



NEWS FROM CABRINI WORLD

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From left above: pictures of the Novenas in the various Provinces and the Region.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

On June 27, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was a great joy throughout the Institute. In all the apostolates, this Feast was celebrated with much faith, joy and creativity. In the Generalate in Rome, the General Council and its employees celebrated a Mass of thanksgiving and shared lunch together.



Activities at the Cabrini College in Madrid.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart was also celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm in the various shrines dedicated to Mother Cabrini in the United States. It was an opportunity to come together as a Cabrinian community around the center of our charism, the Heart of Jesus.

At the Cabrini School in Madrid they also celebrated, organizing a twinning between the pupils of the kindergarten, primary and secondary schools. It was a moment of encounter, affection and togetherness, in

which the older ones accompanied the younger ones with tenderness, sharing games and reflections on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This experience reminded them of the infinite love of Jesus and invited them to live with a generous heart and openness to others. As every year, in all the religious communities of the Institute, the MSCs renewed their vows and entrusted their lives and their vocation to the Heart of Jesus. In the Province of Santa Francesca Cabrini

there were three masses in the Mother Cabrini School in preparation for the party, a celebration at the Regina Coeli School in Rio Pomba and prayer and sharing also at the Boni Consilii School in São Paulo. In the Holy Spirit Region, the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart was a lively and spiritually

enriching experience. Each mission of the Region participated with enthusiasm, joining millions of people around the world who celebrate this Sacred Anniversary. At the heart of every celebration was Holy Mass. Our



Celebration in the chapel of the International Novitiate in Kenya.



Sacred Heart feast celebrations at the Curia.

**May 1**

St. Joseph's Day - Labor Day

**May 11**

Day of Prayer for Vocations and Mother's Day

**May 29**

Ascension of the Lord

**June 8**

Pentecost

sisters joined the congregations gathered in the churches near their communities, filling them with warmth and the spirit of devotion. In Russia, a Mass was celebrated about three weeks after the installation of the new painting dedicated to the Sacred Heart at the Cathedral of Novosibirsk, and a Eucharistic Adoration for this very occasion. In Nicaragua, at the Sagrada Familia School No. 1, a celebration was held for the Sacred Heart and for the Festival of teachers. On June 30, all



Sacred Heart Feast at Escuela Sagrada Familia No. 1 in Nicaragua.



Zoom call for the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

the MSC sisters connected to meet via Zoom on the occasion of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to begin the preparation for the Jubilee of Consecrated Life and the Cabrini Global Assembly, which will be held next October. Sr. Maria Barbagallo, MSC and Sr. Clara Malo, RSCJ participated. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus illuminate all of us and accompany us on this journey of preparation.



Celebrations in preparation for the feast at Collegio boni Consilii.



Celebration on the occasion of the Feast of the Sacred Heart in Novosibirsk.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE GENERALATE

From May 5 to 9, General Superior Sr. Maria Eliane participated in the UISG Plenary Assembly at the Hotel Ergife in Rome. During these days several central themes for women's religious life were addressed. Sr. Maria Eliane was also able to greet the sisters of Talitha Kum, an international initiative founded in 2009 against human trafficking and exploitation. We Missionaries of the Sacred Heart have embraced this project in various countries. All the participants in the Plenary Assembly also shared the great joy at the election of the new Pope, Pope Leo XIV.

At the end of May, General Assistant Sr. Gilda left for a trip to Guatemala and Nicaragua.

In early June, Sr. Maria Eliane visited the communities and the mission in Spain. Full details are on the following pages of this newsletter. Sr. Stella Maris returned to Rome from her trip to Argentina at the beginning of June.

On June 15 Sr. Maria Eliane went to Codogno for some preparatory meetings for the Cabrini Global Assembly to be held in October in Rome.

On June 19, we had the pleasure of receiving the visit of H.E. Cardinal Silvano Maria Tomasi C.S. at the Generalate in Rome. He was accompanied by Father Leonir Mario Chiarello, Superior General of the Congregation of the Missionaries of San Carlo (Scalabrinians) and Dr. Márcio Toniazzo, Executive Director of Scalabrini International Migration Network. During the visit the three met Sr. Maria Eliane, MSC Superior General and General Assistant Sr. Stella Maris.



