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THE UPDATE

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Just the Beginning... of their Cabrini-Inspired Story

The Cabrini High School community came together on Saturday, May 17, to honor the Class of 2025—53 extraordinary young women who collectively earned \$13.5 million in scholarships; the average scholarship amount per graduate is \$350,000. We've learned that this is, to date, the highest scholarship average among all girls' high schools in the city of New Orleans.



From left: Acting Principal Cristen Conwell Watters '03, Student Body President and graduate Harmony Addison and outgoing Principal Yvonne Hrapmann '76. Harmony received both the Leadership and Principal's Leadership Award.



Graduation is a time of hugs, joyful tears, gratitude for all that has been, and eager anticipation for the many experiences that await.

This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to the exceptional Cabrinian education provided at the school, the strength of our rigorous curriculum, and the dedication of college counselor Ms. Jessica Coalson, who works tirelessly with each senior to not only find the right college fit, but to secure enough scholarships and grants to give her the freedom to choose where to continue her academic journey.

Several students were recognized with major awards. Student Body President Harmony Addison received both the Principal's Leadership Award and the Overall

Leadership Award. Harmony will be attending Howard University, where she plans to pursue a career in obstetrics.



Hailey Thibodeaux's touching reaction to receiving the Mother Cabrini Award as her classmates smile and applaud.

The day's highest honor, the coveted Mother Cabrini Award, was presented to Hailey Thibodeaux. This award, voted on by the faculty and staff and approved by the administration, is given to the senior who best embodies the selflessness, faith-driven perseverance, and compassionate heart of Mother Cabrini herself—a senior who lives the core values of respect, excellence, and service. Hailey will be attending Louisiana State University to study pediatric oncology nursing.

As always, the seniors opened and closed the celebration in signature Cabrini fashion, carrying their yellow roses down the aisle and singing the Cabrini High School Alma Mater—hand in hand, heart to heart. ~ *submitted by Anne Argus DiPaola '96, Comm. Dir., CHS*

To hear the CHS graduates sign their Alma Mater please click [here](#) Thanks to Sr. Yolanda Flores, MSC for sharing her recording.

Here's to the CHS Class of 2025,
Continue to carry that Cabrini spirit in your hearts!



MSCs Welcome Cabrini University Alums

The closing of Cabrini University in Radnor, PA may have taken place one year ago, however the mission, our loyalty, and friendships continue to remain open and deeply rooted in our hearts as alumni.

In the past year, the Cabrini Alumni Volunteers and Supporters (CAVS) association has been launched to keep our 18,000+ alumni ties strong, to keep communications flowing, to engage one another in the mission and in service for the common good, and to enjoy each other's company at sporting events and social gatherings.

We, as alumni, have always taken our cue from our beloved Missionary Sisters. The Sisters' charism, their warmth, their sense of inclusion and hospitality



The CAVS committee members are grateful for the hospitality of the Missionary Sisters.

created a campus culture of welcome and of a shared endeavor that was transcendent. As students, we felt valued, and a part of something greater than ourselves. As alumni, we seek to keep that distinctive Cabrinian spirit flourishing.

Last evening, Missionary Sisters Christine Marie Baltas, Eileen Currie, and Roselle Santivasi, invited the alumni who are currently serving on the CAVS Council to their home for a social event. For many of these alums, who represent a wide range of graduation years, this was the very first opportunity to meet one other. As the alums gathered, our Cabrini bonds were immediately evident. Smiles, hugs, and laughter filled the air as we greeted one another. As one alum so aptly said, "I am so happy. This feels like home."

Thank you, Sisters, for welcoming us into your home and for your encouragement to grow and strengthen our Cabrinian connections. ~ submitted by Nancy Gorevin Costello, "71

Prayer Requests

Philip Deans

Our prayers are requested for Philip Deans, the Housing Manager of the Cabrini Apartments in New York City. Mr. Deans is hospitalized and is very ill. He needs our prayerful support so that he may gain strength and recover.

Albert Peterson

Sr. Regina Peterson, MSC asks for prayers for her brother Albert (Al) who suffered a stroke on Sunday morning. He is already regaining the ability to speak and use his arm and hand, yet she asks you to continue to hold him in prayer. He is in Good Samaritan Hospital on Long Island, NY.

With Grateful Hearts

Arthur Peterson

Sr. Regina Peterson, MSC would like to *“thank the Sisters, CLMs, and laity for their prayers and masses for my brother Art, who passed away recently.”*

In Loving Memory

For All Those Who Have Given Their Lives for Our Country

As we observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 26th, let us give thanks for all the men and women in the Armed Services who have given their lives to protect our nation's freedoms. May we pray for and honor all those who have served in our military throughout our nation's history who fought for lasting peace. May we remain mindful of and grateful for their sacrifice and that of their families.

Please note: Due to scheduling in the Province Communications Office, next week The Update will be emailed on Wednesday, May 28th instead of Thursday, May 29th. If possible, kindly submit news and prayer requests by Wednesday at noon. Thank you.