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## Immigration Advocates Praise Supreme Court Decision Preserving DACA

~ by Ryan Di Corpo, *America Magazine*

Catholic leaders praised the Supreme Court on Thursday, June 18 following [its decision to protect undocumented immigrants](#) who arrived in the United States as children from deportation. The 5-4 decision was a blow to the current administration, which has [advocated to end](#) Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).



Brenda and Yarily pose for a photo before their graduation from Trinity Washington University. They consider themselves symbols of DACA.

*CNS photo/Chaz Muth*

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops supported the court's decision in favor of hundreds of thousands of "Dreamers," as DACA recipients are known. "First, to DACA youth, through today's decision and beyond we will continue to accompany you and your families. You are a vital part of our church and our community of faith. We are with you," they said in a statement.

Ashley Feasley, director of migration policy and public affairs at the USCCB, said the decision was a "very welcome surprise." But added that the

Trump administration could still end the program.

"Now is the moment to pursue meaningful legislation," she told America. "The Senate really needs to act on this issue. We don't want to get back into another court battle."

Ms. Feasley noted that many Dreamers are college graduates and contribute to a number of service industries. With respect to the pandemic, she pointed out that more than 62,000 Dreamers work in the healthcare industry and more than 70,000 work in food distribution.



DACA advocates outside the Supreme Court following the Court's decision. Photo/NPR.org

Dylan Corbett, the Executive Director of the [Hope Border Institute](#), called the president's various attempts to repeal DACA "arbitrary and capricious," adding that the court's ruling is reason for encouragement.

"This victory belongs to the countless Dreamers who refused to be silenced and forced into the shadows. We still need Congress to act. Pass the Dream Act, cut funding to ICE, tear down walls, set free the detained and restore asylum. The fate of our families and friends is not a question of politics but the work of justice. And this is

holy work, moral work," he wrote.

The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU) have historically defended undocumented students, reiterated its support of that community. "We pray that the decision means that they will be able to continue their studies without interruption and that others in their situation will be encouraged to pursue their educational goals. To read more, click [here](#)

## Women Religious Honored for Work on Pandemic Front Lines

~ by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service

Women religious working "on the front lines," exposed to the coronavirus yet continuing to care for abandoned children, working to alleviate poverty, providing healthcare and helping victims of human trafficking are not "super women," said Comboni Sister Alicia Vacas.

Instead they are women with great faith, compassion, generosity and determination, she said, "but also very vulnerable women, sometimes exhausted, and most of the time powerless because they are burdened with the brokenness of their people."

The symposium, "Women Religious on the Frontlines," was sponsored by the U.S. and British embassies to the Holy See and focused on how the COVID-19 pandemic was impacting the sisters and the communities where they minister.

"Tragically, this pandemic has caused vast unemployment, poverty and food insecurity, further challenging the work of women religious, said Callista Gingrich, U.S. ambassador to the Holy See.

The works of the sisters 'are endlessly agile,' said Sally Axworthy, British Ambassador to the Holy See. The sisters see and need and respond; "they are resilient, staying in conflict zones, even when that is at risk for themselves. We welcome their leadership. We recognize that they are uniquely well placed to build relationships of trust with those who have been exploited or abused." To read the entire article click [here](#)



Sr. Joland Kafka (c.) President of the International Union of Superiors General with U.S. (l.) and British ambassadors (r.) to the U.N.

## The 2020 Global Perspective: What are we Seeing?



In this screenshot from the webinar, Sr. Bernadette Anello, MSC, is pictured in the second row from the top, second left, as she delivers her presentation.

On June 17<sup>th</sup> Cabrini World in collaboration with the National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in Chicago and the Cabrini Retreat Center in Des Plaines, IL hosted a Zoom webinar live from Rome, Italy with Sister Bernadette Anello, MSC, General Councilor. In this first of a Cabrini series of webinars, Sister Bernadette spoke about the Missionary Sisters response to COVID-19. She described how 2020 makes us think of perfect vision yet this year invites us to correct our faulty vision. This pandemic propels us to a new phase of living and in this time of isolation, she asked, who are the people among us that we can call the “Saints Next Door?”

Sr. Bernadette conveyed Pope Francis’s message that as missionary disciples we are to become a field hospital of service to all humanity, and she shared examples of the Cabrini World Saints Next Door.

As we prepared for the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 19, Sister Bernadette reminded us of Mother Cabrini’s travels to Buenos Aires in 1895 over rough seas and her words of encouragement to the Missionary Sisters, “When we are faithful to our promises, the heart of Jesus guides us along paths of justice and holiness. His loving light shines on us and restores us.”

