



NEWS FROM THE CABRINI WORLD

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Card from the Generalate for the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Mass for the Sacred Heart at the General Curia.



MAY 10
Mother's Day



MAY 17
Social
Communications
Day



JUNE 5
World Environment
Day

Feast of the Sacred Heart

The **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** celebrated this year on June 12 is always a profound moment when all parts of our Institute feel their togetherness and celebrate this feast with great joy and devotion.

In the Cabrinian apostolates around the world, the sisters, priests, and the missionary community (children, adolescents, young adults, and adults) celebrated this great feast with the Eucharist, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, moments of fellowship, and missionary activities. On the occasion of this great feast, all the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus renewed their religious vows in community.

In the **Generalate** we also celebrated the Mass of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

At the **National Shrine in Chicago**, Bishop Daniel Turley, OSA, celebrated the Feast day Mass. On the other side of the world, during the Feast of the Sacred Heart, **Cabrini Australia** felt united with the Cabrini works all over the world. Sr. Theresa Cervasio is the only Missionary Sister currently present in Australia and thus everyone there gave their all to by surrounding her with overflowing love.



National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Chicago.

Jesus. The celebration began in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Denver as Catholics joined others across the nation in the Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The day included Adoration, Confessions, a bilingual Liturgy of the Word, the Prayer of Consecration, a Procession and the Blessing. The following evening the annual Mass of the Shrine was celebrated on the occasion of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, both in English and in Spanish, which brought together both well-known faces and first-time visitors. The Sanctuary looks forward with confidence to the continuation of this special tradition in the years to come. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us and bless our nation. Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

After the renewal of Sr. Theresa's vows, Cabrini staff and volunteers reaffirmed their commitment to continue the shared mission, to celebrate Mother Cabrini's life as a source of inspiration and to bring God's love to the world by providing exceptional care to our patients, the community, and to each other.

On June 11 and 12, the Mother Cabrini Shrine in Colorado welcomed the community for two days of prayer and celebration in honor of the Sacred Heart of



Celebrations for the Feast of the Sacred Heart at Colegio Madre Cabrini in São Paulo.



Eucharistic celebration at Colegio Cabrini in Madrid.

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The **Shrine of Saint Frances Cabrini in New York City** organized an evening for families in honor of the Sacred Heart. The aim was to bring Catholic families together and teach children something

about devotion to the Sacred Heart. Creative workshops, a sweet catechesis, a moment of prayer, and a barbecue were all part of the program.

A large tent had already been set up on the lawn for the Cabrini Immigrant Services fundraiser scheduled for the next day, so we ate hot dogs and freshly grilled burgers beneath it. Then God did something absolutely magnificent: He sent a storm. It was extraordinary, spectacular and absolutely irresistible. The more than 25 children shouted for joy and, almost all together, rushed out onto the lawn to dance in the rain, run around in circles and in and out of the tent, calling to each other with their mouths wide open to the sky to welcome that gift. It was joy, pure joy. The parents were enchanted by their children's jubilation. Mothers started talking to other mothers and fathers to other fathers. "They will remember it forever," said one mother to another, "that moment under the big white tent when they danced in the rain." Yes, our initiative created connection, but God had a much greater vision of what was possible.

In **Nicaragua** all the communities celebrated the Eucharist in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and our MSC Sisters renewed their vows. In **Brazil**, the Colégio Boni Consilii, Instituto de Educação Boni Consilii, and Colégio Regina Coeli schools celebrated joyfully celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, bringing together our dear Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the school management, teachers, collaborators and students in a celebration of the spirituality and love of Christ. The ceremony was even more special due to the renewal of the Missionary Sisters' vows, living testimony of dedication, service and commitment to the mission initiated by Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini. The social works and other apostolic activities celebrated this feast with enthusiasm and fervor, involving everyone who participates in the mission.

