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Journeying Together: Communion, Participation and Mission *The Guadalupe Provincial Assembly 2022*

Missionary Sisters, Cabrini Lay Missionaries, and lay collaborators from as far away as Australia, Italy, Guatemala, and Nicaragua gathered in Newark, NJ for the Post-General Chapter Provincial Assembly. An Assembly is an important time in the life of the Institute and the Guadalupe Province when the mandates and recommendations forthcoming from the General Chapter, which was held in Rome this past summer, are presented.



Missionary Sisters from Guatemala were in attendance at the Assembly, from left: Sr. Ana Jilma Argueta, Sr. Juana Mendoza, Sr. Concepcion Vallecillo, Sr. Maria Elena Plata, and Sr. Sonnia Osorio.

During the opening session, General Superior Sr. Maria Eliane Azevedo da Silva, MSC addressed the Assembly via Zoom. She spoke about living the unity in our diversity and encouraged Sisters and laity to move from the “I” to the “we” to promote a more inclusive mentality, citing Pope Francis’ exhortation to walk together in the same direction. She assured all of her prayers and support.



MSCs from Nicaragua traveled to the Assembly, from left: Sr. Xochilt Calero, Sr. Emperatriz Canales Espinoza, Sr. Martha Navarrete, Sr. Beatriz Caal Lopez.



Top photo: The spiritual ministries were presented by l-r: Sr. Eileen Currie, MSC, Julia Attaway and JoAnn Seaman.

Photo above: Social services reports were given by l-r: Lorraine Campanelli, Javier Ramirez Baron and Sr. Sonnia Osorio, MSC.

During the Assembly, table discussions took place focusing on the General Chapter mandates, and recommendations were forthcoming from those assembled. Various types of outreaches emerged from the discussions and sisters and laity were invited to indicate their interest in these initiatives.

There were also presentations by the various types of ministries sponsored by the MSCs, i.e. healthcare, education, social services, and spiritual ministries.

In the later days of the Assembly, Missionary Sisters addressed topics as vocation promotion and initial and ongoing formation.

Due to COVID, Province-wide gathering was not held for two years and this Assembly provided a welcome opportunity to renew long time friendships and meet new collaborators.



Photo left: A presentation on the educational ministries sponsored by the MSCs was presented by l-r: Dr. Angela Campbell, Sheri Salvagio, Sr. Christine Marie Baltas, MSC, Sr. Catherine Garry, MSC, Yvonne Hrapmann and Vivian Coutin who represented Cabrini University and Cabrini High School.

Photo right: MSC sponsored healthcare takes place in several countries. Giving an overview of healthcare are l-r: Sr. Concepcion Vallecillo, MSC Claudia Aceituno Gaitan, Sr. Maria Elena Plata, MSC, Patricia Krasnausky and Sue Williams.



2022 Cabrini Mission Foundation Gala

It was a night full of smiles, laughter, and a few tears, as attendees came together to celebrate Cabrini Mission Foundation's annual 2022 Gala, hosted on Oct. 13th at the Metropolitan Club. The theme at this year's event, "Education of the Heart," embodied Mother Cabrini's education principle – teachers or advocates for Cabrini, need to "Educate the Hearts" of those they teach, which links intellectual competence with moral development and instills a special concern for those persons who are in need.



Photo above: Educators Catherine Costa Bullock and Yvonne Hrapmann are honored for their dedication to their students.



The heart of every guest was full as each honoree reflected on his/her commitment to education and his/her contribution to continuing the mission. Four honorees were awarded the Cabrini Angel Award which recognizes individuals who have helped several generations to flourish and prosper. No person, place, or global pandemic, could stop these driven educators from assisting students in finding their purpose, guiding them through important life events, and fostering the dreams of the world's incoming leaders.

Catherine Costa Bullock attended the Cabrini school in Brooklyn until the 3rd grade, then transferred to "Sacred Heart Villa" the Cabrini School in Dobbs Ferry, New York, later becoming a beloved teacher and educator. Yvonne Hrapmann, a dedicated principal at Cabrini High School in New Orleans, always works diligently to guarantee her students a comprehensive, faith-filled education, especially during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina where she was able to continue classes even after losing her home to the disaster. Helena and Francis Ottaviano educated the hearts of their children to live lives of service and love. Francis was a doctor at Cabrini Medical Center, and saved countless lives during his career, while Helena touched many with

her loving, generous heart. Joel Zazyczny is a graduate of Cabrini University, and went on to become a scientist, innovator, and business leader with over 30 years of experience in chemicals and industrial minerals.