To view Sister Bernadette’s insightful presentation from Rome, click [here](#)



**The NEXT webinar** sponsored by the National Shrine and the Cabrini Retreat Center will be on Mother Cabrini’s 170<sup>th</sup> birthday, **Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am CDT**. Sister Eileen Currie, MSC will speak about the charism of Mother Cabrini and the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

Sister Eileen is a Spiritual Director at the Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House in Sedalia, Colorado. After spending twenty-four years in various levels of education, including serving as President of Cabrini University (then Cabrini College) from 1982 to 1992, Sr. Eileen completed a master’s degree in spirituality at Creighton University. She then completed a residential internship program in retreat direction for the Spiritual Exercises at the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth in Wernersville, Pennsylvania. She has extensive experience in spiritual direction and in giving conference retreats for groups. ~submitted by Lori Schneider, National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



We hope you will join us on July 15 for our second Cabrini Webinar Series. For more info click [here](#)

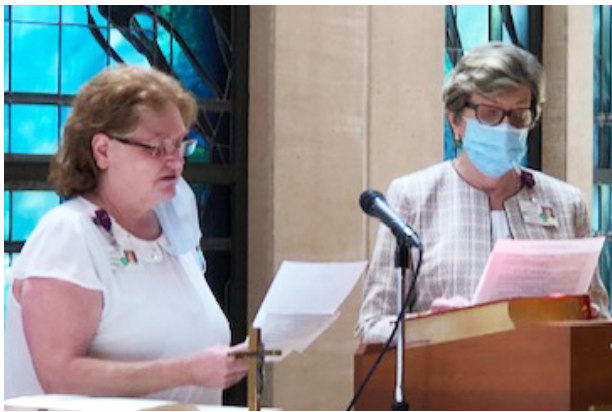


# Sacred Heart Feast Day – Renewal & Celebration!



The Feast of the Sacred Heart is the day on which the Missionary Sisters renew their sacred vows. Sr. Alfonsina Gomes, MSC (l.) and Sr. Romualda Molon, MSC (r.) renew their vows led by Sr. Arlene Van Dusen, MSC (far l.) in the chapel at Cabrini of Westchester.

Cabrini of Westchester celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in a different way this year than those of the past. Although not being able to gather in the chapel for Mass as a large group due to the effects of the COVID-19 virus, the occasion was still celebrated in a festive way. The Mass was televised throughout the building and the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart who were watching from their rooms were able to renew their vows along with a few of the Sisters who were in the chapel.



Cabrini Lay Missionaries CLM Director Lorraine Campanelli (l.) and Patricia Krasnausky (r.) also renew their commitments on the Feast Day.

Lorraine Campanelli and Patricia Krasnausky were also able to renew their commitment as Cabrini Lay Missionaries (CLMs). The Mass was celebrated by Director of Pastoral Care, Fr. Thomas Vadakemuriyil, and Susan Herceg and Lorraine Campanelli provided music. As a special treat after Mass, Sr. Arlene Van Dusen, MSC and Sr. Catherine Garry, MSC arranged for meals to be provided to each staff member in celebration of this special day. Thank you to the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart for your kindness and generosity!

~ submitted by Susan Herceg, Cabrini of Westchester



**Photo left:** In honor of the Feast Day and in appreciation of their ongoing heroic efforts, each Cabrini of Westchester staff member was treated by the MSCs to a special meal. Sr. Arlene Van Dusen, MSC delivers those goodies throughout the nursing home. **Photo right:** A heartfelt thank you collage from the MSCs in residence at Cabrini of Westchester expressed their gratitude for the loving care of the staff.



# Caring Hearts and Hands

In honor of National Nursing Assistants Week, Cabrini of Westchester paid tribute to the 160 Certified Nursing Assistants that are the heart and hands of the compassionate care provided to the residents who call Cabrini “home.”

Bonnie Burke, Administrator, Winnie Josephs, Director of Nursing, and Ade Edano, Assistant Director of Nursing, hand delivered “goodie bags” containing a small token of gratitude to each outstanding CNA. Each bag contained embroidered back packs and a copy of the book “*St. Frances Cabrini: A Passionate Life*,” by Mark Davis.



L-R: Margot Barrete, Jennifer Hamidu, Bonnie Burke, Donnaless Turner, Ivy Bello-Giwah and Alice Charlise celebrate National Nursing Assistants Week.

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, a raffle was held giving each CNA a chance to win an Amazon gift card. The donor provided a total of \$1,000 in gift cards with amounts varying from \$50 to \$100. This gave many CNAs the chance to win. Thank you to each and every Certified Nursing Assistant for the commitment and dedication you demonstrate every single day!

~ submitted by Susan Herveg, Cabrini of Westchester



L-R: Administrator Bonnie Burke, Diane Adlam, Kadiatou Diallo, Iloma Kaura, Director of Nursing Winnie Josephs and Asst. Director of Nursing Ade Edano take time for a photo during National Nursing Assistants Week. Heroines, all!

Administrator Bonnie Burke (r.) offers her hearty congratulations to CNA Margaret Opoku-Mensa (l.) for being the lucky winner of a \$100 Amazon gift card during the National Nursing Assistants Week.

Our deepest thanks to all CNAs for the care they always provide but especially during this unprecedented time of COVID-19.





## Cabrini University Bids Farewell to Fr. Carl



Fr. Carl Janicki presiding at a liturgy in the University chapel.

Cabrini's Director of Campus Ministry and Chaplain, Father Carl F. Janicki, will leave his post on July 7, after 10 years of service to the University. Father Janicki will take over as Parochial Administrator for Saint Genevieve Parish in

Flourtown, PA, on July 8, a role to which he was appointed by Philadelphia Archbishop Nelson Pérez.

