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THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

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North American Premiere of
"Homage to Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini"
The Art of Meo Carbone
September 14 - October 22, 2017

Meo Carbone was born in Minervino Murge, Italy. As a young man, Meo's determination and quest for knowledge helped him to assert himself and explore new artistic styles in painting and sculpture. As a result of his continued research, he won various awards in 1965 and 1966. In 1971, he received the Oscar dei Giovani award for sculpture and the 1st Prize Tevere-Reno in Cologne, Germany for his distinguished and innovative work. Meo Carbone's work has been featured in the Los Angeles County Museum of Modern Art and various museums and galleries throughout Italy including the Complesso del Vittoriano in Rome. In 1995, Meo visited Chicago and met the historian and scholar, Dr.



Dr. Dominic Candeloro, who told Meo about the historical context of Italian immigration to the United States and the impact Mother Cabrini made in the lives of immigrants. During an exhibit on immigration at The National Archives in Rome in 2005, Meo Carbone exhibited paintings of Mother Cabrini as well as his other paintings on immigration. Since that time, Meo's interest in the life of Mother Cabrini and her relationship to Italian immigrants has continued to grow and he has created a 22-piece exhibit to celebrate the first American citizen Saint, the Patroness of Immigrants, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini.

Opening Reception with Meo Carbone
Thursday, September 14, 2017
6pm-8pm

The Exhibit and Reception will be hosted in the Shrine's Lower Level. To ensure we can best accommodate our patrons, if you plan to attend the opening reception, please pre-register online using the link below or by calling the Shrine at [773-360-5115](tel:773-360-5115).

This event is part of the Shrine's year-long Centenary Celebration, honoring the life and Mission of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini. The exhibit is free and open to the public during the Shrine's normal business hours. For more information, please visit www.cabrinationalshrine.org.



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