This year, **Cabrini Ministries Ethiopia (CME)** celebrated this feast by sharing the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the family of Mr. Tesfahun Yoseph, by building a new home for them. In **Spain**, the entire school community of the Cabrini School in Madrid gathered for a Eucharistic Celebration dedicated to the Heart of Jesus. In **Argentina** throughout the month of June, the educational community of the Santa Rosa Institute dressed up festively to celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In addition, we had the honor of having our bishop, Msgr. A. Giorgi, at our side. Thanks to each of the families who not only reflected together, but who also actively participated in the service for «Amigos en el Camino», demonstrating how love turns into action.



Construction for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Ethiopia.



MAY - MARIAN MONTH

For the closing of the Marian month, a procession and a Eucharistic celebration were held on May 29 at the "Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini" School in Madrid. There was also homage paid to the statue of the Madonna in the Sagrada Familia School in Nicaragua. Again in the context of the Marian celebrations of this month of May, we shared images of yesterday's Mass, on the occasion of the feast of the Virgin of Fatima, during which our Educational Community performed the consecration to the Virgin, so that she may continue to protect us with her mantle.



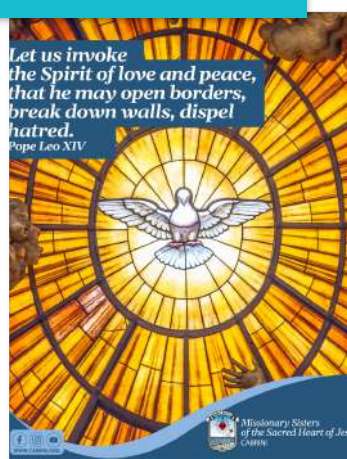
PENTECOST May 24



Escuela Sagrada Familia, Nicaragua.



St. Frances Cabrini Shrine, NYC.



Card della Curia Generalizia.



Mother Cabrini Shrine, Colorado.

Mother's Day in Some Parts of the World



Consultation Process in the Holy Spirit Region and the Mater Gratiae Province

In May and June, the consultation processes for the appointment of the Regional and Provincial Superiors were held in the Holy Spirit Region and the Mater Gratiae Province. Both were led by the Superior General, Sr. Maria Eliane, and the Assistant, Sr. Patricia.



A moment from the Consulta meeting in Addis Ababa.

On May 2 and 3, 2026, the Consultation was held in the Holy Spirit Region, in Addis Ababa.

It was a special time to reflect, share, and envision the future with hope and unity. On the first day, a presentation was given in the morning by Fr. Raymond Manyanga, S.J., focusing on the theme of discernment guided by the Holy Spirit. The afternoon was dedicated to strengthening the life and mission of the Region through various opportunities for discussion: this included a time for personal reflection, during which the sisters meditated on how each one can contribute in a unique way to the Region's mission; a group sharing session, where they gathered again to discuss personal insights and experiences; and a plenary sharing session. The day concluded with a moving session titled "Seeds of Hope," in which the sisters were invited to write down one hope or dream for the Region and one quality of a leader. On the second day, the Superior General guided the sisters through the consultation process.

On June 22 and 23, the MSC sisters gathered at the House of Spirituality in Codogno for the Provincial Council of the Mater Gratiae Province. The two-day event, led by the Superior General and Assistant Sr. Patricia, included various opportunities for discussion, prayer, and listening. There was also a presentation by Fr. Antonio Fidalgo, a Redemptorist, titled "Discernment in the Spirit of God." From June 26 to 28, the Consultation was held at the House of Los Molinos in Spain. As in the Holy Spirit Region and in Codogno, the sisters were able to reflect, meditate, and share on various aspects of mission and leadership. They were also accompanied with a presentation by Fr. Andreu Oliva, SJ, titled "Discernment in the Spirit of God."



A moment from the Consulta meeting in Los Molinos, Madrid.



A photo from the Council for the Mater Gratiae Province in Codogno.