"Cabrini University and its foundational *Education of the Heart* are stronger today because of Father Carl and his dedication to student engagement, student empowerment, student ownership, and student leadership," said Cabrini President, Donald B. Taylor, PhD. "Father Carl has been an essential champion of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini's founding vision for the institution. We pray for continued success and good fortune in the next chapter of his journey."

Since 2009, Father Janicki served as the sole priest on campus, providing daily spiritual guidance to students, faculty, and staff at Cabrini's Bruckmann Memorial Chapel of Saint Joseph. He has also created and overseen a range of liturgical programming and service retreats designed to engage students of all faiths and backgrounds.

Father Janicki's relationships with neighboring archdioceses connected Cabrini students with many global opportunities during his tenure, including international pilgrimages to Krakow, Poland, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for World Youth Day. During Pope Francis's visit to Philadelphia in 2015, Father Carl coordinated Cabrini's participation in the World Meeting of Families, ensuring students served in various volunteer positions for the occasion.

"I came to Cabrini with an open mind and open heart," Father Janicki said in a statement. "I leave Cabrini with my heart and mind filled by your goodness and blessing which will continue to enrich my life and the lives of those I serve. I am grateful for the time we spent together and for the service we rendered to those most in need locally, nationally, and globally."

An event honoring Father Janicki will be held when it is safe to do so in accordance with COVID-19 safety guidelines. The University will announce more details on the appointment of its next Director of Campus Ministry and Chaplain later this summer.

~ from the University website with thanks to Matt Nestor, Cabrini University

## *From the Province Vocations Promotion Team...*

*Over the past month we have brought you insights from the National Religious Vocations Conference (NRVC) 2020 Study of Recent Vocations to Religious Life. As a follow up to that study, this week, we continue with the series written by Carol Schuck Scheiber, the editor of HORIZON, the journal of the NRVC on best practices for new membership.*

### Best Practices for Encouraging New Membership

#### 4. Continuously build relationships

There are no fail-proof techniques for building relationships with your target demographic. The 2009 and 2020 studies both point out that newer members entered communities where they built a relationship with at least one member...and that led them to the next step, and the next step. Vocation ministers and members of their religious communities reached out, stayed connected, kept inviting, and used many means for doing these things: social media, print and online advertising and promotion, special events, email, blogs, campus retreats and others means.



Over its 32 years as an organization, the National Religious Vocations Conference has been key to another type of relationship-building that matters: collaborative relationships among vocation and formation ministers from different communities. Through cooperation, groups of ministers are able to do what they cannot do alone: sponsor intercommunity retreats, nun runs, high school and campus vocation fairs, and many other types of group projects that help people to learn about religious life.

#### 5. Address internal issues

If a religious community is experiencing serious deficits in any major area (e.g. quality of communal life, clear identity) those problems will naturally inhibit people from joining. The 2009 and 2020 vocation studies both point out that new members are attracted to communities where they can grow in their relationship to God, be part of a joyful community with a genuine communal life, and minister to the people of God. Many communities have taken positive steps to enhance the quality of their communal life. New members are attracted to authentic, healthy communities, meaning that institutes that are serious about inviting in the next generation must be attentive to internal concerns.



# Abundant Thanks to Retiring University Professors

Four Cabrini University faculty members retired at the end of the 2019-2020 academic year, each leaving a lasting impact on the University and its *Education of the Heart*:

- **Thomas Albrecht**, Professor of Practice, Computer and Information Sciences
- **Don Dempsey**, Associate Professor, Graphic Design
- **Seth Frechie, PhD**, Professor, English
- **Anthony Tomasco, PhD**, Professor, Psychology

**Together, they served Cabrini for a combined 106 years.**

“In Cabrini’s four 2020 retirees, we see decades of devotion, not only to enriching the lives of the thousands of students who studied in their classrooms, but also to furthering the scope and quality of Cabrini’s *Education of the Heart*,” said Chioma Ugochukwu, PhD, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs. “While we are saddened to lose these vital members of our faculty, we move forward with the knowledge that Cabrini has become a better place to learn because of their contributions.”



The four were honored by their colleagues during a May 6 virtual event. ~ *Matt Nestor, Cabrini U.*

To learn more about the professors click [here](#)

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## Prayer Requests In Loving Memory

### ***William “Bill” Hipkind***

Prayers are asked for the Hipkind Family at the death of William "Bill" Hipkind on June 17th. Bill was the husband of Marietta Hipkind who has a special devotion to Mother Cabrini and continues to share that with their 5 children many and grandchildren. Faith, family and friends are what Bill counted on most.

The Hipkind’s late daughter, Mari-Lyn, found a place of peace at Cabrini Retreat Center and was touched by the Missionary Sisters ministering there. Sr. Cyprian Branco, MSC was so kind and instrumental in making Mari-Lyn feel welcome and at home at the Retreat Center. Her kindness is long remembered with gratitude by the Hipkind Family. May the Hipkind Family be comforted at this time of loss.