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August 13, 2020

To Our Dear Friends,

On behalf of our Missionary Sisters and all of us here at the Shrine, we pray that you are staying safe and healthy during these unprecedented times. As you know, things in just about everything we do today are different. However, the National Shrine of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini remains steadfast as a beacon to the faithful and a symbol of Mother Cabrini's worldwide Mission.

Each year we come together to celebrate through an in-person fundraiser. This year, in order to protect our community, we are moving to a **virtual** event called **Cabrini National Shrine 2020 Virtual Benefit**. Plan to join us from home on Thursday September 24th from 6:30pm-7:30pm CT. We will celebrate **YOU!** Details will soon follow on our website on **how** to join us. Our Emcee and Auctioneer for the evening will be our well-known and respected Chicago journalist, Janet Davies of ABC 7 Chicago. We anticipate a fun and prosperous evening and are excited for you to be a part of it.

Sponsorship is vital to the success of our **2020 Virtual Benefit**. Typically, it is meant to help underwrite our costs in producing the event. This year, Sponsorship will offset the losses we have suffered during the pandemic as a result of no weekend Mass and cancellation of all other Shrine events. Additionally, by participating in Sponsorship, you will help us achieve the following:

- Providing you with spiritual nourishment & enrichment through Education, Spiritual Formation & Direction, Worship and Vibrant Eucharistic Celebrations
- Delivering the tools and technology needed to succeed in a new, virtual world
- Funding for a public relations effort designed by Development and Marketing as we go out into our community to tell Mother Cabrini's story: her life, her message, and her saintly example of putting "**Faith into Action**"

We are very fortunate to have received a \$25,000 Matching Gift by an Anonymous Donor. All proceeds raised for our **2020 Virtual Benefit** will be matched to this \$25,000 gift. We invite you to become part of this match by becoming a Sponsor. As a Sponsor you will enjoy additional experiences and hospitality here at the Shrine. Below is an outline of the different levels of Sponsorship and their associated benefits:

2020 Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor: \$20,000 and Above

- Create a beautiful and sacred plaque for your loved one on Mother Cabrini's Wall of Remembrance (located to the right just before you enter the Chapel)
- 5 opportunities for your name/logo to be electronically displayed throughout Virtual Event Website including name/logo display on Donor Correspondence
- Announcement of your name by our emcee, Janet Davies of ABC 7 Chicago (If You Agree)
- Premiere display of your Sponsorship on Shrine Website **and** through signage displayed in Shrine Narthex
- Invitation to special Saturday 4 p.m. Benefactor Mass followed by wine & cheese in the Shrine Garden*

Mission Partner: \$10,000 and Above

- You and up to 9 guests will privately tour the Shrine followed by front row seating for Saturday 4pm Mass of your choice*
- 5 opportunities for your name/logo to be electronically displayed throughout our Virtual Event Website and inclusion on Donor's Correspondence
- Announcement of your name by our Emcee Janet Davies of ABC 7 Chicago (If You Agree)
- Premiere display of your Sponsorship on Shrine Website and through signage displayed in Shrine Narthex
- Invitation to special Saturday 4 p.m. Benefactor Mass followed by wine & cheese in the Shrine Garden*

Mother Cabrini Partner: \$5000 and Above

- 4 opportunities for your Sponsorship to be electronically displayed throughout our Virtual Event Website
- Premiere display of your Sponsorship on Shrine Website and through Shrine Narthex signage
- Perpetual/Spiritual Enrollment honoring your loved one
- Invitation to special Saturday 4 p.m. Benefactor Mass followed by wine & cheese in the Shrine Garden*

Sacred Heart Partner: \$2500 and Above

- Sponsorship electronically displayed on our Virtual Event Website
- Sponsorship display on Shrine Website and through Shrine Narthex signage
- Perpetual/Spiritual Enrollment honoring your loved one
- Invitation to special Saturday 4 p.m. Benefactor Mass followed by wine & cheese in the Shrine Garden*

Holy Spirit Partner: \$1000 and Above

- Sponsorship electronically displayed on our Virtual Event Website
- Sponsorship display on Shrine Website and through Shrine Narthex signage
- Mass Intention for living or deceased honoring your loved one
- Invitation to special Saturday 4 p.m. Benefactor Mass followed by wine & cheese in the Shrine Garden*

Friend of the Shrine: \$500

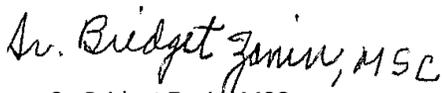
- Sponsorship electronically displayed on our Virtual Event Website
- Sponsorship display on Shrine Website and through Shrine Narthex signage
- Invitation to special Saturday 4 p.m. Benefactor Mass followed by wine & cheese in the Shrine Garden*

*Protocol will be followed for all guidelines set forth for COVID-19 regulations.

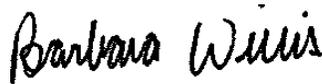
Thank you for your consideration in partnering with us in our 2020 Sponsorship. Your support is paramount to the Shrine's growth and existence. Without your help, our Shrine mission and ministry becomes vulnerable and puts our future at risk. It is you who makes the difference here at the Shrine. Enclosed for your convenience is a reply card. Questions can be directed to Barbara Willis at 773.360.5746 or Development@CabriniNationalShrine.org.

Let's work together so that we can put our **Faith into Action**. **"Move the hearts of our Benefactors to contribute generously to the success of our missions."** *Mother Cabrini, Journal of a Trusting Heart*

With our deepest gratitude,



Sr. Bridget Zanin, MSC
Executive Director



Barbara Willis
Development Director