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"Rooted in dignity"

On June 13, the "Rooted in dignity" event organized by Cabrini Immigrant Services of NYC took place on the St. Frances Cabrini Shrine Lawn in New York. It was an enchanting evening of sharing and celebration in which to rejoice in all the work done this year to assist migrants. During the evening we were also able to pay tribute to the guests of honor, the Reverend Donald C. Baker and the late Brigid K. Sullivan.



Meeting of CIS- NYC "Rooted in dignity"

Important anniversaries in Argentina

Throughout the month of May, several important anniversaries took place in Argentina, beginning with the 130th anniversary of Mother Cabrini's arrival in Argentina: on May 8, the 130th anniversary of the Instituto Santa Rosa A-27 in Buenos Aires was celebrated. Then, on May 13, the 125th anniversary of the mission at Colegio Madre Cabrini in Rosario and the 50th anniversary of the Santa Maria Institute for Special Education were commemorated. Next, on May 26, the 125th anniversary was celebrated at Colegio Sagrado Corazón in Villa Mercedes, San Luis. Then, on June 26, it was the turn of the Cabrini Institute A-290 in Villa General Mitre, Caba, Argentina, to mark its 125th anniversary. To watch in-depth videos on the YouTube channel and the related Facebook pages: <https://www.youtube.com/@madrecabrinariosario5775>



Photos of some schools in Argentina where important anniversaries have been celebrated in recent months.

VOCATIONAL YOUTH PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

Vocational retreat organized in Argentina. From June 5 to 7, 2026, the "Come and See" Vocational Retreat took place in the Betania Community, in Buenos Aires (Argentina).

On the first day the young people participated in the missionary programming in the Villa Amélia district. On that occasion they had the joy of meeting some young women. They then met Msgr. Jorge Rubén Lugones, SJ, Bishop of Lomas de Zamora, as well as the parish priest in charge of the Chapel of the Sacred Heart. Continuing the programming, there were times for prayer, reflection and sharing, starting with the themes "Vocation in the Bible", "The vocation of Mother Cabrini" and "Our vocation". They were also assisted by the collaboration of Mother Flora Giovagnoli and Sr Tereza Cavalheiro. The retreat ended with testimony from young Candela González who was accompanied by Sisters Rita Heredia and Lúcia Cosme, MSC, in her process of vocational discernment for religious life.



Vocational retreat held in Argentina.



*Video Message for June 14 -
Retreat in Paraguay.*

Diocesan Mission Day in Paraguay

A video message in a synodal key was launched at the beginning of June in preparation for the Diocesan Mission Day that took place on June 14 at the San Lorenzo Diocese in Paraguay. In an atmosphere of joy and communion, Sunday June 14, 2026 was a day of faith and hope. This event brought together pastoral workers, young people, families and communities from all our parishes in an experience that renewed the spirit and commitment to proclaim the Gospel. This day was the result of intense preparation carried out in the previous weeks by the missionaries. The result of this joint effort was a mission deployed to all corners of the diocesan territory. Sent by their communities, the missionaries visited every home bringing the Word of God and prayer, but above all the closeness of a Church that walks together with its people. Through attentive listening and fraternal dialogue, they shared the life of families, welcoming their joys, challenges and hopes in a true spirit of synodality. The day was historic, as it simultaneously mobilized and brought together all parishes on a common path in one sole spirit under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

POPE'S VISIT TO SPAIN

From June 6 to 12 the Holy Father paid an apostolic visit to Spain with various stops including one in Madrid. The students of the Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini School in Madrid together with Sr. Patricia, Sr. Dicelia, and Sr. Maria Belen participated in several celebrations on those days including that of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.



Young People from Cabrini in Madrid.