Bishop Silvano Maria Tomasi and the Superior General of the Scalabrinians Father Leonir Chiarello.

On 27 June, Superior General Sr. Eliane, Sr. Stella Maris and Sr. Giuditta participated in the Holy Mass organized by the UISG for the Feast of the Sacred Heart at the Church the Gesù in Rome, a church very dear to Mother Cabrini.



A snapshot from the UISG Plenary Assembly.



Poster of the UISG celebration at the Church of the Gesù in Rome.

CABRINIAN NEWS

News from Missions and Formation

✱ On the morning of April 30, a Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated together with our refugee brothers and sisters of the Pagirinya camp for Sr. Albertina's six years of mission to Uganda. This was also the occasion for her to receive blessings for her new mission in Eswatini.



Sr. Evarlyne at Malindza Camp in eSwatini.

✱ After Easter, the MSCs in Eswatini began working with refugees at the Malindza Camp. This collaboration embodies the continuation of Mother Cabrini's legacy in assisting emigrants.

✱ On May 9, Italians Abroad Day was celebrated. Meetings (<https://sites.google.com/view/cabriniland/9-maggio-2025>) on this topic were organized for this occasion, including a video presented by Sr. Therezinha.

✱ From May 9 to 11, young people from all over Lombardy made a pilgrimage to Lodi. Sr. María Belén welcomed the participants in the initiative to the Sant'Angelo Lodigiano birthplace. The Bishop of Lodi, Monsignor Malvestiti, also attended.



Youth pilgrimage to Sant'Angelo Lodigiano.

✱ On May 11, Good Shepherd Sunday, the MSC sisters in Nicaragua organized a vocational meeting on being missionaries, at the Sagrada Familia No. 1 School in Nicaragua.

✱ On May 20, three Brazilian priests went to the Mother Cabrini Shrine in New York where they were welcomed by Sr. Sharon. On this occasion they got to know Saint Cabrini a little better, and as a gift brought Sr.

Sharon the book written by Sr. Roseni.

✱ Embracing the spirit of Frances Cabrini, Ivonne Moreno-Rodriguez, Supervisor of Social Services at Cabrini Immigrant Services in New York, took part in the 22nd edition of the Migrant Trail Walk, which ended on June 1.

✱ In order to amplify the promotion of the personal, spiritual and social growth of young people, the Regina Coeli School in Brazil organized the 1st Meeting of the Cabrinian Youth on the morning of June 7. The meeting organized by the pastoral team was held at the "Recanto sitio da Lola" and saw the participation of 21 students enrolled in Year 9 and in high schools. Collaborators from the Institute and parishes, former students, Cabrinian lay missionaries, MSC Sisters and the parish priest of Nossa Senhora do Rosário also participated. During the meeting, the central theme of which was "The power of youth", the students participated in dynamics, moments of prayer and reflections on faith, life, Christian values and the search for a purpose in life.

✱ On May 15 and June 5, some MSCs from Brazil participated in the "Interessa ao Brasil" program broadcast by TV Aparecida. In May, the 60th anniversary of the Saint Cabrini Social Work (Obra Social Santa Cabrini) was celebrated. In June they shared the inspiring story and legacy of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini. They also invited visitors to visit the Memorial of Mother Cabrini in the Cabrinian

Formation and Spirituality Center in Rio de Janeiro. The Center has a collection of personal items, historical documents and a precious relic of the Saint.



Sr. Albertina during the end-of-mission celebration in Uganda.



Sr. Therezinha presents the Birth House in Sant'Angelo Lodigiano.



Visit of the three Brazilian priests to the Shrine in New York.



22nd Migrant Trail Walk.



Regina Coeli College boys for the 1st Cabrinian Youth Meeting.



Sr. Aparecida Castro during the program "Interessa ao Brasil".



Environment Day in Brazil.

✱ On May 22, the students of the first year of the Madre Cabrini School in Rosario participated in a day of reflection, games, and prayer at the Schoenstatt Shrine.

✱ On June 5, at the Mother Cabrini School in Brazil they celebrated Environment Day. Our planet needs care, attention and love. Every sustainable action, no matter how small it may seem, makes a difference in nature conservation and the health of our planet. The school has implemented several initiatives for this with the Extended Period class, resulting in an incredible

experience in the school garden! It was a wonderful opportunity to learn in a practical way about growing food, the importance of sustainable agriculture and caring for nature.

