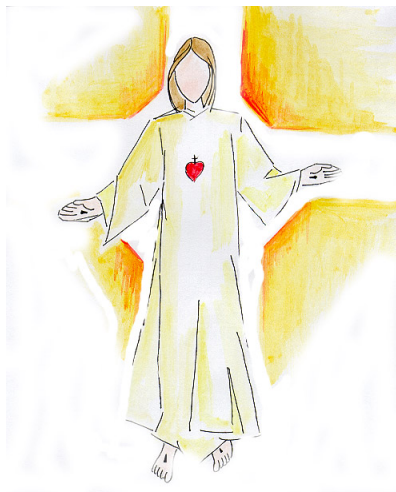
**September 12, 2019 – Chicago Yacht Club**

400 E. Monroe Street

Chicago, IL 60603

6:00 pm Cocktails – 7:30 pm Dinner Tickets: \$175.00 per person

# June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Feast Day of the Sacred Heart is on **Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**.

*"How good the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to us."*

~ St. Frances X. Cabrini, *Journal of a Trusting Heart*, Travels, New Orleans to Panama, May 1895

**The Sacred Heart Novena begins today.**

To access the Novena to the Sacred Heart: <https://www.mothercabrini.org/spirituality/sacred-heart-feast-day-novena/>

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An Invitation to join with the **Cabrini Lay Missionaries** and Pax Christi



"Pax Christi" is Latin for "peace of Christ". Pax Christi Metro New York (PCMNY) is a region of [Pax Christi USA](#) which is itself a section of [Pax Christi International](#) the global Catholic peace movement with consultative status at the United Nations. It is active in more than fifty countries and five continents. Founded in 1983, PCMNY provides a community for Catholic New Yorkers where peacemaking is paramount within the context of their faith. It offers support, instruction, and inspiration. Members include individuals and local groups centered in parishes or school campuses, lay people and vowed religious.

For many years I've been a dues-paying member of Pax Christi, attending local events and praying for peace. More recently I was invited to participate in a Day of Visioning with the Board of Pax Christi Metro



New York and did a deep dive into what peace is and what it is not, as well as the many obstacles to achieving it. Subsequently I was asked to join the Board, a much bigger commitment and one I feel called to as a Christian and a Cabrini Lay Missionary.

The 40 Day Fast for Christian Nonviolence is one of several annual events. This year a number of the Cabrini Lay Missionaries in this Province will be participating by fasting for a day and joining in the prayers individually. We invite you to join us, in community or individually as we do what we can to transform our national and international culture of violence. ~ submitted by Patricia Krasnausky, CLM Director

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## Prayer Requests

### ***Sr. Damien Ciminera, MSC***

Please remember Sr. Damien in your prayers as she anticipates undergoing surgery next week. Please pray that all will go well with her procedure and subsequent recovery.

### ***Sr. Dianne McKenna, MSC***

Sr. Dianne is recovering well following surgery last week. Your on-going prayers for her recuperation are appreciated.

### ***Sr. Benigna Morais, MSC***

You are asked to keep Sr. Benigna in your prayers. She is currently hospitalized in the ICU. We know that Sr. Benigna would be grateful for your prayerful accompaniment.

### ***Sr. Lucy Panettieri, MSC***

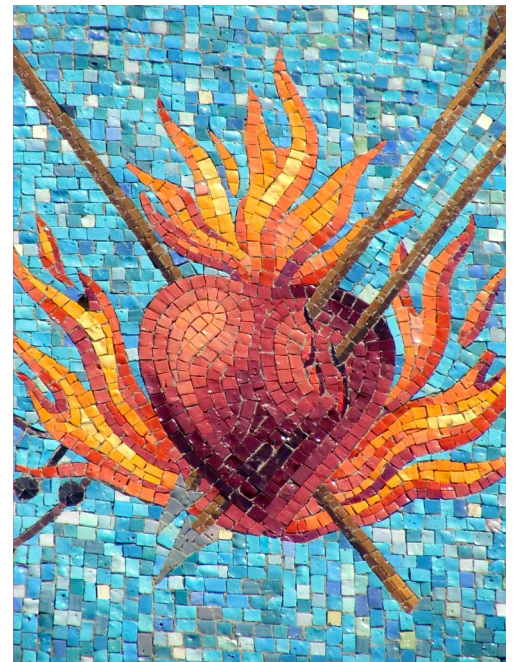
Sr. Lucy continues to make a successful recovery from her recent surgery. Please continue your prayers that she will soon be restored to full health.

### ***Sr. Angelina Randazzo, MSC***

Sr. Angie is grateful for your thoughts and prayers as she continues her recovery.

### ***Richard Stancato***

CLM Pat Stancato asks prayers for her brother Richard whose health is declining.



Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
we place our trust in thee.

## In Loving Memory

### ***Shirley Lauret***

Kindly pray for the repose of the soul of Shirley Lauret, sister of the late Judy Hamilton, of New Orleans, who passed away suddenly last week. Shirley and Judy are dear friends of Sr. Catherine Garry, MSC. May Shirley rest in God's eternal peace.