

Where the heart finds a home.....



The mission of the Cabrini Retreat Center is to welcome all groups of faith for retreats, meetings and times of personal prayer. In the tradition of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, our foundress, we hold a special place in our hearts for immigrants, women and youth.

Dear Colleague:

Cabrini Retreat Center welcomes over 3,500 guests annually - a large percentage for 4 day Kairos Retreats. 80% of Cabrini retreatants are students.

Guest evaluations consistently rank Cabrini's outstanding hospitality team and excellent meal service as the two key factors that keep them returning year after year.

When meal costs skyrocketed in 2017, the choice of a new food service partner was a critical one for our ministry. Country House Kitchen Company came highly recommended and has proved to be the right fit for Cabrini. The meals are well prepared, and visually appealing. More than one adult guest has stated Cabrini has the best retreat food and the most variety of any retreat Center they have visited.

The Country House Team has been consistently responsive to the needs of our unique situation. Our variable guest census and our dedication to accommodating guests with special dietary needs were obstacles to some other vendors. Country House has proved to be a partner willing to build a mutually beneficial relationship.

In 2019, thirty seven schools and parishes used the Cabrini Retreat Center for one or multiple youth programs. Our guests included: The Archdiocese of Chicago, De Paul University, Faith, Hope and Charity Elementary School, Holy Family Parish, Loyola Academy, Notre Dame University, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Youth Ministry, and St. Viator High School.

If you have questions about Cabrini Retreat Center or our partnership with Country House Kitchen Company, please feel free to reach out to me directly. Wishing you the best in your work with the students you serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy A. Golen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy A. Golen

Executive Director, Cabrini Retreat Center