✱ The year marks the centenary of the Consecration of the Tabor Church in Codogno with the presentation on June 9 of the last encyclical of Pope Francis, "Dilexit Nos", dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, commented on by the Rev. Don Guglielmo Cazzulani. For the occasion, the new organ was inaugurated, followed by an organ concert and a time of conviviality.

✱ On June 9 in Nicaragua, they celebrated the Children's Jubilee.

✱ In mid-June, Villanova University announced the opening of the Mother Cabrini Institute on Immigration. Congratulations to the university for this service to protect migrants and refugees and a special thank you for dedicating it to Mother Cabrini. The Mother Cabrini Institute on Immigration at Villanova University involves university and community partners in teaching, research, advocacy, and service for migrants and refugees.



New service for migrants and refugees at Villanova University.

✱ Also from June 16 to 20, the spiritual exercises for the MSC sisters were held in Codogno; these were presided over by the

Bishop's Delegate for Consecrated Life in the Diocese of Lodi, Don Bernardo Monico.

✱ On June 25, a day of reflection on global health was held at the Cabrini Dispensary in Guatemala, also in preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart.



Event poster at Tabor Church.



Day of preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart in Guatemala.

Video of the Pope in May

We retrace the words of three Popes: Francis who recalls Joseph, the carpenter, and defines work as "an anointing of dignity", Benedict XVI who underlines its fundamental importance for man and for society and John Paul II who invites us to heal economic and social imbalances and situations of injustice. We pray that through work every person will be fulfilled, families may maintain their dignity and society may become more human.



The cover of the Pope's May Video.



The cover of the June Pope's Video.

Video of the Pope in June

Pope Leo XIV invites us to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus and to learn compassion for the world from His Heart. Let us ask Christ to transform us and teach us to love. In June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we reflect on how to look at humanity with the feelings of Christ and act to alleviate the suffering of the weakest. Let us share in the Pope's prayer intention and pray this month "that each of us may find consolation in our personal relationship with Jesus and learn compassion for the world from His heart".

IMPORTANT MOMENTS FOR THE LIFE OF THE INSTITUTE



A photo of the Sisters' formation meetings.

Formation for Sisters in Ethiopia

From May 5 to 7 the three days formation for the sisters of the Holy Spirit Region took place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. This is a significant path for us Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (MSC) in the Region. The theme of the first day was a deep reflection on Cabrinian charism and spirituality, essential elements that guide our mission and our daily life.

Mater Gratiae Provincial Assembly

From May 16 to 18, the Assembly of the Mater Gratiae Province was held in Codogno. Let us thank God the Father for this new opportunity for encounter and communion. Also present were General Superior Sr. Maria Eliane, General Assistant Sr. Patricia and General Secretary Sr. Giuditta.



Group photo at the Mater Gratiae Provincial Assembly.

In preparation for the Cabrini Global Assembly

From June 16 to 18, the preparatory meeting for the Cabrini Global Assembly to be held in October took place at Casa Cabrini in Via Sicilia in Rome. The Assembly will see the participation of more than one hundred MSC sisters from all the missions of the Institute.

Meeting of the Assembly for Constitutions

From June 20 to 25, the meeting of the Commission for the Review of Constitutions and Statutes took place.

NNews from the London mission

After the school closure, we are happy to announce that the mission in London is taking on a new form. *Cabrini Community Campus* is its new name. The building will house a new nursery, the Apostolate of Catholic Mothers, the communities of the Neocatechumenal Way, four artisans who are all linked in various ways to the Catholic Church, the Catechists of the Good Shepherd and probably the Catholic Truth Society. From September, the structure will also host the daily weekday Holy Mass.



Cabrini Campus in Honor Oak, London.



Cabrini mission anniversary in Rosario.

Anniversary of the mission in Rosario

On May 15, the Cabrinian mission in Rosario, Argentina turned 124 years old. The school started its journey with elementary school and then grew with the addition of other levels of education. Our celebration was full of great pride and shared joy as we always try to make everyone feel the great love of the Sacred Heart and the protection of Frances Cabrini!



St. Francisca Cabrini Provincial Assembly.

