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## After Court Order, DHS Officials Aim to Resume 'Remain in Mexico' Policy

~ by Rhina Guidos, Catholic News Service

WASHINGTON D.C. – Officials from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security said in an October 14 court filing they were ready to once again begin implementing a Trump-era immigration policy *with which they disagree* – the Migrant Protection Protocols, also called “Remain in Mexico” of MPP policy.

The officials said it could be reinstated as early as November, pending negotiations with the Mexican government, which needs to approve the terms.

The MPP policy forced migrants looking for asylum in the United States to stay on the Mexico side of the U.S. southern border until their cases could be adjudicated in U.S. Immigration courts.

As soon as he became president in January, Joe Biden paused the policy, formally seeking its end in June. But in August, a judge with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas told administration official to continue complying with the Trump-era policy, saying they had not ended it properly.

The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the judge’s ruling.

Caught between the court order and criticism from immigration advocates, DHS officials said they would continue to seek the end of MPP, but were, at the moment, “taking necessary steps to comply with the court order, which requires us to reimplement MPP in good faith.”

However, DHS said it needs the participation of the Mexican government to go forward since migrants would be dropped on another country’s territory.

Though Biden administration officials said they will continue to appeal to lower courts to end MPP and consider it “inhumane,” the document filed with the District Court says they anticipated “being in a position to reimplement” the policy by mid-November.

On Twitter, DHS said that “separately, as announced previously, DHS also will be issuing a memo terminating MPP in which it will address concerns about the prior memo that sought to terminate MPP. This new memo terminating MPP will not, however, take effect until the current injunction is lifted.



A rally in support of immigrants in Riverhead, NY to urge Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-NY and Congress to create a path to citizenship for immigrants living in U.S. with legal permission. CNS/Gregory A. Shemitz

# Five Reasons Why Catholics Should Care about the COP26 Climate Summit

~ by Brian Roewe, *Earth Beat*, National Catholic Reporter

On October 31<sup>st</sup> the United Nations climate change summit, COP26, is set to begin in Glasgow, Scotland.

The two-week (10/31 – 11/12) has long been billed as a critical checkpoint in the global effort to limit the planet’s warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial times – a key threshold to avoid the most devastating impacts of climate change.

Scientists have said in order to keep that goal in sight, drastic cuts in global greenhouse gas emissions, at least a 45% overall reduction, need to be made this decade.

Some 20,000 delegates, and thousands more activists and advocates, are expected to attend COP26, which is being hosted by the United Kingdom along with Italy. Count many Catholics – albeit no long the pope – and religious leaders and activists among them. Catholics who will be in Glasgow say there are many reasons for people of faith to pay attention to the proceedings.



## Reason # 1: Pope Francis cares (as do many faith leaders)

For more than two years, the Vatican has been preparing for COP26 and considering what contribution it could make to help ensure a successful summit. Pope Francis said he hoped the Glasgow summit “will lead to effective agreement in addressing the consequences of climate change. Now is the time to act, for we are already feeling the effects of prolonged inaction.”

## Reason # 2: Paris Agreement wasn’t the end, but a beginning

In 2015, nearly every nation on Earth adopted the Paris climate accord where for the first time all countries, not just the most industrialized ones, committed to reducing their greenhouse gas emissions. But the Paris Agreement only put the overall goals on paper; it did not include specific measure of how to get there. Much of the time since 2015 has been spent crafting the rulebook that spells out what countries can, and cannot, count in determining their emissions reductions.

## Reason # 3 Catholic social teaching is on the table, especially for the poor

Name a principle of Catholic social teaching – from the dignity of every person, to solidarity and workers’ rights – and you will find it relates to the discussions at COP26, said Sr. Veronica Brand who represents the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, at the UN. “With the impact of climate change, we are talking about action on behalf of justice... We are talking about lives being threatened. We’re talking about livelihoods and the dignity of those who are most marginalized – the people who are suffering most from global warming and who have fewer resources to adapt and respond.