Receiving the Son of Cabrini Award, Eustace Wolfington is a devoted Catholic, family man, and proud father of 10 children. For the last several years Eustace has committed his time, energy, and financial resources to producing a movie which will make Mother Cabrini more known to the world, and believes her legacy represents a story worth telling and will resonate with the young women of today, tomorrow and into the future.

The Sisters, and staff, would like to send a sincere thank you to everyone who attended the gathering, and for the continued support of the mission. ~ submitted by Caitlin Della Rocca, Cabrini Mission Foundation



CMF Gala award recipients:

Top photo: Eustace Wolfington and Sr. Pietrina Raccuglia, CMF Chair

Photo above: Dr. Paul Ottaviano (l) and Dr. Lawrence Ottaviano (r.) with Sr. Pietrina.

Photo right: Joel Zazyczny and Sr. Diane Olmstead, Provincial.



Missionary Sisters from many countries were in attendance to celebrate and congratulate the Cabrini Mission Foundation award winners.

Cabrini High School Principal Yvonne Hrapmann '76 Honored at 2022 Cabrini Mission Foundation's Education of the Heart Gala

New Orleans, LA – Yvonne Hrapmann '76, principal of Cabrini High School, was honored recently at the 2022 Cabrini Mission Foundation's Education of the Heart Gala. Held at the Metropolitan Club in New York City, Hrapmann was a recipient of the coveted Angel Award, an annual award that recognizes individuals who represent St. Frances Xavier Cabrini's philosophy of educating the heart and mind.

"Throughout her 42-year career, Yvonne has carried on the legacy of Mother Cabrini, delivering education of the heart and mind," said Christopher LaBianco of the Cabrini Mission Foundation. He continued, "Yvonne grew up in the neighborhood, attended Cabrini High School, and knew the sisters well. She utilizes her faith-based Cabrini education and carries it forward through the generations of young women who have attended Cabrini High School."



Angel Award recipient Yvonne Hrapmann receives her honor from her former Cabrini High School principal Sr. Catherine Garry, MSC.

Hrapmann has worked alongside talented and dedicated educators and Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart since 1981, beginning her career as a Cabrini High School teacher and coach. Her path to the principalship included serving as Athletic Director, Dean and Assistant Principal for Student Affairs, and Academic Assistant Principal.

Sr. Catherine Garry, MSC, Hrapmann's former high school principal, presented the award on behalf of the Cabrini Mission Foundation. Hrapmann thanked Sr. Catherine and the Cabrini Sisters and laity whom she has worked with closely over her career, both in person and from a distance.

"I have been blessed abundantly to be a part of the Cabrini community," said Hrapmann. "I have grown up with you and continue to be challenged daily to fulfill the needs of the mission and continue the legacy of Mother Cabrini. I share this

Education of the Heart recognition with our dedicated faculty and staff at Cabrini High School in New Orleans,” she added.

“Our students, faculty, and Cabrini High School community are blessed and honored to have such a dedicated Cabrinian educator who leads through the example of Mother Cabrini,” said Sheri Salvagio, interim president of



Congratulating Yvonne Hrapmann (2nd L.) are from from left, Cabrini High School interim President Sheri Salvagio, Yvonne’s daughter Lisette, CHS ’14, and Assistant Principal Vivian Coutin.

Cabrini High School. “Yvonne is a true servant leader, who by her expression of compassion, determination, humility, courage, and wisdom exemplifies Mother Cabrini’s charism daily, as she has for the past 42 years.”

Hrapmann is also a recipient of the Archdiocese of New Orleans 2020 Distinguished Alumni Award and the 2006 Cabrini Mission Foundation Gala’s Sr. Josephine Tsuei, MSC Mission Award. A life-long learner, Hrapmann has continued her education through participation in the World Congress on Catholic Education 2015 and as a 2008 Fellow with the School Leadership Center of New Orleans.

~ submitted by Madeline LeBlanc, Cabrini High School

To learn more about the Education of the Heart award, the Cabrini Mission Foundation or Cabrini High School in New Orleans, visit www.cabrinihigh.com.

