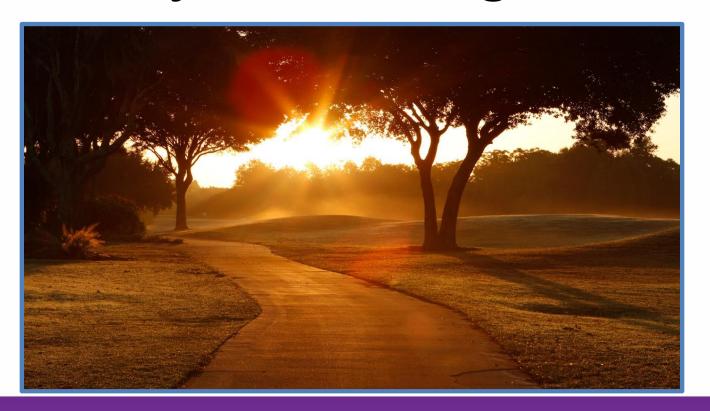
Middle School Chapel September 30, 2019 To Lead & Serve





Psalm 118:24

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.





"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea."

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

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Why Do We Serve Others?

- Brain science research says it's good for us
- Helps mitigate depression
- Foundation of a civil society
- Promotes the common good
- "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."
 Margaret Mead

Spiritual Imperative

- "Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile" Albert Einstein
- Zakat: Donate savings for good deeds
- Daan: Giving is an important part of one's dharma (religious duty)
- You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. Deuteronomy 10:19

Spiritual Imperative

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Welcome the stranger
- Clothe the needy
- Take care of the sick
- Visit the prisoner

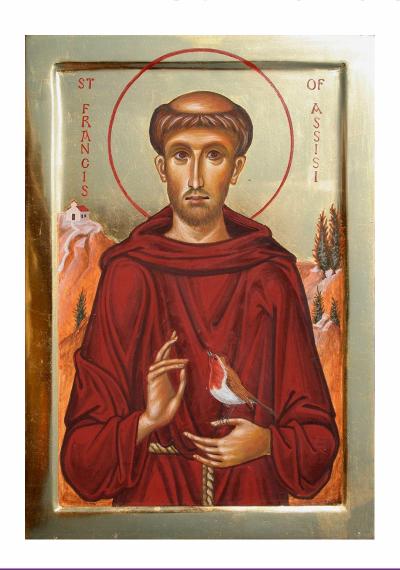
Matthew 25: 37-40

 Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

1 Peter 4:10



St. Francis of Assisi



For it is in the giving that we receive.