## Reason # 4 The climate is not waiting for governments to agree

While world leaders and diplomats debate and hash out the details of the Paris Agreement, average global temperatures have continued to rise, with increasingly evident impacts. The six hottest years on record have occurred since 2015 when the Paris Agreement was reached and many parts of the world have been hit by extreme weather.

## Reason # 5 The pandemic connection

Although COVID delayed the climate conference last year, many see the forced pause as an opportunity, especially for accelerating the global transition to clean energy necessary to achieve the 1.5 C target.

To read the entire article please click [here](#)

# Cabrini Mission Foundation Continues Legacy of Education by Giving Back to At-Risk Students

Mother Cabrini based her work on an “education of the heart”; promoting Gospel values, critical thinking and openness towards others. Through this initiative and all of our Foundation programs the Cabrini Mission Foundation continues to carry Mother Cabrini’s legacy forward.



Mother Cabrini and the Missionary Sisters opened a number schools and provided educational opportunities to children across New York for over 100 years. While the actual schools have since closed, to continue this education ministry in New York, our Foundation continues to provide needed funds to help at-risk students receive a faith-based education.

We are pleased to announce the 2021-2022 school year Mother Cabrini Scholarship awarded academic institutions.

- **St. Catharine Academy**, in the Bronx, New York, offers an all-girls program where the students are prepared for college success, leadership and engagement in the world community, the Foundation’s support of St. Catharine’s will provide tuition assistance to a number of students during the current academic year.
- **The De La Salle School**, in Freeport, New York, provides economically disadvantaged young men with a Catholic education grade 5 through 8. The Foundation’s support will offer their students and recent graduates’ programs to ensure they have the tools needed to excel during and following their time at the middle school.
- **The Kennedy Children’s Center**, in Manhattan, New York, with its high-quality educational services for young children with developmental delays will create a custom-designed sensory garden, which will act as a safe space for the preschoolers, staff and the families to engage in developmentally appropriate learning to build social-emotional skills.



The Foundation is proud to honor the work of Mother Cabrini as well as all of the Missionary Sisters who have and continue to serve as educators – this truly is a life project for the present time and for the future. ~ submitted by Christopher LaBianco, Executive Director, Cabrini Mission Foundation



**Your Guadalupe Province  
Immigration Commission is  
inviting all of you who knit or  
crochet to help us support  
*The Water With Blessings*  
safe water project.**

Safe water is a fundamental human right. Yet around the planet, people of all ages fall ill and die because of contaminated water. The World Health Organization attributes two million deaths annually to unsafe water, sanitation, and hygiene.

Water with Blessings is an amazing organization that found a solution that empowers families who need safe drinking water. Instead of being dependent on outside sources, like the government, or bottled water manufacturers, they put pure water in the hands of those who need it the most.

Using technology inspired by our own biology, the Sawyer PointONE filter system functions much like kidney dialysis does to filter out impurities in the water, leaving clean, drinkable water. This amazingly effective filter can be set up in five minutes. It requires only a 5-gallon container and the filtration kit. It is simple enough that adults of all education levels can learn how to use it. No electricity, no complicated maintenance...guaranteed for a lifetime of clean, safe water.

**To help prevent cracks if the Water With Blessings filters are dropped, they need people to knit or crochet a Water Filter Sock.**

**Questions and/or if interested in participating, please contact Karol Brewer at [cabriniformation@aol.com](mailto:cabriniformation@aol.com) or call 610-547-2914.**

**Your finished project can be mailed to Karol at:**

**Cabrini University – Cottage**

**610 King of Prussia Road**

**Radnor, PA 19087**

Karol Brewer will deliver the finished water filter socks to Water With Blessings.





establish norms for the group. They can speak honestly about their hopes and disappointments and arrive at a consensus about the details of their lives together.

Finally, having passed through the phases of coming together, working out differences, and establishing norms, the community will arrive at the last phase in its initial development: getting on with the task at hand. What exactly does this phase entail? Having laid a solid foundation for life together, they are now able to live out honestly the day-to-day realities that any group must face. All will proceed well if respect for others in the community is cherished and right relations are encouraged.

