



May 7, 2026

A Warm Welcome to you, Sr. Lucy!

With gratitude to God and in a spirit of communion, we are pleased to share that Sr. Lucy Panettieri, MSC, has been appointed Provincial of the Guadalupe Province. She began her mission of leadership and service on May 1, 2026.

Sr. Lucy brings with her a rich and diverse background in formation, ministry, and leadership within our Institute. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and a Licentiate in Psychology from the Gregorian University in Rome. Her academic preparation has supported a life of service marked by attentiveness to both the human and spiritual dimensions of those entrusted to her care.



Sr. Lucy Panettieri, MSC

Throughout her religious life, Sr. Lucy has served in a variety of ministries across different cultural contexts. Her experience includes school catechesis, teaching Italian to middle school students, and serving as a nurse at Cabrini Hospital in Seattle. She has dedicated many years to formation as a Novice Directress in Latin America and the United States, accompanying young women in their discernment and growth in religious life.

Her international ministry also extends to Africa, where she has accompanied young women discerning their vocation and supported the ongoing formation of young sisters. This experience has deepened her commitment to intercultural formation, attentive listening, and the nurturing of vocations within diverse realities, strengthening connections across provinces and fostering a spirit of shared mission.

At the international level, Sr. Lucy has served as Coordinator of the International Formation Coordinating Team, fostering collaboration and unity in formation processes across provinces. She has also ministered as a Professor of Novices at the Conference of Religious in Guatemala and has offered therapeutic accompaniment to many religious sisters and brothers. Her leadership experience includes serving as Regional Superior in Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Mexico, as well as Provincial Superior in Argentina.

As she begins her service in the Guadalupe Province, Sr. Lucy expresses her desire to walk together in a spirit of synodality, listening deeply to each sister and fostering collaboration with the laity who share in our mission. She hopes to strengthen community life, promote vocations, support ongoing formation, and encourage a renewed missionary zeal rooted in our Cabrinian charism.

With trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, she looks forward to embracing the challenges and opportunities of our time with faith, openness, and hope.

We entrust Sr. Lucy's new mission to the Lord and ask for your prayers, that she may be guided by wisdom, compassion, and courage in her service.

Greetings from Your Lay Collaborators

Cabrini Guatemala

On behalf of Cabrini Guatemala, we warmly welcome Sr. Lucy as you begin your service as Provincial. We embrace this new chapter with hope and openness, trusting that your leadership will continue to strengthen our shared mission and commitment to those most in need.

From our reality in Guatemala, we embrace this new journey with a spirit of service, committed to continuing our work with compassion, dignity, and closeness to those we accompany. May this journey be guided by faith, unity, and compassion.

~ All of us at Cabrini Guatemala



Cabrini Health, Australia

Cabrini Australia Chief Executive, Sue Williams, had the good fortune of working with Sr. Lucy at the 2022 General Chapter Meeting in Rome. We know you as a thoughtful and reflective person who is considerate of others and has a lovely sense of humor. We are very fortunate to have you as our new Provincial Superior and look forward to welcoming you among us before too long. *~ All staff at Cabrini Health*

Cabrini High School, New Orleans, LA

Cabrini High School New Orleans is honored to warmly welcome Sister Lucy as you begin your new role with the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The presence and leadership of the Missionary Sisters are foundational to our school—shaping our heritage, strengthening our legacy, and guiding our future. Your faithful witness continues to form generations of Cabrinian women who lead with courage, conviction, and a deep commitment to faith-driven success.



As we look ahead, Cabrini High School New Orleans is filled with hope and excitement for the leadership Sister Lucy will bring. Rooted in the spirit of Mother Cabrini, we know your presence will further inspire the boldness, compassion, and purpose that define our community. Cabrinian women are strong, curious, and driven to make God's love visible in the world, and we are eager for you to walk alongside them in this mission.

With deep gratitude and joyful anticipation, Cabrini High School New Orleans welcomes Sister Lucy into this new chapter. We offer our prayers for your continued guidance, strength, and success, confident that your leadership will help carry forward the mission and spirit that make Cabrini so extraordinary.

~ *The Administration, Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni*

Cabrini Immigrant Services - Dobbs Ferry and New York City, NY

We are pleased to welcome Sister Lucy as you begin your term as Provincial of the Guadalupe Province. On behalf of everyone at Cabrini Immigrant Services of NYC and Dobbs Ferry, we extend our warmest congratulations and our heartfelt support as you step into this new ministry. We look forward to working with you to continue carrying out the legacy of Mother Cabrini. The needs of immigrants are as great as ever, and we are truly grateful to have such a caring and committed partner working alongside us. We wish you, Sister Lucy, every blessing as you begin this journey, and we can't wait to see what we'll accomplish together.