Santa Francisca Cabrini Provincial Assembly

From May 9 to 11 in Brazil, at the Casa Sagrado Coração, the Sisters of the Province of Santa Francisca Cabrini met in Assembly to reflect in depth on the Constitutions and the Cabrinian Missionary Identity.

Sr. Maria Eliane's visit to Spain

On May 31, General Superior, Sr. Maria Eliane, left for a visit to the two main missions in Spain. She visited the community of Sisters in Los Molinos where she shared a time of fraternity and joy. In Madrid she was welcomed by the sisters on mission in the Cabrini School and met the management group of the school complex to prepare for the Meeting of the Representatives of the Pedagogical Directors of the Cabrini Schools in the world that will be held in Madrid in



Sr. Eliane and Sr. Conchita with young teachers from the Cabrini College in Madrid.



Photo with Sr. Amparo, Sr. Sabina, Sr. Eliane, Sr. Marivà, and Sr. Dicelia.

October. She also participated with the young people of the school and the parish adjacent to the college in a meeting to prepare for the Cabrini Youth Meeting and the Youth Jubilee to be held in July 2025 in Rome.

For the Madrid school, this year is really special: they celebrated the 125th anniversary of the Cabrinian educational mission in Madrid. Many wishes were received from all parts of the Institute!



Photo with the community of Los Molinos in Spain.



Sr. Therezinha Merandi and alongside Dr. Luisa Marquardt, panel moderator.

AIPH CONFERENCE "STORIES ON THE WAY" IN MODENA

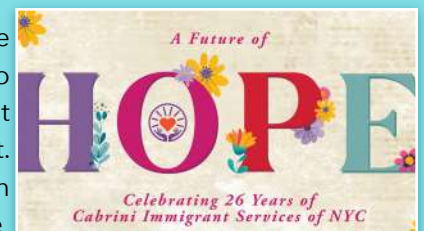
From June 3 to 6, the 7th National Public History Conference of AIPH (Italian Association of Public History) was held at the Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia entitled "Stories on the way". We participated in one of the panels on June 4 and Sr. Therezinha presented the video project "Life stories of MSCs". The panel we participated in together with other religious Congregations was entitled "Building the Voice of Memory together. Libraries and ecclesiastical archives like Time Boxes offered to the community". It was a great opportunity to raise awareness of our mission and compare ourselves with other women's and men's congregations.



A group of MSCs present at the 26th anniversary celebration of CIS-NYC.

26 YEARS OF CABRINI IMMIGRANT SERVICES OF NEW YORK

The Institute of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was pleased to celebrate the activities of Cabrini Immigrant Services of NYC, now in its 26th year. The St. Frances Cabrini Shrine Lawn hosted an evening of good food and music on June 14 to celebrate the activities that the Center provides for the immigrant families in New York City. Here is the link to see the photos of the celebrations: cis-ny.org/celebrate-2025-photos.



Poster for the 26th anniversary celebration of CIS-NYC.



Our world is increasingly ravaged by wars, injustice and inequality. We MSCs join in the renewed calls of Pope Leo XIV to find ways for peace and for the defense of war-torn peoples!



Pope Leo XIV on the day of his election.

Best wishes for your pontificate, Pope Leo XIV!

The Institute of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is grateful for the election of Pope Leo XIV on 8 May. Let us pray for his Pontificate and for the whole Church. May the Holy Spirit illuminate his ministry and guide him in this time of conflict, climate change, and hardship around the world.

Congratulations to Sr. Yolanda and Sr. Denise!



Sr. Yolanda Flores, MSC.

It is with great joy that we announce the appointment of Sr. Yolanda Flores MSC as a Member of the International Commission on Immigrants and Refugees of the International Union of Superiors General (*UISG International Union of Superiors General*).

On May 29, however, Sr. Denise Morra MSC was awarded an honor for the work done by the Santa Cabrini Youth Center in defense of Children, Adolescents and Women in Teresina, Piauí, Brazil.



News of Sr. Denise's award in the newsletter of Teresina, Piauí, Brazil.

In May, the Marian month, we also celebrated Mother's Day!



Inauguration of the painting on the Sacred Heart in Novosibirsk, Russia.



Group photo in Novosibirsk Cathedral where the painting was installed.