**Next week: Traits that foster life together.**

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## Cabrini High School Observes Respect Life Month



In light of Respect Life Month, Cabrini High School's science classes held a "baby shower" to collect essential items for expecting mothers and their babies. Bottles, pacifiers, hand-made cards, and more; Cabrini's students show their support for the soon-to-be mothers in their community. The items were donated to ACCESS Pregnancy & Referral Centers, Women's New Life Center, and Louisiana Right to Life through St. Dominic Parish Respect Life Ministry in New Orleans.



The science classes of CHS held a baby shower to collect essential items for expectant mothers.

Additionally, Cabrini's ProLife Club attended a gathering for young prolife leaders, hosted by Archbishop Gregory Aymond. He expressed his gratitude in a recent Facebook post, "It is inspiring to see their commitment to the dignity of life and their faith lived out in their actions. Thank you to our Respect Life Coordinators for making this event possible and thank you to our young church for being the prolife generation!"

*~ submitted by Madeline LeBlanc, Communications Director, Cabrini High School*

Archbishop Gregory Aymond (front r.) welcomed members of Cabrini's ProLife Club at a recent gathering.



# LOVE in Action\*

## A Spotlight on the Cabrini Outreach for Immigrants

### Please Mark Your Calendars

This fall, we kick off a new webinar series on immigration in which we will be exploring how **LOVE** for immigrants finds its expression in the everyday services provided by our Cabrini Immigrant Services in Dobbs Ferry, NY and New York City.

Sponsored by:

**The National Shrine of St. Frances X. Cabrini, Chicago, IL  
in collaboration with  
Cabrini Retreat Center, Des Plaines, IL**



Please click the link below to join the webinar: **Please note this is a new link! – Previously published links are no longer active.**

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**Next WEDNESDAY, October 27, 2021!!  
11:00 am EDT/ 10:00 am CDT/ 9:00 am MDT/8:00 am PDT**

### Sharing Our Outreach and Our Services: Cabrini Immigrant Services-New York City

Cabrini Immigrant Services-NYC's multicultural and multi-lingual staff and volunteers provide a range of services which will be highlighted during this webinar, including: immigration legal services; culturally immersive recreational activities for low-income families; case management and short-term crisis intervention counseling; one of the largest food pantries on the Lower East Side; information and referrals to community resources; engagement in community organizing and advocacy; and monthly Know Your Rights informational workshops.

#### Presenters:



#### **Javier Ramirez-Baron, MSW**

Javier Ramirez-Baron is the Executive Director at CIS-NYC. He first started at CIS-NYC as a Social Work intern in 2005 and has been a trusted leader in the local immigrant community ever since. Javier was the Family Programs Coordinator at CIS-NYC for four years before becoming the Executive Director in 2013. He received his Master's in Social Work from the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College and is a Licensed Master Social Worker. He is also a Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) Accredited Representative.



#### **Ella Nimmo, MSW**

Ella Nimmo is the Director of Community Programs & Development at CIS-NYC, where she works together with immigrants and allies to build power and leadership within the local immigrant community. She first joined CIS-NYC as a Social Work Intern in 2015, and became a staff member the following year. Ella received her Master's in Social Work from the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College and is a Licensed Master Social Worker.

**WEDNESDAY, December 1, 2021**  
**11:00 am EDT/ 10:00 am CDT/ 9:00 am MDT/8:00 am PDT**

**The Art of Storytelling – Uniting Immigrants and Elders**  
**Cabrini Immigrant Services-Dobbs Ferry and St. Cabrini Nursing Home**

Depression, anxiety and isolation are becoming more prevalent especially during COVID. Immigrants and nursing home residents are also experiencing these feelings. This webinar, which brings together immigrants and elders, will demonstrate how through storytelling and discussion, there has been an improvement in their quality of life. Participants will listen to a storyteller present a story and participate in a discussion about the book.