**The Feast Day of Mother Cabrini
is
celebrated on
November 13th.**

In preparation for the Feast Day, many people join in praying the novena to St. Cabrini

To access the Cabrini Novena please click [here](#)

Cabrini Mission Foundation and Community of Sant'Egidio Partner to Distribute 1,600 Meals to NYC's Homeless

Cabrini Mission Foundation, in collaboration with Cabrini Immigrant Services – NYC, have partnered with Community of Sant'Egidio, a global Christian movement of volunteer communities focused on service to the poor, working together have helped to distribute 400 meals weekly to the homeless population in New York City. Volunteers and supporters work in tandem to provide individuals in need with a hot meal, a friendly smile, and an opportunity for a long-term relationship.



To establish a meaningful connection with those who come for help, Sant'Egidio's members exceed expectations, and accompany these individuals on apartment viewings and social security meetings, while following up on various social services. In addition to food resources, Sant'Egidio has partnered with Power in a Shower to provide mobile shower services to those who are in search of access to basic hygienic needs.

Cabrini Mission Foundation and Sant'Egidio, through this partnership, hope to inspire others to help their neighbors, and continue to spread teachings of healing to those in need, growing closer together in the process.

The program is an ongoing funded grant.

~ submitted by Caitlin Della Rocca, Communications Director, Cabrini Mission Foundation

Weekly Update – Publication Notice

Due to the National Religious Vocations Conference Convocation which takes place in Spokane, WA next week, The Update will not be published. The Update will resume on Thursday, November 10th.

Sharing Food, Faith and Justice

On three autumn evenings, the “Common Grounds” Learning Community (LC) of Cabrini University, will gather at the MSC Cottage located on the Cabrini campus to prepare and share a meal as part of the Learning Community’s theme of the intersection of food, faith and justice. Dr. Ray Ward, the Director of Cabrini University’s Wolfington Center, explains that “The meals this semester are connected to my COL 101 class, and next semester the same group of freshmen will be together in my ECG 100 class on Food Justice. The goals this semester are to build community among the students, get them acclimated to college life, and to start exploring the values of a Cabrinian education.”



Dr. Ray Ward (2nd r.) and his Learning Community “Common Grounds” pay a visit to the MSC Cottage at Cabrini University. The students will be gathering there for an immersion experience in food, faith and justice.



“Next semester we’ll be exploring social justice issues of hunger and food insecurity as they intersect with a variety of faith traditions.” ~ submitted by Dr. Ray Ward, Cabrini University

The MSC Cottage provides a warm and familial setting for such experiential learning and always welcomes campus groups for meetings and special events.

Cabrini of Westchester honors Long-Term Service Employees

On October 13, 2022, Cabrini of Westchester held the annual Employee Service Awards ceremony followed by a luncheon in honor of seventy-seven outstanding employees who were celebrating five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty and even thirty five years of service to the organization.



Celebrating 25 years of service are Michelle Liscoe (l.) Program Assistant for Cabrini's Certified Home Health Agency, and Imee Garcia (r.) Physical Therapist.

The ceremony was held in St. Cabrini's Chapel and Rev. Ron Galt, Director of Pastoral Care, bestowed blessings on all of the honorees. In her remarks, Pat Krasnausky, President and CEO, thanked the employees for their dedication and "for all that you do and all that you are. You inspire me to be a better person each day."

Each of the awardees received a pin with a precious stone reflective of their years of service to Cabrini of Westchester.

Recipients were invited to participate in a luncheon in recognition of the hard work and dedication to the mission accomplished by all Cabrini of Westchester employees each and every day of the year!

Congratulations to the 2022 Employee Service Award Recipients and thank you for being such a cherished part of the Cabrini family!
~ submitted by Susan Herceg, Cabrini of Westchester



Cynthia Thomas, (l.) Certified Nursing Assistant and Patricia Krasnausky, President and CEO, both celebrated 30 years of service!

Prayer Requests

With a Grateful Heart



Sr. Grace Waters, MSC

Sr. Grace Waters would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes as she has been transitioning to the Sacred Heart Convent in Lower Manhattan. She would like you all to know that she is very happy and has made a very smooth transition.



Out for a walk on a beautiful autumn day are from left: Missionary Sisters John Giani, Grace Waters and Juana Mendoza.



Sr. Grace, please be assured you remain in our hearts and our prayers.

In Loving Memory

James Filling

The Cabrini University community extends condolences to Michelle Filling-Brown, PhD, Associate Provost, Academic Affairs, and her family on the death of her father, James Filling. An on-campus Mass is scheduled on November 9 at 12:30 in Bruckmann Memorial Chapel of Saint Joseph to remember Mr. Filling. May he rest in God's eternal light.