June 1 was a very special day for the mission in Russia!

After much lengthy work and preparation, the blessing of the painting dedicated to the Sacred Heart took place in the Cathedral of Novosibirsk. His Excellency, Monsignor Joseph Werth, Bishop of the Diocese of the Transfiguration in Novosibirsk pronounced the blessing on the work. The painting



Sr. Assunta, Sr. Rachel, assistant general Sr. Patricia, Msgr. Joseph Werth, Sr. Oxana and Sr. Tatiana.

was is the work of the painter Evgeniya Shadrina - Shestakova.

The blessing was followed by a concert of sacred music.

On behalf of all the MSCs, Sr. Patricia, General Assistant, Sr. Rachele, Sr. Assunta, Sr. Oxana and Sr. Tatiana attended the celebrations for the blessing of this painting depicting the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with Saint Frances Cabrini and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. Several initiatives were carried out in Novosibirsk on the occasion of the Jubilee of the Sacred Heart for the inauguration of this new work. Among others was an exhibition dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and a conference focused on Spiritual Reparation.






**31 maggio
1 giugno
2025**

**Cattedrale della
Trasfigurazione del Signore
Novosibirsk**

Giubileo del Sacro Cuore di Gesù
in occasione del 350° anniversario delle apparizioni
del Sacro Cuore di Gesù a santa Margherita Maria Alacoque

conferenza
«Devozione al Sacro Cuore di Gesù
e la pratica di riparazione spirituale nella
tradizione della Chiesa Cattolica»



in programma:

**Enciclica «Dilexisti nos»
e aspetti della riparazione spirituale**
Sacerdote: Mons. Siergiy Lepko
Vescovo ausiliario della diocesi della Trasfigurazione
a Novosibirsk

La storia dello sviluppo della Spiritualità del Sacro Cuore di Gesù
p. Mariano Sedano Sierra, CSM
professore del Seminario Maggiore
«Maria Regina degli apostoli», San Pietroburgo
docente della Pontificia Università Lateranense, Roma

La riparazione spirituale e la società
testimoniare dei laici e consacrati della diocesi

**Consacrazione dell'immagine
del Sacro Cuore di Gesù per la cattedrale di Novosibirsk:**
pittrice Evgeniya Shadrina-Shestakova,
Unione degli artisti della Russia, Novosibirsk

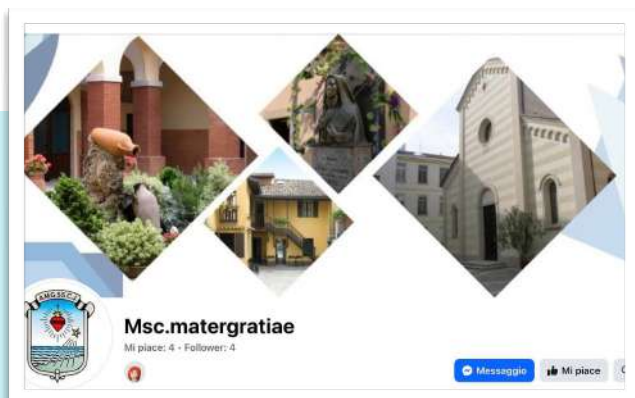
Concerto della musica sacra
«Tutto alla Maggior Chiesa del Sacro Cuore di Gesù»
organizzato dal Centro spirituale d'impulso

**Sono invitati tutti coloro che desiderano
approfondire la spiritualità del Sacro Cuore di Gesù**




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With great joy we inform you of the opening of the social media of Facebook and Instagram of the Mater Gratiae Province, including Italy, Spain and Russia.

We invite you to follow them and spread the word as much as possible! Thank you for all the work done so far and for continuing on the way more and more together!

Facebook | Instagram

LAUNCH OF THE NEW WEBSITE WWW.CABRINI.ORG



From May 1, the MSC's international website is online at **www.cabrini.org**.

Like the previous one, it is in four languages (Italian, English, Spanish and Portuguese) and will still be accessible at the link or at **www.cabriniworld.org**.



Screenshot of the Cabrini League website.

Did you know that the Mother Cabrini League is also online?

You can find out more about how you can contribute to the mission at : **www.mothercabinileague.org**

Let's check out the Cabrini League website together!



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