~ *From all of us at Cabrini Immigrant Services, Dobbs Ferry and New York City, NY*

Cabrini Mission Foundation, NY



On behalf of the Cabrini Mission Foundation Board of Trustees and staff, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Sr. Lucy Panettieri as you begin your service as Provincial Superior of the Guadalupe Province of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We are deeply grateful for your willingness to answer this important call to leadership and ministry. Guided by the spirit and mission of Mother Cabrini, we know you and the new council will lead with faith, wisdom, and compassion.

As you embark on this new chapter, we offer our prayers and support, trusting that you and the council's leadership will continue to strengthen the Cabrinian mission.

May God bless you, Sr. Lucy and your council as you begin this journey.

~ *Christopher LaBianco, Executive Director, on behalf of CMF Board of Trustees and CMF Staff*

Guadalupe Province Offices - New York City

Dear Sr. Lucy,

Welcome to the Province Office in NYC. We are so happy to have you with us. We look forward to working with you as we all begin this new and exciting chapter together.

Wishing you a wonderful journey ahead.

~ *Josephine Geraci, Dee Campos, Michael Tambasco and James Murphy.*

Guadalupe Province Offices - Pennsylvania

Sr. Lucy, we extend our warmest welcome and heartfelt prayers as you begin your leadership journey in the Guadalupe Province. We are deeply grateful for your “yes” to this call of service. As you walk in Mother Cabrini's footsteps, may the Holy Spirit be your constant guide providing clarity in decision-making and peace in quiet moments.



We look forward to an active and collaborative spirit within the Province, and to the transformational work all of us in the Province will accomplish together on behalf of those in the greatest of need, especially our immigrant, migrant and refugee sisters and brothers.

With deep respect, hope-filled expectation, and love,
Karol Brewer and Nancy Costello

Mother Cabrini Shrine, Golden, CO



Dear Sr. Lucy,
We warmly welcome you as the new Provincial of the Guadalupe Province. At Mother Cabrini Shrine, we are especially grateful for the bond we share in mission, and we look forward to continuing to walk together in service of the Sacred Heart and all who come seeking Him.

We assure you of our prayerful support and ask for Mother Cabrini's intercession for you in these early days and throughout your leadership.

~ *Many blessings, JoAnn Seaman and the staff at Mother Cabrini Shrine*

National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Chicago, IL

Sr Lucy, we are so excited and happy for you as you begin your new role as Provincial of the Guadalupe Province. Your dedication, passion and tireless efforts will allow the Province to continue on its path of service and working toward the overall betterment of people. We will pray that your tenure will be filled with peace and prosperity and we are eager to work alongside you for a better future.



~ Laurie Halaska and Staff at the National Shrine of St. F. X. Cabrini

St. F.X. Cabrini Shrine, New York City



Welcome, Sr. Lucy! The staff at St. Frances Cabrini Shrine looks forward to working with you and to learning from your experience and wisdom. You are in our prayers.

~ Julia Attaway and the Staff at St. F.X. Cabrini Shrine

Teaming Up to Help Our Immigrant Friends

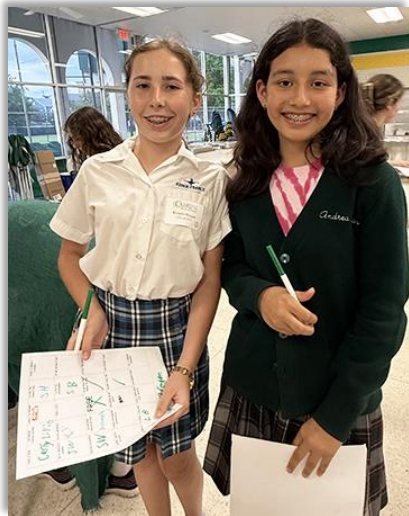


Karol Brewer, (l.) Cabrini Immigration Commission co-chair presents social worker Holly Oliver with gift cards generously donated by the Cabrini and Villanova University communities.

