

# **ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND** **COORDINATOR OF INCLUSION, DIVERSITY & EQUITY** **NEWSLETTER**

## **POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“Why fit in when you were born to stand out?” – Dr. Seuss*

## **THE DIVERSITY CORNER**

**FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-** We celebrate the birth of Mary, as this is truly the “Birth of Salvation”. We know that Mary went on to give birth to Jesus Christ, our Savior. Many faithful believers around the world hold this special day to honor Mary, and celebrate to commemorate this beautiful event.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY-** This day honors the special bond between grandparents and their grandchildren. Countries worldwide celebrate Grandparents Day with great enthusiasm throughout the year on different days.

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2001-** This day is forever marked as a “dark day” in America. The events that took place on this day shocked the entire world. I remember being in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade in history class and my teacher had to hold a class discussion to tell us what just transpired. We honor this day to commemorate the courageous efforts of the brave first responders who sacrificed their lives for the sake of the country.

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### **Upcoming dates for September (8<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>)**

**September 8** - Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**September 8** – Grandparents Day

**September 11** – The anniversary of “September 11,2001”

**POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY)** - Sometimes we struggle with “not fitting into certain crowds” We begin to question ourselves and ask “Am I smart enough? Am I cool enough? Am I worthy enough? Or Am I Enough? The fear of inadequacy begins to overtake our thought process.

In psalms 139 the scripture says “I am fearfully and wonderfully made” This tells us that God took great joy in creating us. We may have different hair textures, different eye colors and even different skin tones, but God told us we were “Wonderfully Made”. WE MUST EMBRACE OUR UNIQUENESS

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