Presenters:



**Lorraine Campanelli, MS, MSW**

Lorraine Campanelli is the Director of Cabrini Immigrant Services, Dobbs Ferry, NY. She holds a BS in Elementary Education; a MS in Education (Reading Specialist) and a Master of Social Work. She has postgraduate certificates in spiritual direction, health care management, and health care ministry leadership. She has taught on elementary and college levels. She serves on advisory boards for social work schools and on various community boards. She is also a field supervisor for social work interns.



**Deborah Mosley, MA**

Deborah Mosley is a certified dietitian-nutritionist and trained storyteller. She has worked for the NYS Department Health, Division of Nutrition, Public Health Nutritionist, Chronic Disease Prevention and Adult Health. She volunteers as a storyteller in schools in Westchester County, NY. She is currently involved in adult literacy and the STARS (StoryTelling, Art, Reading and Socialization) for Kids program as well as the Expressive Arts: Improving the Well-Being of Adult Immigrants and Elderly Nursing Home Residents at Cabrini Immigrant Services in Dobbs Ferry, NY.

**Please note: If you are unable to join the webinars at the scheduled times, they will be recorded and the link will be available in The Update and on the websites National Shrine of St. Frances X. Cabrini and [www.motherscabrini.org](http://www.motherscabrini.org)**

**\* If you missed *LOVE in Action* last month...**

Welcome to our first webinar in the **LOVE IN ACTION** series

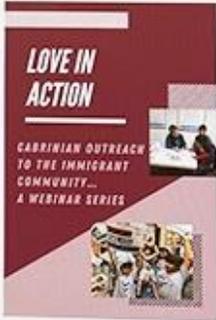
**Welcoming and Servicing our Immigrant Sisters and Brothers**  
**Cabrini Immigrant Services, Dobbs Ferry, NYC**

Cabrini Immigrant Services (CIS) in Dobbs Ferry, NY is a store-front organization that offers both educational and social services to an immigrant population of adults and children.

We will explore the various educational and social services offered through the organization and will discuss issues that are of concern to the immigrants at this time.

PRESENTED BY

 **Lorraine Campanelli, MS, LMSW**  
Director at Cabrini Immigrant Services,  
Dobbs Ferry, NYC



For those who may have missed yesterday's webinar on Cabrini Immigrant Services, Dobbs Ferry, NY Please click [here](#) to view the recording.

The outreach and programs that take place at Cabrini Immigrant Services, Dobbs Ferry truly demonstrate **Love in Action.**



Yesterday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, dr. timone davis\* gave a stirring presentation on the Wedding Feast at Cana as a part of the Catholic Lecture Series sponsored by the Campus Ministry of Cabrini University.

In a spellbinding manner, Dr. Davis told the story of the wedding feast from the perspective of a server at the Feast, of Mary, and of Jesus.

All were invited to trust and be attentive to God's – sometimes, unexpected - response to our prayers and petitions.



dr. timone davis\* – who prefers to spell her name in lower case.

## Prayer Requests

### ***Jack Edwards***

Sr. Grace Waters, MSC and her sister, Theresa DeLawrence, ask prayers for Jack Edwards who is seriously ill and is in need of our prayers. Please pray for his comfort and serenity at this time.

### ***Sr. Beryl June Mallaun, MSC***

Sr. Beryl June is currently hospitalized. She would be grateful for our prayers.

### ***Adrienne O'Brien***

Please pray for Adrienne, a former MSC, who is very ill. To send her greetings:  
3303 Abby Road, Canandaigua, NY 14424

### ***Peter Rodden***

Sr. Grace Waters, MSC and her sister, Theresa DeLawrence, ask prayers for Peter Rodden, their first cousin, who is very ill and whose family would be grateful for the prayers of the Missionary Sisters and the Cabrinian community.

### ***Santa Cabrini Hospital***

We have received word that Santa Cabrini Hospital in Montreal, Canada is preparing to celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during the first week in November. In years past, the Missionary Sisters formerly staffed the hospital and served as administrators there. We give thanks for their ongoing service to the people of Montreal and will keep the staff in our prayers as they look forward to this significant milestone.