The Cabrini Immigration Commission of the Guadalupe Province, and the Cabrini University CAVS and University community responded to an urgent need in a school district in Southeast Pennsylvania. Three immigrant families in that district are in dire straits due to varying circumstances. When contacted by Karol Brewer, Co-Chair of the Cabrini Immigration Commission, Holly Oliver, the district social worker, explained the differing plights of these families. Due to the overwhelming generosity of Cabrini University alumni, faculty and staff and Villanova University staff members over the past year, Cabrini was able to provide support in the form of gift cards to assist

these struggling families. Holly Oliver administers and stewards the gift cards to ensure that they provide the necessities needed. Abundant thanks to everyone who allows our support to continue. ***Be sure to mark your calendars for Mother Cabrini's 176th Birthday party on July 15th from 1 - 4 pm at the Cabrini Cottage when we will once again be giving Mother "birthday gifts" that will enable us to support these schools in meaningful ways.***

The Crescent Journey Begins



Getting better acquainted with their new school, these young ladies are all smiles.

Cabrini High School recently hosted an unforgettable Welcome Night for its incoming pre-freshmen and freshmen, the classes of 2031 and 2030. It was an evening that reflected both the strength of the Cabrini community and the excitement surrounding this year's remarkable recruitment success. In what can only be described as a milestone moment, Cabrini has welcomed a class that is more than double the size of last year's incoming group, with over 100 young women applying to become the next generation of Cabrini Crescents.

The evening brought together students and their families for a first glimpse into the vibrant life that awaits them on campus. New students had the opportunity to meet their future classmates, beginning to form the friendships that will shape their high school experience. Laughter and conversation filled the cafeteria and arena as connections were made and anticipation grew.

Parents were equally engaged, connecting with members of the Cabrini Dads' Club and the Parents Association. These conversations highlighted the strong network of support that defines the Cabrini experience, not just for students, but for families as well. Faculty and administrators were also present throughout the evening, offering a warm welcome and sharing their vision for guiding each student's academic and personal journey.



The Welcome Night was marked with lots of fun activities for students and parents alike.

A highlight of the night was an inspiring welcome video that captured the spirit of Cabrini and previewed the transformative years ahead. From academic excellence to spiritual growth, leadership opportunities, and lifelong friendships, the video painted a compelling picture of what it truly means to be a Crescent ~ *story continues on following page*



As these young women prepare to begin their Cabrini journey, the energy and enthusiasm of Welcome Night made one thing clear: the future is bright, and these classes are ready to shine.
 ~ submitted by Anne Argus DiPaola, '96 Cabrini HS, Director of Communications

Watch the welcome video here: <https://streamable.com/jdwrhi>

Pintastic! Cabrini Mission Foundation Hosts Annual Bowling Event



Photos above and below: CMF Bowling Event guests have fun as they “strike” a pose at Lucky Strike at Chelsea Piers.

Everyone had a ball at Cabrini Mission Foundation’s Annual Bowling event. Hosted at Lucky Strike in the Chelsea Piers in New York City, attendees got together to showcase their ‘unbowlievable’ skills, while others hung back to cheer on their favorite teams.



The night was full of alley favorites including chips, pizza, cold beer, and the Foundation staple - pigs-in-a-blanket. Bowlers came ready to win; some equipped with matching t-shirts that paired perfectly with their

bowling shoes, fully embracing the team spirit.

Even with the competitive flare of the evening, the event created many happy memories, and a few new traditions, all while showing support for a great cause. ~ *CMF e-newsletter*



Missionary Sisters Yolanda Flores, MSC (l.) and Aloysia Morelli keep track of the spares and strikes.

Be Aware! Cell Phone Tips

Cabrini Immigrant Services – Dobbs Ferry (CIS-DF), held a workshop on the importance of protecting your personal information while using your cellphone. Scams are on the rise, so we wanted to give our clients as much information as possible.



Shirley Godoi provides cell phone safety tips.

Shirley Godoi, Administrative Assistant at CIS-DF, led the session and explained how people are receiving text messages and emails requesting money and personal information. She emphasized that no one should share personal or financial information by phone unless they are certain of who is contacting them.

One of the major topics was the protection of banking and financial information. Shirley stressed that you should never open any of your banking/financial information while in public places, especially when using public Wi-Fi or charging a phone at a public charging station. She explained that these places can expose sensitive information to cybercriminals. It is essential to wait until you are in a secure, private location before opening any financial apps or documents.



Another segment focused on downloading apps safely. Shirley walked participants through checking to make sure an app is safe to download. She also told them to be cautious about any fees that may be added when downloading the app.

Shirley stressed the importance of not answering any calls or opening email if you do not know who is calling or sending the email. She conducted a



With their phones at the ready, the participants are eager to apply these helpful tips.

demonstration on how to block unwanted phone numbers and report spam.