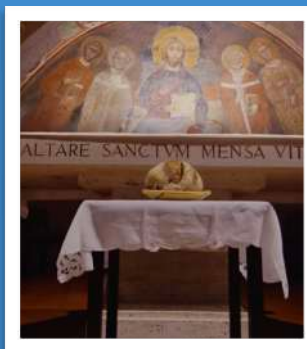


CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH AND WORLD NEWS

- **May 13** - *Our Lady of Fatima*
- **May 24** - *the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage of 2026 with its patroness Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini.*

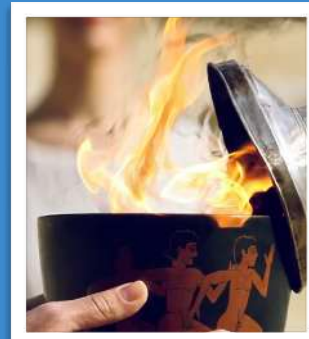


THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS



A still from the Pope's May video.

Today, millions of people continue to suffer from hunger. This puts the dignity of the most vulnerable at risk and questions our way of living and sharing goods. In his prayer intention for the month of May, Pope Leo invited us to pray that no one is deprived of the necessary food and that we learn to live with greater sense of responsibility, recognizing that the goods of the earth are a gift intended for all. He also encouraged us to awaken a new conscience capable of thanking, sharing and promoting a culture of solidarity.



A still from the Pope's June video.

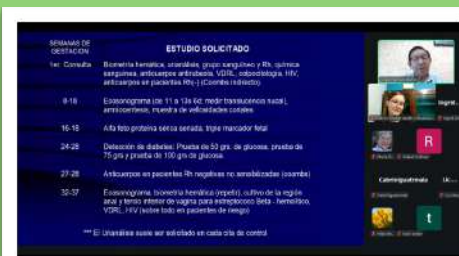
The values of sport can unite people, break down barriers and create meeting spaces between cultures and generations. At a time when competition can turn into sterile rivalry and exclusion leaves many on the edges of society, it is important to rediscover the true meaning of sport as a school of fraternity, respect and solidarity.

In the June prayer, the Holy Father invited us to pray "for the values of sport", so that "sport becomes a universal language that brings cultures closer, unites peoples and sows respect, solidarity and personal growth".

HEALTH COMMISSION WEBINAR

The second webinar of the 2026 Cabrini Commission for Global Health was held in April. The theme was "Supporting frontline healthcare workers in high workload contexts".

On Thursday, June 18, the third webinar of the year 2026 was held, a space for continuous training aimed at members of our various missions, with the purpose of strengthening their knowledge and contributing to increasingly human, safe and quality healthcare. On this occasion we had the valuable participation of Dr. José Guadalupe Panduro Barón, Full Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics at the University of Guadalajara, who presented the topic "Prenatal care at the first level of care". During the session, fundamental concepts and updated tools for comprehensive care for pregnant women were addressed, underlining the essential role of the first level of care in the early detection of risk factors, in the timely monitoring of pregnancy and in the promotion of maternal and fetal health.



MAY 1

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker



MAY 7

Our Lady of Pompei



MAY 10

Anniversary of the Dedication of the Shrine in NYC



JUNE 24

Feast of St. John the Baptist

NEWS IN THE CHURCH

May 26 saw the publication of "Magnifica humanitas", the first encyclical of Pope Leo XIV on the social doctrine of the Church in the days of artificial intelligence. The encyclical was signed on May 15, the 135th anniversary of the "Rerum novarum", Pope Leo XIII's social encyclical - his call to preserve "a magnificent humanity inhabited by God", promoting truth, dignity of work, social justice and peace. In the digital age, we must disarm AI and move beyond the "just war" theory, relaunching dialogue and multilateralism.



Cover of the encyclical
"Magnifica humanitas"



Pope Leo XIV

Updates from the missions



PLENARY SESSION OF THE DICASTERY FOR EVANGELIZATION

The Plenary Session of the Dicastery for Evangelization was held from May 26 to 28 in Rome. Sr. Maria Eliane Azevedo Da Silva, MSC, General Superior of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, also participated as a Member of the Dicastery. Our Institute is grateful to have been able to be present through the work of the General Superior. During the Plenary, all participants were also able to listen to the words of the Holy Father, Leo XIV, and greet him.