Everyone left feeling more confident when using their phones. They said they learned a great deal and will be extremely cautious when opening apps or responding to texts in the future. ~ submitted by Lorraine Campanelli, Director, CIS-DF

MSCs and Cabrini U CAVS United



Missionary Sisters Eileen Currie (2nd I.) and Christine Marie Baltas (4th I.) and Sr. Roselle Santivasi (our photographer) welcomed Cabrini University CAVS Council and committee volunteers to their home for a springtime wine and cheese gathering. Mother Cabrini shooed away the rain clouds in time for everyone to gather on the beautiful patio. Our deepest thanks to the Sisters for their warm and gracious hospitality. Everyone had fun!

Patron Saints for World Youth Day Named

The Local Organizing Committee for World Youth Day 2027 (WYD) to be held in Seoul, South Korea, announced the selection of five patron saints, saying they were chosen in light of the event's themes of truth, love and peace.

The five Patron Saints of WYD Seoul 2027 are:

- **Saint John Paul II (1920–2005)** — founder of World Youth Day, remembered for his emphasis on young people, the family and the dignity of human life
- **Saint Andrew Kim Taegon (1821–1846) and companions** — the first Korean Catholic priest, a symbol of faith and courage who was martyred at a young age
- **Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850–1917)** — a missionary known for her care for migrants and the poor
- **Saint Josephine Bakhita (1869–1947)** — a former slave who became a religious sister and a witness to hope, freedom and faith transformed through suffering
- **Saint Carlo Acutis (1991–2006)** — a young saint of the digital age whose life remains a model of evangelization online. To learn more about WYD please click [here](#)





'Tis the Month of Our Mother

In the Catholic tradition, May is dedicated as the Month of Mary, a time to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. This custom, which became widespread in the 19th century, involves special devotions like praying the Rosary, holding May Crowning processions in which her statue is adorned with flowers, and honoring her as a model of faith and obedience.

Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, a tribute for all mothers living and for those who have gone before us...

**There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.**

**There are times when only a mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.**

**There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.**

**For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.**

- Author Unknown

Prayer Requests

Chris Currie

Please unite in prayer for Chris Currie, nephew of Sr. Eileen Currie, MSC, who is beginning chemo and radiation treatment for cancer. Chris is married and has two teenage sons. Pray that all may be well.

Stella Maciolek

Your prayers are urgently requested for Stella Maciolek, a 13 year-old girl, who underwent neurological surgery on Tuesday at A.I Dupont Hospital in Delaware. Please keep Stella, her parents, and her extended family in your prayers that this surgery will be successful and that she will recover fully. Stella is the grandniece of Cabrini College alumna, Mary Kay Stanbach Burke, '69.

Pope Leo XIV

It will be one year ago tomorrow, May 8th, that Cardinal Robert Prevost was elected Pope. We join with the Augustinian friars and Catholics throughout the world in offering prayers for the Pontiff.

Grant him, O Lord:

- **The Wisdom of the Spirit:** To discern the signs of the times with clarity and hope.
- **The Courage of the Lion:** To speak Your Truth with boldness and charity in a changing world.
- **The Heart of a Father:** To gather the scattered and comfort the weary with the tenderness of Christ.

May his leadership be a beacon of unity, drawing all people closer to the Gospel. Protect him in his labors, grant him health of mind and body, and let his witness inspire us all to live with greater faith. Amen.

To view a video of a conference held at Villanova University on Pope Leo@One: Augustinian, Pastoral, Prophetic click [here](#)

To read an article on Pope Leo XIV's early years in Chicago, please click [here](#)

To read an article about Pope Leo through the eyes of a Basilian Sister, please click [here](#)

Prayer Requests

Prayers for a Cabrini friend

Please unite in prayer for a friend of the Cabrini University community who is having some health struggles. Pray that this person will find peace in body, mind and spirit.

Bernie Valente

Your prayers are requested for Bernie Valente, the brother of Marie Valente Breeser, Cabrini College Class of 1973. Bernie will be undergoing a cardiac test on Friday. Pray that all goes well.

With Grateful Hearts

An Update from Sr. Regina Peterson, MSC

Follow-up on my niece, Rose-Marie:

Thank you sisters, and friends, who have walked with my family through these past days. Despite what looked like a stumbling block (her health condition), Rose-Marie was cleared for the Pilgrimage, and left as scheduled on April 29th. Please continue to keep Rose-Marie and her husband, Jonathan Parker in your prayers.

Change of Email Address

for

Sr. Toni Plata, MSC

The new address is:

toniplatamsc@yahoo.com

Kindly make a note.