VISIT OF POPE LEO XIV TO SANT'ANGELO LODIGIANO

On June 20, Pope Leo XIV came on an apostolic visit to the Basilica of Saints Anthony Abbot and Frances Cabrini in Sant'Angelo Lodigiano. The Institute learned of this visit on April 24. At 6:55 pm, the Holy Father landed by helicopter at the "Carlo Chiesa" municipal stadium. Later, the Pope drove to the Basilica to venerate the relic of the heart of Saint Frances Cabrini. H.E. Msgr. Maurizio Malvestiti, Bishop of Lodi, introduced the apostolic visit with a speech. Present at the event, along with many Religious from all over Italy and Spain were the General Superior, Sr. Maria Eliane Azevedo Da Silva, the General Assistants, Sr. Stella Maris Elena, Sr. Gilda Mendoza Argueta and Sr. Patricia Argentina Godoy.

Read the Speech of the Holy Father Leo XIV on his visit to Sant'Angelo Lodigiano, on June 20, 2026

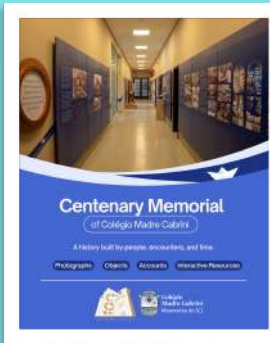
Other interviews and links related to the visit:

- June 20 - Telepace live connection - Telenova
- 20 June - Tv2000 with Tatiana Paradiso, Head of the Generalate Communications Office
- June 22 - Casa Italia on Rai Italia with guest Alessandra Bergamaschi, Deputy Director of the birth home, Sant'Angelo Lodigiano
- Printed interview for Aleteia: <https://l1nq.com/wgji4gc>



More photos from the visit will be available in the next issue of the newsletter.





SPECIAL OCCASIONS FROM THE MISSIONS

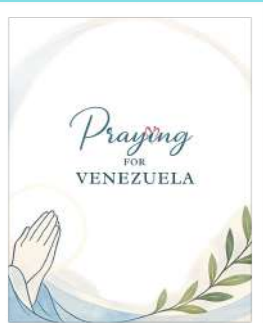
BRAZIL: On April 23, the Centenary of the Mother Cabrini School was celebrated in Sao Paulo, Brazil, an anniversary that occurred on March 6. An ad hoc site has been created for this important occasion! The Memorial of the Centenary of the Mother Cabrini School can now be visited in digital format as well, launched **on May 21**.

The website offers a first look at this centennial journey, bringing together images, historical content and experiences that help tell the story of an institution that continues to educate hearts and transform generations.

A journey through memory, faith and education that invites the community to know and visit the Memorial in person: memorial-do-centenario.madrecabrini.com.br



AFRICA. On **May 7** the Holy Spirit Region joyfully celebrated the **10-year** Anniversary since officially becoming a Region on May 15, 2015!



A prayer for Venezuela

The entire Cabrini Institute joins in prayer and support for all the victims, the injured and their loved ones in the earthquake in Venezuela!

FORMATION MEETINGS

On **June 11**, prayers were offered in preparation for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with an invitation to all the sisters of the Provinces/Region via Zoom.

On **June 13**, the meeting of vocational youth ministry was held, with the invitation extended to all the sisters of the Institute.

On **June 15**, the second permanent formation meeting for the sisters on the theme "Leadership" was held with speaker Father José Cristo Rey Garcia Paredes and Sr. Daniela Cannavina, S.C.M.R. as facilitator.



"Let us beg His Divine Heart to lay bare His infinite treasures of mercy."

S.F.X.Cabrini, To The Ends of the Earth



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